

DIARY OF STANLEY L. WEINGER

1943 TO 1946

INDUCTED INTO THE U.S.ARMY SEPT. 24,1943 & WENT ON ACTIVE DUTY OCT. 15,1943 AT CAMP UPTON, L.I. N.Y.

TOOK TESTS AT CAMP UPTON, OCT.16,1943--RESULTS CODE--47-47 11-117, 111-94, GENERAL AVERAGE 123--ALSO TOOK TEST AT FORT BENNING, GA FOR A.S.T.P.--TEST RESULTS AT END OF BASIC WERE 88.6%

AFTER THREE UNSUCCESSFUL TRIES, FINALLY LEFT CAMP UPTON NOV.5,1943 AT 8 A.M. ALND LEFT N.Y.C. AT 3:30 P.M. FOR GEORGIA. TRIP TOOK 40 HOURS AND I ARRIVED IN COLUMBUS,GA. NOV.7--STAY AT CAMP UPTON WAS 23 DAYS.

AT FORT BENNING, GA. STARTED 13 WEEKS OF BASIC TRAINING (MOS-174-RADIO REPAIRMAN)--6TH CO & 6TH REG'T. ASTP BJC 2ND BN. 4TH PLAT. 4TH SQ,--STAYED AT FORT BENNING FOR 18 WEEKS & 4 DAYS AND WAS SHIPPED TO THE 86TH INF. DIV AT CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA ON MARCH 16,1944. LEFT GA AND ARRIVED IN LA. MARCH 17,1944--CO.F, 343 INF REG'T,2ND BT 3RD PLAT & 3RD SQUAD-RIFLE CO-MOS-745----APO 450, 4TH ARMY, 21ST CORPS.

FURLOUGH AT CAMP LIVINGSTON FOR 11 DAYS & 1 DAY OF GRACE FROM APRIL 13,1944 TO APRIL 23,1944. LEFT CAMP LIVINGSTON ON SEPT 2ND, '44 FOR FORT MEADE,MD---WAS AT CAMP LIVINGSTON FOR 5 1/2 MONTHS--ARRIVED AT FORT MEADE ON SEPT 5,1944 AND STAYED THERE UNTIL SEPT.30'44--WAS AT FT. MEADE FOR 26 DAYS. HAD ONE 3 DAY PASS,ONE 30 HOUR PASS AND WEAKEND PASSES TO NEW YORK--CO. C, 31ST BN, 8TH REG'T, 1ST PLAT.

ARRIVED AT CAMP SHANKS,N.Y. ON SEPT.30'44 AFTER 8 HOUR TRIP AND STAYED 11 DAYS, AND WAS HOME ON FOUR 12 HOUR PASSES.

LEFT CAMP SHANKS ON OCT.11, TO SHIP OUT ON THE QUEEN MARY. LEFT AT 3 P.M. OCT 12'44 AND TOOK THE SOULUTHERN ROUTE TO SCOTLAND. G.F. 350a CO. C 3RD PLAT. APO 15542P.M. N.Y.C. ARRIVED AT GLASSGOW,SCOTLAND ON OCT. 18'44 AT 5 A.M. AFTER A 4 1/2 DAY TRIP--WAS ON SHIP FOR SIX DAYS.

I THEN TOOK TRAIN SOUTH TO ENGLAND, & ON OCT.19'44 ARRIVED AT DEPOT #11 NEAR LIVERPOOL,ENGLAND-497 CO.,104 BN,APO 13. STAYED IN ENGLAND 5 DAYS, LEFT OCT.24'44 BY TRAIN TOWARDS SOUTH HAMPTON--ON OCT.25'44, STAYED AT SOUTHAMPTON ALL AFTERNOON, AND CELEBRATED ONE ONE MILLIONTH MAN TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE--LEFT FOR FRANCE THAT AFTERNOON, ACROSE THE CHANNEL AND ARRIVED IN FRANCE OCT.26'44 ON OMAHA BEACH--STAYED THERE THREE DAYS AND LEFT BY TRUCK CROSS COUNTRY ON OCT.29'44 FOR WESTERN FRANCE--550 MILES TRIP WHICH TOOK 1 3/4 DAYS--ARRIVED AT DEPOT #2 NEAR EPINEL, FRANCE, AND LEFT THE DEPOT NOV.8'44

FOR THE 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION BY TRUCK AND JOINED MY UNIT ON NOV.9'44, CO C,7TH INF. REST,1ST BN,CO. HEADQUARTERS AS A RADIOMAN. MADE PFCC NOV.18'44 AND RECEIVED COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE ON NOV.28'44.

COMBAT TIME--NOV.7'44 TO FEB.19'45--REST AREA MAR.14'45 AT BELLIVILLE, NEAR NANCY, FRANCE--22 DAYS OFF LINE. FROM FEB.14.'45 TO MAR.13'45---WAS IN HOSPITAL FOR SORE EYES. FEB.16'45 FOR 9 DAYS LEAVE TO NANCY.

WENT ON SICK CALL APRIL 1'45 WHILE IN GERMANY WITH THE 3RD DIVISION. AND WAS SENT TO THE 27 EVAC HOSP BY CAR AND ON APRIL 3'45 LEFT AFTER 2 1/2 DAYS STAY FOR THE 195TH GENERAL HOSPITAL BY PLANE,,LOCATED NEAR REIMS. LEFT THE 195TH GENERAL HOSPITAL APRIL 7'45--HOSPITAL TRAIN AT NOON TO THE 224TH GENERAL HOSPITAL ON THE OTHER SIDE PARIS AND ARRIVED APRIL 8'45.

ON MAY 5'45 LEFT THE 224TH GENERAL HOSPITAL AFTER 27 DAYS STAYL. MY TOTAL STAY IN THE HOSPITAL WAS 35 DAYS. WENT TO A REPLACEMENT DEPOT IN PARIS AND STAYED OVER FOR ONE DAY,WHICH WAS A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE WAR (V-E DAY). ON MAY 6'45 LEFT FOR THE 19 REPLACEMENT DEPOT , 455TH CO. AND STAYED UNTIL MAY 8'45 AND KEPT MOVING FROM CO. TO CO. IN THE DEPOT AND PUT ON LIMITED SERVICE (LS). ON MAY 10'45 I LEFT HOLDING CO TO ANOTHER AND ON THE 11TH I WENT TO REIMS,TO JOIN THE NEWLY FORMED A.A.C (ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND) AND WAS PUT IN SIGNAL SECTION AND WAS THERE UNTIL L MAY 15 WHEN I WENT TO SUIPPES, FRANCE TO START A MESSAGE CENTERL.

WENT BACK MAY 30 TO WORK IN THE SIGNAL SUPPLY SECTION IN THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE IN REIMS, FRANCE. ON JUNE 25 I WAS TRANSFERRED TO SUIPPES SUB AREA AND ON JUNE 28 I WAS GIVEN THE JOB AS A CLERK TO CO.ONEL SMITH. ON SEPT 9 I HAD A FURLOUGH TO SWITZERLAND FOR 7 DAYS, PLUS TRAVEL TIME (TOTAL OF 10 DAYS). ON SEPT.28 I WAS TRANSFERRED TO CAMP NEW YORK SIGNAL SECTION, OISE. ON OCT 22 LEFT FOR 2ND FURLOUGH TO SWITZERLAND FOR 7 DAYS, PLUS TRAVEL TIME (OCT 24 TO OCT 31)

WAS TRANSFERRED FROM OISE TO A BTRY, 516 F.A. BN,CP NEW YORK APO 513. LEFT CAMP NEW YORK JAN.2'46 FOR CAMP PITTSBURGH--STALYED 5 DAYS AND LEFT JAN 6 ON ORDERS TO PORT COMMAND AT LLE HAVRE. WE WENT BY RAIL (40 & 8'S) AND ARRIVED AT LE HARVE JAN 7'46 AT CAMP TARRYTOWN. LEFT CAMP TARREYTON JAN.10 FOR CAMP PHILIP MORRIS AND PLACED TDY TO 211 F.A. GROUP ON JAN 18 I WAS PUT ON TEMPORARY DUTY BY 211 F.A. CROUP TO THE 455 AAA AW BN AT CAMP PHILIP MORRIS APO 801 AND LATTER ASSIGNED THERE TO WORK IN PERSONNEL SECTION 10A. WAS TRANSFERRED TO 156 INF CO. TO GO TO STATES, BUT TOOK A 3RD FURLOUGH TO SWITZERLAND AND BROKE ON ANKLE, THUS GOING HOME LATE.

THE FURLOUGH TO SWITZERLAND STARTED FEB 12 AND WAS IN MULHOUSE,FRANCE ON FEB 15 AND IN SWITZERLAND FEB 16--ON FEB

ON FEB 17 BROKE LEFT ANKLE SKING AT CRANS, SWITZERLAND AND ON
FEB 22 THEY PUT A CAST ON--FOR 16 DAYS, UNTIL MAR 14, WHEN
ANKLE WAS TAPED UP UNTIL MAR 20 IT WAS STILL VERY SORE AND
AFTER 4 WEEKS IN SWITZERLAND I GOT BACK TO LE HARVE ON MARCH
20 AND ON ORDERS TO THE 516 F.A. BN TO GO THE THE STATES ON
MARCH 22'46.

LOCATIONS WHILE IN U.S.ARMY

U.S.A
CAMP UPTON, N.Y.
FORT BENNING, GA
CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA
FORT MEADE, MD
CAMP SHANKS, N.Y.
FORT DIX, N.J.

EUROPE
GLASSGLOW, SCOTLAND
DEPOT #1 ENGLAND
DEPOT #2 FRANCE
7TH INF, 3RD DIV. 7TH ARMY
6TH CORPS--FRENCH FIRST ARMY

PAY RECEIVED WHILE IN U.S. ARMY

NOV 3'43	(2 MONTH PAY-1/2 OCT, FULL NOV- LESS 2 MO INS & 1 LMO LA(78.17)	\$ 63.67
DEC 31'43	(DEC JPAY-LESS 1 MO INS & LA (50.00)	42.00
JAN 30'44	(JAN PAY LESS 1 MO INS & LA (50.00) TOOK OUT 19.75 FOR BOND)	42.00
FEB 16'44	(SUPPLEMENTARY PAY-PART OF FEB PAY (SHOULD HAVE BEEN 50.00)	10.00
MAR 10'44	(REST OF FEB PAY-LESS 1 MO INS	32.00
APR 10'44	(PAY FOR MARCH)	42.00
APR 30'44	(PAY FOR APRIL)	42.00
MAY 31'44	(PAY FOR MAY)	49.87
JUN 31'44	(PAY FOR JUNE LESS CHARGES)	26.72
JUL 31'44	(PAY FOR JULY)	42.00
AUG 32'44	(PAY FOR AUG-LESS BOND PAYMENT ETC)	31.70
SEP 20'44	(PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR SEPT)	10.00
SEP 28'44	(PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR SEPT)	10.00
OCT 4'44	(REST OF SEPT PAY LESS EXP)	22.00
OCT 23'44	(PARTIAL PAYMENT IN ENGLAND) (TO FRANCE GIVEN 200F-VAL 60.00)	4.04
DEC 18'44	(PAYMENT FOR REST OF OCT & NOV (60+64.80=1307 FRANCS	26.14
JAN 17'45	(PAY FOR DEC + 20% OVERSEA & COMBAT PAY LESS DEDUCTIONS	30.80
MAR 19/45	(PAY FOR 2 MONTHS-JAN-FEB)	61.60
APR 19'45	(PARTIAL PAYMENT OF 1000F)	20.17
MAY 9'45	(PARTIAL PAYMENT OF 1200F)	24.20
MAY 31'45	(PARTIAL PAYMENT OF 991F) PAY STILL DUE FOR 3 MONTHS	20.00
JUL 7'45	(PARTIAL PAYMENT OF 1487F)	30.00
JUL 31'45	(FULL PAYMENT FOR 5 MONTHS) (LESS DEDUCTIONS)	103.84
AUG 31'45	(PAYMENT FOR AUG.LESS DED)	30.80

SEP 3'45 (FRENCH PAYROLL OF 850F-SEPT)	17.15
OCT 5'45 (PAY FOR SEPT LESS DEDUCTIONS)	47.94
NOV 7'45 (PAY FOR NOV+FRENCH PAY ETC)	47.94
DEC 7'45 (PAY FOR DEC+FRENCH PAY ETC)	47.74
FEB 9'46 (PARTIAL PAY 2146F LESS DED.)	35.00
APR 13'46 (PAY IN FULL FOR 5 MONTHS+ 100.00 LMUSTING OUT PAY+RR FARE)	373.13
MAY 13'46	100.00
JUN 13'46	100.00

TOTAL OF	\$ 1,386.65
(BACK PAY)	700.00

NET TOTAL ARMY PAY	\$ 1,586.65
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BASIC: Ltr, Hq. Co, Sig Sec, Suippes Sub Area, Assembly Area Comd,
dtd 21 Jul 45, Subj: Inquiry of Campaigns and Awards. Re:
Stanley L. Weinger.

201-Weinger, Stanley L. (Enl) 2nd Ind. CRC/jtg
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH INFANTRY, APO #3, U.S. Army, 9 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, Signal Section, Suippes
Sub Area, Assembly Area Command, APO #752, U. S. Army.
THRU: Commanding General, Third Infantry Division, APO #3
U. S. Army.

1. Soldier authorized Bronze Service Star for campaign "CENTRAL
EUROPE" per letter, Headquarters, ETOUSA, AG 200.6 opga, Dated 21
June 1945

2. Soldier did participate in combat from Beachhead in S. France
to Strasbourg and in the reduction of the Colmar Pocket for which the
Third Infantry Division was cited by the French Army with the Croix de
Guerre with Palm. Authority unknown at date of this indorsement.
Soldier is entitled to wear the Fourragere therefor.

3. Soldier authorized Distinguished Unit Badge per paragraph 2.
Section XIII, General Order #44, War Department, 1945. (Third Infantry
Division Citation)

4. Soldier Authorized Oak Leaf Cluster for Distinguished Unit
Badge per General Order #254, Headquarters, Third Infantry Division,
dated 14 July 1945. (First Battalion, Seventh Infantry, Citation)

For the Commanding Officer:

CLAIRE R. CHITTICK
Captain, 7th Infantry
Personnel Officer

AG 200.6 3rd Ind AGA/rad
HEADQUARTERS THIRD INF DIV, APO #3, 10 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, Signal Section, Suippes
Sub Area, Assembly Area Command, APO 752, U. S. Army.

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dtd 21 Jul 45, Subj: Inquiry of Campaigns and Awards, Re:
Stanley L. Weinger.

AG 200.6 1st Ind AGW/rad
HEADQUARTERS THIRD INF DIV, APO #3, 2 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 7th Infantry Regiment, APO #3.

For necessary action and reply to this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL SEXTON:

JOHN E. DWAN
Captain, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj General.