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Dear Mom & Dad,

I thought that I had best write this morning. We go out on an operation this afternoon. It will be the first one I've gone on in 2 weeks or better. I'm probably going to get real tired cause you have to keep going on them or you get out of shape for all that walking. I don't think we will see any V.C. this time either.

I just got done polishing my boots a little while ago. Polish on them doesn't last

very long. I'm about out of
Kivi Polish too.

You don't have to send
any wine brushes. I don't
need them any more.

I haven't gotten those
packages from A.L. yet. I
thought they would be here
by now cause it has been
more than a month since
they sent them. Hope they
get here for X-Mas.

I guess X-Mas won't be
the best one I've had. I'd like
to be home for it.

Go ahead & use my money
for X-mas presents. That way
I'll be able to buy something

for everybody.

I haven't written Sam
for quite a while. I'm

going to when we get back
off this operation.

How do the calves look now?

Are you going to move them
over later and let them feed
on the stalks at A.C. this winter
or move them over early?

Well I guess I'd better
close now & get ready to move.

Love Ray,