

Company "C"
603rd Tank Destroyer Bn.
Camp Hood, Texas

Hello Lil

Received your letter to-day & was sorry to hear most of you have been laid up with colds. I hope you all feel much better soon. As for me I'm still in very good health, that's one thing I can really be thankful for. I did have a little cold last week but it was nothing at all. I wasn't laid up or anything.

As for the camp news Lil there really isn't anything new. We are still here as school troops and how much longer we'll remain here of course we have no idea.

We were shown restricted films taken of us on our road trip south, I wish you could have seen them Lil then you could see for yourself what a job we done.

Being stationed here in Camp Hood for more than a year (outside that 2 month maneuver in Louisiana and a few weeks in Camp Shelby) the people that really know us are already calling us real Texans. Were getting to talk Texan - all we need now is a pair of cowboy boots and a horse.

So I'm going to be an uncle again? Well I hope I get to come home so I can see the new born child - I dont know though when I will get a chance to come home again.

I havent seen any draftees names in the paper in quite a while. Has Waterbury stopped drafting men? I hope so!

Love to Mom & Pop Jeff Deane and the rest and I hope you all stopped worrying. I believe Wash- ington forgot all about us down here. Take care - hope to see you soon

Jim