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DEAR FOLKS

I HAVE RECEIVED GOOD NEWS TODAY . THE ALNAV CAME IN AND CONFIRMED THE NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT IN MY LAST COMMUNICATION. I AM ENCLOSING IT AND YOU MAYBE ABLE TO DECODE IT, HOWEVER. IT SAYS THAT , AMONG OTHER THINGS , THAT ALL MEN WHO HAVE 23 POINTS ON JUNE 15 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE. THATS ME BOY AND ITS TWO WEEKS SOONER THEN I HAD ANTICIPATED. ON MAY 23 I WILL BE RECEIVED OF MY DUTIES IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT. I WILL BE THNE TRANSFERRED TO RECSTA NOB TO WAIT FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION HOME . I MAY HAVE TO WAIT FOR A SHIP ANYWHERE FROM 3 DAYS TO 3 WEEKS HOWEVER . THE JOURNEY HOME SHOULD TAKE ABOUT 2 WEEKS TO THE WEST COAST AND ABOUT A WEEK TO GET TO CAMP WALLACE (DISCHARGE CENTER) AND GET DISCHARGED SO IF I AM LUCKY I WILL BE A CIVILIAN ONOR ABOUT JUNE 15. IF I AM REALLY LUCKY I MAY BE ABLE TO GO 45 DAYS IN ADVANCE AND BE HOME IN MAY. OF COURSE, THATS BEING JUST A LITTLE TOO LUCKY I GUESS.

THE ARMY MAY HAVE TO TAKE OVER HERE BECAUSE I KNOW OF ~~KNOW~~^B NONE WITHOUT POINTS ENOUGH BESIDES THE REGULARS WHO WILL BE LEFT HERE AFTER JULY 15. IF THE ARMY TAKES OVER MAYBE THEY WILL LET US GO 45 DAYS IN ADVANCE . I HOPE SO ANYWAY.

THERE ISNT MUCH TO WRITE ABOUT , ITS BEEN COLD HERE FOR THE LAST DAY . BEFORE IT AHD BEEN EXTREMELY WARM WINTER AND ITS STILL NOT VERY COLD.

I DONT THINK THAT ~~XXX~~ I WILL GET TO GO TO SHANGHAI NOW AS THEY HAVE STOPPED THE RECREATIONAL PARTIES AND I DOUBT IF THEY WILL START THEM UP AGAIN.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN TO COME TO ^HTE AID OF THEIR COUNTRY. I CANT REALIZE THAT 9 WEEKS FROM NOW I WILL BE DETACHED FROM MILITARY GOVERNMENT .

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER HERE HAS PUT IN FOR A COMMISSION IN THE REGULAR NAVY AND AS I HAVE A FRIEND WHO WORKS IN THE FILE ROOM I GOT TO READ HIS APPLICATION. HE TRIED TO GET IN ONCE BEFORE BUT WAS REJECTED. HE HAD WORKED AT ABOUT 20 JOBS FROM SHIPPING CLERK TO SHOE SALESMAN WHICH HE WAS WHEN HE CAME INTO THE NAVY . I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE YOU MIGHT WRITE TO HIM AND OFFER HIM A JOB IF YOU HAVE ONE HAND ~~Y~~

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YOU HAVE TO HAVE HAD THE DEPENDENT ~~BY~~ AT THE TIME THE POINT SYSTEM CAME OUT AND THERES SO MUCH RED TAPE IN GETTING AN ALLOTMENT THAT ~~IT~~ I WILL PROBABLY BE OUT BEFORE IT EVER COMES THROUG AND TIDUBT IF IT WOULD GO THROUGH ANYWAY.

I GUESS THAT I HAVE ABOUT 8 MORE WEEKS BEFORE I GO TO NOB FOR TRANSFER ~~ON~~ THE FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION HOME. I HOPE THAT SOMETHING WILL HAPEN BEFORE THEN TO MAKE US LEAVE SOONER BUT I DOUBT IF IT WILL. I SHOULD BE HOME SOMETIME INTHE MONTH OF JUNE AS IT STANDS NOW I WILL BE ELIGIBLE ON JUNE 15 . JUST HOW SOON I WILL LEAVE AND HOW FAST THE SHIP WILL GO I DONT KNOW .

IT LOOKS LIKE I WONT KNOW THE OLD STORE WHEN I GET HOME . IT WILL PROBABLY BE A HIGH CLASS JOB .

MAYBE IM BEING A BIT SELFISH BUT I THINK THAT THEY SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR RETURNED VETRANS WHO WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL. EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO KICK OUT STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEE THERE FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME . EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO CONFISKATE HOUSES OR ROOMS I THINK THAT ~~THEY~~ THEY SHOUD DO SO . INSTEAD IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARE TURNING AWAY VETRANS WHO WANT TO APPLY FOR ADMIS SION. A FRIEND OF MINE WHO HAD GONE TO U OF MARYLAND FOR TWO YEARS WROTE THAT ~~HE~~ THEY WOULDNT LET HIM ENTER THERE UNLESS HE HAD A PLACE TO STAY AND HE COULNT FIND A PLAGE TO STAY . I THINK THAT THEY SHOULD KICK SOME OF THE GIRLS OU T . THEYDONT NEED TO GO TO SCHOOL ANYWAY. I GUESS THAT IDONT HAVE THE PROPER ATTITUDE AS THEY SAY IN THE NAVY.

WELL THATS ABOUT ALL FOR NOW SO

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