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From:

Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495
78th Signal Co. APO 8
C/o Post Master New York.

12 23
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Free
See
Instruction
No. 5

V...— MAIL

To:

Mrs. Jack Bell
352 1/2 West Street
Elyria, Ohio

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ARMY EXAMINER

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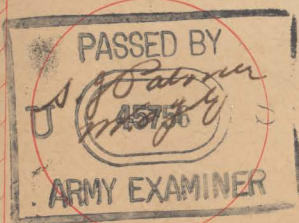
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V-mail service provides a most rapid means of communication. If addressed to a place where photographing service is not available the original letter will be dispatched by the most expeditious means:

INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Write the entire message plainly on the other side within marginal lines.
- (2) PRINT the name and address in the two spaces provided. Addresses of members of the Armed Forces should show full name, complete military or naval address, including grade or rank, serial number, unit to which assigned or attached, and Army post office in care of the appropriate postmaster or appropriate fleet post office.
- (3) Fold, seal, and deposit in any post office letter drop or street letter box.
- (4) Inclosures must not be placed in this envelope.
- (5) V-mail letters may be sent free of postage by members of the Armed Forces. When sent by others, postage must be prepaid at domestic rates (3c ordinary mail, 6c if domestic air-mail service is desired when sent by others).



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To: MRS. JACK BELL
352 1/2 WEST ST.
ELYRIA, OHIO

See Instruction No. 2

From:

Pvt. JOHN P. BELL 35052475
78TH. SIG. CO. APO 78
96 Pst. MSTR. NEW YORK

(Sender's complete address above)

Dec. 23, 1944
In Belgium

Dearest Darling,

No news to write, but thought I'd say hello, anyway. I've been keeping busy, and feel O.K.

The mail situation is still snafu. Haven't had a letter from my little honey for five days.

Say, sweetie how about sending me some snapshots of yourself? I'd like to see you in person, but that would be the next best

I love you, darling. I'm always thinking of you, and the wonderful times we've had together. Sure hope it won't be long till we're together again. All my love, sweetheart, and millions of kisses, your own
Jack

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #43]

[Page 1 – V-Mail Instruction Page and Address Box]

[[Image: printed “From” with Address Lines, filled in:]]

Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495	Free	[[Image: box with text:
78th Signal Co. APO 78	[[blue ink:]] 12 23	“See
C/O Pst Mstr New York	44	Instructions
		No. 5”]]

[[Image: Red Printed “V – MAIL”]]

[[Image: Address Box, with written address following print “To:”]]

Mrs. Jack Bell
352 1/2 West Street
Elyria, Ohio

[[Image: Censor’s Stamp with print text:

“PASSED BY

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ARMY EXAMINER”]]

[[Image: Typed Explanation of V-Mail and Instructions for filling in form.]]

[Page 2 – V-Mail Letter]

	[[In a box, after “To:”]]	[[On address lines, after “From:”]]
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