



NASHVILLE ARMY AIR CENTER (A.A.F.C.C.)  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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Monday

Dear Mom,

Received your letter yesterday & didn't get a chance to answer until tonight. You must think that we have nothing to do here but write letters. I haven't had a minute for myself during the past week. All that we do here is really nothing, but it still keeps us busy. We have lectures, movies, calisthenics & special details, which are supposed to keep us busy while we are waiting here.

Right now, I'm on 24 hour guard duty. I don't have to walk guard, however, because I'm a corporal of the guard. I have a detail of men that I post in various places & I stay in the barracks. Once during each tour my men make, I make an inspection. As I told you in my last letter guard duty runs 2 hours on duty & 4 hours off. In other words, my men walk guard 8 hrs. in the 24 they are on duty.

We haven't taken our exams yet, but hope to take them soon. Those men in our squadron who have taken them are being



classified now & will probably be shipped by the end of the week. I wish I was going too.

You asked about the clothes I got. Well, I certainly got plenty & it's only the best. It's too long a list to mention here, but if you want to know, ask Pearl because I wrote here all the details in one of my early letters. The only thing we have to pay for is our athletic uniform. This amounts to \$9.90 & is taken out of our first pay. It's a snappy looking outfit consisting of heavy black sneakers (with arches), white gym shirt, heavy sweat shirt, 2 pairs sweat socks, royal blue gym pants with orange stripe on side & beige gabardine shorts. We have a laundry service here, where we can give in our wash every week. It's very cheap, but there is a minimum charge of \$.65 per bundle. Socks cost \$.03, socks \$.02, handkerchiefs \$.01 etc. It's hard to have \$.65 worth, so I give it in every 2 weeks.

The food is still pretty good. We get eggs practically every day for breakfast. One day it's scrambled with bacon, one day fried, one day cheese omelets, etc. If we don't have eggs for breakfast, then we have wheat cakes or french toast.





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Well, that's about all there is to write now. You can read this letter to Grandma & tell her it's for her too. I don't have time to write letters at all anymore & if I send her a letter, she brings it to you to read anyway.

Regards to Oney, Cecil & Al.

Marty