

Feb. 5, 1942

Dear Sweet:

Since my first letter to you from Camp Berkeley Texas I have moved three times.

I am still in a tent because that is all they have here right now. They are building some small barracks but when they are completed the older troops will move in. We are suppose to move in barracks in April if we are still here.

Well my darling how are you. In your letters to me it seems that you work to hard & hope very that you do not for I wouldn't want anything to happen to you sweet. Sissy I want to let you know from the bottom of my heart that you are the lovest, the sweetest, the most beautiful, and the kindest darling girl in heaven and earth. I mean it sweet. Writing it does not do justice to you but I had to tell you. I love you more than I can say darling. I miss you loads & loads.

Well sweet the outfit I am in now is fairly a new company and all that was here so far as soldiers were concerned are Sergeants & Corporals. Now I will have to start all over again because the gun we are on now is a 37MM. I'll have to learn all the parts and operations and then take a test and if I am high enough (over

I will have to go to school. I failed a drivers test today because my eyesight was 20-30 instead of 20-20. What I can't understand is even though I failed the test I have to drive a Dodge pickup truck with a 37 MM gun on the rear. We had a stiff test on driving up and down hills of all kinds with and without guns on the rear end and I passed so that might be the answer. Feb. 6 we are going on a all night ride in trucks and some of the time with only black out lights on and boy that is tough I tried it in the parking lot one night and the light a person follows on the rear end of a truck ahead loops about this big . Our black out light is a dark blue. We had one black out at the Camp Jan. 30 and the hole Camp was black. "We are tough."

I finally found out the work we are to do when we get into the fight. It is just like a football game. First the Infantry supported by the tanks and airplanes are first then the 75's comes next which is second and then we come which is third or guard. If the enemy gets through the first two lines we are to knock their tanks for a loop. and if a group of tanks stop at a certain place to refuel + we receive a order or get news we go there to wipe them out. all in all we are a clean up squad. And I hope we will be a good one.

Sweet your letters are swell + I hope you will continue your writing to me. I like the candy hearts + sayings. Starting Feb. 9. We are to get up at 5:30 we get up at 6:15 now. We have map reading, and we march at less 3 miles every day. Up and down hills and all over with a heavy rifle. Soon with a full pack as soon as they can get them. The address is on the back where you can reach me. I have received all letters up to 47.

Loads of Kisses
and I love you.

Yours George