

20 Oct '65

Dear Mom & Dad,

Well I guess I forgot to put the date on the last letter which I wrote yesterday so I'll put it on this one.

Not much has happened over here lately. I think I told you one of the lieutenants yesterday got hit by a grenade & is doing ok now.

We went on a search & clear operation today but didn't find anything. We had no one hurt so far except for a few cuts and

bruises.

They do have a movie most every night here in the compound now so it does give the men some entertainment.

When we got back-

yesterday I had about 10 letters & got 8 today. Everybody writes, I got one from Mrs. George Ernst today. It was sure good to hear from home & I'll answer it as soon as I can. Vicky & Len Ann wrote to. I got mail from Bow quite a lot. I sure do look forward to coming back to the compound & reading letters from home. I get yours about every day

or two. How often do you get mine & how long do they take?

I got your cookies & razor blades today. Also some candy from Bev. Sure does taste good.

Believe it or not we had steak for supper. It was the first really good meal we have had.

The water we drink here is warm enough to take a bath in. It still tastes good though.

It still rains a lot over here. I haven't even had any clothes washed since we

got in Vietnam. They  
are really starting to smell  
like it fo.

Well I think I'll write  
to Mary, Bev, & Jean before  
dark to.

Will write again tomorrow.

Love Ray