



Company D
3rd Training Battalion
3rd Training Brigade (BCJ)
Fort Bliss, Texas 79916

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Dear Mom & Dad,

Thanks for the 3 dollars but, I had already gotten paid when I got it. I missed mail call 3 days in a row cause I was working with M-14's in the Arms Room. That's all mine & Kummell's job. We sure enjoy it. I'm practicing drills with my rifle & I'm going to try to get on a Drill Team. I sure would like to do that cause I enjoy working with a rifle now. I hated them at first but, now I take care of mine & I make everybody keep theirs clean. Well I only have 20 days



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left down here. I'm pretty sure
I get a leave after Basic's cause
on my first orders my A & I
reporting date was 2 JUNE 67.
That's two week after I get
out of here.

I made Sharpshooter with
my rifle qualification during
day & expert on night fire.

I guess I'll go for now.

Your Son,
Dwight C. Martin