

Parents -

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Here I am, with the "grunts" at last. Got up here to Division Holger, yesterday by 2 in afternoon. All 9 battalions in division have their rear areas here at Quang Tri. We're 5 miles from Dong Ha combat base. Much Army up here too.

I thought I would get out to my company + platoon today but ~~we~~ we missed them at Cam Lo, as they have moved out somewhere + the rear didn't get the word. I'll keep trying supply convoys until I find them.

There's a world of difference between this rear area + the DaNang-type rear. This is quite rough compared to 3d M.P. Div. but still not quite back.

See if you can get this attached blob in the hometown sheet - that is, you will get it in. Have somebody type it first.

As far as I can tell, we're about 20 miles from the DMZ. Have already

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met about 5 other Lt's. from my class at OCS + TBS - I'm shortest of all as they went to some kind of further training after TBS. I may even be a company commander by the time I rotate, since I'm such a senior 2/LT. now. I'm due for promotion in March.

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