

Battery "D" 1st Anti-Aircraft
Replacement Training Battalion



Fort Eustis, Virginia

11 July 1943
(Sunday)

Dear Sister & Bro,

I have only a few minutes, but want to write a line or two to you. I also want to ask a favor of you. I want you to take the dollar that I am enclosing & buy Shirley a box of candy or some flowers and take them to her on or before the 20th.

We will be married 23 months on the 20th and. I haven't sent her a present or a card since I left home. I would rather that you get her candy than flowers but maybe you can't get nice candy so you use your judgment.

I am also enclosing a little slip of paper to be used as a card.

Will you please see that Shirley gets the candy and the card. Thanks, Sister. Thanks a lot.

I wrote to Shirley about my trip over the infiltration course yesterday & asked her to let you read about it. We go over again tomorrow and this time we will have real machine guns firing over our heads, real land mines exploding, and real poison gas. I'll let you know how it is. Or Shirley will let you know.

Well, Sis, this isn't much of a letter, I know. But I must close. Thanks again for the favor. Write soon & I'll do better next time. Lots of love.

Your brother,
Clifton

Pvt Clifton S. Gallup

Write Name and Rank Above

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Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Van Straten
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Wrist -

6 1/2

4 3/4 - 18

30 2 3/4

4 1/2

34 1/2 - Anst

6 1/4

24 1/2

25 1/2

- wrist

36 - Hip

6 3/4

18

11 1/2 1 Thigh

4 1/2

13 1/2

15 - Knee

6 1/4
6 1/2
7 1/2

6 2 1/4

19 1/2

10 1/2 calf