

April 27

Hi Mom

Just thought I would write a few lines to say hello and to let you know I'm still alive. I know it's been a bout three weeks since I've wrote a letter but we have been working pretty hard lately.

Mom, you keep asking me if I have got my glasses well I got them about a month ago and I finally got one of the boxes of candy you sent. The boys in my sq. really enjoyed it. I still haven't got my camera yet. I guess

its back in base camp. We should be going in in about four or five days. I sure hope so we have been out in the field for almost six weeks and I'm tired of sleeping in the woods.

I hope you didn't pay \$5.75 for that picture because I know its not any good. You asked me if I had to wear all that junk I had on. Well, that just about half of the junk I have to carry. That was just my fighting gear. I have a pack ~~the~~ and a rando to carry the rando weights about 27 lbs and the pack is about 30 lbs but its not all that heavy. ✓

Mama, I thought you was going to send me a paper every week. I got one paper about three weeks ago and I've been looking for one ever since then. If it not too much trouble I wish you would send me one every week.

I sure wish I could have been there for your birthday but if nothing happens I will be there next year.

Well Mom I can't think of anything to write and I've got to write a few more letters while I'm in a writing mood. So I will close for now and hope to hear from you real soon.

Love Jerry