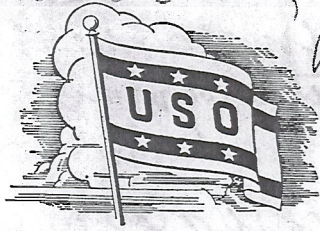


Dear Lil,

6/18/43



Well, I have gotten a couple of
minor breaks. I shot a little
crap yesterday p.m. &
made \$3.75, which was
more than paid my tailoring bill, and
most of the men were sent out to
police an air plane crash at Melong
N.I., but I wasn't. There are "terrors"

Some time has elapsed. The men on the
air plane job have returned as much effected.
It was a wonder, very accident. They found
no heads, top of the trees, only pieces. I'm almost as
sorry for our MPs as for the poor flyers, bound
from D.C. to West Point.

As lunch time, down there should be a
letter from you I returned Tom Payne
this a.m., by the way.

Some of the men were sent on detach-
ed service at one of the companies closer to home
than this place.

And, in case I didn't tell you yesterday,
we are again on the alert, beginning last night
I think it's a PW to a southern camp... if you see
a detailed story in this accident, please send it

Later. The only letter & mail call
has one from Lolie, delay almost a month.
I'll excuse it. Well, no Latinograms
developed during lunch.

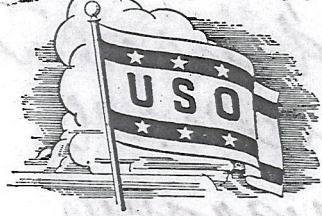
Last night some radio stations
broadcast the report that Stohr was
injured (at about 6:30) last night. The
reaction of the men was interesting. Some
of them & I were skeptical, almost all the others
were jubilant & many thinking it
meant the end of the war was near, and a
few of the Station boys were worried about having
to fight relatives.

Maybe this will go to your poster.
One of the ~~Station~~ boys is taking a
trip to Trenton this afternoon & I'll ask
him to mail it. For now that's all.

lac
KAS

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Dad - I'm proud again - Friday 6/11/43
As Belle would say it
'Pappy makes good!'



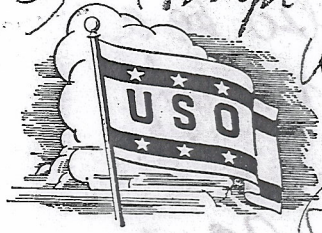
Today we had shotgun & Tommy
gun instruction in the G.M. & on
the afternoon we went out at the
range & fired the shotgun. We
each fired 8 shots, & each that
was aimed 9 pellets (oo Buck
which fears a big hole) well of
the 72 ~~ft~~ possible hits at
60 or 65 ft, I made the best in
the whole company who had to fire
hope, & both the C.O. & the major
who is the Bn. Command, were
there. I got 68 (actually 69
but one just nicked the edge)!
and that is damn good, because

you know how a shotgun charge spreads! I hope I was directed at a greater distance. ~~Surprisingly~~, of all our various experiments, our shells were solid brass rather than paper! Imagine! and brass for shotgun shells.

We also had a "medical examination" today by the doctor who told us to "take it easy". He gave us a shoe and looked at our feet. Although mine & there are "flat planes" - 3rd flats to you - he says them! I don't mind that, but these friends must be as unassuming to the doctor as they are disgusting to the man.

The ~~present~~ presence of the

3) mya way, & heals for us. He got us the night off, though we are on the alert.



So I soon again washed all my clothes from the stern out, including uniforms, & I'm sitting in the front of the beer joint we who is waiting for me of the boys. I said I meet her,

While on the range today I heard the Co. Co. see the Ben. Co. we were having a PU Monday.

Two foreign they asked for men who can speak german. I said I could, but not well. I was an air reporter on the

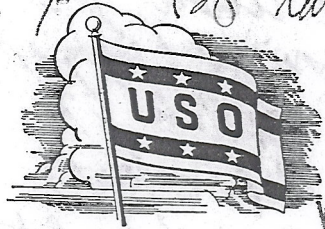
trip, which will also be a
break. So will get me off
guard duty which is 6 hrs
long on P.C. O hope I get
it. I can stand watching
guard. My meditation of the
2-hr trick is too vivid.

I got your letter of yester-
day this p.m. & answered
it very rapidly. I agree
that the G is the you die. I
was inclined to agree with
L ydho on that. As you know, I
have little use for him.

But why all the mystery
about the picture of Johnny
with whom you had dinner?

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So long as you get your
 breath - - - and don't
 let him forget about it.
 Our dear young manna-
 made is fine. Have a talk yet
 for the happy day when I get a
 K.M.

Well, dear, that's all for now.
 I'll hold this for a little while
 because it won't go out until
 tomorrow anyway.

You probably won't get this
 unless I hear on P.W. As
 unless I get back, which
 should be from a week to 2
 weeks - keep writing - and have
 P.S. - The reason I should

And you was my Manoveron identifi-
 cation of "Red" hair!

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Oct. 2. m. - No news after writing you
last night. Went to the movies & enjoyed
a strong anti-lynching play, "The Ox
Bow Incident", a good Ag. Reel that
on Negro farmers, walked out on Laurel &
Hardy, had a half-dozen beers with the
boys, came back to camp & read the plenti-
ful & enjoyable clips in your letter.

Are you ever ready for a ship inspection,
went in ~~there~~ these few lines before looking
up the fellow who is going to the station or
mailing his mail.

I find myself looking forward to the
P.W. I have found that, when I'm doing
something which is in such earnestly looked
with the war effort I can shake off the pains
& aches I have from doing the things I have to.
In fact, I still think I'd like to make
a trip under a P.W. but don't expect to, at
least not soon.

O hp. you do well, dear and that
everything goes as we want it to. Remember
me to everybody.

Love
Bud