

*Standard Diary
with Maps*

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IDENTIFICATION

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In case of accident or serious illness please

notify

Social Security No.

Make of my Auto

Bought from

When Bore Stroke

Motor No. Maker's No.

Registration No.

INSURANCE:

Company Amount Expires

Liability

Property

Damage

Fire and

Theft

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per oz. 3c

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January, 1944

Sheppard field Texas
10/30 P.M.

Penalties

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Tricks Set	Not Dbl'd.	Dbl'd.	Not Dbl'd.	Dbl'd.
1	50	100	100	200
2	100	300	200	500
3	150	500	300	800
4	200	700	400	1100
5	250	900	500	1400
6	300	1100	600	1700
7	350	1300	700	2000

If Redoubled, figure twice the "doubled"
Penalties.

Penalty for Revoking

(Established during First Eleven Tricks)

1st Revoke—Loss of two Tricks.

Additional—Loss of One Trick for Each

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

First.....	Paper
Second.....	Cotton
Third.....	Leather
Fourth.....	Books
Fifth.....	Wooden (Clocks)
Sixth.....	Iron
Seventh.....	Copper, Bronze or Brass
Eighth.....	Electrical Appliances
Ninth.....	Pottery
Tenth.....	Tin, Aluminum
Eleventh.....	Steel
Twelfth.....	Silk or Linen
Thirteenth.....	Lace
Fourteenth.....	Ivory
Fifteenth.....	Crystal
Twentieth.....	China
Twenty-fifth.....	Silver
Thirtieth.....	Pearl
Fortieth.....	Ruby
Fiftieth.....	Golden
Seventy-fifth.....	Diamond

I am staying
in camp tonight.
It is raining.
Has rained all day.
I planned to
go to Jarney with
Vernon Solomon
but he didn't
show up for
two hrs. and I
came back to
look for him.
I found out
he stayed for
an inspection
that I skipped
to be on time.
He went on after
the inspection
but I missed him.
I called Mary Buck
and told her that
I couldn't make
it. She is the
main reason I was
going any how.

And so I begin Sat.
the New year 1
Hoping for a
brighter tomorrow.

January, 1944

Sun. Still wet tonite.
2 went to the show
this P.M. Called Lna
Mae Cobb at 7th north town
I never have sent her yet.

Mon.

3 We go to school till
9:30 tonite.

Tomorrow we start
on the field.

Tues.

4 Last nite after
school I went to
an old maid dance
They were really old.

Wed.

5 It was cold
as hell and in the
field today.

Thurs. We got the engine

6 ready to put back
on today.
one plane got loose
and tore up hell.

Fri.

7 It rained all day. but
we put the engine back
on and they picked off
the first try. Still cold.

Sat.

cold as can be

8

Went to for my
for the last time.

January, 1944

Had a good time
ate dinner with
the Buicks

Sun.

9

Got back here
at 3 AM nearly

Mon.

10

froze
Go on three day bivouac
in the morning

Tues.

11

It was cold
and getting colder
out on bivouac

Wed.

12

We stay in
the wind all
day and sleep
in it at nite

Thurs.

Got back this
P.M. got my diploma.
am now an air
plane mechanic
but cold tired and sleepy.

Fri.

14

Went on rifle
range to shoot
the cardinal.

Made expert
but it was hard to do

Sat.

15

Went to Dallas
staid at uncke
Louis. Had a date with
Mary Sue Fair 6441 L L A N O

January, 1944

Sun. Went on out to
16 journeys. Left my
giddy bat. Salomons
Got back here at
1: AM

Mon. We ship tomorrow
17 I think I will
go to the old Maids
dance tonite.

Tues. Went to the show
instead of the dance
last nite. Call Emma
and talked to her dad
shipment put off till Wed.

Wed. Left shipyard Feb
19 at 1: PM. Everybody
happy. Might be
pretty weather for
a change

Thurs. Spent the after
20 noon at St Louis
in the U.S.O. Might be
smokey place!
Bois left at 7:30 PM

Fri. Got here at
21 Chanute field
at 6: AM. Walked
all over it.
Water is good.

Sat. Wrote late
22 of letters.
Was issued a foot
locker and over shoes

January, 1944

Slept most of Sun.
the day. 23
at 7:30 PM I went to
a play at the U.S.O. presented
by Wilson High school
They told me Mon.
today that I start 24
to school next Sunday
and it will last 52 days
The Non comes or tough

They tell me that Tues.
there is an acute 25
shortage of Man power.
over at the University.
I feel it my duty to help.
Had my teeth examined.
today. Meds filled. 26
Won \$12.00 and lost it
again last nite in a
crop game. Bad luck.
Went to see Thurs.
a real good show 27
tonite. SONG of RUSSIA

Was on N.P. till 9: PM Fri.
Then went to a dance 28
at the gem.
only a few of the
girls would pass.
Wrote letters Sat.
and slept except 29
what time they
had me on detail

Jan.—Feb., 1944

Sun.
30

KP

Mon.
31

KP

Tues. February

1

KP

Wed. It is raining
but we had to walk
and run about
4 miles for P.T.

Thurs. Went on sick
cab this a.m. the
largo is pretty sore
because I got an
excuse from K.P. allways.

Fri. Went to a formal
dance at the S Club
Not bad at all
not many waltzes

Sat. Went to the
59 National Barn and
at the gym
pretty good.

February, 1944

Started to school
today. Taking
Electrical specialist course.

Sun.
6

Had to g.i. the
floor. The guys in
stairs used too much
water and wet
our beds down here.
School is a little
harder than
it was at Sheppard
field. Doing ok.

Mon.

Tues.

8

Lost \$7.00 in
a crap game.
Bad luck.

Wed.

9

It started
snowing at 11:30 AM
at 6: PM all the
cars were stuck.

Lost \$4.00 in crap game
No P.T. today
snow 6 ft deep
in places. The
deepest I have ever
seen.

Thurs.

Fri.

11

Had a tooth filled
16° below zero
My day off

Sat.

12

February, 1944

Sun. I won the blue
13 pass for being
the most outstanding
student of a class
of 173

Mon. Some warmer.
14 Lost \$5.00 Mari
in a crap game.

Tues. went to the
15 show. Saw the
Phantom Woman

Wed. We had P.R. today
16 the snow is still deep
but they couldn't stand
to see her stay
in bed.

Thurs.

17 Had a jam
session.
My thought is too
sore to think

Fri. Had a dance
18 at the service
club. Met a cut girl
Named Ann.

Sat. Went to town for the
19 first time. Got
in for a 50 yds out
of the gate

February, 1944

Sun. went to school
as usual.
20 No hits, no runs
no errors

Mon. D.D. party
as usual.
21 Then a jam session
I played the Mandolin

Tues. went to the
22 show

Wed. Dance at
23 the W.S.O.
Down town

Thurs.

another dance
24 at us
No good

Fri. Big formal
25 at Service
Club. Lot of pretty
girls.

Met a Mary Reate
up town.
26

Feb.—Mar., 1944

Sun. 27 Slept most
of the time off

Mon. 28 They made an
example of me at
P.T. this a.m.
The guy had a hang
over.

Tues. 29 Bought my first
wrench this morning
\$35.40. Mama is going
to pay for it.

Wed. March 1 Nothing
happened.
out of usual

Thurs. 2 The same

Fri. 3 Went to the
dance. Spent most
of the time with
Ann Morcott

Sat. 4 Fox turned
cold and rained now
it is snowing +
blowing.

March, 1944

Sun. Slept this a.m. 5
had chicken dinner
Then went to school

Rained too Mon. 6
hard to houl P.T.
was assigned to the
Monday parity show

Cold + Blowing 7
Had road run

Went to the Wed. 8
dance again

Nothing Thurs. 9

another dance Fri. 10

Cagle Hall Sat. 11
Dance
Alice Balsley
P.H. 72527. Got wet

March, 1944

Sun.
12 started electronics

Mon.
13 Singing
practice

Tues.
14 called
Alice

Wed.
15 Went to see
her. We went to
a show
"Standing Room only"

Thurs.
16 Slept

Fri.
17 Dancel
as usual

Sat.
18 Went to show

March, 1944

Sun.
19

Slept
turned cold
snowed

Have had a
cold since Wed.
it is bad now

Went to see
Alice again.
She seems ok.

Slept

Wed.
22

got boxed on
the floor at judo
this am. Hit on my
back. Hurt between
shoulders. Sore as hell

Fri.
24

Sat.
25

Mar.—Apr., 1944

Sun.
26

Mon.
27

Tues.
28

Wed.
29

Thurs.
30

Fri.
31

*signed delay
in rout.*

Sat. April
1

April, 1944

Sun.
2

Mon.
3

Tues.
4

*went to see alicia
but she had to
work.
I was a sad sack*

went to see alicia

Thurs.
6

*went to see alicia
again.
she sure is funny*

*met Louise Erenbrock
she is a knockout*

Sat.
8

April, 1944

Sun. Easter

9 Rained all day.

Went to U.S.O. Dance at
Urbana. Had a good time
Alice wasn't there

Mon.

10

Field test

Rained all day
tents fell down

Tues.

11

Went to see
Alice again
got wet

Wed.

12

very pretty
weather

Thurs.

13

Went to the
dance at Urbana
Went home with
Alice.

Fri.

14

got shipping
orders
15 day delay in route
am packing now.

Sat.

15

got wet shipping
my fogs.
Stayed over to see
Alice.

April, 1944

Sun.

16

Spent the day
with Alice
It was cold.
Left Champaign
at 10:28 P.M.

Mon.

17

Got Home
at 12 Midnight
Went by to see
Erma but she
was out.

Tues.

18

Wed.

19

Thurs.

20

Fri.

21

Sat.

22

Went to
Alexandria
on a Milk Truck

April, 1944

Sun. 23. Tub came up
from Baton Rouge
and I went with
he + Jack fishing
we got stuck

Mon. 24. Slept all the A.M.
washed my pants
and spent the P.M.
at the Retail store
looking to the gals

Tues. 25. got up at 7. and
caught the milk
truck back to I quit.
Nigger Hatcher came
in way after I did.

Wed. 26. Had a date with
Mary Emma.

Thurs. 27. Went to see the
guys at the art gas
co. saw Luddy + Goddard

Thurs. 27. I went out to see
house. They had
a date with Emma.

Fri. 28. Met Betty Boyd
at Highland Nurser
Home. also Mary Boyd
and a white girl

Sat. 29. Left at 4:30 P.M.
for Perry Fla.

Apr.—May, 1944

Spent most
of the day in
Birmingham waiting
went to Sunday
school

May 1. Got to Perry
at 7:45 Eastern war
time

The food is
a little better
here.

don't do a thing
Gillavan and
I are the only ones
here that know
a darn thing
about electricity

The other two
guys are worse
than nothing

K.P. Got too
hot at dinner
and didn't eat supper
got into a crap
game. won \$3.00
went to see the show

Sun. 30

May 1 Mon. 1

Tues. 2

Wed. 3

Thurs. 4

Fri. 5

Sat. 6

May, 1944

Sun. Working today
7 Right now I am in the
rear cock pit of a 25
listening to Lullaby
and Verduin argue.

Mon. Went to town
8 for the first time
met a girl named
Billy Joe Richey on
the river at Athena.

Tues. finished making
9 a writing board.
Went to see Billy Joe
They brought me
back to camp.

Wed. Had the first
10 party.
shot at jay birds
with my sling shot.

Thurs. Went to see Billy Joe
and got chicken. White
11 on me from tearing
down sparrow nests.

Fri. We got 3 new boys
12 one charrute, field
in the electric den
we were in a
gem of parashol

Sat. went to town
13 Louie Elson
and I went to the
show.

May, 1944

Went to see ~~see~~ ^{Sun.}
Spent the afternoon
14 I then went to
the show
Rode in back of pickup
Helped to move
Machinery to new building
Mon. 15.

Went to see Billy Joe Tues.
Killed a quail at 50 yds
16 with my slingshot.
broke his neck running
with a ball bearing
fixed Billy Joe's watch
Wed. 17
joker said it couldn't
be fixed.

also fixed dad's battery
Went to see Billy Thurs.
and took her to
18 her. Also took
her dad's battery
to her.

Went to town Fri.
Met a gal named
19 Nothin
also bought some
wings for a heart I made
The boys had a
Sat. 20
stop party. I went
to town instead
No sleep at all.

May, 1944

Sun.

Went to church
and B.T.V.

got invited to a
swimming party
Next Friday night

Mon.

Washed laundry
that I came back
in three weeks.
I did my own
washing today

Tues.

did R.P. and
looked my pocket
book with \$3.60
in. It was found
and I paid \$5.00 award

Wed.

finished making
a 24 inch glass
and put a silver
chrome on it

Thurs.

Went skating
and to a dance at
the W.S.O. Met
Laurie Ballou and
lived on W Green st.

Fri.

Went on swimming
party at Hampton
springs the water
had sulphur in it.
We had a picnic also

Sat.

Came home
early and got
a good night
sleep

May—June, 1944

Sun.

Went to Deale beach
and got a nice
also gazed several
crabs.

Mon.

Strained the
P.M. I am going
to the show.
half of the prize
will go on the house

Tues.

I jumped of from
the bicycle and
went to sport
Boat in the plankton.
got wet.

Wed.

Pay day
I won \$35.00
a crab gain
and fish only.

June Thurs.

Went to the
dance at W.S.O.
again

Fri.

Went \$1.00
more is crab
game.

Sat.

Went to
town

June, 1944

Sun.

Went to feed
to 4 trays out my
fish gun. A. B. work
of. ~~got my arm~~
scratched on fence

Mon.

5 worked on
plexiglass pulley
went to town

Tues.

Went to town
and got some
paint brushes

Wed.

Went riding
in my old car
and had to work
on it.

Thurs.

8 Made a heart
for a girl down
town

Fri.

9 Gave it to her
and she was
surprised to get
it. I didn't charge her

Sat.

10 Stayed
up to bed late
didn't sleep
this week.

June, 1944

Sun.

Slept all a.m.
going to church
11 P.M.

Mon.

Painted signs
for the church
all day 12

Tues.

Went to choir
practice 13

Wed.

Made Boffy pie
for Maryland
Salomons. 14

Thurs.

I just got
back from the
training program
am going to see
Mary Jo

Fri.

Went swimming
met a cute
girl named
Mary Frances Brannon

Sat.

Went swimming
again. 17

June, 1944

Sun. 18 sleep all am.
went to
B.F.U. & church

Mon. 19 Had a date
with
ann questmoreland

Tues. 20 choir
practic
Pommy Lee Fowler
played the violin
Mrs Lee's house

Wed. 21 Went swimming
gave money to
a plebe glori
that I made.

Thurs. 22 Went to the
dance at
C.S. Walked home with
Maryland balloons

Fri. 23 Loaded Pompe
into foxcar till
8:30 P.M. Went to bed.

Sat. 24 Went up town
and went
swimming

June — July, 1944

Had inspection. Sun. 25
was restricted
all day.
got out in time
for church
went to town
again
nothing
happened.

Choir practice. Tues. 27
worked all day

Some old thing. Wed. 28
The cracked
up a B.F. 13
to day.

I swiped some gas out
of the B.F. to
use in the flow
torch. Dance
Had a fish fry
out about 5 miles
from here.

Lost 45¢ in
a card game.
A m. made a
little group of
tree around a
found near the tent

July 1 Sat.

July, 1944

Sun. Went to church
2 as usual

Mon. ~~lost~~ won
330 in crop
game. Side bets
only.

Tues. K.P. at 5:30 AM
4
lost craps till
2:1 AM last nite

K.P. Wed. K.P. good niter
5
sleep.

K.P. Thurs. Walked home
6 from the looking drink
with Mary Frances
Branner. She will
be 16 the 8th of August.

K.P. Fri. Went to show
at 7 Base Theater
saw adventures
of Mark Twain

K.P. Sat. Am going to
8 the show.
Just got off from K.P.
It is 8:5 E.W.T.

July, 1944

Got telegram Sun.
that James was 9
missing over gap
island.
Got furlough. left at
3:30 A.M.
Traveled all day
and nite
got home
at 11: A.M.

Francis & Rita & Liz
and all the kids
came at 5 P.M.
Francis & Rita
Wed. 12

went to see Mary Emma
met Beth Oliver
at the dance.
met Margaret Frost
by chance.
She is real good
looking.

went out to Berkeley
to try to get a
transfer to the field
Bastard do
met with a
gal I used to know
named Rita
we went M.N. show

July, 1944

Sun. got sick thought
it 16 was Malaria
But never did find out
what it was.
Had fever 104°

Mon.
17 Felt a little
better
got up for a while

Tues.
18 Found that
I had lost 10 lbs.
Got 5 days extension

Wed. Met Doctor's Jan
19 Bought Janita
crushed a box
of candy.

Thurs.
20 went to show

Fri. Went to
21 show with
Mary Emma

Sat. Getting ready
22 to go back at
12:45 in the morning

July, 1944

Sun. Got pucked
23 on fix a sick
Baptist the first
thing

Mon. Got to Perry
24 at 10: A.M.

Tues. They put me
25 on I.P. for
feeling 1/2 day late
a lot of chickens here
went to tour
Wed. came back
26 early got to Bed

Thurs. There was
27 a dance at
there so as usual

Fri. Saw Mary's
28 she was kind of
mad that I had not
been to let her
Went swimming
Sat. it was too cold
29

July—Aug., 1944

Sun.

30

Went to church
came home early

Mon.

31

Went to see
Mary Frances
we went to
the show

Tues.

1

August won't crop
K.P. again

this place is chicken

Wed.

2

was off
but had to work
more than usual
spraying bed bugs

Thurs.

3

off again
for 3 or 4 days off K.P.
went hunting with
Mary Frances &
her cousin Mary Frances

Fri.

4

Lost 10.00
in crop game

Sat.

5

went to feed
at 9:30

August, 1944

Sun.

6

Won 20.00 in
crop game after
church.
side bets only

Mon.

7

It rained
every day last
week and again
this morning

Tues.

8

Went to choir
practice as usual

Wed.

9

up town to see
the show

Thurs.

10

The dance
was ok tonight

Fri.

11

went swimming
up town
the water was
just right.

Sat.

12

It rained every
day for the
last 3 weeks

August, 1944

Sun.

Went to church
13 later went out
to another church
with Mary Frances
to a singing

Mon.

Had a date
14 with Mary Frances
sat on the living
and sang.

Tues.

Had a date
15 with June and
Betty Went to show

Wed.

Date with
16 June Went swim-
ing

Thurs.

Went to show
17 the post
with Betty Haloma.

Fri.

Had a date
18 with June. We
saw the show
then sat in
the park for awhile
Went home with
Sat. Mary Frances
19 she seems to like
me a lot better

August, 1944

Sun.

Went swimming
20 also to show
and church

Mon.

Had a date
21 with June

Tues.

had a date
22 with Mary F

Wed.

a date with
23 June

Thurs.

Mary F is
24 getting jelly
They are both
very pretty.

Fri.

Went to
25 the show
then to bed

Sat

Walked
26 home with Mary F.

Aug.—Sept., 1944

Sun.

27

Went to church and came home.

Mon.

28

Three day pass
went to Fin Holway
caught a 3" trout

Tues.

29

Had a date with
Mary Frances

Wed.

30

Went back
to Fin Holway
Met Mary Scott

Thurs.

31

Pay day
got up at 1: A M
and went to see
in crap game.
Side bets only.

Fri.

September

1

Went to town
came back early

Sat.

2

won't see at
the carnival

September, 1944

Sun.

3

It rained again
Went to church
with a fusible
then to the show
standing room only
Went to get
dragon feed
at the Base Hotel
also into show.

Mon.

4

was on K. P. today
Went to town
for a short time

Tues.

5

Had a date
with June

Wed.

6

June

Thurs.

7

June

Fri.

8

Sat.

9

It rained
waited till 10:30
for June to get off
from work

September, 1944

Sun. went to church
10 With Frank Harris
at the Methodist
church

Mon. Got Nativ
11 that I was
going over was.
Had a last date with
June Told her good by
Tues. Went to see
12 Mary Frances.
Told her good by.

Wed. caught a ride to
13 Tallahassee at
11:25 A.M.

Thurs. Got to Alexandria
14 9:10 P.M.

Spent the night at
Frances & Rita's

Fri. went fishing
15 with Jack
caught 3 fish Jack
caught only two

Sat. Slept most of
16 the day
had fish dinner
at Jack & Zis. Tuf came.

September, 1944

Went fishing a Sun.
caught one trout 17.
Tuf, Jack & the old man
stand by we alone
we came on to a port.
Went to see Mon.
Mary Emma 18

Went to see Tues.
Hursey Low Clark 19
H. 23 Adair B.K.
and Gae

Went out & worked
on digging a well
it was hard
work. ****

Tuf & I put
a new roof
on his lab.
It was a real
hot day

We went back
out to Whipple 22
farm and put
the well down 35"
Had a date with H. Low **

Went Bowling Sat.
with Tuf. 23
Saw Urma Frances Welf
she lives at 402 Jordan

September 1944

Sun.

24th Trip went back
to Baton Rouge this
am. Took Spinks too.
I went to the farm with
Uncle John. Killed a squirrel.

Mon.

Went to see
Mrs. Frances Wells.
Made a date for
tomorrow night.

Tues.

25th He stood my
as I expected
that is one
crazy gal.
Got up at 12:30 AM.

Wed.

26th After uncle
John then went
back at 3:30 PM to get
the car where it
broke down.

Thurs.

Went out
27th Matilda Salas
and a crowd
got home at 12:30 AM.

Fri.

28th Won \$4.00 on
min. fall to fl.
am leaving
Dear old Shreveport
for the last time.

Sat.

29th ate the damnest
ham sandwiches
I ever saw
on the train.

October, 1944

N.C.

got here at 1:30 AM. Sun.

Got to bed at 3 AM.

It is pretty cold
am glad I wore my
C.D.S.

we had lecture
and articles
of war. Went to
show.

Got five shots
at one time. Tues.

Had fever. Went
to bed at 7 PM.

Went to see picture
show. (Lena) you
went away.

Won \$60.00 Thurs.

in crap game
mostly side bets.
Went back later
and won \$50.00 More \$10.00

Won \$15.00 Fri.

Went on sick
caly. with foot itch
and sore nose.

Wrote a letter
to Mary Frances
and went to bed
early.

October, 1944

Sun.

got up at 3:AM
and went on H.P.
wrote a letter to
Mary Frances

Mon.

had
classes in
rifle & M3
Marksmanship

Tues.

Had an
appointment at
the dentist clinic
The others went
to the shooting range

Wed.

We got
the rest of our
shots this AM
last \$100.00
paid in crap game

Thurs.

quite on sick
12 call to keep
from going to range
Had a little fever
from the shots.

Fri.

13

went ~~over~~
to show
ever since venue

Sat.

14

went to show
The Merry Monahan

October, 1944

Sun.

15

Wound 2000
in crap & Polka

Mon.

16

Went to rifle
range to fire
the M3 sub machine gun

Tues.

17

Had the day off
wrote letters
Went to show
shot crap & won
\$5.00

Wed.

18

Was on H.P.
again.

Thurs.

19

Started 24
hr guard
duty

Fri.

20

finished guard
duty.
It rained the
whole 24 hrs.

Sat.

21

off again
at least I took
off the rest are
on detail.

October, 1944

Sun. Went to dance
last 22 Nite at W.C.
Had a date with Jean Cox
who is president of
Jamison Hall.

Mon. N.P.
23

Tues. Guard duty
24
Met a gross widow
named Mr. Sherfield
Not bad

Wed. Went to the
25 Nite. It was real
funny. No one got
knocked out

Thurs. am at the
26 service club now.
Slipped off from
detail.

Fri. N.P.
27

Sat. F.O.
28 drill period

Oct.—Nov., 1944

Went out to W.C. Sun.
Met Betty Rabie 29
Went to show after

Went to dance Mon.
at the big top 30
met Dan Love and
Lona Shields.

Got paid also Tues.
won \$52.00 crops 31
side bets only.

Was on N/November Wed.
Manovered out of it.

Went to dance Thurs.
at service club 2
Moved to sec V

Went to show Fri.
3

Took out \$10.00 Sat.
bond 4

November, 1944

Sun. Went to the Girls
5 cable gl. Met Silvia McGee

Mon. Deposited \$200.00
in 6 the soldier's deposit
Went to dance at
fig. top.

Tues. Got a part in
the 7 camp show today
No more H.P. & top.

Wed. Went to show
8 called Jean Cox
out at Gammonson bar

Thurs. Won \$15.00 in
9 crap game.

Fri. Pro ticket play
10 this morning
off all afternoon

Sat. Called Mary Frances
11 at Perry Sta.
Went to dance at
U.S.O. Met Ruth Tompkins

November, 1944

Sun. Lost \$4.00
12 in crap game.

Mon. Drew out the \$200.00
that I had in
13 soldier's deposit
Got our bags
& clothing
Got in crap game
won \$10.00

Wed. Had a date with
Ruth (Tommy) Tompkins
15 at W.E. of KC
Lost \$200.00. crapper.

Thurs. We are shipping
today. 16
Left at 8:15 P.M.

Fri. Passed through
Montgomery Ala.

Sat. Passed thru
18 Mobile Ala.
and New Orleans La.

November, 1944

Nov.—Dec., 1944

Sun. ¹⁹ Pass Alexandria
and Shreveport La.
It was raining

Mon. ²⁰ Pass thru
Dallas Texas
+ Fort Worth
then north thru
Oklahoma

Tues. ²¹ Crossed Texas
went thru
Amarillo.
then into New Mexico
to Arizona

Wed. ²² Got here at
Arlington.
at 12:30 A.M.
Had physcho injection

Thurs. ²³ ON K.P. Had
turkey dinner
went to dance at
2:50. at Riverside

Fri. ²⁴ Went out to
Arthur's place
A.W.O. with Walker
and Vaughn

Sat. ²⁵ Went out with
Woughm. He
got drunk.

Sun. ²⁶ Went to
San Bernardino
Met Hanky Wells.
all Dot at Bowling
Went out with
Vaughn again
Met another Dot.
Telephone girl at
Redland
Went to see Dot
Dorothy Wells

Wed. ²⁹ Shipped to
~~San Pedro~~
San Pedro cal

Thurs. ³⁰ sailed at 8:15
saw seals on floats
for surf nets.

December 1 Fri.
sea sick

Sat. 2
sea sick

December, 1944

Sun.

3

Sea sick
No eat no drink
just sea sick

Mon.

4

Better
eat a crocker
drank some water

Tues.

5

Much better
ate two meals

Wed.

6

Flying fish

Thurs.

7

played
palpa. lost \$100
Crossed equator

Fri.

8

played palpa
again lost \$3000

Sat.

9

lost \$10000
Went broke.

December, 1944

Sun.

10

today we lost a dog
what I should have known
Saturday & Sunday

More water

Mon.

11

Tues.

12

"flying" fish
Marlin
sea gulls.

Wed.

13

saw an island

Thurs.

14

Fri.

15

shot at batons
saw two albatross

Sat.

16

Docked at
Melbourne Australia

December, 1944

Sun. Had chicken
17 for dinner

tried to fish
from ship

Mon. My birthday
18

ailed for
Bombay
sea sick

Tues.

19

sea sick
sea sick
sea sick

Wed.

20

sea sick

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"

"

Thurs.

21

a little
better

Fri.

22

Much better

Sat.

23

got paid \$5.00
last it
in card game.

December, 1944

Santa Claus Sun.
came and brought
toilet kit & candy.

Merry Xmas Mon.
Had big Turkey 25
dinner.

Tues.

26

saw a
big school of
tuna fish

Wed.

27

Met two
destroyers
to escort us
the rest of the way.
crossed the equator.

Thurs.

28

They gave us
one day's rations
to put in pack.

Fri.

29

We saw land
this morning
but are out at sea
too far now to see
it

Sat.

30

We landed in
Bombay this am
Parrots & flocks all
around.

December, 1944

Sun. We departed at
3:18:30 p.m. got on a
train headed toward
Calcutta. Indians
everywhere
and so I find
myself entering
a new year on
a troop train in
a foreign country.

A lot has happened
to me in the past
year. Some of it I
enjoyed and some of
it I didn't enjoy.
Good or bad, it was
part of my life and
it has helped to make
me what I am.

It will play its part
in what I am yet to be
Whether good or bad.

A man's life is only
half of what he makes it.
The other half is how he
takes it.

Perhaps some day
my grand children will
read this, and think
that grandpa must
have had an exciting
life.

Memoranda

perhaps you are
right little brothers
off to morrow. It is a
little exciting at
times. All depending
on what I get up
to.

This I must tell
you for I have found
it to be true. No
matter who you are
Nor what you do,
There is no greater
story than ones own
life.

It will be a lot
more smiles than
tears if you live
it to help mankind
instead of your selves.

Some of you will
be in wars the same
as there has always been.
It may not be your
own fault, but you
can all help to
prevent wars.

It is the ever
lasting greed of
the human animal
that brings about
all wars. People who
worship the all mighty
dollar. Happy New Year.