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Dear Barry,

Sorry about not answering sooner but your letter arrived during my units one & only field problem and my time, spare time that is, was pretty nil.

Congratulations on your ARA assignment. I hope you still feel as full of p--- & v----- about it as you sounded in your letter.

We are enjoying a much deserved Labor Day weekend here in Georgia, although it will be a rather short one due to the fact we will have to work on Monday. I fully realize that you probably greeted that last sentence a little contemptuously, since I'm sure you will have had to work on Labor Day but for us lucky slobbs here in the States it is pretty damn bad to have to work on Labor Day.

My mob departs here on Wednesday to fly our birds to the coast. I look forward to that trip but then the one on 10 Oct across the Blue Pacific does not hold much pleasure in store for me.

So, the good Lord willin' and the Creek don't rise, yours truly will have been in SE Asia

in 1965, 1966, 67 & 1968. Oh well, such is life.

Say, podnuh, aren't you about due for those tracks? In fact, I am debating whether to address this to Lt or Capt. I've made a decision. Capt! I hope I'm not premature.

Lt's Kenton & Williamson are in my unit. In fact they're both in my platoon. Kenton is in my section. I don't know how your unit is on rank but mine is really fat with field grades.

Oh, by the way, the 235th is a GUN COMPANY. How about that? Only one in country right now and when we get there we'll be number two. So, I'm right pleased. How's that for an assignment.

Barry, we'll try and get you a Playboy, as per our promise, in the mail ASAP.

Take care of yourself and don't take any unnecessary chances, although I'll keep watching Army Times for DFC's and Silver Stars OK.

Tell all the mob from Flight school Hello for me & as soon as possible I'll write again. Hell, after about 1 Now I might be talking to you face to face.

Your Friend,
Frank

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