

that I want to stay on Okinawa as long as I can possibly do so. Maybe even get a job and live here for a while. Anyway, you can expect me home I guess around the 15th of Dec. '90 not 15th July! That's the bad news I have to tell you guys. I don't want you to think I am in love with the Army but I can use it to my advantage so I use it that way.

Well I guess your eyes are getting kind of tired so I'll let you go for now. Please send the rings and birth certificate copy (notorized) as soon as you can get them done mom, and dad.

Your Loving Son
 future [&] Daughter-in-law
 James Carl Bates & Hisami Miyagi

P.S. God bless all of you in a special manner.