



98TH RECONNAISSANCE TROOP
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Dear Mama & All,

Well I don't suppose I will be going anywhere with this Troop even if they leave this camp soon. I passed the exams. for Air Cadet and am waiting to be called. I expect the call within two to six weeks. The first part of the training will be a pre-flight school. I have about one chance in a hundred of being stationed close home. There is a school at U. T. - also at Ft. Knox (which is near Louisville).

I hope you don't mind my getting into the Air Corp. It couldn't be much more dangerous than this outfit. I hate to leave here in a way. I have several buddies I hate to part with. I have always wanted to fly tho. I am not too certain of transferring although I passed the exams. O.K. I haven't received official notice of acceptance.

There is a chance I may get home for a few days soon. I took the exam the 26th. I'll be subject to call within another week tho so the chance is slim.

I doubt if I get over to see Dorothy. But I certainly will if I can.



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I have been busy as I always am on Friday and Saturday. We came in from bivouac noon Friday. ~~and~~ Had to rush to get things ready for inspection Sat. afternoon. To add to my work the Platoon Sgt. left on furlough Friday night and I have the platoon in his absence.

The more I have to do the better I like it tho. Makes the time pass quicker.

Write when you have time.

Love to all

Russell

P.S. Am sending ~~to~~ #10.

I'm not sleepy tonight
so I'll remember to put it in. Hi!