



UNITED STATES ARMY

Ards Night

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Rucker

Dear June & Morgan,

Received your letter this evening and as usual was glad to hear from you. We are out in the field now every day and don't come in till 6:00 so I never get a chance to do much of my correspondence.

We are now preparing for a two week firing test and those 105 Howitzers sure make a lot of racket. At times the guns are behind us shooting over our heads and those shells really whistle as they go by. Although they aren't such big guns the concussion is terrific and sitting in a can a 100 yards away you sure can feel the effects.

All I do is go out and lay down and hope the radios work alright. The country is full of pine and I have found that those dried pine needles make the softest kind of bed so you can imagine how I spend most of my time.

I expect to get home around the first
of the year if every thing works out right.
This will be my first Christmas away from
home but I guess I am lucky at that.

Morgan, so Mom told you they have a
Masonic Chapter at this town called Dothan,
Ala. but I don't know the number or
anything about it. The next time I
go in town though I will look them
up and let you know as I am anxious
to get in.

Well I will let dose for now
and will let you know what I find
out at Dothan. Hope you are all well.

Yours
Morgan