



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

October 4, 1964

Dear Moon,

It was nice to hear from you and the kids. I have just finished answering their letters.

In this letter is a sheet of paper and this is how you are suppose to be able to reach me in case of an emergency. I put the details on the back of it.

I still have my wallet and ring. I am allowed to keep them.

I wrote to Dad a few days ago, but I haven't heard an answer. I sent him the wrong address like I did to you, but I sent him another letter with the correct one.

I have been going to Church the last 2 Sundays. Also I have kept our but even though I still think I got took.

I won't be able to call you for about 5 more weeks so don't wait up at night. I'll let you know when I can call.

About the cookies and brownies, I told Peter I couldn't let you send them.



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I will probably be able to come home for Christmas, but as yet I'm not sure. However chances are mighty good.

I have been thinking about getting Reckie a sweatshirt that says U.S. Marine Corps on it for Christmas. Do you have any ideas for Pete & Reckie?

Tell Charlotte hello and ask how she is, you know what I mean. Lopez

I found out that in a couple of weeks I am going to get paid. How about that. A whole \$25.00 or 30.00 I forget which.

Well if there is anything else you want to know, write and ask me.

Write soon.

Love,  
Joe.

P.S. Who sent me the postcard from Randy?

RECRUIT ADDRESS RECORD  
EMERGENCY LEAVE  
118B-NCRB-1060/3 (REV. 8-63)

DO NOT DESTROY - SAVE THIS SLIP

The following information is for recruit to send home regarding emergency in the family which may require emergency leave.

My present address while in training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot is:

NAME <i>John V. Sciascia</i>		RATE/RANK <i>PUT</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>2127925</i>
PLATOON <i>387</i>	COMPANY <i>K</i>	BATTALION <i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>	CITY MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92140

Give above information to your local Red Cross Chapter if an emergency arises and I am needed at home.

The Red Cross will get the facts from the doctor or other authority, and forward his recommendation to my station here. Then my Commanding Officer will decide on the leave. Usually, the Commanding Officer needs this Red Cross Report, so it will save time if you see the Red Cross there first.

Emergency leave must be based on a real emergency, such as serious illness of a close relative. Ask the Red Cross first.

SIGNATURE

*John V. Sciascia*

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Before I can get an emergency  
leave have doctor tell the local  
Red Cross and have them notify  
this Red Cross here. I'll receive money  
& clothes from them to trip it home.

VIA REGISTERED MAIL  
POSTAGE GUARANTEED

Red Cross  
Recommendation

OFFICIAL

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POST OFFICE

Red Cross  
Recommendation

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