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Hello Mom + Dad;

Well I'm here for sure,

We are getting mail now; Also getting settled down into the routine of things.

The 12th wed. we got off the ship and onto a landing craft. Off the landing craft and onto trucks which formed up a convoy. When the convoy was lined up they gave us Ammo. By the way I now carry . . .

morphine so you know were here. The Convoy proceeded along highway 15 for 30 miles which put us here at Ben Kat. We went thru a couple of small villages, one of them being Ben Louy. Life magazine, I believe, said in one of their articles that the V.C. wear "Black Pajamas", well I guess they would because that seems to be the in thing for everyone of these people.

Yesterday the platoon went to class on how to conduct ourselves in base camp and also how to patrol day or

night. You guessed it. Today I was on
a 16 man outing, but we didn't see a thing
and it only lasted 2 hours. It looks like
a platoon medic (Doc) really puts in the
road work. So much for this hole.

What the hell so ~~soon~~ you broke
your forearm. I'm sorry to hear that. Hope
it heals fast and good. Just goes to show
you who is in the dangerous place.

Whats the skinny? I understand
that Rich & Flow are going to make you
grand parents again. And then there is
Harv getting into a position which makes
him the most hated guys in a training
group. Ha? Ha? He'll learn

Hello to everyone

Love Donnie

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