



Dear,

It's very late (20 till 10) & I'm
groggied - so only a short one
tonite, OK? Day went well. Review
of training in morn. + M16
training in afternoon. Must
admit to enjoy this M16 stuff.
It's an ultramodern rifle -
looks almost like a ray gun.
Also, it is all aluminum &
magnesium alloy, so it's very
light & very plastic looking.
Almost looks like a Mattel
toy. Should be fun to fire -
will get to start Wed. Still
no orders & only wild rumors
about what this M16 training
is supposed to get to. No one
knows for sure since orders on
who would fire came down
from post headquarters &
leaves all lower levels out of
the center of decisions & thus
they don't know the criteria
either. One Sgt. says it
means combat - small
arms MOS, others say
it merely means we're
headed for a combat
division. Finally, one Sgt.
said today that

no one knows what the hell it means. So, pick your choice. Anyway, just want my order so I can plan something. Got Lew's letter today (sure you already read it). Glad to hear he's leaving the car with us for Xmas. Sounds good. Mom wrote a nice letter on back. She's been good to write + I appreciate it. I know she may fear most of it bores me, but it far from does. Enjoy hearing what I could hear first hand by letter so I can stay in swing of things. Well, dear, I'm tired. I love you. Goodnite. I'm thinking of you this beautiful Dec. eve. Take care, my love.

Lynn