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Dear Frank:

Received your card and was very glad to hear from you by the way how the ~~base~~ is the navy treating you. The army is alright in the light weeks that I have been here we get lovely non-coms and the officers treat you swell. I am in the Infantry the place I am at is an Infantry Replacement Center I have got eight more weeks to go and I will be getting a furlough it seems a long time by the time is moving along fast.

I think its alright we get up at 6.30 A.M. and go to bed at 11 P.M. if your not in bed at 11 your A.W.O.L and that bad we dont

stand Revell or retreat. Right
now were on machine guns and
in a couple of more weeks we
will be on mortars. Do you
think you will get a furlough
for Christmas? I won't get one
until about March. Hows the
weather down there its cold as on
me but up here I had guard
duty the other night and I nearly
froze my toes off by its really cold
no fooling. Well I won't trust
you a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year and take care
of the Navy for me and take
it easy on the woman for
me!

Your Pal
"Trip"