

Dear Mom & Dad,

21 May 68

The country around here is beautiful. It's really too bad there is a war here. I am just out of Kentum on a fire base on a hill. The fire base is called "Mile High". We have a battery of Howitzer 105s and plenty of mortars.

The weather is great. It gets cool at night and hot during the day. We run around with our shirts off in the day and at night we have to wrap up in our ponco liners on guard.

As soon as I got here I got a squad. I have 13 men in my squad. I have one machine gun and a 106 rocket attached. The guys are alright. I haven't had any problems yet and I doubt if I will because we all get along great. Everyone is counting days. Some of the guys are ~~really~~ really getting short, that means they are running out of days in Nam and are ready to go home. One guy is leaving in July and one in August. I live in a

bunker with 3 other guys. We get beer and pop about every third day. We get our mail every single day. I haven't gotten any letters yet but that is probably because it takes the mail so long to get here.

As soon as you send me a new roll of film I will send you the one in my camera. I haven't used this roll up yet but I will as soon as I get another one to replace it. The reason for that is, if I see something I would like to take a picture of, I want to always have film. I would like an extra roll to carry just in case. I tried to get film here in Nam but everything was sold out.

I have an ~~easier~~ easier way to write my address, it is:

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I will write again as soon as possible.

Love
Bob