

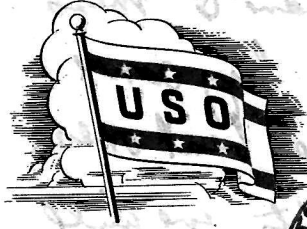
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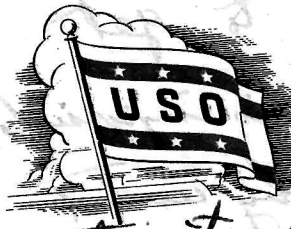
This has been another  
day of peace and quiet.  
Being Sunday it was rightly  
so. I read a mystery story, investigated  
a case of thimery, loyed, wrote mother & Dad,  
and loved you more & more. A letter from  
mother brought a little extra Xmas present,  
I am endorsing it over to you for the  
purchase of a towel and the rest for some  
pocket money for you. Hurrah for towels  
and my love for you. We had an honest to  
goodness rain storm last night. I  
was grand sleeping. I slept until well  
into the morning. It is a fight to get  
anything written in this orderly room  
I am about to enforce silence until  
I get you & your family written. Tomorrow  
I am going to get the little radio  
fixed for to listen to carols. That is

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one part of Xmas I don't have to miss  
and won't miss. We will buy some  
good records some day of the best ones.  
The happy days and nights we will  
have. It is good to have something to  
make these army years worth while for,  
if my time will help in hastening the  
war to its end they can keep me up  
and going all of every day until I  
drop from exertion. I love you. We will  
really hit the work. in the next couple  
of weeks. this week the Battalion finally  
gets to take their army tests in proficiency.  
I hope that we do all right. I will  
save much trouble in the future if we  
do.

This may be the letter you get  
on about Xmas day. I wish you a  
very Merry Xmas and a highly successful



New Year. May your New Year  
have a good start by allowing  
you to see your husband soon  
after its beginning. He loves you more  
than most husbands are capable of loving  
others I know.

It is cloudy again tonight and  
may rain. I don't care. The sand soaks  
up all wetness. Mother writes that  
John is going to kill on the first. It  
is too bad that we can't be there with  
him. I am almost as excited for him  
as if I were going back. He can't enjoy  
it as I did, but can have a good  
time. I am going to write Mac Haines to  
have him in for a Saturday drink and  
bed. I know how much they are  
appreciated. He will be a 2nd Lt. in  
four months. It is fairly hard to

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believe I would be fine to get  
him in the 693<sup>rd</sup>, but it is impossible.  
I hope he can stay in this country until  
he gets to be a captain. I am going  
on now.

All love for always

Gordon.

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