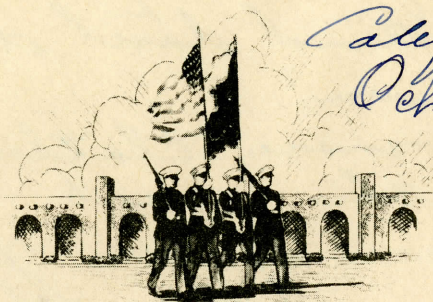


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U. S. MARINE CORPS

Dear Folks,

Just another Sunday here, but to you, it is probably a day for rest. Got up and went to church this ^{morning} at 9:00. Then we had chow at about 11:30 and after chow we had mail call. In the meantime we have rested and wrote letters and etc.

As I have said before, it was a real pleasure to get back here to the base. The chow here is very good. That up at the range wasn't half as good as it is here. Have seen Jack several times since I have arrived but I missed Ken. I don't even know if he got a furlough. We are located now so that those darn planes fly right over our huts.

Sure hope they stay up in
the air and don't decide to
come down!

We get more clothes issued
to us this week. Also in
the morning we get our
last two "shots". That is sure
fun to know they won't
be sticking you every
week from now on.

Got a letter from "Bus"
Finke this morning. He
seems to like to play
football very much. The
triconin lost again. They
are getting pretty good at
that, aren't they?

I guess the last ten
days are really hell. They
run us over the obstacle
course and bayonet course.
That, undoubtedly will be
very tough. Guess I shall
close for now.

Love
Bill