Dear Northern -

We had the great reorganization of the bureau today. We are now in 3 sections: a coordination section which takes information produced by the Combined (US-UK) Intelligence Center and shuffles it with the U.S. only stuff to produce order of battle dope by each corps area, a special staff, and one called special studies which I am the head. In my staff we have a logistics group, a manpower group, and a small political section. 5 officers and 45 enlisted.

Not much for a command, but better than no job at all. There was an army of 60 running this - he won shit-caused today. I don't expect any trouble - I see eye-to-eye with the boss, who is a marine. I don't know that I will be able to win the war from here, but it is critical an improvement over what I have been used to, and I think I can bring some improvements about. The only trouble is...
the involved and arcane process we have to use to handle the manpower statistics. Right now I have an army 1st col engineer who is a good mathematician and can handle things in that area. Pretty much set the system, but can't handle the calculations. We hope to have the whole men in the computer in a few months, however, and then we can work them out any way we want with very little difficulty.

One thing about the new shop is that it is a much happier place than anywhere I have been up to now. The people flair about a bit unnecessarily, but basically they are civil to each other.

The rain is still with us, although we can see by the reports from the north that the are beginning to get it there, so the monsoon is beginning to shift, so I guess we don't have too much cool left.

Must to bid.

Love,

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