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9:30 o'clock

Dearest Judith,

I have a few minutes before lights go out so I figured I'll get started on tomorrow's letter now.

When I knew that I was going into the Infantry I felt very blue because of what I heard about it. Now I feel much better because it looks better than it sounds.

First the camp I'm in is a new camp, only two years old. The barracks are large, clean and airy.

Second the food is good. We eat in a mess hall where the food is placed on a platter. We take what we like and as much as we want. In most camps a soldier

has to wait on line, with 2
tray in hand. Then as he
passes though he gets a
portion of each food. The way
I get it, etc like a tourist resort.
or vacation hotel.

The most important
reason is that I'm not assigned
to a Infantry division. Just
that I'm to receive Infantry
training. The training will
not be as difficult as Stanley
had to go through. According
to soldiers who are stationed
here a few weeks I'm told
that they don't ~~wake~~ wake
a soldier up during the
night. Know long hikes
and know sleeping on fields or
swimming in water. I think
it is only a mild training to get
ours familiar with the weapons
that the Infantry uses. As the
days go by I probably will
find out more information
about this place.



The hands of the clock are drawing nearer to 10:00 clock. I have a little job to do, and the lights will be going out.

Good night darling.
I love you x x x x

12:30 P.M.

I finally know that my job will be at this camp. This morning I was transferred to a different part of the camp. I am assigned to a radio school which starts training on Monday. Ten other fellows from Camp Dix are here with me. The basic training will be only four weeks then I will go to school for nine weeks. I feel much better now.

I'm making friends with a fellow who will live only

two blocks away from me
at home. ~~most of the fellows~~
There is one other fellow from
my old neighborhood. I feel
very lucky to be assigned for
to this outfit.

Talking you will notice
a change of address from
my last letter. The address
on this envelope will be my
address for the next 13 weeks.

This camp is a mostly a
specialist camp. ~~was~~ my
job will be a specialist job.
No I won't get any ratings
when I graduate. It all
depends on my next camp.

I hope to be receiving
letters from you soon.

~~Until I lose~~

Love xxx
Ben