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Parents. -

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Just got yours - really bombed  
about my grenade - bumped the  
damn thing about 2 months.  
No prosecution at least. Don't  
throw those moldy clips +  
letters - they're all part of the  
record. Don't send anymore  
packages, book reviews, or n'paper  
clips - too short! 34 days +  
counting. Really counting, ant-  
icipating, hoping about the next

duty station. Orders are long  
overdue so maybe they're looking  
for a place in Japan for me.  
If I don't get it as a duty station,  
I'll take next year's leave there,  
maybe return there for grad  
school. I will get there.

Yes, Hamaki's engaged - I just  
got the word + a picture from him,  
a blonde - Big Bill must be proud.  
So now it's just Brown + I -  
I'll beat him, tho.

We're in our last few hours  
here at Con Thien, a new op-



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reaction coming - don't know where until a short time before we leave. It was a nice quiet, benny-filled 2 weeks.

About this short-trimer stuff. When I say I have 34 days left, that means the max left in the bush. That's my "12 + 20" they call it. They try to have us out of DaNang by the 12 + 20 (months, days) but sometimes it goes a couple days over. I plan to stay in Okinawa for a few days or 2 like it much so I'll probably

hit San Fran sometime the first week in August. Then a wait for the cheapest way home + bam, touch-down! So that gives you an idea how long you have to get beer in the 'frj + clean up the basement for my annual newspaper hassle. You have saved all, iite? Handle my film-filled envelopes with much care - they are priceless, now that the conflict is coming to the closing stages.

We have a company <sup>here</sup> from 9th Marines designated to go home next month - they're really excited about it all, of course.

Don't write after 10 JULY

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