

October Twentyone
FSB Mary Ann RVN

Dear John,

Just a few lines to let you know that we are back here at the firebase again for a few days. Our last mission was 17 days. We will be up here for four days and then go out for another twelve according to schedule. I've never seen a schedule go right yet.

One thing that messes us up now is the river. When it rains an ankle deep river can be 15 feet deep in one day's time. You can't move very far with all the river and helicopters are hard to get for combat assaults. We

also end up going a week on
three days supplies. I'd
sure hate to be on the
losing side, it must really
be hell for them.

I had my CIB about
10 days into my first
mission. They are not
really hard to get, all
you got to do is shoot
or get shot at. Outstanding.

It looks like the rain
is setting in for a few
days. At least we might
be able to stay in our bunker
and stay dry unless the
hfers come up with some
bullshit for us to do.

Well I'll write later
if I can. So long for
now. Gary

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