

Williamines
Cebu, Cebu
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Dear Folks:

Have a few minutes
so I thought I would
drop you a few more lines
to let you know that I
am feeling just fine and
getting along ok. Hoping
this finds you the same
As for the news from
here there is very little
except that this base has
been officially closed base
and is now a sub.
base of Base K. (Seytel)
and as for me I don't
know what they will do
with the personnel here
I know they will not
send us home and if

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is my doubtful that they will send us to Japan for they have too many troops there now so we are all just waiting for some order to come out so we will know what they plan to do with us here.

Now that this base is closed there is no need for men here, as there is hardly a thing to do except eat and sleep and work about 2 hours a day and Manila is so crowded they say it takes an hour to walk a block, just like Russell on Saturday night only in Manila it is 24 hrs. a day and 7 days a week.

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I got a letter from
one of the fellows who
started home from here
last Sept. and I was
very shocked to hear that
he is still in Teyto
waiting on a boat to
take him home he now
has 44 mo. over here
and he said that there
are 8,000 ahead of him
and besides these 15,000
more are all waiting on
a boat to take them
home - Teyto is only 71 miles
from here and yesterday
a Navy ship (troop ship) left
Base 5 for the states with
300 navy men - they had
room for 2500 more men

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yet they left with
only 300 navy boys who
have been over here about
14 mo. - I can't understand
why the Navy can send
men home with 14 mo. and
the Army has boys with
40 mo. and some over who
are still waiting for
a boat. I surely feel sorry
for those boys at Faget who
have been over here for
so long and have had
nothing but a phoney promise
from the Army about going
home.

Well I guess I had
better close for now and
get some sleep. So long for now
and give my regards to all.
I love
James