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Dear Mum & Dad,

just a line to
accompany this snap of Norman
& me, taken sometime at the
end of Nov. last when we spent
a week or so near Bardia.
We had been to collect the
parcels, & were on the way back
to our truck when a chap
took the snap of us. We have

several films, taken during the past three months, but there have not been any places to get them developed. However, we hope to get them done sometime in the future.

Some mail arrived two days ago: two from Edna with snaps of Pam taken in Darroon, & two from you & Dad, dated 27 Dec. & 30. Jan. Was pleased to hear the news.

We are still in the same area here. Yesterday the sky was filled

with planes from dawn till dusk, both
ours + the enemy's. We were bombed
during the afternoon: the planes
came diving out of the sun +
we saw the bombs falling like
footballs. I fell into my
trench when I saw them coming
our way. They hit some two
hundred yards further on +
kicked up a lot of smoke +
dust. This morning a German
fighter was shot down a short
distance away. We cheered
when we saw it hit.

About 35 German tanks were

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destroyed during yesterday's fighting.
They didn't get very close.

I must close now.

Am 100% to hope these few
lines find you all well in
Helson.

Love from your son,
Rear