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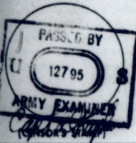
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FROM

Mrs. A. C. De Vault, Jr
1033 - West - Glendale -
Glendale - 2 -
Calif.

Cpl. F. De Vault, 3927611
Med Det. 109th Inf
A.P.O. 28, P.O. Box 116
Znt. M.A. 4 - 45 -
(Sender's complete address above)



SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

Dear Art + Joe. Germany
Well in in a nice warm comfortable
room. Was a lovely home here. Nice
lounge for us G.I's - Radio - Magazine
Card table - seems a far cry from
4 foot Fox hole with 4 inches of cold
water in the Hurtgen Forest. In
Clean - New clothes - shoes - warm,
well fed & home sick for the States.
HaHa - Our officers are very good to
us. There is so much difference between
Medical Officer & Line Company officers.
Medical Officers are primarily Doctors &
Secondarily Soldiers: There's a lot of difference.
We are having a small quiet party tonight -
Sgt. Isenhour has issued 1 bottle of
Champagne for every 4 G.I's - To be drunk
as a toast to our crossing of the Rhine
River - That was an experience - Just
heard a news flash. All German Armies in
Italy have surrendered. That's good!
Bye now - Love Franz.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

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Mrs. H.C. DeVault
1033-West-Glenoaks-
Glendale -2-
Calif.

Cpl. DeVault. 39240112
Med. Det. 109th Int.
A.P.O. 28 c/o P.M. NYC N.Y.
2nd MAY - 45 --

Germany

Dear Aunt Isa.

Well Im in a new warm comfortable
room - Weve a lovely home here. Nice
lounge for us GIs- radio - magazine -
card table - [[sure is?]] a far cry from
4 foot fox hole with 4 inches of cold
water in the Hurtgen Forest. Im
clean - new clothes- shaved - warm,
well fed + hom sick for the States.
Ha Ha - Our officers are very good to
us. Theres so much difference between
Medical Officers + Line Company officers.
Medical officers are primarily Doctors +
secondary soldiers - Theres a lot of difference.
We are having a small quiet party tonite -
Gen. Eisenhower has issued 1 Bottle of
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as a toast [[tour?]] crossing the Rhine
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BYE Now - Love Franz!