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Lt. Robert B. Threlkel, TUSA Assignment Officer



r/5 Sullivan..from S/Sgt. Abrams' to Lt. Oakes' Unit.

MAIL...if you should at any time have mail for someone else, pass it along as fast as possible — even if it means inconvenience for you. Everyone - you too — wants their MAIL promptly.

CO. HQS. MOVES: Moving has not materially affected the processing schedule of the Lab, but we suspect that Messengers sometime find it difficult to catch up and make deliveries. Be sure to keep the Lab advised of your changes in address - if any.

DRAFTED? Pvt. Goncz, of Det. 13, was selected from the 166th for a vacation trip to Nice and the Riveira.

BRONZE STARS have been awarded to the following men of Det. 16:

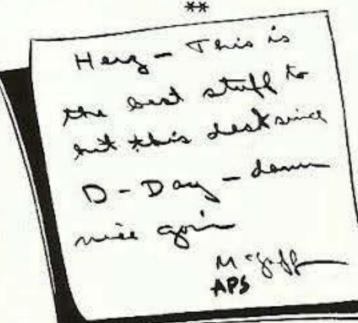
- * S/Sgt. Ray Graham, NCOIC
- * T/5 Sam Gilbert

* PROMOTIONS *
Effective 1 April 1945



Theodore Covalence Junior M. Patterson Dwight F. Kunkle Edward Belfer

A Robert V. Long
Peter P. Pantaleone



From Still Releases for 29 March 1945.....
"89th INF. DIV. MEN USE DITCH FOR PROTECTION & AWAIT CRDERS, GIS GET ABOARD DUKW, DUKW HITS WATER, SMOKE SCREEN DRIFTS ACROSS RHINE, INFANT PACKED IN DUKW, NAZI PRISONER TENDS WOUNDED COMRADE" - HERZ (EXCELLENT)

4-F FRONT? A young lady back in the States was cornered by a bore who tried to make an impression by showing off his knowledge of music. "My favorite is Tschaikowsky's Fifth," he gargled. "What's yours?" She squelched: "General Patton's Third!"

S/Sgt. Curry and his Det. made a brief stop at Co. Hqs. Hurry!

THE RHINE....has been crossed - what's next, on to BERLIN?

Officer's Mess at Co. Hqs. Entertains Visiting Officers



Left to right: Col. Jervey, Maj. Bernholdt and Cap't. Warren. Right to left: Lt. Col. Popkess, Lt. Hunter and Lt. Fuhrman.



Picture of the Week' by S/Sgt. Ray Graham, Det. 16 THIRD U.S. ARMY SHELLS KATZBURG

MP "EXCELLENT" - from MP coverage report 10 Mar. 16 Mar:

- * CONNELL: "Maj. Gen. Von Rathkirch surrenders to General Gaffey".
- * SIZER & TEAS: "Infantry enters Kyllburg, Germany".

120 FILM- "OFFICIAL": Supply has some 120 film for those who can use it for official pictures. This film can be used on many assignments in place of 4x5 with satisfactory results.

Lt. Hoorn and Lt. King, with their Units, are now operating with us. While on a recent visit to Co. Hqs. Lt. Hoorn reported that Sgt. Taylor, who made MP history on D-Day, is now on duty in Paris: and that M/Sgt. Ehring when last heard from, was on his way to the States.

Lt. Salvas and T/4 Lubitsh have returned from Paris Color School with glowing accounts and some fine samples of Color work.

Co. Hqs. has a Wire Construction Platoon attached for rations and quarters for a few days. T/5 De-Walt has been renewing old acquaintances in the outfit.

The 168th has a new C.O. whom many of you will remember as a Lieutenant with us back in dear old Normandy - CAP'T. HERRING... our congratulations!

"PASSES" - have been called off temporarily, because of transportation priorities.

T/4 Raia is under Lt. Bell now.

"Kenny" Parker stopped overnight at Co. Hqs. recently. He's doing PRO work with the same "hot" Armored outfit his old Unit is with, and he says there's BIG STUFF just ahead for everybody. T/Sgt. McKend's Complete Camera Repair "Task Force" will be at Lt. Bell's Hqs. on 9, 10 and 11 April, and at Lt. Weber's Hqs. 16, 17 and 18 April. Units are to bring their camera troubles to the above Hqs. on those dates ALSO.....Units who have not yet turned in their 16mm cameras may turn them in to Sgt. McKend in order to save time and petrol bringing them to Co. Supply.

UNIT HISTORIES:... are not coming in - get them in to Co. Hqs::

"AWARDS"....most of them can be shot on 35mm film, or on No. 120, thereby conserving 4x5 film.

CREDIT LINES...for you Still men are seen now and then, but there should be more of them.

ALL UNITS: Co. Hqs. wants a shoulder patch from your Div. qr Corps. R.S.V.P.

Lt. David Lees, formerly of the 166th as a Sgt., and more recently in the Artillery, is now with a photo company in Italy, according to a recent letter received by Sgt. Isham.



Photographed by Van Maanen