

Friday AM

Dear Folks,

Again even with the morning off from training there is so much to do that I must hurry. In fact if I wasn't afraid that I may be too busy to write at all on Sunday I would not write today. We go back Sunday to wash up but without selves, our clothes and our equipment in such bad shape we likely won't have much spare time.

As you probably guessed by my being off this morning, we had another night problem last night. We were given

practice in walking silent
by ^{it} ^{night} through woods, through
brush, up hills, through
swamps, through quills
and over any other
imaginable obstacle.

All in all I really
had a great day yesterday.
To start with I got up
at midnight and pulled
guard (or as we call it
out here "listening post")
from 12 till 3. Boy did
it rain too. It rained
for the entire 3 hours
and was I wet. Then from
3 till 6 I slept. We
got up at 6 and since
we had a night problem
till midnight I got exact-
ly 3 hours sleep in 24
hours.

So far it hasn't

been cold out here but
it rains almost con-
tinually (of a don) so
our biggest problem
is keeping dry.

Well I've got some
news to tell you that
isn't so pleasant. From
what we are being told
now, we have about one
chance out of ten of
going to school. ASTP
is being almost complete-
ly eliminated. Most of
us will be sent to
combat outfits probably
infantry with the rest
going to wherever they
are needed.

We will just have

to hope and pray that I
can get into something
that I can do. If it
is some outfit bound
for overseas I just hope
that I can take it and
help get this job done.

I hope you get your
moving done tomorrow
and have descent weather
for it.

I hope all is well
back there.

Your son + brother
Donald.