

3 April 44

Dear Sis:

just a note to give you my change of address in case my card hasn't reached you yet.

I am somewhere on the East Coast. I don't know how long it will take my letters to reach you or yours to reach me.

I didn't send too many change of address cards out so I would appreciate it if you would send my new address on to Fat's, Vern's, Cy, and Dad. I think I sent one to Ed Melings.

Midge is doing ~~it~~ a little traveling before she starts to the Coast.

I think she is in New York now and then plans on going to Philadelphia and perhaps to Boston and Baltimore or she may have started the trip in reverse order. I haven't heard from her yet. She came East as far as Baltimore so she may still be there. When she gets back to Henderson she and Tub Browns wife (Roma) plan on starting back to settle ~~the~~ They may go the northern route, but I think they will be a lot wiser to go south thru Arizona. I am afraid they would strike bad weather in the mountains if they went up thru Colorado.

We had several parties before leaving Henderson so my "stock" is down to 1 pt of old Grand Dad 1 of Canadian Club 1 of Kentucky Tavern 1/2 of P M. I didn't drink it all.

Some was sold.

My new address
will be

Capt Frank D Tyrell 0-394383

Hq 3rd Bn 331st Inf

APO 83 % Post Master New York, N.Y.

Love

Terry

Has Tommy been getting
any pheasants with my
Rifle or has his granddad
borrowed it from him?

Tel. Overton 77 Our Ref:- I/4

Subject - British Army Locations. 20th April 1944

Further to my call on you a few days ago, herewith the information you asked me to let you have:-

Regular Army Troops in the Neighbourhood.

Royal Engineers (Survey Training Centre)
Wynnstay,
Ruabon. Tel. Ruabon 3163

O.C. Lt.Col. Wheeler.

No 5 Infantry Centre,
Horsley Hall,
Acton,
Nr Wrexham.

OC Lt. Col. Price. Tel. Rossett 133

Holding Commando,
Hermitage Camp & The Barracks,
Wrexham. Tel. Wrexham 3088

Oswestry Garrison R.A.
Park Hall Camp,
Oswestry. Tel. Oswestry 593

Command Ordnance Depot (Western Command)
Overton-On-Dee,
Ellesmere.
OC Lt. Col. Martin. Tel. Overton 87.

The Commander of "B" Coy of this Bn. in
whose Area your Camp is situated is:-

Major B.V. Coates,
School House,
Bronington,
Whirchurch, Salop.

Tel. Redbrook Maelor 204

Overton
RBA/MP

Commanding No 7 Battalion Denflint H. G
Lt. Colonel

Group Capt. Harmon
RAF 420

Area

Fenn's Moss

J. 9457

What use Area

Mitchell

Rednold

Overton

Overton

RAF

Capt Tyrell

130 Here Sunday

For Meeting

Capt Astley Near
Overton across St.
From Potatoes Pack.



City of Stoke-on-Trent.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress

(Councillor Arthur Austin and Mrs. Austin)

cordially invite

Capt F. D. Tyrrell

to attend a

WELCOME DANCE

for

Officers of the Armed Forces of the United States of America

at the Town Hall, Stoke-on-Trent,

on Thursday, 27th April, 1944.

Reception 7-30 p.m.

Dancing 8 p.m. to Midnight.

R.S.V.P. on attached slip

not later than 24th April, 1944.

Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

Terry & T. Small

TO: *Mrs. Geo. A. Perry*
13 Annapolis
So. Dept.

FROM
Cpl. Frank D. Small 0394702
Hqs. 83 Div. (2-3 Se.)
APO # 83 93 PM (Philippines)

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

Dear Sir Geo & Kate:

27 April 45

just a note to let you know I am OK. and to caution you to look at my new address. I am at Division Hqs. in the 2-3 sector. I have been trying to get into Military Government. I don't know how I will come out. This is a better job than I had but the same type of work. The thing I like about it is my pay is a little less danger of stopping some very hard work, but that don't bother me a bit as I've had enough. I certainly hope this damn thing ends soon.

Love Terry

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY
V-MAIL

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V-MAIL SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

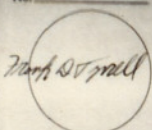
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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Mrs George A Perry
Bancroft
So. Dak U.S.A.

From

Mrs. A. D. Terry, O-374383
(Sender's name)

Naval Bn 331st Inf
(Sender's address)

APO # 83 BFM New York

May 5 1944
(Date)

Dear Sir:

I wrote a Note the other day and mentioned that I had received your two letters.

We did not receive a Red Cross kit. They were only for the enlisted men. They did serve coffee and doughnuts when we got on the boat and again when we got off I also got a package of cigarettes donated by the American Legion of Nashua, down. The last I heard from Midge she was having some trouble in Nevada. I haven't heard from her since, but I certainly hope everything is O.K.

I heard from Aunt Bess the other day.
Love Terry

V-MAIL

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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10 June 44

Dear Sis:

Received your Cigars 8-day. They come in mighty handy for they are hard to get. We have been having a lot of cool cloudy weather. In fact we were over in Wales and down near had to swim out. Surprising enough we are far enough north that our nights are short. We have twilight until almost midnight of course we are ahead of time due to our war time, but it is now 9 o'clock in the evening and I am sitting in my tent writing this. The sun is still up.

What do you hear from Cy + Mable?
Is Cy still deferred?

I can well imagine that you are watching the papers for big things are happening.

Midge keeps me pretty well posted on all information that she gets.

We had a dance last evening given by the officers of this Regiment.

and the rest was when my Commanding officer and myself were invited over to 307 — ~~home~~ home for dinner. He lives in a little shack of around 100 odd rooms and the down thing is lined from one end to the other with paintings of all the old ancestors. The dining room was about the size of ~~some~~ town hall in Banroff. The old boy was stiff as hell until we began to lay his scotch whiskey, after a couple he broke down and became quite friendly. I enjoyed the evening very much.

yesterday I was ~~and~~ on a reconnaissance during the day I saw the remains of an old Castle it looked like a fairing. With out a doubt this Country is beautiful in its of ring.

Well I must close my request well be on the next page

25 June 44

Dear Sirs & kids:

As Tom may have told you by this time I am in France. Nothing much of anything that I can talk about and still keep my letters right.

One thing that we do have that is different from England and that is sunny warm weather.

I am spending my tour of duty, which happens to be from 0200 - 0400 this morning, catching up on my correspondence, and if I have time maybe I can study a little French.

The kids would get a kick out of the kids here. They all have their hair cut or hacked off in kind of a Buster Brown affair



If you get what I am drawing it also they wear heavy shoes either wooden or wooden ^{soles} with leather tops. The little boys have a queer looking cap. From the front it looks like a bus, but when you see them from the side you

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It got to be kind of a wild party
before the evening was over.

I haven't a whole lot to say or
rather I have a lot to say, but
can't say it so will close

if you have Wendell's address I would
like to have it I never know, but
what I may bump into him some day

Love

2 July 44

Dear Sis & family:

just a note to let you know.
I am O.K. although I have opened
more Cans since I hit France than
I ever opened in my life before.

We get good rations, cigarettes and
some Candy. However they neglected
some of us by not giving us any
Cigars. The ones you sent me were
O.K. I'm not particular what kind they
are just so they are Cigars.

I think I wrote and told you I was
in France. We are in combat over
here. In a way its O.K. because the
sooner we get into things the quicker
it will be over and baby that can't
be so quick to suit me.

Once I get back to Seattle
you will probably never see me
again. Cause I think my
traveling days are over.

Major Brown asked me who I was writing to. He said to tell you to buy all the whiskey you can and we will stop in on our way back to the Coast.

I wonder if I will get to Berlin and Paris. We missed New York and London so it wouldn't surprise me a whole lot to be sent back to the states before I get to see either one of those cities.

well it looks like I have a lot of work to do so I will close this and get busy.

As ever
Terry

22 July 47

Dear Sirs & Kids:

just a note to let you know
I am still O.K. Things get a
little tough now and then, but
I think we have seen about
as tough going as we can expect.

Now all I am doing is waiting
for the damn germs to throw in
the sponge. When that time comes
your little brother is going to
do a hell of a lot of celebrating
and I do mean celebrate. I haven't spent
a cent since I left England so I
can well imagine I will be able
to make up for lost time. Some one
just mentioned that tomorrow was
Sunday. Every day is the same in
Germany as far as I am concerned.
Say hello to the folks and tell
Bess I received her letter & will
write when possible
Love Furry

8 Sept 44

Dear Sis.

Just got your letter, dated Aug 10. Today. If you don't send them airmail they certainly come slow.

I don't have a swatch to send you but here is the color patch from a summer sailor summer uniform. It might make a nice pillow cover or something. I don't pick up many souvenirs. They are too hard to carry. I have a nice camera & a couple of pistols. I did send a few home.

Things look pretty good from the sounds of the news broadcasts. I sure hope to hell it ends pretty soon as I am getting damn sick of it. We have a lot of fun, and have a few big parties, but it is still going to be nice to have it end.

I have my testament I think it is in my field bag and as good as new.

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Well I will bring them to
a close hell & all the
folk.

Love

Some where ???

6 Oct 44

Dear Sis:

I received your package 8 day.
It has been so long since I
have had a good cigar that I
smoked Tommy's first so
I would enjoy it more.

Midge keeps me pretty well
posted on all the family even
though I don't have time and don't
write often when I do have time.

I bought several bottles
of good perfume for Midge. I am
sending it through a little at a
time. If it goes through O.K.
I'll mail her some more.
Otherwise I'll hang on to it until
the war is over. I
have been buying all the "Chanel"
#5 + #22 I can get. It's

fairly cheap ~~but~~ in 7 rows but
expensive as hell in America
if I remember Magnard Mullerberg's
number correctly mine is 2 less
than his.

I sent Midge some cameras
and I have one very good one
that I am carrying, it belonged
to a Jerry Major but the son of a
bitch won't miss it now.

I took 2 rolls of film, but
didn't understand all the gadgets
in the pictures didn't turn out.
I think I have learned how to
run it so should get some good
pictures of Adolph's country.

Ill send you a good Jerry flag
as soon as we get into Germany.

Thanks again to you & the kids for
the Cigars

Tell Jerry to have a jug on hand
because I am going to celebrate from
New York to Seattle. I have sent

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make a few hundred dollars
from my earnings (?) & spend
one half of a big party.

Every one has this idea of when
the war with Germany will end
well my idea is out will damn
near see the end if not its end.
I can dream Ant I.

So long for now
Terry

somewhere in Luxembourg 1 Nov 44

Dear Sis, Des + Kids:

I have a Nazi flag all packed ready for mailing if I ever get the chance. It is rather large but only made out of cotton. I have been on the look out for a large silk one.

It looks like this damn thing might drag out for some time. I understand that the people back home had the war won when we were tearing across France. I don't see how they can be so damn foolish. This is a dirty rotten mess. I hope to hell Tommy never gets a look at any thing like it. To keep our mind off from fighting we raise a lot of hell when we have the chance

I guess the best way to describe it would be to say we do everything that would be prohibited in the States.

I have drunk more champagne than I ever saw in America.

I got a little hot one day a couple of months ago and cleared up around \$1400⁰⁰. What a bonanza for a couple of weeks until I counted up and only had around \$1000⁰⁰ left so I started sending some home to Midge. I sent her about \$700⁰⁰ and kept enough for a couple of parties.

I am going to look for another game one of these nights and see what happens. Don't mention this to Midge as he still is in the dark about where the extra dough come from.

We are entitled to wear 3 battle stars on our Campaign ribbon, and I have been given the bronze star not much of an award about as low as they come, but it brings

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back memories of a hole I will
never be in again if I can
help it. I don't mind seeing
the bastards killed, but I would
sooner have it at a little
longer range.

Good night for now
Terry

Some where in Germany 25 Feb 45

Hilb Talks:

Just a note to let you know I am still O.K. and living in anticipation that this war will soon be over. I believe this push is going to do the trick. The best part of it all is spring is in the air and it won't be anything like that hell hole in the Ardennes.

Midge keeps me pretty well informed on the doing of the family. I guess she gets pretty blue once in a while although she never mentions it. Over here we have a softy valve in that we can go on beaucoup parties when we are out of the lines.

I had a funny experience 8-day an attached unit platoon walked into the C.P. His Co. C. O. Company Commander started to introduce him when I recognized him as a Red

I was in the ccc's with from Aberdeen.

I also have had a couple of opportunities to see my brother in Law who was in Belgium when I was there. I guess its a pretty small world after all.

Keep me posted on the home front.

By the way I noted by the "De Sint News" where Wanda Barber's husband is a prisoner. I'll bet he's sweating his one out.

Love
Terry

Some where in Germany 7 March 45

Dear Sis

Just a note to let you know
I am O.K. As you can see I
am somewhere in Germany again
after a damn hot time in a very
cold Belgium. Fortunately the
weather is beginning to warm
up but I hope this damn war
is over before summer rolls
around. I really believe that
the Germans are on their last
legs.

I know what the Rhine
River looks like and with
a little luck I hope to
see Berlin some day before
too long. There isn't a hell
of a lot to write about so I
will sign off
Love
Terry

Somewhere in Germany 13 April 45

Dear Sis & Family:

Just a note to let you know I am O.K. I don't have much time to write to anyone now days for when we are pushing we go night and day catching a cat nap when we can. You get so damn tired you loose all sense of time dates and days. I hope that it ends soon. When you get that tired you get careless, and that's what I did the other day and damn near got mine from a sniper. I think I learned my lesson and it won't happen again from now on. Shoot first and ask questions latter. They are a dirty sneaking bunch of rotten bastards. They are whipped and know it but still keep on fighting. Well one consolation. They can't sleep it

up much longer. Although I don't think the Country ~~is~~ will ever fall like it did in the last war I think we are fighting a war of occupation right now. I think we will have to occupy the whole country by force and hold it the same way.

I'm sorry to hear that you couldn't make the trip to the coast, ~~but~~ I will be stopping in when we go through if they don't ship us to the CBI states before we have a chance to breathe.

Pass my letters or the news I am o.k. on I don't expect to write. I do well to get one off to Midge more than once or twice a week.

Love
Terry

1 July 1945

Dear Tommy + Family:

I am sorry as hell, but I don't seem to be able to get ahold of a Jerry rifle. You see when the war ended they were either surrendered or collected by the army and turned into collecting points where they are destroyed. I will keep on looking and I may be able to pick one up, but don't plan on it. I am sorry I didn't send one when we were still fighting for they were plentiful then.

I might tell you of the Country I am in now. It is called Bavaria. I am on the Danube river near ~~the~~ the Austrian Czechoslovakia border. The part of Czechoslovakia I am near is called Bohemia.

Contrary to all songs and stories the Danube river is not blue but a dirty greenish brown I know for I have been on it in a boat and as I sit in my office writing this letter I am looking out on to the river. The biggest city close to us is Passau a very old city established by the Romans. It has a large cathedral in which is the largest pipe organ in the world. There is also an old castle there which the division has turned into a rest center for A-1's and a part of the castle is a club for officers. Among the entertainers are many Hungarians (gypsies) musicians acrobats and we even have a circus of our own it is also Hungarian.

This part of Germany is
 a farming country with rolling
 hills and many trees. we are
 about 3 or 4 hours by bus from
 (Buchenwald I don't know if it's yellow)
 which was Hitler's hang out. From
 the southern part of our occupation
 area the alps are plainly
 visible. The people especially
 the peasants have very colorful
 costumes. The men wear short ^{leather} ~~leather~~
 pants bright green or red jackets
 and very fancy hats. We are
 not very far from Murnau
 the place where the Nazis used
 to hold their big pep meetings.
 This is all very beautiful
 but I wish to hell I were
 out of it. With a little luck
 we will no doubt be home
 by Xmas then I probably go
 to the Pacific. I hope not.

if I could hit a pheasant it
has been so long since I have
tried. Maybe if I had my Tommy gun
I could scare hell out of one.

So long old fellow
Jerry

Pilsen Czechoslovakia Mon 3 Sept 45

Dear Sis, Leo & Kedi:

It seems as though I have a hell of a time settling down long enough to write a letter but I make a stab at it whenever possible.

Since I have been in Division Hqs I have been traveling a lot. Last week on Mon I flew to another div Hqs near Bregenz then on Tues I flew to Salzburg and to Linz. Both of which are in Austria then on Wed. up into Czechoslovakia and on Thurs I flew down to a town near Munich. Fri I come up to Pilsen for a few days to arrange some business with another division I expect to finish and return to Division tomorrow so I can take a day leave to the Riviera or into Switzerland.

I am really seeing this God for
saker Country. I'll see it well
enough so I won't have to
come back.

I got a letter or a note from
Army Peterson the other day requesting
me to fill out a form for the
Stib sending light, helping hand
or something of the sort. What the hell
has Army gone off the deep end?

I would have filled it out and
returned it but unfortunately I
lost track of the ship. Not that
I want the magazines, papers or what
ever it was. So if, when you
see ~~here~~, you will tell her I lost
the ship, but you don't think it would
pay to send it because I may
be coming home in Nov. in
and papers are very slow in
coming. The De Gmat news is

always from a month to six weeks,
and longer in reaching me.

How is Wanda's husband getting
along? He has a reason to be
pitched off for the jury's worst trial,
but I doubt if he has seen men
in a condition ~~of~~ of some Tommies
that ^{my son} helped free. They had been
prisoners since Africa. I
figure any one getting out with his
health was lucky as hell.

Don't take those concentration
Camp lightly. News papers and movies
can't begin to describe them all they
are are pictures. I have a pretty
strong stomach and have seen a
lot of horrible things but by god
that turned me inside out.

Hope the longer I stay over
here the more I wonder
just what the hell this

war settled. An American
never will understand how
these people think or how to treat
them. We are as different from
the people here (except the Germans) as
day and night.

Enough bitching for one night.

Love
Terry.

P.S. I hope to be home in time
to use those shotgun shells.

22 Sept 45

Dear Sis,

I just returned from a 7 day leave on the French Riviera. I had a hell of a swell time. We flew to ~~San~~ Nice from Munich crossing the alps on both trips. The place or town where I stayed was Cannes, staying in the best hotels and getting tight with Mrs Rich bitch the cream of French society in a enjoyable time for a short time, but at the end of 7 days you begin to need sleep and run low on cash ~~and~~ are ready to come home.

I think I'll be wanting to use some of those shells. I am doing my damndest to get transferred to a pursuit which is coming home. I have 94 points

which makes my chance of
a transfer pretty good. This
outfit is almost like a new
division because we have had
so many officers & men ship out
in the past few weeks and
are getting new joiners in
from other outfits.

You might tell any body that
was going to write to send letters
to our address in Seattle from
now on and contact the Desert
News if you will to send my answering
copies to Seattle.

Don't write me any more for
I am pretty sure of leaving
the Division in a week or 2
to start for home.

Love

Ferry
If I get a chance I will drop a line
to you.

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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To: *MRS Geo A West
Bancroft
So. Dak*

From: *Col FRANK TYRRELL
O-394388
C.O. 603 TD (61) Dn
APO # 340 1/4 M. Ave. Ft. Sg*

See instruction No. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

7 Oct 45

Dear Sir:

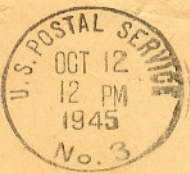
*Well here I am packed on my Con as a
Assembly Area Camp near Reims France.
We will probably be here until around the
20th before going to a staging area.
Incidentally if you should get any letters
addressed to me in care of you why bring on
to them I'd pick them up from you.
I hope to get into Paris again in a few days
although I am almost broke I think I have
\$110.00 which will see me through one night of
I watch myself. Money is hell over here in France
a Franc is worth about 2 cents but on a basis
of purchasing power compared to the States it's worth
about 4 cent for instance a small Cognac bottle for \$1.10
Paris which is around \$60 to \$220*

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Can see they have pants on with a
kind of smock or apron on over the
top and a belt cinched up around
their waist.

I have been trying to make my self a
cup of coffee using heat tabs and my
Canteen cup. "Heat tabs" are a white pill about
 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick when you
light them with a match they give off quite a
little heat. In fact it takes 3 of them to
heat a Canteen cup of water.

O Boy this night life is killing me I find
that I can smoke 4 cigarettes drink one cup of
coffee and write about $1\frac{1}{2}$ letters in an hour.

Well sis keep me posted and don't expect
regular answers from me from now on
(as if I ever answered regularly I know
I beat you to it).

2 May 44

Dear Sir and Family:

Well here I am in Merry Old England.
I received your 1st letter Fri and your
2nd yesterday. I certainly will be glad
to get the Readers Digest and its Papers.
I sent them a change of address card,
but haven't received any copies since I
left the States.

We had rather an interesting trip
over, but I think I will enjoy
the one back a whole lot more.

I was fortunate enough to get up
into high society on 2 occasions
already, but that will probably be all
any time.

The Commanding Officers and their staffs
were invited to a Ball given by the
Lord Mayor of _____ on the _____.

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Ship Radiogram

A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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Received at 5:21 P.M. 31 11:47 A.M. Camp Miles Standish
Nov. 26th 1945

Mrs. George Perry,
Bancroft, So. Dak.,

Arrived Boston Sunday traveling troop train will not be able to stop
in Minneapolis will wire you to notify time and railroad leave for
Seattle Tuesday eve.

Terry

5:21 P.M.

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Nov. 29th. 1945

Mrs. Geo. A. Perry,
Bancroft, So. Dak.,

Route changed going thru Omaha. will contact when reach Seattle.

Capt. Frank D. Tyrrell

12:05 P.M.