

the states, were the toughest of the lot.
They had to be and they all came through
the thickest of this invasion without a
scratch. They have lived for days on
K rations. They can take it. In my crews
before they were taken from me May 17,
I hadn't had a single offense against
any one of them that went into their records.
I am proud of that bit of work and
they appreciated me I think. We work
with boys in the amphibious force, doc,
and one can really get things done. They
have an enthusiasm, a recklessness,
a drive that few adults have. They
won't give up if ~~you~~^{they know you are watching}
They have taught me a lot of things.
Keep sending Regards Doc, I really
enjoy them. Publish my regards to all,
Please, doc.

Sincerely
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