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V-mail- definition: a method of microfilming U.S. soldiers' mail to and from home to cut down on shipping costs during World War II, with "V" standing for "victory."

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Dear Folks,

Finally got hold of some stationery tonight, so here's a few lines to let you know I'm still doing okay. In fact, I've been doing very well the past few days.

I'm back at Division Ordnance getting a new clutch put in my peep. I only expected to stay one day, but this will make my third night here. They've had the motor in and out three times, but still she don't work right.

But I don't care how long they take. I'm getting a nice rest here and eating regular meals. They even had chocolate ice cream yesterday, the first I've had since the boat. They usually have movies, but they haven't shown any yet.

Day times, I go down to one of the cafes and listen to the radio and read or sip a beer. Hope I can find the Command Post when I finally do go back.

Love,

Ben

My name is _____

I am _____