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Beckhead News

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My Darling Judy,

Received three nice letters from you today which Im very thankful for because tomorrow Ill be shipping and it will require a few days before my mail is followed to my new address. Its practically definite that Ill be leaving here tomorrow to report to the 1st armored division which is to remain in Germany as occupational force.

Your letters were dated July 11th, 14th and 16th honey.

I did reconize the sand in your letter darling and I couldnt imagine what was up until I read the letter. I can just picture us together on the beach but I only wish that the imagination would come to light.

Sweetheart are you really going to buy me another bracelet? Even though Ive been so clumsy in losing two of them I think that the bracelet brought me a lot of luck in that I was fortunate in getting through the ETO campaigns without a wound and now that I wont have to go to the CPI . When I receive your next bracelet Ill have to guard it with my life so that I wont lose it. I think the best thing for me to do would be to store it, to make sure that I have it when I return home. I know that I couldnt write you another time that Ive lost your lovely bracelets.

Enclosed is the final edition of the Beachhead News because it tells the complete story of my division while in combat. This paper is printed by Six Corp. I previous told you the story that I underlined in the paper. That was when we make that famous march and I myself with two other fellows was on the lead tank. We were in front of the spearheading forces we were ^{what} ~~xxx~~ is know as the point.

Ill send you my new address at the first opportunity dearest.

Until then I'll say good night and pleasant dreams
I love you much all my love darling and will
oh yes I got my low cut shoes today and they forever yours
really both fine the shoemaker did a good job. yours
last one light/crullars very reasonable
Ben