



3D MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF, VIETNAM.

Parents -

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I'm in DaNang now awaiting my flight out - morning of 25th. That gets me out of here on my 12+21 - could be worse I guess. So now I'll spend a few days in Chi + then home to Fuzhou + stand-by to Chi. I would guess I'll be in Chi sometime around the 29th-30th - can't tell. Back here with 3rd M.P. now only a few people still here

I know, but plenty of cold beer. Saw a USO show last nite. It was a "Bosses' Nite" — enlisted invite staff + officers — the hard, fat bitches look good with all the beer + raucous company.

Have many goodies to bring home — what would the tour be without trying to get a few war souvenirs home? How about a tank?

Be sure + forward the enclosed letter to Dr + Mrs ^{Jim} AH, in Boston address from Big Bill?



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Our Battalion rear moved a few days ago to Dong Ha from Quang Tri, they are still involved in the battle but pushed my paperwork thru in a day. Rumors are wild all over - 3d Marines are going "home" in August, rest of Division by X-mas, etc but no one ~~knows~~ knows. But of course the troops will pin their hopes to any & every rumor, no matter how

will.

Heard a little about Ted Kennedy's latest screw-up.

I'm sure on his way now - appears to have little judgement, only the ability to pull people's heart strings by invoking the

~~brothers names~~. Plenty of time left.

Will call from West Coast or Chi.

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