

Manila

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Dear Monseignor,

Just another reminder that I am still in the army - and still in the Philippines. I did not go to Okinawa again for the General would not let me go. I wish I did for I learned today that the army is getting out & turning over to the Navy. I would thus get out much sooner - how I am stuck. How long I do not know. With my 85 points I ought to be released around Thanksgiving or at least by Xmas. Naturally I expect the General to disapprove my release so they can hold me 60 days longer. This means I can't expect to get out before March 1st. There are other sides to the question.

This theatre of war has had a preponderance of rank among the P.D.'s. I'm the first one with rank of our kind and I am being plastered with demands & pleas to sign up for the duration. My set mouth at present my "biggest" desire is to get home once more and live a white man's life at least.