

November 5

Hi guys. First off I would like to apologize for the lack of communication. In the past month we have been pretty damn busy... well busy enough. I am no longer at ASP Wolf but I'm sure you know that by now. I hope that you have known that for about a week now, that is how long we have been here (Fallujah). Right now we are at Camp Fallujah & in a few days we will be going into the city to whoomp some serious ass. I think that once we get into the city things will go real good for us. All of the guys are pumped & ready, we have been ~~the~~ training pretty hard since we have been here. Yesterday (Nov. 4) was the first chance that we got to go use phones & E-mail & it was just our luck that they have been shut down because of the upcoming op. We got the news about Bush winning, that is great. This op is going to be huge & the city of Fallujah is in for one hell of a wake up call. There are about 10,000 troops going into the city & we are one of the first units going in. This is the largest offensive assault on a city since Hue City & it is one of the largest ever. We are defiantly making history here, thinking about it is pretty amazing. Someday Zoie will learn about & be able to say my daddy was part of that, just like I say my Grandpa was part of the history of world war II. Before we moved down here ~~to~~ we had conducted missions in two other cities up north. We went into Rawah & Hit to clear them. Everything on those missions went good, so good that we didn't even fire a shot. That is because both cities moved out before we went in. Things here are o.k., our living conditions are what we started at Wolf with, No power, lights, heater A/C. We are supposed to be getting that all hooked up though. The chow is good & eventually we are supposed to be getting E-Mail & phones too. They have them on main side, so when ever we get back we'll be able to call. I guess we are going to be here until about the end of December & then we'll move back to Al Asad for change over & come home. We should only be in Fallujah for about 7-10 days & then we will run ops from our camp. For this op I'm with the FBT (Fire Support Team) with LT, & Bell (The Assault Section Leader). There are 6 other guys with our team too.

our job is to call in all supporting fires for the Company ranging from
Jets, Helos, Arty, Mortars. With the Machine Guns attached out this is also the
best way for me to monitor what all of the Platoons are doing. Out of a B man
team. To for have radios, so we can talk to just about any & every one.
Well that is about it for now. I Love you all & miss you guys. hopefully
I'll talk to you before you get this... we'll see... Love ya guys.

Love
Shawn