



UNITED STATES NAVY

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Dear Doc,

No doubt you are surprised to hear from me. It has been so long since I've written. I'm now stationed at Camp Bradford which is 9 miles from Norfolk and 15 miles from Virginia Beach.

Arrived here from Midshipman School at Columbia N. after a short leave and no doubt will be here a long time. Since they have taken the priority off of landing craft and have placed it on aircraft carriers and submarines, this base will no doubt become a replacement center and you know what that means. I'm stuck.