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Dear Mom + Dad

Please send more of these pictures so I can label them and send them home.

Lt. Brosniski had to go back to the rear for a couple of days. He left yesterday. Guess who the new Platoon Leader is. Me. ~~He should only be gone~~ He left yesterday so I hope he gets back tomorrow or the next day. Our company has only got 2 officers in it right now and one of them is an artillery FO so he isn't even concerned with us. We are suppose to have 4 infantry officers and we only have one.

I kind of like being completely in charge of a platoon, (29 men).

I hope my orders for E-6 come down soon. I am looking forward to the money.

Well, this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> letter I have sent



in 3 days so I don't have too much to say.

Love  
Bob



Thurs. July 11,

Dear Bob,

How's your back? Sorry your pkgs. piled up on you. I wanted those wool socks to get to you as soon as possible. I sent them airmail. Six days after I sent the magazines, 2nd class mail. I really expected the magazines to get to you in August. I'm very relieved to know you do get what I send eventually. Truthfully, I thought half of them were being stolen along the way. I called Town Talk one day and asked what kind of luck others were having getting pkg. to Nam. Every one that called back said if you send them Pal or Sam they are received within one week or 8 days. That is how I send yours but the only ones that get there that quick are the airmail. And I guess they just happen to come in when you are getting a lot of mail. I hope you noticed one of those six must have been mailed May 29, another May 31. We received more film today. I brought it in to be developed. I just talked to Wayne's mom. She said they bring all of their film to Wade's drug, Dykstras do a lousy job. I brought today's to Thrifty's. The way I have it figured you still have one roll of film left. Beside the one in your camera. I think I will wait until next week's box to send you more. You probably have enough to carry! Wayne was at Dak To. He is now 2,000 meters from the border. He is back on small guns, (mortars) because they may not shoot over the border. I guess it is a fire base?

Jenny and Margie are sleeping at the beach in a tent. The weather has been pretty nice so far.

We have two new Maytag washers installed. We were both there almost all day yesterday. Even Val helped clean the floor after they were all installed. We got home at midnight last night.

I plan to pack another box tomorrow. July 6 was the last one. What wasn't good? What would you like more of?

How do the wool socks work out?

*Outstanding!*

Do you like the packets of juice that you have to mix with water, or do you prefer the little cans?