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Dear Folks: UNITED STATES ARMY

Another week gone and 14 more to go if I'm lucky. We had a machine gun test today and I don't think I did to well on it. I won't feel too good until we get them back and find out just what I did do on the test.

I'm not going to town this week, we go on a 6 day bivouac next Tuesday so I'll have to get ready for it.

The cookies were really good, I saved the cherries for tonight so I'll have a midnight snack about 9:30. The shorts are a little to big Mom but I do like them. I wear a size 32 or 34 so these 38's are a little baggy.

Tell "Gloria and Dad" that I haven't been paid yet so I'll have to wait until next weekend to buy them something. They have been promising to pay us ever since we got here and we still haven't been paid. Happy birthday until then "Dad".

I wasn't sure whether you could send the chickens or not. I don't imagine that they would keep long enough even if they were packed in dry ice so I'll send D.C. some money the next time I plan on going in and she can buy some in town.

We had a physical achievement test and I think I made about the highest grade in our company on that so it might help bring my grade on the machine gun test up.

I probably won't be able to write you next week until Saturday or Sunday so don't expect any mail from me.

I'm going to write Phil and Kenney a letter now and then hit the hay.

Love
Bob.

Tell Dad I got the Legion magazine Thursday, thanks.