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Undated letter from Don Yeager to Glennis and Chuck Yeager

Don Yeager

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DEAR MOM AND DAD

I'm AT FORT GORDON, GA. NOW & I'm
IN INFANTRY AIRBORNE A.I.T. — MAN, IT'S
REALLY ROUGH. THEY HARASS THE HECK OUT
OF EVERYBODY AND WE DON'T GET MUCH
SLEEP. I'LL SURE BE A TOUGH GUY WHEN I
GET OUT OF THIS & JUMP SCHOOL. I'LL BE
HERE 9 WEEKS, THE FORT BENNING, GA. FOR 3
OR 4 WEEKS OF JUMP SCHOOL, THEN IT'LL BE
VIETNAM MORE THAN LIKELY. I GOT OUT OF
BASIC AS E-2, AND I ALSO TOOK ~~FA~~ A
TROPHY AS OUTSTANDING TRAINEE LEADER OF
THE WHOLE COMPANY. MARY CAME UP FOR
GRADUATION, AND WE HAD A NICE DINNER IN
MONTEREY. TELL MICK THAT HAROLD FIELDS
IS HERE WITH ME AT THIS BASE. I DON'T
KNOW WHEN I'LL GET A PASS — PROBABLY
IN 3 OR 4 WEEKS. SEND ME YOUR PHONE^{TT}.

& WRITE SOON. LOVE, *Don*

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