



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES



Dear Frank

February 23, 1943

Well Frank I believe it is finally here my day of departure from the hole. I cannot tell you the exact date because it has not been a violation of the instructions given me but it is very soon.

I called my mother last evening & she said that you and Mandy are going March 3. Well so I wish you the best of luck in your new & approaching army life. You will find it a bit trying & boring but on the whole a lot of fun.

Recently I went to the rifle range & also had machine gun practice. We used Thompson automatic guns. The rifles were 30 caliber Enfield rifles - a very powerful weapon with

not too much rich however

Thank you my best regards to Eugene in all your letters. He is a swell fellow and we all want him to know that we are all thinking of him.

Thank I want to thank you for the letter because boys in the service sure appreciate them from their friends at home.

As I wrote this letter I am looking forward to a very unpleasant day of tent pitching so I shall have to go to bed early. I shall close now wishing you the best of luck and hoping that your affairs are in the best of health.
Your true friend
Johnnie D.

P.S. Don't write here but to my home if my mother will send the letter to me via others

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