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Tuesday

Dearest Mom:

Hello darling. How are you old girl? How do you like my new stationery? Boy it sure is getting cold down here. We expect it to go to zero tonight! There's a cold wave moving up the coast, you might get it soon.

I've got V.P. tomorrow. I have to get up at 0315. Some fun.

I'm usually getting home that time in civilian life. I'm eating one of your cookies right now, they're really terrific. Now, do you think you could make some of your luscious cookies with nuts in them for me? Cookies are the thing that are best down here. That is, home made cookies.

I've been here three weeks today. The time passes terrifically fast now, but I feel that I haven't

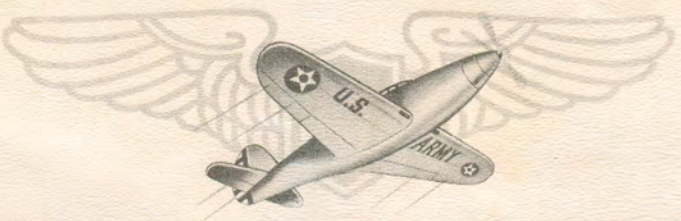
seen you and the ones I love most
for three years.

Today was our 18th day of
training, you see they don't count
Sundays. We worked with the Thompson
Sub machine gun this morning, then
we got ~~a sweat~~ another shift.
I feel ~~th~~ like a pin cushion.
I have a little fever soon it
but that's all. I have a cough
and a cold but so does everyone
else. It's called R.T.C.T.R. Two
fellows have are in the hospital
with pneumonia, b-2-b-er-t-s-j.
pneumonia. They're getting out soon.

The Sargeant let something slip
today, he said that we can
expect to leave this dump soon.
But no one can tell what will come
up.

I remember you saying to me
that if I'm going to be a good
soldier I shouldn't swear. Boy
that's a laugh angel. Everyone
one from the officers down
to the Bucks swear like the
devil. Expressions like: "My ass-hole
bleeds for you," or "Tough shit," (T.S.)

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or "Go F--- yourself." It's really
terrific.

Well you're out of the apartment
now aren't you, hon? I'll bet that
was a hell of a job. You rest up
now, and if I hear that you're
working too hard I'll pull outa
here and take you in hand myself!
No kidding sweetheart take it easy.

Well I'm going to hit the hay early
tonight, big day tomorrow. Goodnight
sweetheart, I love you. Give my
love to all.

Your devoted son

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