

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000

Dear Mary Lynn:

I located the letter my father wrote me from La Grange, Dec. 31, 1944.

I made you a photo copy. you will note he has some nice things to say about your mother.

The new address ^{was} is 1st Sgt. John Adams
15381985 B Company 399 Military Police Battalion
APO # 350 76 PM New York, NY.

During WWII all mail to the European theater was addressed in care of Postmaster New York, NY and a Army Postoffice number. The 30th Division used APO 30 the entire time.

From Dec. 31, 1944 (my last day in combat) I was considered a transient and ~~required~~ ^{and I failed to continue} sending my mail to KCo until I was assigned to a unit.

This explains why my mail was not delivered and why I was not paid. KCo. received a pay day and got showers and clean clothes while I was in the hospital the first time. I got showers and clean clothes while in Hospital but was not paid pay day - you have to be present and sign the pay roll.

I did not have a pay day from the end of May in England until the end of Feb. When my records caught up with me. My first spending money in France was a money order from your mother. Feb 18, 1944.
Dec. 9, 1944 I received 3 bundles of letters 15-25 per bundle.
Dec. 16, 1944 was 1st night with, reformed my head etc. Jerry.