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Return to Capt. Joe Kopetka

Objectives:

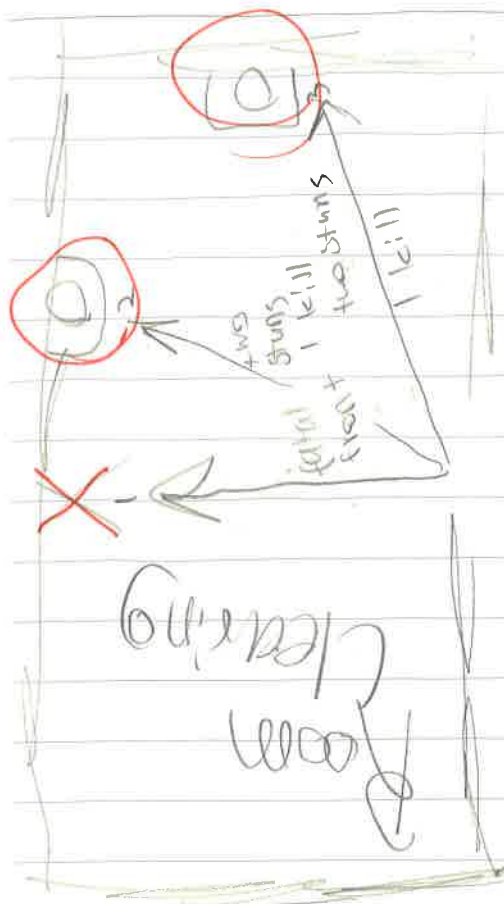


- Get the Girl ~~A~~
- Save the World

Boot camp, hard as balls, living
meal by meal listening to
Sgt. Gipper
yell in our
faces. One
more phase
Then graduation. I can't
wait to finally
be done and be
a Marine. Then
infantry training but
I hear that's not bad.
I ~~more~~ phase. I more

Well it's not Bootcamp,
but it's still pretty
bad here at SOI.
28 more days. Almost
half way through

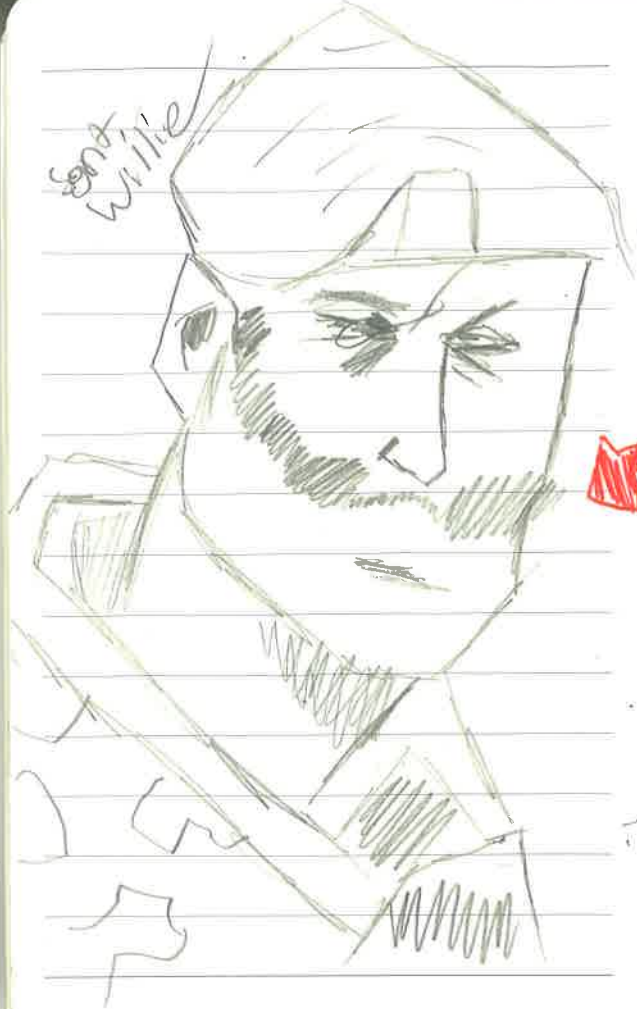
I just met the coolest
Marine Jackson, I only
talked to him a little,
but he ~~will~~ I will get
a long like clock work
Jackson



FI nally done with
SOI, now out to camp
Pendleton and back



Sgt.
Willie



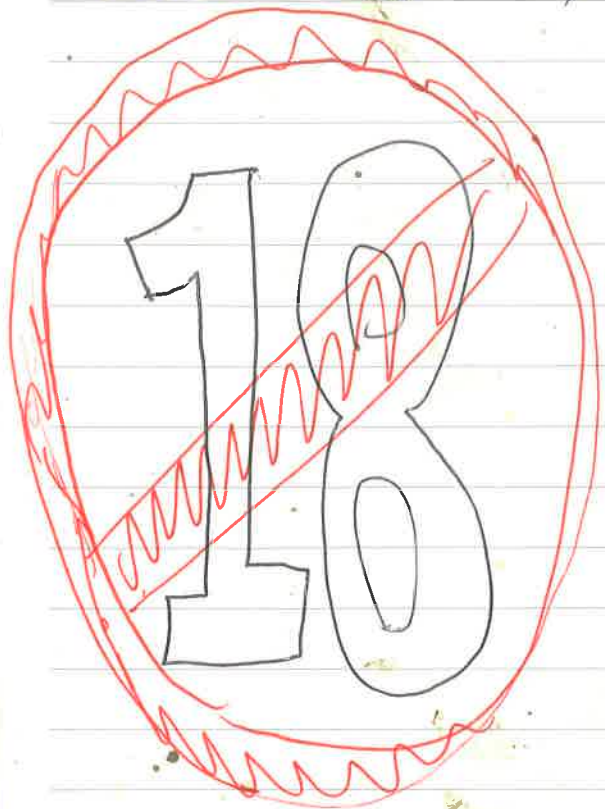
So my CO is ~~my~~
a Scotteman named
Sgt. Willie. And
boy Is he Scottish



Willies origin story

Bak in 1782 a man found a pack of wolves raising a child. A blood thirsty awful child. The man killed 3 wolves and was only to be killed by the child. That child grew up to be Willie's cousin who constantly gave him sweeties.

Jackson's origin story



Adult Content
no children

Dec. 7 1961

Me, ^{Willie}~~Sarge~~ & Jackson

went to pay our respects
to the fallen today. The
brave Marines & Sailors
that died in Pearl Harbor.
Willie and I are surprisingly
close even though he's my
CO s+ill not like Jackson.
I love that guy.

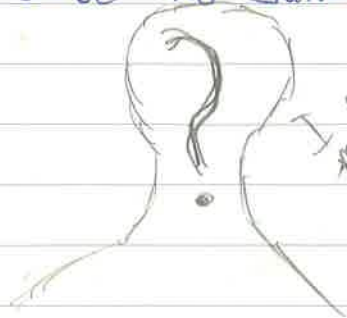
R.I.P. SSgt. Jim Kopetka

Nov. 22, 1919 - Dec. 7, 1941

"Semper
Fidelis"

Dec. 16 1961

I have requested a
two day leave for
Christmas. No response
yet but I still have
more hope than the
other guy. I want to
see my family, I
haven't seen them
sense last June.



I forgot
my brother's
face

Dec. 18 1962

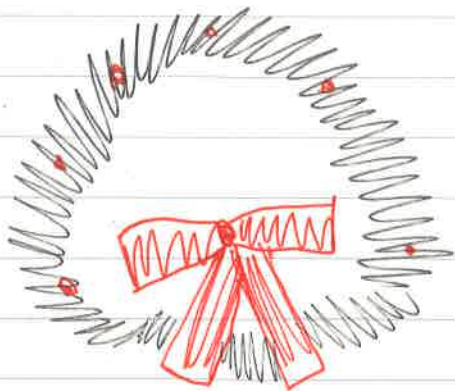
Well, my request for leave was rejected and I really burned, Willie's leaving & so is Jackson, well he was, but then he heard I couldn't leave so he's staying for Christmas.

It's true, you do make your best friends in the Military



Dec. 25th 1962

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

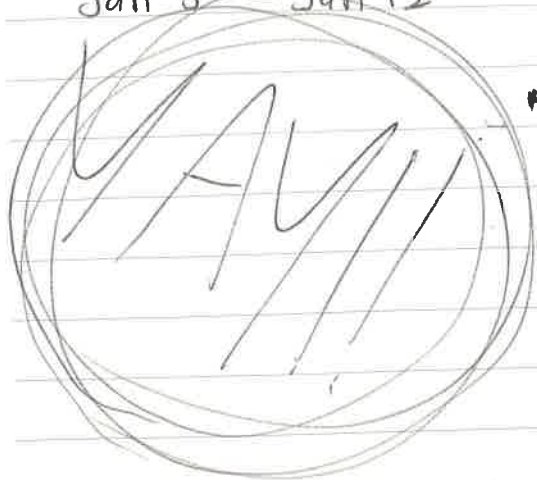


I miss my family

Jackson got me some boxing gloves so we can box. He knows me too well

I finally have a bit of
good news. I can
come home anytime
after the new ~~year~~
~~way~~.

So I put it in from
Jan 5th - Jan 12th



Screw You,
CCCP
USSR

Jan 3rd 1963

January 2nd 1963

a nuclear bomb has

been detonated on

American soil in

Manhattan, New York.

I van will pay for

what he did to this

Country and the world.

① Found ~~and old~~

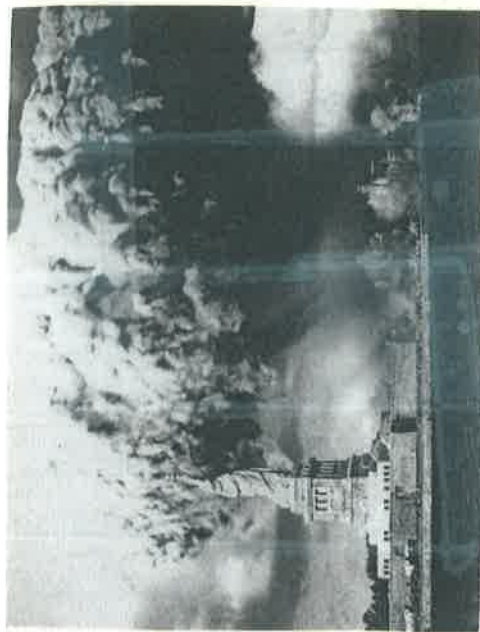
News paper clipping

of the day Russia invaded.

Reminds me what I'm fighting

for. (The clipping is in

the back)



This photo was in the
paper. It says it all.
I van marches this
way I'm ready for them.

January 4th, 1963

THE WASHINGTON POST

WORLD WAR III

On June 3rd, 1963 The Soviet Union launched two major invasions in these United States. Also they used cowardly attacks and leveled our city of Manhattan, by dropping an atom bomb.

The Soviets crossed that baring straight in Alaska at 5:30 in the morning while many were still sleeping. As they attacked our brave men of the Armed services put up a mighty fight and held the line while nearby towns and villages could evacuate. Battle lines have currently stabilized in Alaska.



Photo By: Bethesda Gaming Developer

Washington and Oregon were also attacked, but so far repelled the onslaught quite nicely. Much less devastating than the crossing of the baring straight. As in Alaska cities and towns are being evacuated.

President Kennedy spoke to the nation yesterday and said "They will try, they will fail, but we must fight, or we will fail" The president also initiated rations and encourages all able-bodied young men to volunteer and help this country pre-server. (Turn to C3)



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President Asks to Step-Up

In light of the recent attacks to Alaska and the North-West Continental US. President Kennedy asked all Americans to "Step-Up" and support the war effort.

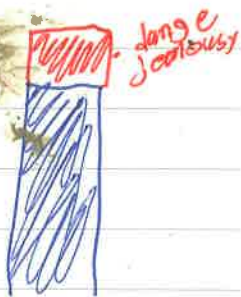
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The World is at War Once Again.

Little more than 20 years ago the world was shaken by Adolf Hitler's attempts to enslave the world in his Nazi regime. Now Khrushchev throws his hat into the rink and have the world be enslaved by communism. This will not happen, but if we unify again as we did 20 years ago. (Continue B1)

April 3'd 1963 (3)

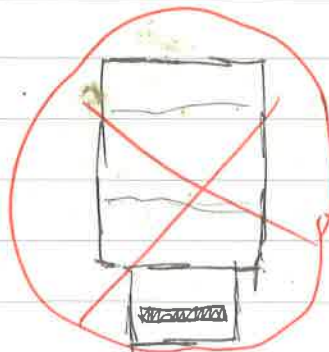
Passed by a Russian
Convoy and we destroyed
them and turns out a
Russian Lieutenant was carrying
an old battle report from
the initial invasion, Willie
said I could keep it so
its now mine. Jackson's
Jealousy.



my

Jealousy

Jackson's
Jealousy



then
back

finally
sweep
& clear



Russian
lieutenant

block
front



В 1900 часов на 3 января 1963 родина пересекли Берингов прямо и в к Аляске ловли Соединенные Штаты врасплох в течение 36 часов. При медленном ответа от своих военных. Местный полицейские силы и граждане мириться с некоторым сопротивлением, настолько, что мы не могли сделать нашу цель 500 километров в нашей первой атаки, но с упорством мы преодолели это.

Когда первый военное сопротивление прибыли, мы были остановлены в наших треков, эти американцы бороться, как бешеных собак, но у нас было некоторое умеренный прогресс. И толкнул медленно и устойчивый темп. Мы столкнулись с небольшой контратаки для отражения наших сил, а также некоторые умную тактику, чтобы держать нас от продвижения. У нас есть способы обойти это, но они сделали довольно большую дыру в нашем плане.

Одновременно, мы напали на трех разных ключевых местах вдоль побережья Канады, а также на побережье Вашингтоне. В Канаде мы не обнаружили значительное сопротивление, отличного от Mounties, которые держали канадскую линию фронта в течение 7 часов. В Вашингтоне мы встречались значительное сопротивление против американских гражданских лиц, полиции и сил охраны. Остановка нас на ходу. Мы по-прежнему не сделали никакого существенного землю с момента первоначального вторжения в континентальной части США.

У нас есть плохие новости с юго атаки до Техаса от кубинцев. Они встретились с жестоким сопротивлением 10 часов в и даже утраченные позиции во время приступов. Также он только шел дождь там так есть грязные условия, которые держат наши танки и грузовики двигаться быстро вообще.

At 1900 hours on January 3rd 1963 the motherland crossed the Bering straight and in to Alaska catching the United States off guard for a period of 36 hours. With a slow response from their military. The local police force and citizens put up some resistance, enough so that we could not make our goal of 500 kilometers in our initial attack, but with persistence we overcame this.

When the first military resistance arrived we were stopped in our tracks, these Americans fight like rabid dogs, but we had some moderate progress. And pushed a slowly and steady pace. We have encountered a small counter attack to repel our forces and also some clever tactics to keep us from advancing. We have ways around this, but they have made a pretty big hole in our plan.

Simultaneously, we attacked in three different key locations along the Canadian coast, as well as the coast of Washington. In Canada we found no significant resistance other than the Mounties that held the Canadian line of battle for a period of 7 hours. In Washington we met significant resistance against American civilians, police forces, and guard forces. Stopping us in our tracks. We still have made no significant ground since the initial invasion of the continental US.

We have badnews from the souther attack to Texas from the Cubans. They met heavy resistance 10 hours in and even lost ground during attacks. Also it has just rained down there so there are muddy conditions that are keeping our tanks and trucks from moving fast at all.

May 1st, 1963 (6-1)

Russian new year "mayday"
No fighting and my squad is
out on recon. Jackson & I
are spending the night in
a fox hole. Sleeping back
against back. We can sleep

since there is a cease fire for
today. So no artillery, gun fire,
nothing. We got to talking
saying things like "I just
wish an Artillery shell would fly
by" or "Maybe if we're lucky
we'll see Ivan on patrol"

Things like that make me laugh
I feel so lucky I found Jackson

he's my best brother. I
almost got to sleep then
he said. "Joe, this quiet
is so loud I can't sleep!"

Vodka emptied tonight

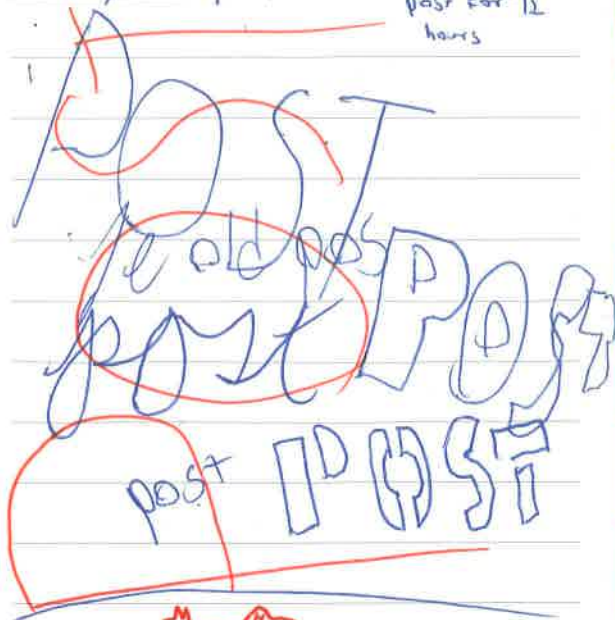


May 5th, 1963 (4)

Well Sense my Squad
got moved back to CO.

We've made little
progress. All we did was
win the "battle of L.A."
and we now occupy everything
South of the San Francisco
Valley. I made a front
line map to try and give
me an Idea of how our
forces are doing

May 8th, 1963 I'm stuck at
post for 12
hours

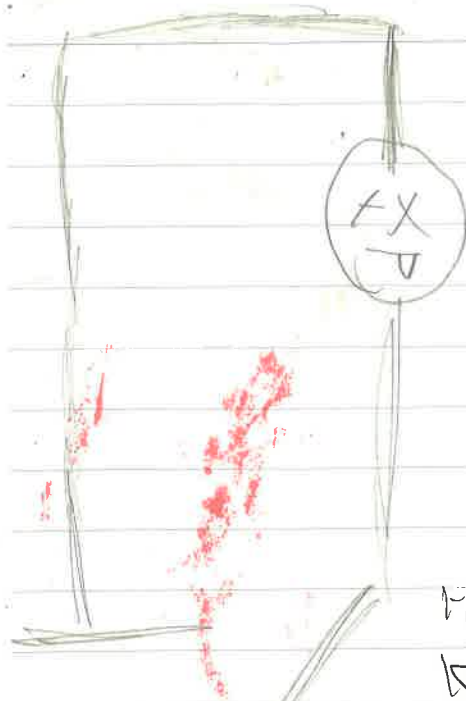
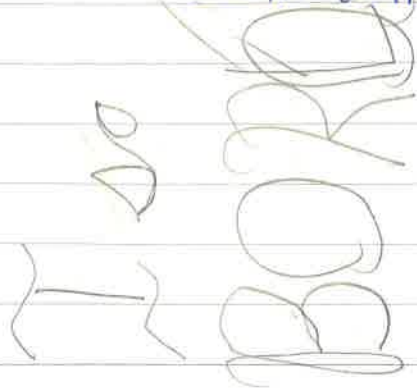


POST

Post is bordon killingus

waiting waiting waiting now

until I am done



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Butt p o o l

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- courtesy of my dad

Map AS OF 1963



May 15th 1963 (5)

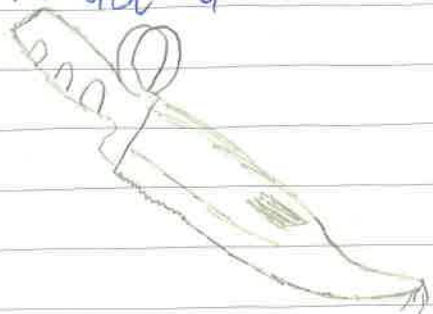
I got a letter from my dad today and it included the old brochure that I got that originally made me want to join the marines. It was a gigantic poster so I drew it in here to keep me motivated for the cause when ever I write



May 30th 1963

I was almost stabbed today. Luckily this journal saved my life.

I have to hand it to the russians they're fearless and know how to use a knife



June 3rd 1963

Happy Birthday to me. Easy day today all I had was a short-ened post and I was stationed with Jackson so it went by quickley. He bought me a beer and chatted in the barracks waiting for willie. A true night to remember in the Corps.



June 14th 1963

Ab, leaving the comfort
of the Fob to go on

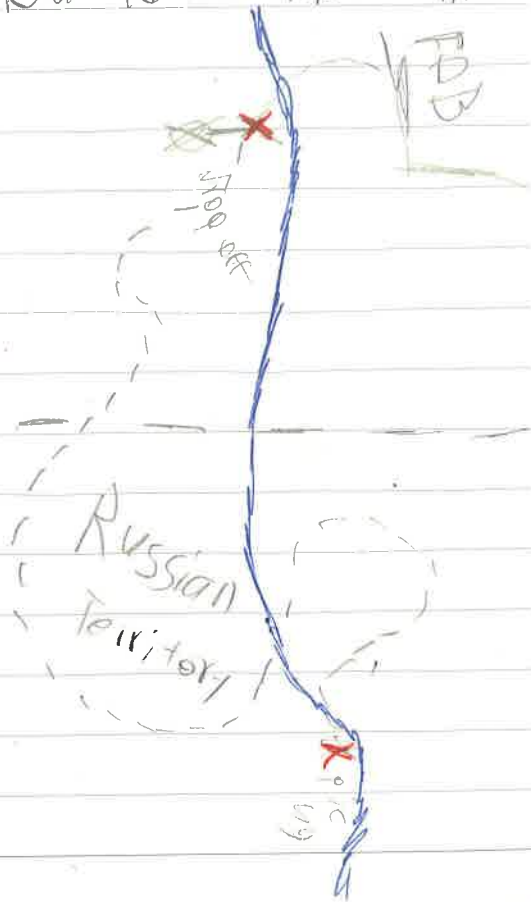
recon is every Marine's
nightmare. It maybe exciting,
but very dangerous. Now we
usually get lots of rations,
but in a small area to

cover, but supplies is low
& man so is manpower.

Leutenant Dunn & Willie
promise more supplies soon,
but they've been saying
that for weeks. Thank God
for Jackson. He's not
the company moral officer

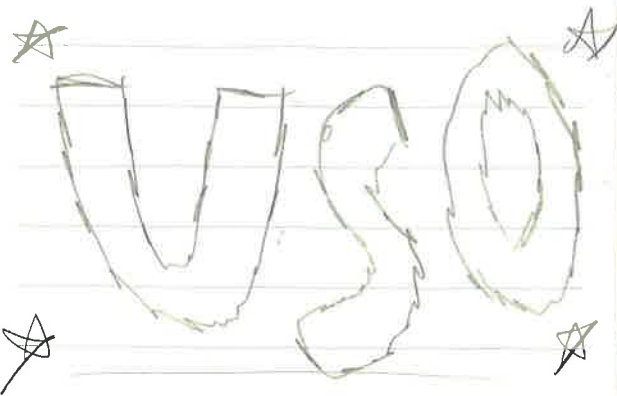
(6-1)

But id nominate him.



June 30th 1963

Went to a USO show today as a way to unwind, It was some good ole fashioned Swing music. Jackson prefers this new "Rock & roll" But no gotta stick with the classics man.



July 4th 1963



Happy 4th !!!

Another cease fire tonight for independence day. No liquor though or beer... really burns me out, but I guess it works. I mean I got to do lean again tomorrow.

July 10th, 1963

I swear if Willie
doesn't stop smoking
cigars I'll smell them
forever. How can he afford
all of them. There are so
many he has. I tried them
I mean they're not bad, but
just not good either.



Only the
Day Easy
Yesterday

R.I.P. 1cpl. Paul Jackson
"Semper Fidelis"

July 14th 1963

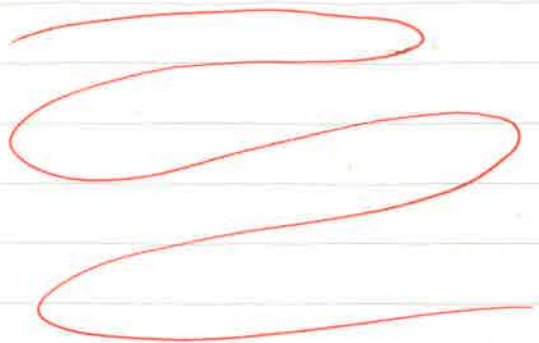
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I was walking along side a tank with some other squads as well as my own. We were ambushed. Gun fire sounded and I look to my left to see if Jackson was okay. I could not find him until I looked down at his bullet ridden body. Jackson, that SOB, I went through infantry school with him, Ivan took him. Willie picked me up and threw me in a near by foxhole. The

words he yelled to me still echo in my head "forget it Jackson's gone"

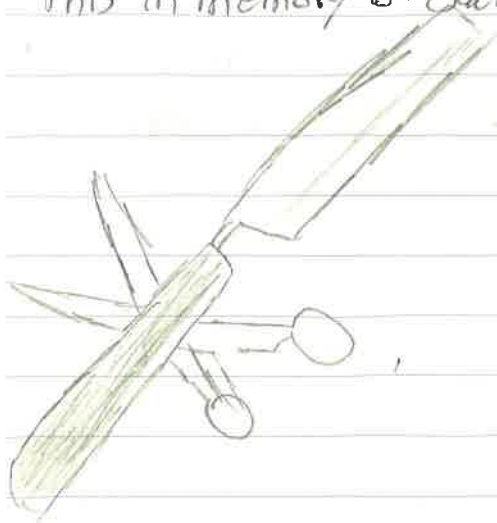
As I stared at his body from my fox hole other platoons fought in the dark under the stars. The fighting went for hours. Tank to fighting tanks is how it started, then rifle to rifle, as the ammo went dry the fighting went to using our knives. As the knives grew dull we used our hands. It is then

when you find out who
you are. The fighting
ended shortly before
dawn, and that is when
I saw the devastation
of this battle. Only
then is when I realized
this war was no longer
fun.



July 16th 1963

Willie shaved his
beard. He did this
in memory of one
squad member of his
that has died. He did
this in memory of Jackson.



~~July 20th 1963~~

~~I had the same
nightmare about Jackson
again.~~

~~Why wasn't it me?~~

Post isn't the same

It is still very very boring

Why wasn't it me?

July 20th 1963 (7)

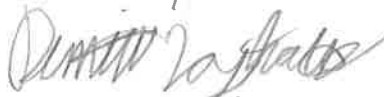
I passed an Irvon patrol
today. We shot them down.
We were searching the
bodies for intel and I found
a letter to his family. I'm
keeping it in the pocket in
the back. I feel like I
should send it to his
family. And then add
that I shot their son. I
don't know. I just don't know

Dear Family,

I feel great shame in writing to you. The Motherland in America is slowly crumbling down; we are losing this war. A war that any soldier does not want. I can see it in the eyes of my comrades they do not feel as they once did. But still we must obey the orders of my commanders. For years we felt that the glory of the mother land could sweep over the US. We are told to keep pushing or die. That's what Nikita Khrushchev says, but you know as well as me that he is insane.

We are sent on desperate missions for control, and they all end in failure. No regards for our well being. I will not see you soon, this war will last many more years.

Sincerely



Dimitri Koslov

July 30th, 1963 (6-4)

I can not wait. If I
can survive this next week

I will be able to take a
nice long 3 week leave.

I can see my friends and family
again. I wish I could see

Jackson. But one more week
and I'll be home safe.

Just one more week.

I got to thinking I

used to not remember

what my families faces

looks like, well now they're

all replaced by the

faces of the men I've
killed.

WAR IS

HELL

✓

Hey hey
the greener

It's raining

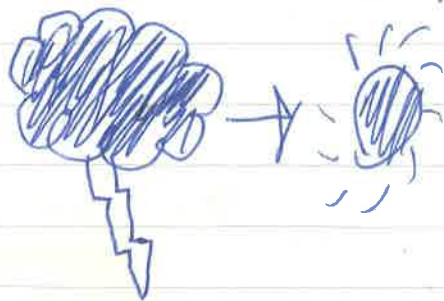
It's raining
It's
pouring

is snowing

Can't write
in the rain

Still raining

Weather's lightening up



get a chance to write

Almost time
to leave

Rock paper scissors

willie
III

me
III



Supreme Champion
of the squad

Thumb wrestles

willie
I

me
II

I have finger strength



Not Willie

August 6th 1963 (6-5)

I go on leave tomorrow;
I will get my final assignment
later today. Something easy
just to recon a valley that
I van has be flushed
out of. It will be
hard to leave my
brothers, especially Willie,
but my squad knows I have
not performed well sense
July. Willie hopes I
will feel better, after
this. Let's go recon.
"Semper Fidelis"



IN
IN
LO
HOME
SARGON

KE
HIL
HIL





(8)

"America loves

a winner, and will
not tolerate a loser,
this is why America
has never, and will
never, lose a war."

- Gen. George S. Patton

John
15.13.



Joe Kopetka

WWIII

Nugget- What the world would have been like if The Cold War escalated to WWIII

- 0) Pre-project
 - A) This project does not go in order it jumps from genre to genera with extra content in between.
- 1) News Clipping
 - A) After a lot of reading of past entries to this journal we see how WWIII begins through a newspaper clipping he cut out of a paper from the topic.
 - B) I think it is a better way to explain what happened rather than a journal entry and it explains no personal testimony no emotions just cold hard facts. *Very effective! Thoughtfully written; sounds authentic to news style writing.*
- 2) Nuclear New York
 - A) Picture of Manhattan being in a nuclear mushroom cloud
 - B) Even though the first genre had the same photo I am making this my second one by its self because it's a shocking photo I think and it starts to enrage the reader about how much devastation was caused. *Great idea.*
- 3) Russian Plans
 - A) After a battle has taken place the character picks up old declassified Russian documents explaining how the operation went down. *- So many details! It also shows how bold they were in attacking so many places at once.*
 - B) Give a little better idea on what actually happened and from a Russian point of view. I find it is always good to get two sides to a story. *That works. It is a nice slow build.*
- 4) Front map
 - A) I feel like this is a good way to show that America has too much fight in it to be taken over. It's just a simple little drawing of where American and Russian forces stand but I have writing to go with it to show what it's like in the areas of occupies USA.
 - B) So far the entire project is pretty personal, but it's not as personal and emotional as it should be yet so far I just want it to have more of a tactical approach.
- 5) Propaganda Poster
 - A) He receives a letter from his father and it includes the brochure that he got that made him want to join the Armed forces. A sentimental point in the story where he reflects on his decisions and realizes it was worth it. *Very cool. "EPIC" is what I thought.*
 - B) A small and quick Segway from tactical to personal point of view show how much he loves his country and why him and every other member is fighting for it
- 6) US Marines Journal
 - A) This won't occur in order I have multiple journal entries throughout the project that slowly get sadder and sadder as the project goes on and how the war is tearing him down as a person. *So effectively shown.*
 - B) Sense they're all not in order I feel it has more of an impact on the reader to make them feel like they know who the writer is and why they should care about him.
- 7) Russian letter

I love the actual Russian!

*July 14th
A brutal entry*

Jackson, guns → knives → hands...

The blood... "I'm coming home Jackson" - Gosh. A marvelous way to end his writings.

"Add that I shot their son" - Another brutal line.
 Short point to the feel that quality reveals his internalized despair & loss of hope that he will survive.

- A) I originally was going to put this last, but sense I am going to have the writer die at the end I wouldn't have it work and feel tacked on at the end.
- B) Shows that this war is starting to take a toll on everyone the Russians and the United States. (P)
- 8) Quote
- A) Quote from General George Patton. Shows a strong spirit of patriotism and how America always prevails in the worst of times. And sense the writer is now dead it will serve as a closing hopefully the readers will understand that the US won the war. (P)
- B) This will draw the story to a close in a silent non in your face fashion that will, hopefully, cause a couple questions and make the reader think.

- Great idea!

Grade Rational: I feel I should get a fair grade on this project due to the fact that I put way more into this notebook than just the project its self. Many Many pages of extra content that was not needed.
I did this mostly to add more personality to the piece.

I started with your piece, and, let's just say you have set the bar insanely high for your peers. This was such a detailed project with such imaginative description & a likeable character filled with voice that I was sucked into the project completely. An amazing project, Joe. Braaa!

Sgt Willie # - You're quite the artist!
 Oregon stories - Ha! #
 Tricky drawings (Brother's face / trip cancelled)
 Mad on pages (P)
 "Battle of L.A."
 Tic tac toe

Vodka #
 Butt poop pees (I'm pretty sure I've never written that on a student's paper before!)
 Stab marks
 USS - "Rock & roll"
 Willie shaved beard for Jackson
 Crossed out entry about Jackson. "Why wasn't it me?"
 Family's faces → men I've killed
 Torn pages