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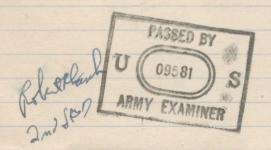
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HI FOLKS:

ALL IS WELL IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS. UNCLE SAMMY'S BOYS ARE DOING A GREAT JOB IN GIVING A.SCHNICKELGRUBER'S COHORTS THE RENOWNED ONE-TWO.

DESPITE THE STATEMENT OF MARK TWAIN, WE DEFINITELY CANNOT TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER.BUT I CAN TALK ABOUT FOOD (AND THAT IS AN A-1 CONVERSATION TOPIC OF JONNY DOUGHBOY'S) FOOD IS GOOD. CORNED BEEF IS DELICIOUS...AND WE HAVE COOKS WHO CAN REALLY DISH IT OUT. CORNED BEEF SLICED... STEWED, BAKED, BROWNED, BURNT....HIDDEN WITH POTATOES, SPAGHETTI, CHEESE, SALMON, ONIONS, GARLIC, CATSUP...etc..BUT TRY AS THEY MAY THE STUFF STILL TASTES LIKE CORNED BEEF. I'M NOT BEEFING, JUST EXPLAINING. ALL KIDDING ASIDE, THE U.S. IS DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB IN FEEDING YHE OVERSEAS FORCES.

RECEIVED THE LATEST NEWS ISSUE (FEB.25) TWO WEEKS AGO.MAIL (LETTERS) HAVE PRIORITY SO PAPERS MUST WAIT THEIR TURN. ALSO IT HAD MY OLD ADDRESS (NEW ORLEANS). I READ EVERY ISSUE ... EVERY WORD, ADVERTISEMENTS INCLUDED... SERVICE NEWS "ON THE BEAM". KEEP SENDING BY ALL MEANS. KEEP 'EM READING..!

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