

July 1

Dear Bob,

This is box No 15. I hope
to hear you get it. We received
your letter written on June
23. ~~But~~ Also your allfather's
check. Have to run to get to the
Post office Love You
on on.

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Dear Mom,

These letters in packages
work out just great. It is impossible
to keep envelopes and writing paper
dry over here. Now all I have to do
is pick this up, write on it and
mail it.

We are building a new fire
base now. We are located between

Kontam + Plicka. This fire base hasn't got a name yet.

I got a letter from Wayne and he is back out in the field. I am still using the ponchos you sent me for a touch. We sleep in it. Don't send me another rain jacket because I still have the other one and it works fine. That plastic juice container was a good idea. as long as we stay here I guarantee it will be put to good use. That crab meat and smoked oysters was great, so was Chicken ala king. That is the stuff that goes good always. I can get candy out here. They bring us boxes of it every chance they get. That is a dandy bayonet you sent. I hope I don't have to use it as a bayonet though.

I got 3 packages today.

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I sent another roll of film home a couple days ago. I think the pictures on it will interest Val. There is a little kid in one of them. He is about 8 yrs. old smoking a cigarette. All the little kids smoke over here ~~but not all of them.~~

Now that I am on a fire base you can send packages as often as you want because now I don't have to carry everything. Don't get me wrong, you have been doing great. I wrote one letter saying not to send more than one a week, but that was when I wasn't on a fire base and I had to hump everything.

That soup was a good idea too. Ravioli, spaghetti, beef stew, any kind of a meal in a can is great.

Well, that's about all for now. Thanks loads.

Love
Bob