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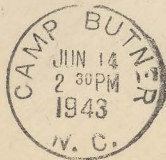
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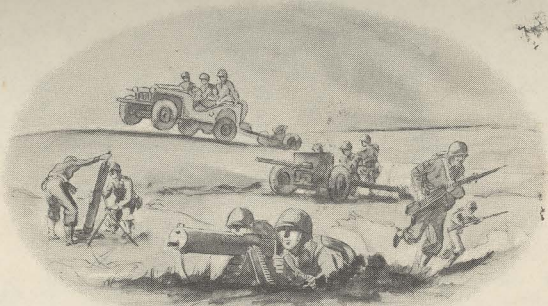
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Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, Ohio



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Camp Butner, NORTH CAROLINA

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June 12, 1943

Dearest darling,

I've just had my first ride in a jeep. I'm on guard duty, and this sure is better than walking like I did the last time I was on. All I have to do is ride the beat, and try doors on a few buildings. It's hot down here, and a little ride sure helps to cool you off. A ride is a real treat for me. They're few and far between. One of the drivers is going up to the PX now to get us some ice cream, shall I order one for you, sweetie, ok. what flavor?

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I'll be glad when I get a letter from Chuck, and find out where he's transferred to. I hope he gets closer to home. He's sure done a lot of travelling since he's been in the army. It would be nice if he could get close enough so he could get home on a weekend once in a while. I wouldn't mind a deal like that myself. It would be swell to spend a weekend with my honey.

I hope you won't have to wear a jeep suit, honey. I know you didn't like the one you had, and as long as the work isn't too dirty there isn't much sense in wearing one.

You're really getting up in the world, darling. An assistant, ahem!

Back again, we've just had supper. I'm sitting in the jeep

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I think tomorrow afternoon I'll try and catch a little sun tan. My face is pretty brown, but I'd like to get some on my back and arms too. All I have so far is a V on my chest - where my fatigue shirt is open.

Sunday morning.

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Your sweetheart,
Jack

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[[letterhead- Camp Butner, North Carolina]]

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