

March Fifteen
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Dear Folks,

Will drop you a line to let you know everything is all the same as usual. Not much going on, same old rumors, haven't been able to think of any new ones to start.

I finally figured out why the package you mailed in January took so long - it was repacked somewhere, DaNang I think. The bottle of liquor was in a small cardboard box with DaNang Vietnam marked on it - in postal ink. The original box either fell apart or else it was opened for inspection. Also there were some newspapers from Louisiana and

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Mississippi used for packing. Everything was there, blades, razor, 6-ben, pt whiskey, flashlight, battery, crackers, cookies, candle, matches, books, etc. also got another bundle of newspapers the other day.

I sent a bush hat home in an envelope that Larry sent me. May send more in the ones I got from you. Depends on whether or not you get the first one or not, let me know.

We may be changing fire bases shortly, going to LZ Mildred about 5 miles east. Be there for a month or so. Mary Ann is going to be torn down, probably while or after we are at Mildred. The battalion is going to move farther north closer to Da Nang - about 20 to 25

Miles to take over area
left by the marine
as they leave. Shouldn't
be no problem, don't have
that much time left to
worry about it.

The latest word I got
is drops are 30 days
starting 1st of April.

That would have me
leave here about May 10.
could change by then,
better or worse.

Will go for now,
have other letters to get
written

So long for now,

Larry,

P.S. Be sure to let me
know if you get my
push hat OK.

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