

FRANK-BASS Y3/C USNR
MIL GOVT HEADQRS
OKINAWA
NAVY NO 3256 FPO
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Written Jan, 15
Recd " 25 PM



List of names + add. of buddies enclosed

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OKINAWA

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DEAR FOLKS:

IM ON DUTY AGAIN AND BACK AT THE OLD TASK OF LETTER WRITING. LIFE OVER HERE IS ABOUT THE SAME AS IT HAS BEEN DULL AS USUAL. THE SCUTTLEBUTT IS FLYING THICK AND FURIOUS. THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF IT IS THE RUMOR THAT THE ARMY IS GOING TO TAKE OVER MG ON MARCH FIRST. I THINK THAT I HAVE WRITTEN YOU ABOUT THIS BEFORE.

I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO LOCATE HADLY BUT SO FAR I HAVENT HAD MUCH LUCK. BE SURE AND GET HIS ADDRESS FROM HIS FOLKS AS SOON AS YOU CAN AND THEN I AM SURE THAT I CAN LOCATE HIM. I HAVE BEEN CALLING UP ALL THE COMMUNICATIONS OUTFITS ON THE ISLAND, BUT I HAENT HAD ANY LUCK.

I THINK THAT I WROTE YOU THAT I GOT THE ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF "THE RECORD."

I AM HOPING THAT I WILL BE SENT HOME IF MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS TURNED OVER TO THE ARMY. I AM CERTAIN THAT IF IT BRAKES UP THAT I WILL AT LEAST BE TRANSFERED TO THE FLEET OR TO SOME OTHER UNIT NOT ON OKINAWA.

I HAVE BEEN READING BOOKS AS USUAL. THAT IS ABOUT ALL THAT THERE IS TO DO OVER HERE.

I here is another draft of men leaving today. They seem to be getting everyone but women and storekeepers. They are sending them home 45 days before they are eligible for discharge. They have more ships than men eligible for discharge and some of the are only half paid.

That's all for now.

*Love
Frank*