

Monday 10:30 P.M.

Dear Frank:

Needless to say, I've just gotten up after a 2 1/2 hour nap. Brother, this pound of fraud farewells has just about gotten me in shape for Saranac - or Bklyn State. So I'm looking forward to the Army where I can get some well needed rest — or am I kidder? At least I can lead a well-ordered life & brother is my physique yearning for that!!

My writing is purely in your behalf — & since my better judgment tells me that

just as soon as Chuck Seymour'll
 get wind of this "missile" coming
 your way he'll pause you at
 4 P.M. and say, "let's get it
 on the road boys", and that's
 what you want isn't it?

Permutations and combinations are
 all against it, but wouldn't it
 be great if you headed south -
 someplace where we could
 get together & join this whole
 outfit. Spent the week-end
 in Ames (with Helen & Eileen)
 and got a look at some good
 Jess maps that Chuck Dick
 filched someplace. Looks like
 I'm to be in Ogithorpe, a real
 one-horser, about 50 miles
 from Macon, the nearest city.

And this is just about where Richie
is stationed as per MP in the
Air Corps:

Post R. G. I.
1129th M.P. Co (HVN)
Robins Field,
Warner Robins,
Georgia

It's over about 550 miles
from Joe III but there seem to
be plenty of air fields in Ga if
he'd only get to them. Incidentally
he was to go to the Bahamas
on Thurs. with stop-over in
West Palm Beach, Fla. he
certainly is the khaki
ancestor in this family!
And now I'm wondering if he's
one of the crew of 7 from Columbia
who had to take to their chutes
over M. C. on Sat. & for the

plane crash & explode. What an experience!

The 3 bits of "do" at home this week:

1- Chief cut his moustache - oh sad, sad, day.

2- You got a V-mail from Ae Kerwan. Mother will forward

3. We are now just about 3 memories on a beautiful service flag 8" x 14":



I leave 10:30 PM Thurs from Penn. Sta. so my next piece be from camp - oh joy! Hope you're settled in the sunny south by then. Good luck & love.

Dad (A2037H)

Mickey Rooney just rejected by Army!

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