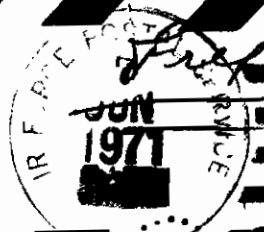


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Photos Enclosed.

Dear Mom & Dad,

- I received your package about a week ago, thank you. Everything was good, but please for now don't just write. Try to stop worrying cause as you say my father is in the hands of my buddy in the shop. And furthermore I've been taking good care of my mind & health for once.

Last weekend a friend myself flew down to Saigon to mess around. Enclosed are pictures of the chopper pad here at Bien Hoa, where we flew out of. Also you'll notice the different shots of downtown Saigon. The time flew by & before we knew it we were on base again. Coming back we took a taxi back to the perimeter of the 1st Cavalry - Army - Long Binh - then hitch a ride to base.

Friday I and several other guys were in a ceremony - you know - dressing all up & standing at attention & parade rest - off & on for about twenty minutes - It was for the turn over of another section

(PHASE DOWN)

from my Squadron to the
Vietnamese - VNAF. - & of
course all sorts of brass
was there to make all
sorts of speeches - most of
the people there were VNAF.

- This ceremony was televised
- maybe you saw it already
- if not keep looking.

- That's all the
up to date news with me for
now.

- Kathy, best of luck
with your riding competition.

- Dad do you think
the boat going to flood when
you put her in?

- Mom - still on your
diet - Tell Bonnie hello for
me.

- Peggy, still debating
on ~~with~~ whether ~~to~~ write to
me.

Take care

Love

