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Dear Family:
3 more days till pay-
day, 2 more days it day off,
2 more weeks & I'll have
been in it army 6 months,
6 more weeks of school.
more months & I'll be home,
2 more months & it war
will be over, an hour & 15 min.
& mail call, 6 hours after
we start for school 2 hr. &
20 min till calisthenics, etc...
That's the way we think and
live. Everything dated & we'll
always waiting.

It's not so bad tho. We have so damn much to do we hardly find it but it seems to go quite fast.

It's still pretty hot here. We did have a short rain last night which cooled things off quite a bit.

I got two letters & your bx of cookies, mags, & paper yesterday. Mom, as before, they were all to[rn] on your cookies! Glad it didn't [be]en so that it was for it.

day. The ways are awful, Dad. I'm going to try & get some tape in Thursday so I can return on my wall. Reyna was absolutely ok. too. We all got a big kick out of it. I'm going to pick up Dr. Hunt make a letter "pin up" this my trip Hawaii picture. I also got an air mail card from the "Living Wire Club" at the Methodist Church. How are you?

Love,

The papers make things look pretty good. This morning

They say that Italy will surrender in about a week & that Churchill will ask for unconditional surrender, that as of Italy is an Allied military Base, & immediate shipping of all fascist agents etc. I guess the Eyties are having a pretty good time making up their mind to [illegible] for Benni. Fussing & Thumping their way at his picture, & shouting "long live Italy"! They should have started shouting about 20 years ago!!

By Friday I'm now & am not anticipating a return to

the hospital.
Glad you're getting the
tires fixed up so you can
run the car. I wish I had
walked to school before they
started getting sick & then you
wouldn't be having so much
trouble with em now.
I guess the town people in
Bee Dee are raising a stink
the way they "planting
watermelon seeds" around
there. They should sit them
the top. After all the girls
have gone my afternoons
& the people pleased I want
the boys that party today!

If you can find any Old Spice After Shaving Lotion at home will you send me some? Ran out about a month ago & haven't been able to find any out here. Also, if they still have that Vool Aid stuff at home, you might stick a couple packages of that in too. All can always use such over here & it's good for the mess hall & it's good at night after calisthenics. Tell Norma - Thanks for every thing & — love to you all

Elvis.