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

Hi Gene,

Trying to get this letter out before moving out again. We left the bridge the 13th and have been moving since then.

There are two companies of gooks just below the ridge we are on. Charlie Co. got 10 yesterday down in the valley we had come out off the day before. These are blocking force of the operation and Capt. Sam is planning to get some. We should be running into some soon, had movement the last 2 days. We also found their route over a ridge line from valley to valley. Ambush tonight, get some! I'm team leader now and should have the



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~~the~~ squad in 39 days when
Chief leaves. I received a
letter from home and your
visit really made my
family happy and gave them
a boost. Thank you for the
compliments on my sister,
I'll make sure she hears
them. I won't be getting paid
till the first so send me an
address ^{of} where to send the \$75.

We're supposed to be on this
op. about a month. So I'll
keep you informed of our
killings. Right now I got
to jet out. So take care
big ~~big~~ daddy and leave
a little of Chi for me.

Bruce

P.S. We're pretty close to Matters. Rdg.
I'll send you pause reps.
Our freq is 7058