



Deadeye

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My Great uncle Edward E. Dehn was KIA on the last day of the battle for Okinawa, 22 June 1945 while serving with B Company 383 RCT. This poem his mom sent him was returned with his personal effects, along with his chess set, and New Testament. Both of these items were given to him by the family as parting gifts. Bud, as he was known by the family is seen here at his last visit home. The two young ladies are his sister, and my mom.



The poem reads,

It's almost a year since I saw you
and the time seems oh so
long.
But our great God in Heaven has
protected you and kept you
well and strong.
And may our thanks and Praise and
glory,
Ascend to his throne above
And may he bring you safely home,
Where you will find Joy and peace
and love.

signed Mom 1944

