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HOFGEIZMAR, SEPTEMBER 10,

DARLING FINK,

MADE THE TEAM AGAIN TONITE. IT COMES AROUND OFTENER EACH TIME NOW. IT'S ONLY BEEN FOUR DAYS SINCE I WAS ON LAST. SOME FINE DAY, I HOPE IN THE NEAR FUTURE I CAN BID THIS ARMY GOODBY, AND ALL THE CRAP THAT GOES WITH IT.

I GOT THE SWEET BIRTHDAY CARD TONITE, HONEY. I HOPE NEXT ONE I CAN BE HOME EATING SOME OF YOUR DELICIOUS PUMPKIN PIE. IN FACT I HOPE I CAN BE HOME FOR YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY TOO.

THIS MORNING I WENT DOWN TO THE MOTOR POOL, AND LOOKED OVER MY NEW TRUCK. IT'S NOT IN TOO BAD SHAPE, AND HAS NEW TIRES ALL AROUND. IT'S A CLOSED CAB MODEL TOO. THE OTHER ONES I'VE HAD OVER HERE HAVE BEEN THOSE OVERSEAS SPECIALS WITH THE CANVAS TOP.

TOMORROW THEY'RE HAVING A BIG REVIEW PARADE. I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BEAT IT. I'VE BEEN PRETTY LUCKY AT THAT SO FAR. I BELIEVE OF ALL THE THINGS I HATE IN THE ARMY THOSE PARADES TOP THE LIST.

DARLING I ENJOY THE SNAPSHOTS SO. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THOSE COLORED ONES. I HOPE THEY TURN OUT GOOD. THOSE COLORED ONES ARE REALLY EXPENSIVE, AREN'T THEY?

SWEETIE, I LOVE YOU SO, AND EVERY DAY I MISS YOU MORE. YOU'RE MY CUTE SWEETIE, AND MY SWEET CUTIE, AND I'M JUST EXISTING TILL I CAN TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS, AND NEVER LET YOU GO.

PLEASE EXCUSE THIS SHORTY BELL LETTER, DARLING, BUT I'LL TRY TO DO BETTER TOMORROW. I'M GOING TO CATCH A FEW HOURS SLEEP NOW, AND DREAM OF THE DEAREST AND SWEETEST AND BEST WIFE IN ALL THE WORLD. I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

Jack