

Fort Douglas  
3 May 1945

Hello there this evening -

Today was somewhat filled with activity - Army life I suppose - 6:00 AM. Wash Shave - wash hands - make beds & 50 other odd jobs - 7:30 Breakfast - 8:00 Report to Barracks 428 fill in Papers about myself in civilian life, Parents, Brothers, Sisters, Wife, Children. Received Serial Number - 39942825 -

They told me that wife & son was automatically the first Beneficiaries & they wanted two more. & I put Dad & Albert my brother.

Also you & boy will receive check in day or two or week - All G.I. receive full basic pay first month then they will deduct 22 thereafter.

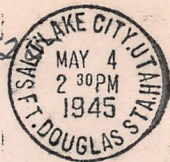
In the morning we will receive Uniform & a bag to ship civilian clothes home in. Today we received blankets sheets, tooth brushes, shaving brush, Razor, Comb. - & received instructions that we would receive Barracks Bags & all the ~~of~~ GI we needed on the morrow -

Well so long Sweetheart for now -  
Remember My Wife & Boy Smile!  
G.I. Joe -



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