



## UNITED STATES ARMY

Allow me to elaborate right now on that occasion making possible this note. Yesterday we were spared what would have been a disastrous hike by confining our road activity to the coolness of the nite. I shall not hold back any longer the secrets of my army night life so here goes. After having labored in the field and in the direct sunlight from 6:00 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon the officers decided that a short evening walk would be in order so at 9:00 P.M. that same evening (which was yesterday) we hurriedly harnessed ourselves into our full field packs and embarked upon our stroll. The first 25 miles was not too difficult but the last 5 was rather rugged, particularly for those minds not exactly receptive to this punishment. All good things must end, and it did, the following morning at 5:30 A.M. (today). 30 miles of treacherous cruising, better, low flying, in 8 1/2 hours. They were very thoughtful in getting us back just in time for breakfast and our first morning class. Methinks that those officers have about as many friends as could be enumerated upon the fingers of an amputated hand. I assure you that ever step of this march was beautiful punctuated with classical hitching. So much for a most unpleasant subject. (This damn pen is very much like a republican, always going dry!)

Incidentally I am very much of the same mind as you in regard to Sewer's likelihood of taking honors