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Saturday Night.
April 5/17.

Dear Papa.

I reached here Thursday evening after enlisting in Norfolk, and finished all the mental & physical examination today, and was assigned to Co # 67 for training in Marine Warfare on land and sea. The training camp is about six miles from this Camp, and we will hike over there Monday. I will have to complete the course on this island before I can become eligible for a non-com's place.

There is nothing down on the island except Marine and Naval Comps - and you are not permitted to leave the camp until our training is over.

They are working the boys very

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hand down here, but of course it
is not hand on me yet, however
I reckon it will get my hat and
hand when I reach the next camp.

My address will be.

Port. George Barracks

C. #67 - Marine Barracks.

Parris Island.

P. O.

P.S. I will write again as soon as I have
time. My company is composed of a very
high type of boys, a much better crowd
than I have seen gathered together before
for such a purpose.

Don't know what company Thomas is in
but think he is in my Battalion

Broonie

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