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Dear Mom + Dad,

I got another package today.

Also when we do get mail we get army papers. The article of interest is of me. On the night of Aug 8 I had an eleven man recon patrol. At about 10:30 PM we saw flashlights and I got on the horn and called in some mortars. I didn't know it would be put in the paper but since it was I decided to send it home. I don't think I wrote and told you about it because I didn't want you to know exactly what was happening over here. I wrote + told Gary Bitner about it though I might have written Wege about it too but I am not sure.

The day after that happened we captured that NVA and at the time I thought he had been shot. As it turned out he was one of the NVA I had called

mortars on.

Well, back on the subject of mail, I'm sorry I haven't been doing such a hot job but we are really busy. We are still on the same firebase by Ban Me Thout. We are still sending out those LRP (Recon) patrols and we are all pretty sick of it. Just about everybody in my platoon has got ~~it~~ jungle rot all over the legs including me. I have sores all over my feet and around the tops of my boots. Since we have been on this fire base, (bunks) we have only gotten clean socks once. I am lucky I get them in the mail once in a while.

Well so much for now

Dr. Orders

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Love

Bob

fulvicin-V-F
250 milligrams