

we are rehabilitating and getting squared away for future operations. One of these days we'll run out of islands on which to land & guess (and hope).

Ad Lindsay was here initially as an observer for the army. He was ashore the first couple days of the fighting, but I failed to see him since I didn't know he was around.

Bill McKinley has returned to the States on the 24 month rotation policy. He had a 29 month tour of foreign duty before returning. Since I now have 23 months out, I may get back soon after the first of the year - perhaps.

Best regards to all the Allens.

Sincerely -
Jen