



CAMP HULEN
TEXAS

I didn't do much of anything and the fourth
the night before, I worked in the supply room.
On the fourth, I went (bunched) about
60 miles to a beach called Rockport, and went
swimming. It was a change and I enjoyed it
although the water is very warm and not very
refreshing. We had a bit of trouble getting
back and didn't get in until 2 o'clock. We
had to sneak in as it was a bit late.
didn't get caught though so no harm done.

Sorry to hear about Hagen's eye, but
glad he was exempted. I will write to him
soon. I don't know what branch of the
service George is in, but think it is Coast
artillery. I don't blame him from trying to be
exempted, and hope he can be. It is hard to
a persons intelligence to force him into this Army.

I will write to Dalton soon. Thanks for
the card. No - there is nothing I really
need, - maybe my polaroid glasses - no hurry.

Well, I need a havink badly and
have quit about time to get out at the
canteen before the movies. I might say that
the fellow who took my place as steward,
quit the job. That place had a jump.

We have an outdoor theatre here with
one show a night. It is pretty nice and cool.
They show the latest pictures for 14 cents.
I like to be at the movies with the stars
and moon up above. Occasionally a storm
comes up and then there is a mad scramble.

well - good-bye for now -

lots of love,

Red.

P.S. Thanks - stamps.



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Sunday
x

Dear Mother -

Today is typical Fourth of July weather. It is the hottest day I have ever lived through. We are just lounging in our tents, doing little or nothing. There is no breeze blowing and its too hot to exercise or even read or play cards.

Wednesday
as a matter of fact it was so hot, and I felt so listless that I just couldn't write. The last few days have been rather busy ones. We are again going out with ^{the} lights at night. Probably it will be three or four times a week. We have gone out twice already. However it is not the same as Midland. We don't get the after-noon free or have a late reveille in the morning.

It makes for quite a long day. During the day I work in the supply room. As I said before it is a good change although I doubt very much if anything will come of it.

Well - yesterday 5% of the battery left for

Now that they have gone, I would have liked to be with them. There are many of us in the same boat.

Everybody is pretty excited about the possibilities of getting out in the fall. There are of course all sorts of things that can happen, but I believe something very definite will be decided within a week or two.

I hope things will go as planned, and I will get out. I just heard over the radio that opinion is against keeping the selectees another year. I'm not exactly sure what class I am in, but I don't think it is the guard. (I hope)

I just received your letter. Now to answer a few of the questions. I will apply for the next long furlough. It has reached 135° degrees here. However, it isn't as bad as it seems as when a breeze blows it relieves the heat. At night it cools off and isn't bad at all. Also we are used to the heat. It is bad only when it is cloudy, or there is no breeze. On the Sunday you mention, I had a very long post on guard - only one turn from 12:30 to 2:30 A.M. Yes - I am subject to K.P. although as yet I haven't had it. I believe though that a week is about to come up.

Storms in Texas, are more, but short. They come up rapidly, and clear rapidly.



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