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Hi Mom and Dad

I have been out for few days
or I would have written sooner.

You are probably wondering why I sent
this to you dad and not home,

Well I have something to tell you
and I thought you should hear it

first. I got wounded in the left
hip early Tuesday morning I can

walk on it ok and they pulled
it out Tuesday afternoon. I'll

probably be back on duty by Sunday.

I have to have stitches put in

Friday. What a place to get hit
the left cheek of your ass well I

guess its better there than any place
else, what a way to get a purple

heart. I thought I better tell

you soon as possible before the
Government told you and scared the

hell out of you. Don't worry its

ok please take my word for

it. My rear is a little sore its

kinda hard to sit on the

John, he filled the other cheek
~~for~~ full of penicillin.

The V.C. hit Saigon again and
really got their ass kicked. I don't
think they will hit again for quite
a while.

I suppose you would like to
know how it happened and where.

I was up by the city of Hue on
a search and destroy operation. I
couldn't get back to a base camp
during the day so I had to stay
with this company all night. Well
we had to clear a village and
it was 12:30 at night, we walked
in and passed over a few chulils.
Well we found one in a bunker and
threw in a D grenade well the
gook threw it back out and
hit four guys I was one of them.

How is evergthing back home? Hows Mabel?
Have Tom and Mary moved yet?

I am pretty tired tonight we are pulling
an hour gaurd duty each night and it
splits up your night. O

I'll write more tomorrow
Love Ted.