

he said we were O.K.

We spent Thurs. & Fri. on the rifle range and I shot until I became good & deaf. I had a lot of fun though. This week we are to concentrate on the machine gun. It's really interesting work but so many of the boys don't try to assimilate any of the knowledge and so get very little out of it.

It'd like to ask a favor of you will you write a letter for me recommending me as officer candidate natural training both the character & leadership side of the picture? Please address the letter to Lt. J.C. Kinnard, Battery "C" Commander, 57th Battalion, Camp Callan, Calif. But send the letter under cover of another envelope to me, as I have to have 3 letters and turn them