

United States Navy,

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Dan,

I got back down here all right but am a little homesick now. The Navy is treating me all right I haven't been in trouble yet, but there is always a first time. You won't get in trouble as long as you do as you are told. The hardest part of it, the beginning when you first get here and it gets easier as you go along. The food is pretty good and you get lots of it so you won't go hungry. Our outfit just got on schedule three days ago and so far there hasn't been much work to it, about all we do is practice marching which is easy if you pay attention to his commands. We have a damn good C.O or Chief. He lets us go to the movies about twice a week. The only place you will have trouble is being a non-swimmer, but they will teach you pretty quick so there is nothing to worry about. The companys are coming in pretty fast so we might get only 8 weeks boot training.

Your Pal,

Donnie

P.S. Write soon and tell me about whats going on up especially about any new stuff in the territory if you know what I mean. Down here we have seen a girl in 2 weeks.



Paul