

Phillippines
Cebu, Cebu P.I.
Nov, 22-45

Dear Goldie's:

Here goes for a few
delayed lines to say hello, I
am feeling just fine except
a little discouraged thoroughly
as they have lowered the
point system to "55" and
I have 54, what I wouldn't
give for just one more
point, every way I add
my points it still comes
out the same, just one
short.

Today they came out
with the latest dope on
men going home, this is
it so you too will know
how I must feel and how
I stand on going home.

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All men who are 35 yrs
of age or over, will be
discharged immediately, also
men with 3 or more children
who are under 18 yrs. of age -
and starting as of Dec 1, all
men with 55 points will
become eligible for immediate
discharge.

my 54 points were
as of Sept. 2-45 - if they
make a re count on points
say Dec 2-45 I will
have 60 points but as far
as I knew ~~at~~ now they
are not going to re-count
the points, so my only
hope of ever becoming
eligible for discharge is
a re-count on points or to
to have them lowered to 50 -

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But as of now I am still not eligible and if something doesn't happen soon I don't know when I will be eligible to go home,

Personally I don't think it is quite fair however I suppose I am wrong for feeling this way - but some of the men going home tomorrow have less than 2 years in the Army and only 4 or 5 mo. overseas and some of them are single. Personally I think I am just as eligible to go home as they are but the Army wants young men like me so I am stuck for another 4 to 6 mo. the way things look to me now -

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We had some new
men who came overseas in
Sept. after the war was
over, and they had been in
the Army back in the states
and yet they have received
their orders to go home
next month because they
have a family - the way
I look at it which is
probably wrong - why should
they be able to go home
because they have a family,
and they only here I no.
over here - We all live
in the same country, and
we suppose to protect
our Democratic way of
life - the truth is a
man with a family can
secure more votes than a

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who is single, therefore
Congress has to get them
home so they can vote for
the next election, I know
I shouldn't write such things
in my letters but myself
and thousands of us who
didn't have a chance to
go to college or start our
own business or get married
and raise a family and not
in our opinion are not
quite getting an even break.
But I have given enough
of my time to the Army and
want to get home and this
is the reason I feel this
way about the whole deal
please don't think that I
don't have a reason to do
so. So long for now. *Frank*