

Subject: Re: Arrival

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Hi Happy Wanderer -- You don't spend much time at home, do you?

Yes, yes, I remember about the time of your arrival; it's in "My Reminder Service," but for some reason I thought you were coming on the 2nd, but I do have the 3rd down. It might be that several weeks ago, before your itinerary was set, you said that you were coming around the 2nd. I don't know. Sgt Crawford said Alzheimer's has set in on me! I have forgotten so much.

We'll just take it as it comes then. I'll treasure every moment that we can visit.

I tried and tried and tried the other day to send a fax. I think I told you that. Finally, today, I think I did it, but the recipient was no longer in her office. I could see the page going through the machine and the %age progress report, then 100%, so I think it went successfully. I could fax you a picture if you're able to receive them, but I forget now what picture I was trying to send.

I'm not sure anger is the right word, but I do feel something akin to that. Did you know that the women in Saigon were not attached to a WAC Det? Had there been a CO there for them, some of the horrors might not have happened. Of course, we'll never know I realize that, but I'd be willing to bet that the Director knew nothing of the danger they were in. I knew the then Director personally; she had been my CO when I was an EW in DC. Later, when I was an officer our paths crossed again several times when I was on recruiting duty. I don't think she would have tolerated it.

Have you ever made fava beans? I cooked up a big pot of them today. That, some bakery sourdough bread, and some fruit will be my supper.

Luv ya back, Joanne