

Dear folk's:

8-30-43

I have a few spare minutes so I thought I would answer the letter I got from you tonight. I got your package yesterday, Bob was here when and we opened it together, I want to thank you now, everything was really swell, if you see Ethel don't forget to tell her about the peaches she sent me, my watch is keeping perfect time so far I think it will run ok. if you want to send me something for my birthday, and it won't be too much ~~what~~ both send me a little money as I can always ~~use~~ use it the guys go to the F-X about every night after chow, we can get peaches from

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and candy hair oil + odds
and ends, it takes quite a
bit of money in the army if
you want to do anything at
all, we have been going
swimming + to the show, I
just have to do something, or
I really get homesick, I
think Bob is homesick just
like I am but he
won't admit it to me. When
I get my Radio I will let
bob use it as a boy in
arm but has one now. We are
going to go on a 16 miles
at 5:30 tomorrow morning, I
hope it doesn't get as hot
as it was today, ~~at~~ we have
to make it in 4 hours. Well
I guess I had better go to
bed and get some rest
it is 15 till 8 and I am
almost ready to go to bed. Melv
is going to mail this for me

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I am sending a picture soon of our company "D" I am on the top row at the right Melvin Voss didn't get in the picture as he was on K.P. and they didn't call him out, well so long for now, write soon.

Love, "Tommy"

if you can get a small camera + some film Bob and I could send you some pictures, we are allowed to have them now.

Thanks again for the Box now it was really swell.

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Then come just a little while
ago, that I'd better send them
on, every thing is O.K. There wasn't
any other mail, J+B isn't home yet.
Glen S. quit at Williams, so long -
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