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New Guinea

Dear folks:

Time again for me to drop you a few more lines.. I have rec'd three letters from Bob and he seems to be getting settled down now, also I received the picture of him that you sent it is really a good one I have one of my campaign ribbons pinned on it. makes it stand out on such a good looking brother.

It seems as though my mail is coming a little bit slow for some reason, I haven't received a package for two weeks but I know it just can't be helped, but I do hope my bulletto get here soon



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I am trying to make a bracelet myself and if I ever get it finished I will send it home also I am going to have to send my wrist watch home, it can't be fixed over here as the only place to take it is out to Ordinance and that guy doesn't have a stem to fit it so be on the lookout for it I will mail it ^{either} today or tomorrow I still can't see what made it break so easily - I was winding it and the stem just broke off. the only bad part about sending it home is that I cannot get it insured, but I can send it via mail, will let you know when I mail it.



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By the time this reaches you Bob Parker should be almost home if not already there, so if you get a chance and have any gas companies left try to go over and see him he is really a nice fellow you see he is only on T.D. which means he is on Temporary Duty and will have to return over here where he started from, he had his choice of rotation or T.D. and he took T.D. to make rotation here now you need 36 month overseas and for T.D. you have to have at least 18 months, however you need 30 to 36 month here in this outfit before you can make T.D.



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I suppose there are a lot of people at home who still believe in the bill passed by Congress to every soldier overseas his time should not exceed 18 months and right here in my Company we have a lot of boys with 34 & 35 months just thought I would let you know so you won't be disappointed when I have received my 18th mo. it makes you feel like you had a sentence in prison and have to sweat out three years, it is a long time, but I guess it just has to be that way. well I guess I had better close for now hoping to hear from you soon. so long for now.
Yours sincerely