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## **April 2nd, 1968 Letter from Don Yeager to Chuck & Glennis**

Don Yeager

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DEAR FAMILY

WELL, I GOT A LETTER FROM  
MICK! I WROTE HIM, AND I'M  
SENDING THE LETTER TO YOU  
BECAUSE HE SAID HE WOULDN'T  
BE AT LACKLAND MUCH LONGER.

I GOT THE PLAYBOY IN REAL  
GOOD CONDITION, ALONG WITH  
THE JERKY, WHICH I'VE  
EATEN ABOUT  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF ALREADY-

TELL DAD IT WAS A LITTLE  
TOO DRY, - IT CRUNCHED UP  
LIKE HARD CANDY OR SOME-  
THING. WE'VE BEEN OUT  
ON THIS OPERATION OVER  
A WEEK NOW, + NOBODY  
HAS BEEN HURT AT ALL -  
THE GOOKS DON'T WANT  
ANYTHING TO DO WITH US.

~~OTHER~~ <sup>I HAD</sup> ~~THE~~ A CLOSE CALL  
WITH A BOOBY TRAP THE

OTHER NIGHT, BUT NO SWEAT.  
I JUST HAD A CASE OF THE  
HORRORS FOR THE REST OF  
THE NIGHT. I'M SUPPOSED TO  
MAKE SGT. NEXT MONTH, BUT  
THEY'RE STILL PAYING ME FOR  
PFC! I TRIED TO GET IT  
STRAIGHTENED OUT WHILE I  
WAS IN AN KHE, BUT IT  
DIDN'T WORK. WOULD YOU  
SEND ME A PACK (11) OF  
~~SCHICK~~ STAINLESS STEEL INJECTOR  
BLADES - I'M RUNNING LOW  
AGAIN. I WROTE GRANDMA +  
GRANDPA D. A LETTER. I'LL  
WRITE MORE WHEN I CAN.  
SAY HI TO EVERYBODY. I'M  
DOING FINE. OH YEA, I GET  
A 3 DAY IN-COUNTRY R+R FOR  
CAPTURING A U.C., BUT I DON'T  
KNOW WHEN I CAN GO. I'M  
FEELIN' FINE. LOVE, 