



FORT LEONARD WOOD

Missouri

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Fort Bliss, Texas

Dear Ronnie,

I received your letter today. I was sure glad to hear from you. I'm happy to hear you are still doing well in school. Keep it up. Don't let the rough part get you down. Remember that for the most part, this education is free so learn all you can. If you go to Kapaun + then to college, tuition must be paid plus the books. This will run into a lot of money, some of it you will probably earn. This will make you more study conscious which is good.

I play my radio about every night, but not for a great length of time. There are a lot of radio stations down here. A lot of them speak Spanish + play Spanish music.

I get up at 5:15 A.M. + go to bed at 10:00 P.M. or 2200 hours, military time. We are on Mountain Standard time down here so if I go to bed at 10:00 P.M. it is 11:00 P.M. Wichita time.

We are having beautiful weather. The high today was 79 degrees. It's 70 degrees as I write this at 8 P.M. On off duty hours I wear ~~jeans~~ Leagues + short sleeve shirts. It's like summer down here.



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The crickets even chirp at night. I have a suntan on my face & neck. So you see, it doesn't seem like winter at all.

We haven't studied much about missiles yet. We've just had a short introduction to the Hawk missile system. We have been going to classes which cover things we had in basic training such as; Map reading, compass reading, interior guard, cold weather effects on man etc. We will study more about missiles about a week from now.

What does the hillfold look like that you found? Go ahead & use it, I'm just curious as to which one it is.

If I get paid this week, Glenn & I are going to the bullfights. I wish I could afford some colored film. I would take some pictures of the scenery down here.

Have you put my Nike Hercules together yet? They have a lot of them down here.

That's about all for now. Write again.

P.S. I Mom's birthday the 22 of Feb? Let me know.

Sincerely,  
Korman