

Oranille N. Y.

Feb 14 ~~th~~<sup>th</sup> 1945.

Dear Mrs Shields:-

We've been wondering about Frank. You see, he and my son Bob were pals at Camp Croft and no doubt you have pictures of them taken together. I have three counting the one of the whole platoon.

Bob was killed at the Anzio beach a year ago this month. He was reported missing Apr 1st, and on July 27 ~~th~~<sup>th</sup> we got the telegram that instead he had been killed in action. Every time I look at the pictures I wonder if Frank was lucky enough to escape so far. He was going to school when they left Camp Croft, and Bob was sent to an embarkation port.

three of them in fact, but finally  
went overseas in August.

Bob felt very badly when he and  
Frank were separated. He thought  
the world of him.

I hope this reaches you safely. I'm  
not sure of the address. If it does, will  
you send us some news of Frank?

Would really like to hear from you.  
Sincerely yours.

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