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Parents -

I've got something to write about now - my orders finally came in. The Commandant is sending me to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. A disappointment in a way but some business, that's the home of the 2D MARDIV, and their regimental and battalion commitments include a Med-iterranean cruise (6 mos.), a Caribbean cruise (3-4 mos.) and "Sitmo" on Cuba. The Med cruise means

war games with other NATO  
members in Italy, Turkey & other  
areas so ~~if~~ if I have to go  
on one it'll mean more travel.  
That's great but I can't see  
pretend wars after this. My  
platoon sergeant spent 2 years at  
Lejeune between his first Nam  
tour and this one. He's filling me in  
on it & it isn't too bad - 5 hrs.  
from D.C. Hannah wrote me of  
his quick marriage & the settling in  
Boston. Maybe I can go to Lejeune  
via Boston, which necessitates



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wheels, another request - watch out for a deal on a Volkswagen for me - I'd want to buy about 2d or 3d week home; \$1500.00.

This envelope is quite a feat - examine it. This is a good roll, see if you can get it developed quick.

We're just sitting here enjoyin' - layin' a little wine, improving a lumber here + there, getting some good flicks.

I've got a new radio man

now that the other one became  
a squad leader. He's a big,  
friendly Lithuanian from Paulina  
Ave in Chicago. Went to Wisconsin  
state college on a football free-ride &  
promptly flunked out. Then to  
the Corps & Nam. There are about  
7 guys in my platoon from Chicago -  
we carry "The Chicago Mob" on our  
helmets. I told him I'd go see his  
parents for him on my leave to  
deliver some pix, souvenirs, and  
first-hand word. He promised me  
a big Lithuanian dinner and  
a good time at his Uncle's



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bar in "the neighborhood" should be good times - Chir will look great after more than a year. I still don't have an address for Steve but don't send it - I'll get it there.

Had a guy go crazy a couple nites ago - tried to attack & take the hill my platoon is set in on! Didn't get too far.

Get two or three extra issues of that Life with the pages of dead servicemen in it. There are some of ours from the time the

bill blew just before my R+R,  
I'll have some cogent comment  
on it.

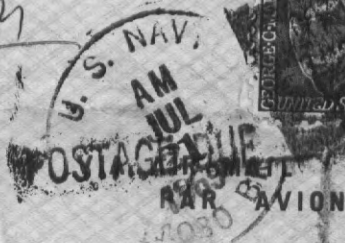
4 + a wake-up.

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