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Dear Dad,

I just received your letter with clippings on civil affairs. You don't have to tell grandmothers but we have been told that we won't going to be called civil affairs since civil affairs is used when a country is liberated. We ~~has~~ been will be called Military government and will go into enemy land. This is a military secret and shouldn't be told. We may go to either Formosa or Japan proper. My unit goes in on D+3 which is 3 days after the invasion. We were also told that the reason we aren't already overseas is that they haven't had time to get a ship.

I wrote S. F. Office of official Procurement and they have sent me a letter saying that they have no information literature to send me but that V-12 information can be found in Navy Dept Semimonthly Bulletin of 15 Dec. 1944, and V-5 in Navy Dept Semimonthly Bulletin of 15 May 1944. If you can get this information for me

please do so

We have been given Infantry training during past week but it's not so hard because all the officers have to do everything we do & I have fired rocket guns, Bazookas and Rifles and Carbines and Mortars.

We have been told that our job is not to help Civilians as in Civil affairs but to keep them out of the way of Military operations. We have been instructed to kill them if necessary

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Enlisted Men Now on active duty in the
Naval service must submit application for
V-12 or V-5 training programs through
their Navy Commanding Officer. It is
suggested that you have your own
contact in C.O. immediately
concerning either of these programs.

Details for selection for men in next
V-12 increment are outlined fully in
Circular letter 374-46 appearing in
the semi-Monthly Bulletin of the
Bureau of Naval Personnel
dated ~~Dec~~ 15 December
1944

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