

November Seventeen
FSB NAO ANN RM

Dear Jim,

I am going to finally
write a few letters
tonight. I have been
pretty busy lately and
haven't been much
in the mood. We
came on the hell
four days ago after
an 18 day mission.
The second day we
were told to pack
up - we were going
to be combat assaulted
by helicopter into a
battalion (5 companies)
operation. At the
same time we

were scheduled to
go to Chu Lai for
our November
standdown. However,
the weather forecast
~~is too bad~~ moment
gone anywhere and
don't know what
we'll be doing. We
don't want to go to
the bush before
standdown and
the Colonel knows
it so he promised
us a few extra days
off if we do. Well,
what a fuck up.

I go on R&R to
Langhulu the 15th
of December. I guess
the folks are coming!

I want to call them
~~soon~~. They will have
to send some clothes
and a check for \$250.
If you don't have the
\$4 you don't go.
Army regulations.

Since I am head
Radio-Telephone Operator
now I don't have
as much spare time.
Besides being in charge
of all the other RTO's
and the company net.
I have to maintain the
nine radios in the
company. We lost
our commo sergeant
about two week ago.

Both head RTO and
commo sergeant are
supposed to be
hard stripe buck sergeants.
I could get promoted
to ~~sergeant~~ in a few
months if I'm lucky.
It usually take about
9 months of good
service to be put up
for it.

Well, guess I'll
quit for this time.
I hope next time I
will be in Chu Lai
when I return (or Hawaii).
It looks like I'll be in
the war for Christmas
after R&R too. Worked out
beautiful. So long to New
York

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