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Parents -

Thank you for all tips, especially
Book Review - send one every once in
awhile for some mental stimulation -
don't get much of it over here. Still
a lot of boredom, slack time - not much
to write about.

My Company Commander & I get along
real well - he just wrote me an excellent-
to - outstanding fitness report - a good
start to any career, whether 3 years or 30.
We have a real good time office crew -
all ranks & ages get on real well. We
range from a couple old Sumner Sergeants
who are vets of island-hopping from Guadalcanal
to Okinawa, to 6-month Lance Corporals,
plus a variety of MOS's - Remington Raiders
to Brown-Powders. We also have a couple

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of 20 year olds who were at Khe Sanh,
Con Thien, + the Battle of Hue.

Have also found out what a shitbird
our battalion commander is. While I was
on Okinawa, the gooks launched a ground
attack against a battalion a couple miles from
us. They called us for help + we sent 2
20-man platoons out. They absorbed 4 killed +
11 wounded while killing 125 VC. The
colonel stayed back here + listened in a
a couple phone calls about what was
happening, making not one tactical decision.
When it came time for recognition, he
wrote himself up for a Silver Star - that's
the third highest award of the U.S! Several
snuffies were also decorated but some were
also overlooked. In 11 months I've seen that
the military is a real refuge for some
extremely egotistical characters. His type can't
be the norm.

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