

TO MOTHER AND DAD FROM YOUR SON IN THE SERVICE  
*A Christmas Message*





My memories this Christmas time  
Mean very much to me,  
As I look back and think about  
The days that used to be;  
And even though so much  
is changed

You surely know it's true  
That in my heart I'm spending  
Christmas Day "back home" with you.

With all my Love  
"Joey"  
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Mom & Dad:

I'm sorry I couldn't get ~~on~~ a card like  
Doto's. They were all gone. Even Doto isn't  
the one I wanted. I wanted the one with  
sister on it. It was much nicer. Bye now  
& write soon.

May God shower his blessings on the best  
Mom & Pop a guy could ask for. May God  
bless & protect you & speed our victory, so I  
may be home with you soon.

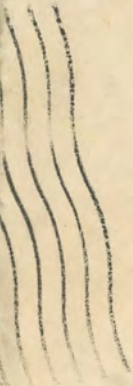
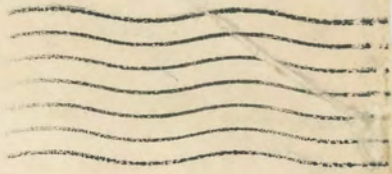
All the Love a fellow could have for his Mom & Pop

Joe  
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