

Mon. Night - March 18

Dear Randy and Barry,

We are fine and busy as usual. On Monday I spend the afternoon as a volunteer teacher's aid at the Spastics School. Today we've had a formica top put on the cabinets in the kitchen, and it has been a mess. The disposal was leaking, and could not be repaired, so we had to buy a new one as much as we didn't care to.

It was lovely at the lake this weekend, and we enjoyed every minute we were there. Doug and Hallie came up Sunday for dinner, and we enjoyed having them.

Wed. night we will go to Bev's for dinner. We haven't been over there in quite some time.

Haven't seen Melanie in some bit - think I'll have Linda, Mel,

and Donna for supper tomorrow night if the sink gets fixed in time for me to cook.

Today has really been lovely, and trees are budding, and flowers are popping up.

Julia will fly Wed. to spend the rest of the week with Susie. It's mid-semester, and they thought it was better for Julia to go there rather than Susie to come home.

Our street was working alive with children playing ball this afternoon till dark.

Glad to get your note written the 10th, Barry. We're eager to hear from Dee, but know she's busy with the girls after having been away so long.

Daddy is predicting Bobby Kennedy will win the Democratic nomination over Johnson and McCarthy. We believe Nixon will win over Rockefeller.

Send this letter on to Barry as soon as you read it, Randy. ~~Love~~ of you take the best of care of yourself, and write when you can.

We love you dearly,
Mother and Daddy

Mon 25 Mar

Barry,

This thing is late as
Hell — I stood a Command
Inspection Thursday and
expect a CMMI tomorrow.

On the CI they thought I
was best in the brigade except
my safety files which I flunked.
The lde CO really thought we were
good. On 1 April I'm leaving
here for a new job at FA Knox
where I'll take part in a
research and development project
with the US Army Armor Board. I
think I'm supposed to be the bridge
expert. The appointment has already
been approved at 5th Army and I'm

waiting for word from Comarc
which is the appointing authority.
The job involves an extension
of 60 days to 9 Aug 68 which
is great since I'm returning
to UK on 27 Aug 68. Anyway,
I'm tied up as hell last week
and the next 2 weeks.

Remember when I went on
that fire mission with you. After
I passed the Phu Ly bridge (30 min)
my buddy Bob Knadle who
had the ~~2nd~~ Pkt (I had the 1st)
of A/35th Engr's was killed
in an ambush. He recently
received the DSC (Army Times
27 Mar 68 p 51) and is the
2nd Army Engr to receive the
medal. Glad I wasn't 30 min
later. Keep your head down Randy

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