

15 Aug.

Dear folks -

Well - here I be in Farragut, Idaho.
My plane got in right on time - 0730
yesterday morning in Spokane. From there
I took the 4:30 bus to Farragut and
got here about 6:30. I met one
of the fellows who came over on the
same ship I did from Pearl Harbor.
We saw a movie in Spokane while
waiting for the bus. I thought I
would be able to call you last
night from this base - but they
told me there would be of an
indefinite delay of at least 3 hrs.,
so I sent the telegram instead. I
guess VS had a lot to do with
such a long delay. We were just
leaving Spokane when the news
came out. Cars went up and down
the street with their horns in
full blast - and the usual celebration

took place.

As of today - I don't know very much about this plan. Due to VJ day, the base has a 48 hr. liberty, in which we are included, which started this morning & ends Friday morning. Therefore we will be unable to get the straight dope for several days. The scuttlebut around is that we will be here from 3-5 weeks for a refresher course before going to school. They say that instead of the 52 colleges that we were supposed to have for our choice - we now have only 6 colleges and no choice at all. As I said before - this is 100% scuttlebut. I will let you know as soon as I can what the real dope is. So far we have been kept ignorant of everything. They should let us know something soon!!

We are now living in barracks - much similar to those in boot camp, only not half as crowded. The chow has been very good so far. The

only fellows in this vicinity are
 U-12 prospects, about 1500 - 2000 in all.
 This place is really huge - and so
 deserted! They used to have a boat
 camp here but that is now des-
 continued - which leaves it quite
 empty. The climate is fairly
 nice - with plenty of sunshine. Grand
 hills with beautiful, green, sweet-
 smelling Evergreen trees surround
 the base. It really is quite
 picturesque!

This fellow I met in Spokane &
 I are chummin' around together. He's
 a nice fellow. I haven't had a
 chance to look up anyone here as yet.

Well - I guess we'll rest up this
 afternoon & "attempt" to make liberty
 tonight.

Notice my new address:

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 Box 21
 N.T.S. & D.C.
 Farragut, Idaho.

By now Jules must be in N.F.
 One of the fellows in our barracks
 said that the navy has
 set up a point system. He
 said they are trying to get the
 men with children out very
 fast - which is only natural.
 It may not be long before
 Jules may be able to hang up
 his two bars and call it quits!

Well - I guess I've covered just
 about everything. This "booklet"
 should last you for awhile
 anyway!

Until next time then -

Your "Buddie of the Great Northwest,"

- Deadeye Kenyon -

P.S. - The bus we took to Faragut
 was ~~was~~ known as the "Faragut Stage."

Hey!! - It's roundup time!
 Me and me Buddie, "Straightshooter,"
 have to fetch the herd - so -
 so long for now!