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Parents -

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Just sitting around counting them off - 18 to go.

Forgot to ask earlier - did a Sgt. HIGHLEY ever call you? He rotated when I went on R+R & said he'd call home for me - he's from Chicago Heights & is getting out of the Corps upon return. He was my platoon guide.

The pace has been ~~the~~ great lately - a short hump which is over before it gets hot & then I sit around all day & send out short squad patrols in the



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afternoon. We've been around + in  
Cam Lo Valley the last couple weeks -  
low hills + clear streams. Had a  
little action - one of my newboys  
zapped 2 gooks last week + we've  
taken some incoming a couple  
times. We've also been planting  
electronic personnel detectors around  
trails, streams. That's the way to  
fight a war - sit in a bunker +  
when blips show on a screen,  
call in arty.

We're due to get lifted out  
of here for a couple weeks of



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pat duty along route 9 somewhere,  
so I may rotate from a  
benny area. Getting some good  
slides lately, anyway. Another  
roll is on way, get them to  
processor as soon as you can  
so we can see as many as  
possible while I'm home.

Have enough water here so we  
shaved + washed for first time in  
12 days - had quite a growth.

Soon,

LT, C,

- In SRA settled into an address  
yet + have you sent him camera -  
I forget to get film 4 it.

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