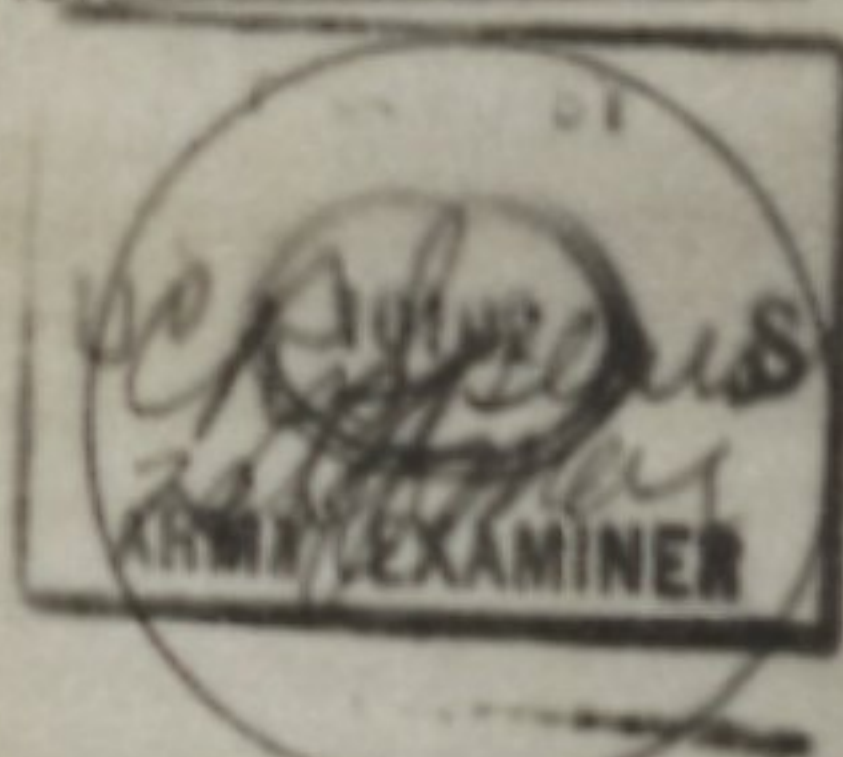


Print the complete address in plain block letters in the proper column, and give address number if provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Frank Fragilla, H.E. (E.N.)
D.E. 667 Crew
Unit B. N.T.S.
Norfolk (11). Va.

From A.D. 464.

P.E.C. 2nd Division 31, 006, 009
(Sender's name)

48th Med. Coll. Co.
(Sender's address)

16th Med. Bn. (Sep)

9th Postmaster's N.Y.

Feb. 10, (Date) 1944.

Hello Sailer.

I received three letters from you, all dated in December. It took two months to get here. I can't understand it maybe my letters are coming in slow too. I don't want you to get mad when I don't write often. I'm in a fix at times that I can't write. This is ever you know. I guess you understand. You were telling me about these French sailors that were in Iran. Well I was there too about the same time or they were w/d know all about it. And about these [redacted] [redacted] I've seen all of those. In fact that's [redacted] I've seen quite a bit Frank & I don't want to see anymore. I've had enough. I'm ready to come home anytime. Your letters are not centered so you could tell me anything you like. Well and that's why I can't say too much. I'm sorry I can't send a picture to you because we're not allowed to send any just yet. I can't explain why but as soon as I get the chance I'll send you one. By the time you get this letter you will probably be on a ship. Be careful & plenty of luck. I'll write again very soon. So long.

Brother

Merio

V-MAIL

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