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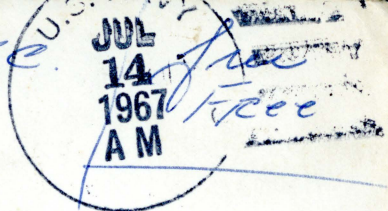
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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

July 12-21

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I've been working hard as everyone does here, makes time go much faster when your working. I received your letter as I was leaving for an ambush so didn't get a chance remember if you ask any questions about it later.



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

When we are going out on patrol, operation or ambushes we most ~~don't~~ burn our letters so the Viet Cong don't find them. I have a hard time remembering what everyone ask when I don't have the letters to look back at.

Again I would like to say how very much I enjoyed your letter. It helps a great deal knowing friends at home are praying & pulling for us over here. I just hope good will come of from this war & peace.

Sincerely
Josh. E. Eddy

P.S. Please excuse the mess this letter is in but every thing I have is dirty, even my self.

I hope your family has a very pleasant summer in Port Arson & enjoy the cool lake, I think of it often.

Josh.

[[Nick Dante 8/9/2016]]

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