

Co. "B" 64th Inf. Inf. Bn.
Camp Walters, Texas
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Go.

There isn't very much to tell you this time I'll try to make it interesting. You ask me whether I've gained or lost, I've gained about five pounds that is ~~that~~ according to what I weigh now I gained ten pounds at one time but I lost most of it back so you see you were wrong. I think that as soon as it gets cooler we will all gain weight.

No, we do not get time to clean rifles etc... That is we have to do it after training hours.. Which is after six o'clock in the evening cause now we have to stand retreat.

Nobody knows when or where we will be transferred... It will be very soon now.. We had the battalion dance last Sat. nite at the "service club". There are three thousand men leaving this week. The dance was awfully crowded

some of the fellows might have had fun I didn't. I tried dancing several times but each time I'd get about three steps in ~~and~~ ^{then} someone else would take over it wasn't very much fun.

Last week-end I went home with one of the boys ~~his name~~ is by the name of Wilkie Harlow. We hitch-hiked both ways a total of about three hundred miles. We didn't have any trouble getting rides... I had a good time, his folks were awfully nice. They have a farm with a lot of cattle & cotton... The folks talk very peculiar. Incidentally he is a very handsome Texan very tall and lean. He is left, 3 inches tall.. I'm sending you a picture of the

You can find him in the picture I'm sending you. The names of all of the fellows are on the back of the platoon picture... I'm sending two group pictures... You may keep one of them until I get out but I will want it back soon as I

go home... You and the folks will have to fight over which one you get.. I think the best thing is for you to send them both home and have ~~them~~ ^{the folks} see the pictures then have the folks ship the one you want back... I couldn't buy four of pictures so you may do as you like.. I think you better let the folks see them though. Write and tell me what you did with them.

That's the idea, go, make as many applications as you can then take the best one... That is the only way you can get anywhere... The only thing they can ^{do} say ~~is~~ no if they don't want you... If you don't try you'll never get anywhere.. So go out and get them.

It's too bad about Ridge.
It will happen though regardless of who it is...

I have several invitations to go home with different fellows but I'm not hardly financially ~~able~~ able... These Texans are sure nice.

They are very friendly.

I have to go to supper now
I'll close but I'll be writing to
you...

Bye
Rito.

P.S. This week we are to have
night problems so that we will
sleep in the daytime and train at
night....

According to rumors we are
to be shipped out somewhere
between the 20th of Oct and the
1st of Nov.