

March 29
Chu Lai, RVN

Dear Folks,

It's been a while since I wrote last so I will have to make an effort this evening to get one done. I am presently in Chu Lai trying to get back to Mary Ann. I have been here since the third to get a little sham time. I had a small cavity filled, mailed some stuff, - got new clothes, etc but for the last two days I have just been trying to leave here. So many of our birds have moved up north with the last thing that it is almost impossible to get a flight. Over half of our helicopters are gone - maybe more by now. I hate to be stuck back here, the NCO club is nice at night but during the day all you do is lay around on the pad waiting for a bird.

I think I already wrote that I got all the packages in good shape. The bigger one took longer because of its size. First class and small pkgs. have priority on air flights. The bigger the box the longer it waits to be shipped since it is space available. Letters are never held back but the mail man said that's why the big box was late. I wasn't worried - you get used to stuff like that here. I also have gotten all the papers, they come right along with the first class letters, keep sending them.

That last snow must have been something else, bigger than the one when I was a kid. Will do a lot for the wheat crop as far as moisture goes.

I have gotten boxes from Paula, Wanda, and Larry

since valentine's day, was
sure glad to get them.

Today I only have 93
days left to go (June 7)
am a two-digit midget.
I don't know about drops,
some people say they are
getting better some not.

Hope to come home as soon
as possible after May 2, then
I have no more stateside duty,
if I come before I will
have a little time but no
sweat I can take it.

March 16 the last guy in
TOC leaves that means there
when I come so that means
I will be senior - no one
tells me what to do, I
tell them. Will probably
stay on the 8 am to 4 pm
shift for a while but
when I get short I will
take the 4 pm to 12 pm shift,
not quite as much work.

I got a letter from everyone recently and knows what I can tell everyone is in fine shape. Larry has something I don't quite understand with is hair falling out. Maybe he needs to go on R & R somewhere for a while. The government can be made to take care of that as long as he is in the air force, he ought to demand to see a specialist in some big hospital instead of some runky doc.

Guess I will go clean up now and maybe see if there is a movie here tonight. Well try to get to Mary Ann tomorrow. That is pretty all my stuff is. Be long for now.

Larry

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