



THE WAR YEARS

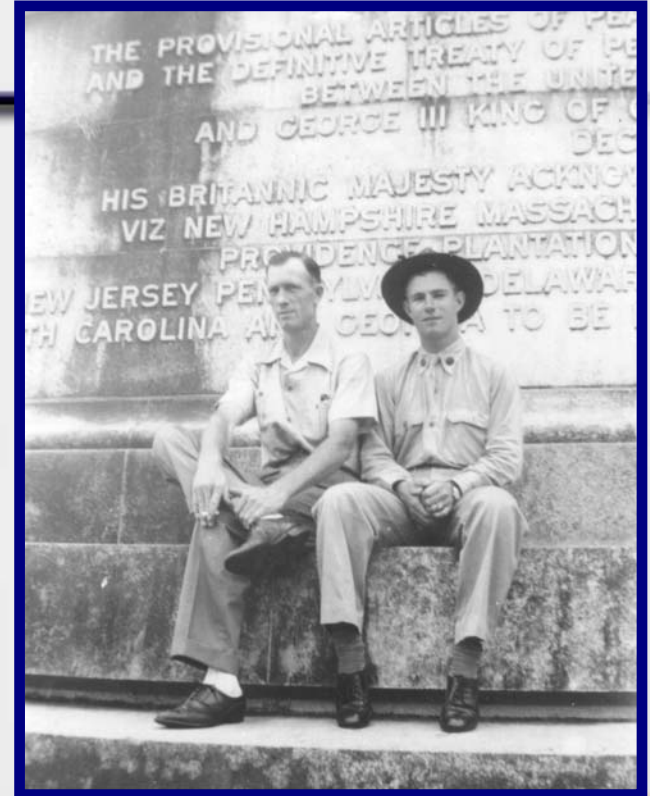
1941 - 1946

The image features a large, semi-transparent American flag on the left side, with its stars and stripes clearly visible. The right side of the image shows a hazy, sepia-toned background with silhouettes of military personnel and equipment, including what appears to be a jeep or truck, suggesting a wartime setting. The overall mood is historical and solemn.

1941



Mariner's Museum Bridge



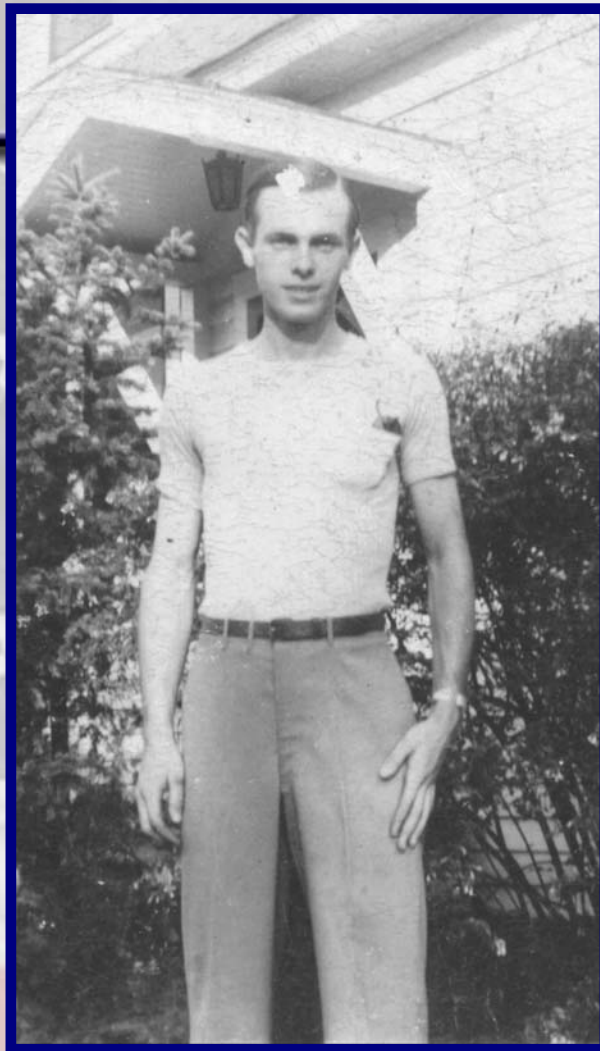
Alfred Keen, James Craddock



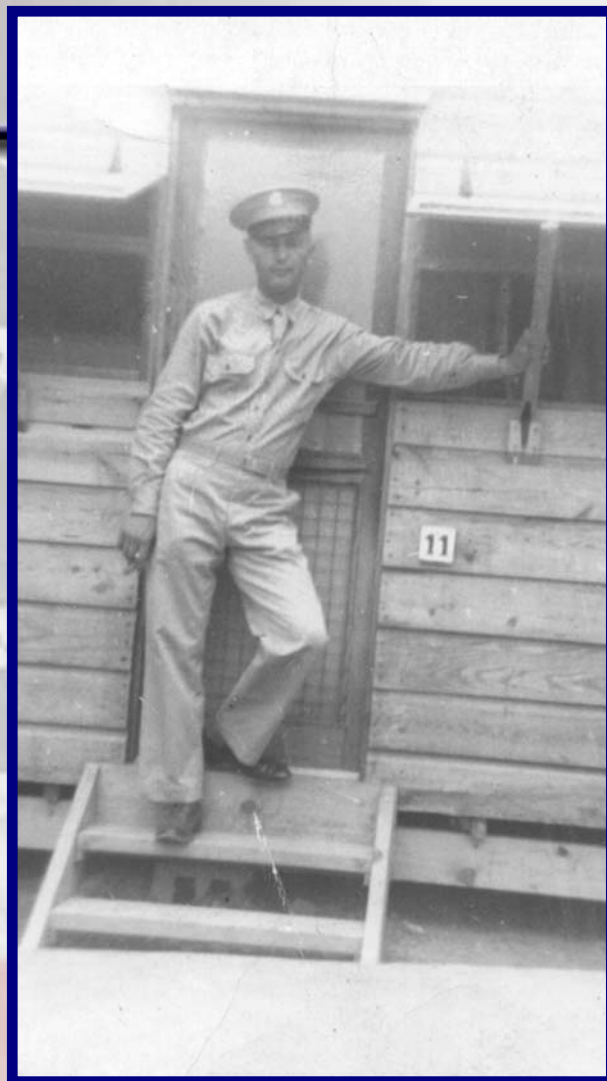
Alfred Keen, Buffalo Bill Smith, Unknown, J.C. Keen

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1942



**Carroll E. Keen - Age 20 Years
344 53rd Street, Newport News, Virginia
Place of Marriage, Summer 1942**



**John C. Keen – June 17
Alabama Training Camp**



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1943 - 1945



**Grace, age 16, and Pete Keen, age 20
5 Howard Court (Beaconsdale), Newport News Virginia
Late 1942 or Early 1943**



1943



1945

**850 29th Street, Newport News VA
Carroll Keen and Carroll Keen, Jr.
who is 3 or 4 Days Old**

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1945

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JANUARY



Pete
850 29th Street, Newport News, Virginia
January 1-6, 1945



**Pete and Carroll Keen, Jr.
January 1-6, 1945
850 29th Street, Newport News, Virginia
Carroll Keen and Carroll Keen, Jr.
who is 3 or 4 Days Old**

PFC Carroll Keen left for Europe on the *RMS Queen Mary*. He left New York City on 25 January 1945, leaving behind his wife, Grace, and infant son, Carroll Jr.



The Queen Mary holds the record for the most people ever aboard a ship during a single crossing. The historic event took place during WW II when "The Grey Ghost" transported more than 16,000 troops at one time.

Pictured left to right are the three largest troopships of their time: The Normandie, the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth. Prime Minister Winston Churchill often credited the two "Queens" with shortening World War II by a year because of their capacity for transporting troops - as many as 16,000 in a crossing.



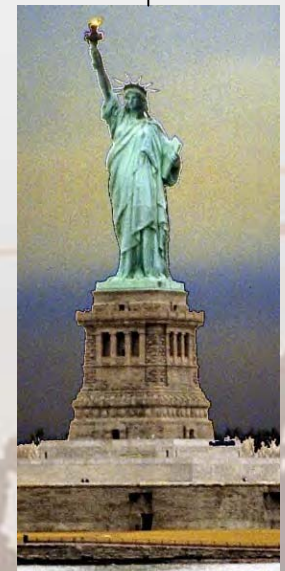
1945 Queen Mary Crossings



Voyage	From	To	From	To	Troops (T) , Passengers (P), Crew (C)
44E	New York	Gourock	45-Jan-01	45-Jan-07	
45W	Gourock	New York	45-Jan-13	45-Jan-19	
45E	New York	Gourock	45-Jan-24	45-Jan-30	
46W	Gourock	New York	45-Feb-05	45-Feb-11	3,293(P), 1,140(C)
46E	New York	Gourock	45-Feb-19	45-Feb-24	11,226(T), 1,382(C)
47W	Gourock	New York	45-Mar-05	45-Mar-11	4,111(P), 1,366(C)
47E	New York	Gourock	45-Mar-18	45-Mar-23	10,905(T), 1,385(C)
48W	Gourock	New York	45-Mar-29	45-Apr-04	3,895(P), 1,387(C)
Drydock	Bayonne, N.J.		45-Apr-18	45-Apr-19	
48E	New York	Gourock	45-Jun-05	45-Jun-10	1,207(P), 1,026(C)
49W	Gourock	New York	45-Jun-15	45-Jun-20	14,777(T), 893(C)
49E	New York	Gourock	45-Jun-26	45-Jul-01	1,040(P), 903(C)
50W	Gourock	New York	45-Jul-06	45-Jul-11	8,551(T), 12(P)
50E	New York	Gourock	45-Jul-17	45-Jul-22	567(T)
51W	Gourock	New York	45-Jul-28	45-Aug-02	14,790(T), 68(P)
51E	New York	Southampton	45-Aug-06	45-Aug-11	643(T), 68(P)
52W	Southampton	New York	45-Aug-17	45-Aug-21	14,776(T), 58(P)
52E	New York	Southampton	45-Aug-26	45-Aug-31	11(T), 93(P)
53W	Southampton	New York	45-Sep-05	45-Sep-10	14,803(T), 88(P)
53E	New York	Southampton	45-Sep-13	45-Sep-18	54(T), 31(P)
54W	Southampton	New York	45-Sep-23	45-Sep-28	14,938(T), 161(P), 834(C)
54E	New York	Southampton	45-Oct-01	45-Oct-07	11(T), 29(P)
55W	Southampton	New York	45-Oct-11	45-Oct-16	11,383(T), 202(P), 836(C)
55E	New York	Southampton	45-Oct-20	45-Oct-25	
56W	Southampton	New York	45-Nov-04	45-Nov-09	11,483(T), 48(P), 837(C)
56E	New York	Southampton	45-Nov-13	45-Nov-18	4,540(P), 836(C)
57W	Southampton	New York	45-Nov-22	45-Nov-27	11,683(T), 843(C)
57E	New York	Southampton	45-Nov-30	45-Dec-06	1,200(P), 843(C)
58W	Southampton	New York	45-Dec-09	45-Dec-14	11,588(T), 846(C)
58E	New York	Southampton	45-Dec-18	45-Dec-23	1,201(P), 842(C)
59W	Southampton	New York	45-Dec-29	46-Jan-03	11,346(T), 846(C)

Gourock, Scotland ←

Crossing took 4 days ←



Statue of Liberty
New York Harbor

Queen Mary Today in Long Beach, California



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MARCH



**Ghost Town, France, March 20
Last Stop Before the Siegfried Line**



**Pat Kegans and Pete,
Danstadt, Germany, March, 1945
Just Prior to Crossing the Rhine River.
The Rhine was crossed on a pontoon bridge under
a smoke screen at Ludwigshafen, Germany.**



PFC Carroll Keen
Danstadt, Germany, March, 1945



This bridge into Stuttgart is typical of German bridge demolition during retreat. Note the foot-bridge on the left which PFC Keen used many times.

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APRIL



7 April

Skiba, Rigelsky, Sadiler, Eutsey, Walton, and PFC Keen captured four SS soldiers and killed one. From this house they sniped at Germans all afternoon.



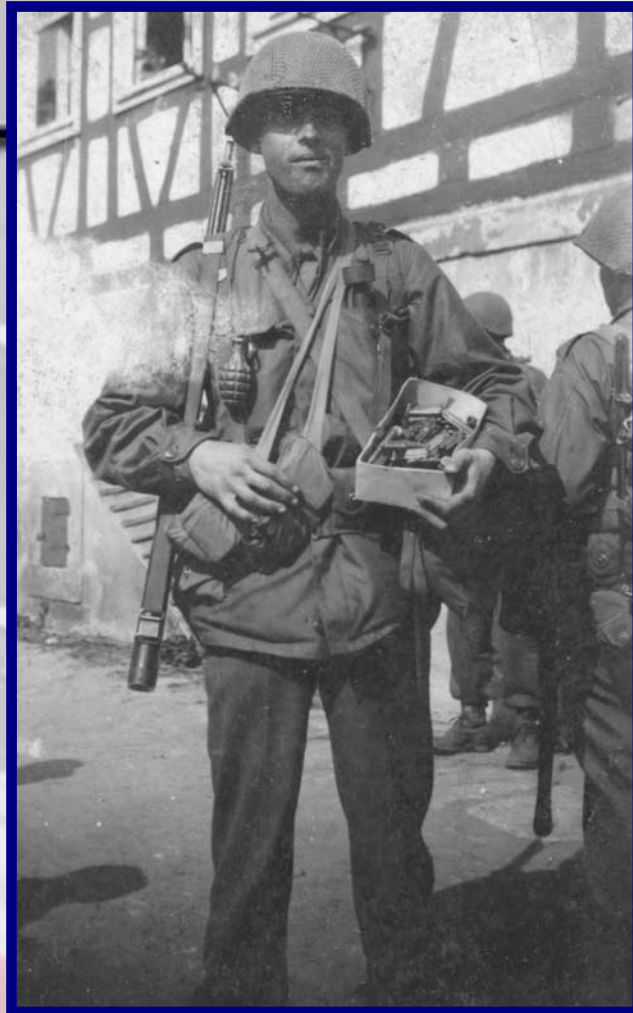
In this place PFC Keen helped pick up a good friend who was seriously wounded on April 7, 1945

Jagsfield, Germany



**PFC Carroll Keen with German 88mm anti-aircraft flak gun after VE day
Mid 1945.**

Jagsfield, Germany



PFC Carroll Keen
April 20, last day on the front lines

Schondorf, Germany

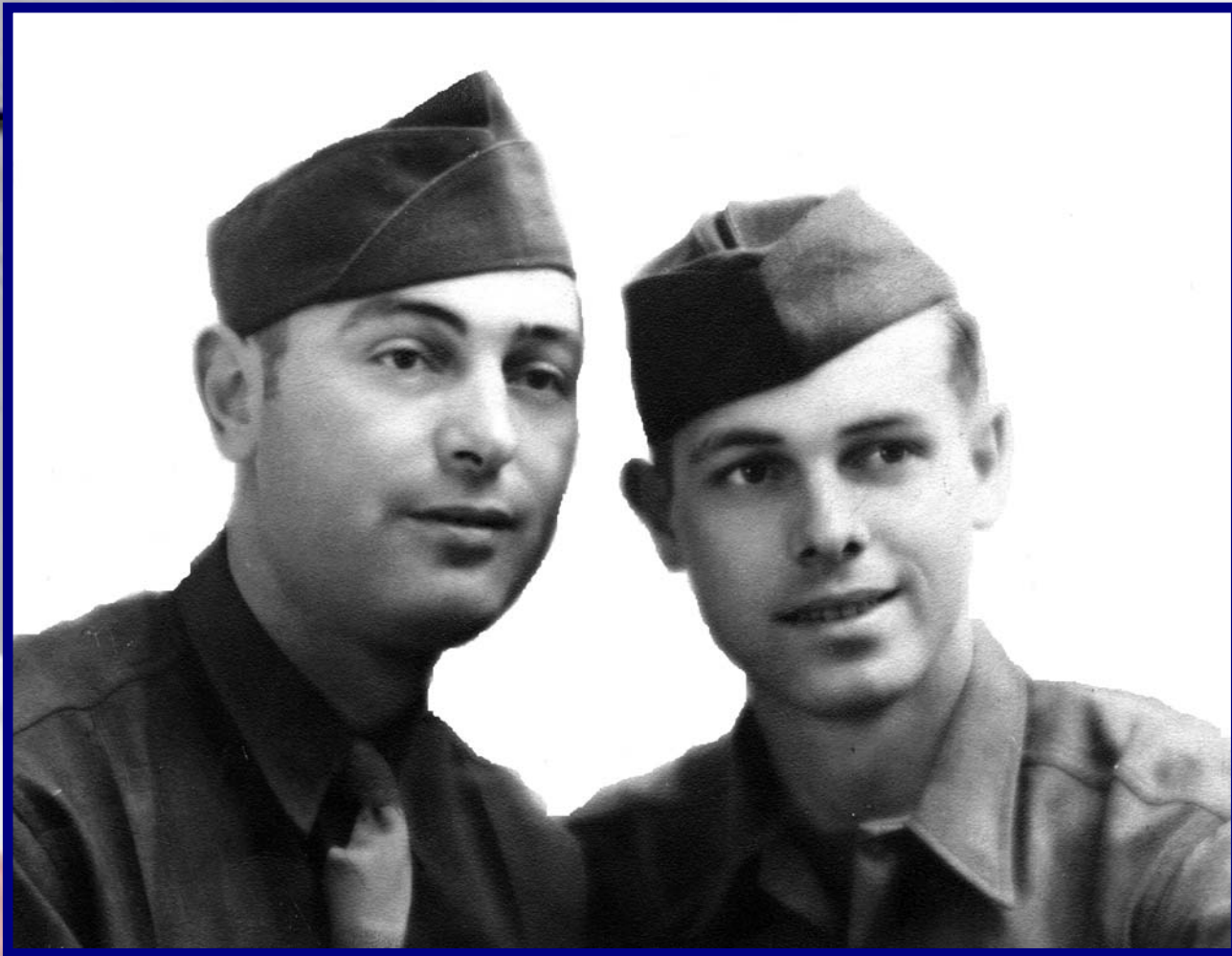


**Paul North, Peter Pecylak, PFC Keen
April 20, last day of combat**

Schondorf, Germany



**PFC Carroll Keen and S/Sgt. Frank Annunipato
guarding forty-three prisoners at Looch, Germany**



John Keen and Carroll Keen

Nancy, France

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JUNE

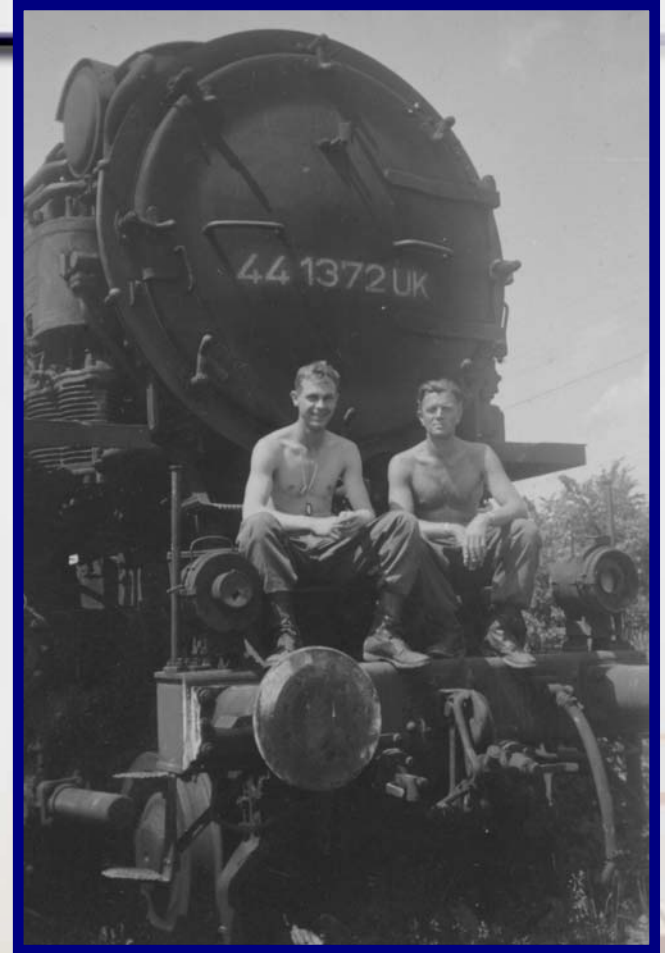


Squad Orchestra
L-R From Back: Fairchild, Keen, Stocia, Robitellio, Sadilek

Winnenden, Germany



PFC Carroll Keen (Engineer) and PFC Paul (Loot) Noeth
This engine was strafed by allied aircraft.
It has 50 caliber holes on the other side of the engine
and was originally captured by Germany



Kirchberg, Germany

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AUGUST



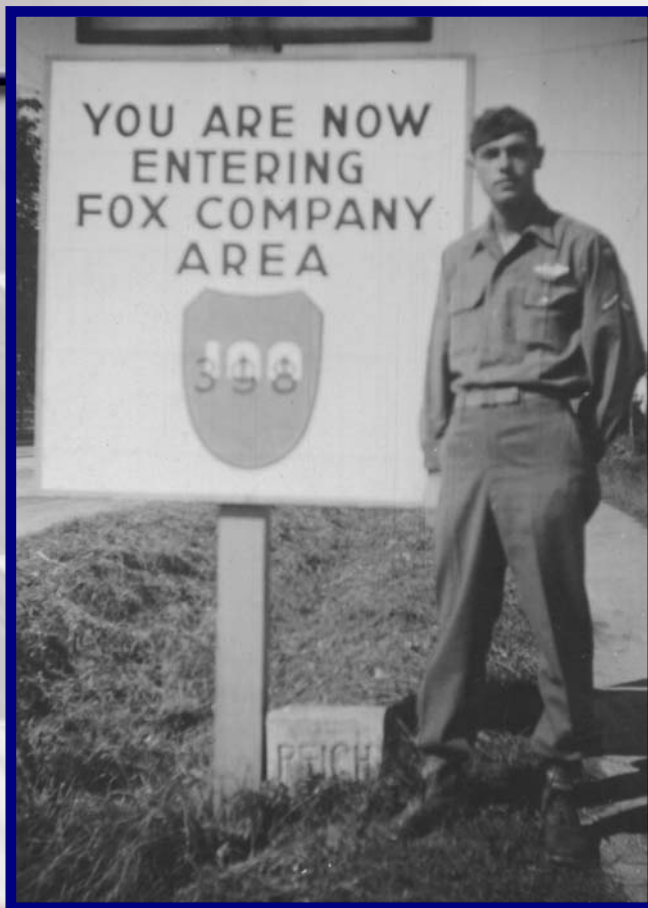
PFC Carroll Keen on guard duty

Fellbach, Germany



**L-R. PFC Carroll Keen, Beothby, Sadilck, Stoica
shown with Browning automatic rifle**

Fellbach, Germany



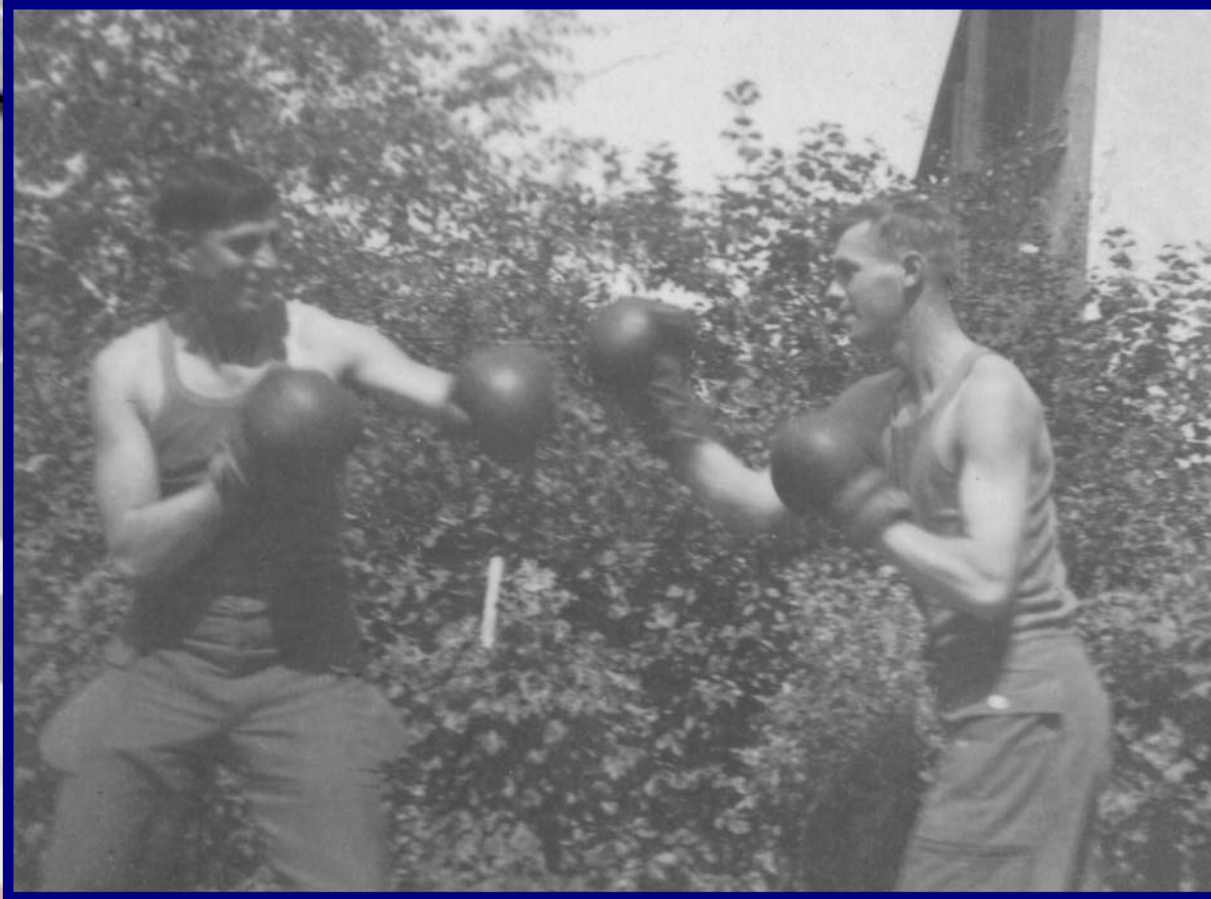
PFC Carroll Keen

Fellbach, Germany



PFC Carroll Keen and PFC Boothby

Fellbach, Germany



**PFC Carroll Keen (R) and PFC Larry Fairchilds
(PFC Keen won the match)**

Fellbach, Germany



L-R. St. Laurent, Hunt, Black, Armstrong,
Surles, Joiner, Bell, Cassell

German Tank On the Road to Fallback After V-E Day



PFC Carroll Keen and Friends

German Tank On the Road to Fallback After V-E Day

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SEPTEMBER

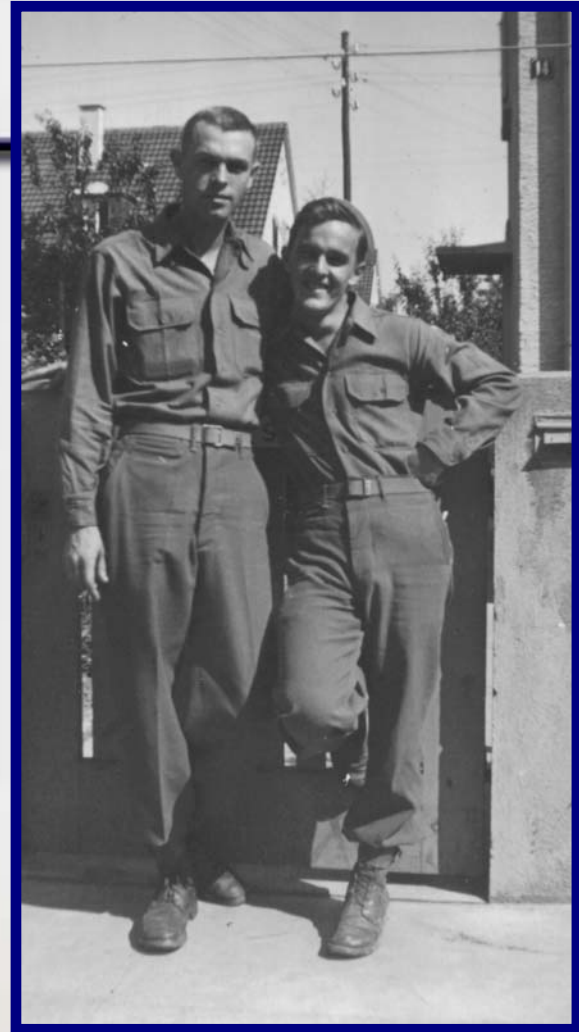


3rd Platoon - 2nd Squad, F-CO-398 Infantry, 100th Division
L-R. Top Row. PFC Carroll Keen, Fairchilds, Stocia, Sadilek, Kegans
Bottom Row: Walton, Boothby, Robitello, Kasberger

Fellbach, Germany



PFC Keen and PFC Walton



PFC Keen and PFC Mila

Fellbach, Germany



PFC Carroll Keen

Fellbach, Germany



PFC Carroll Keen and Friends

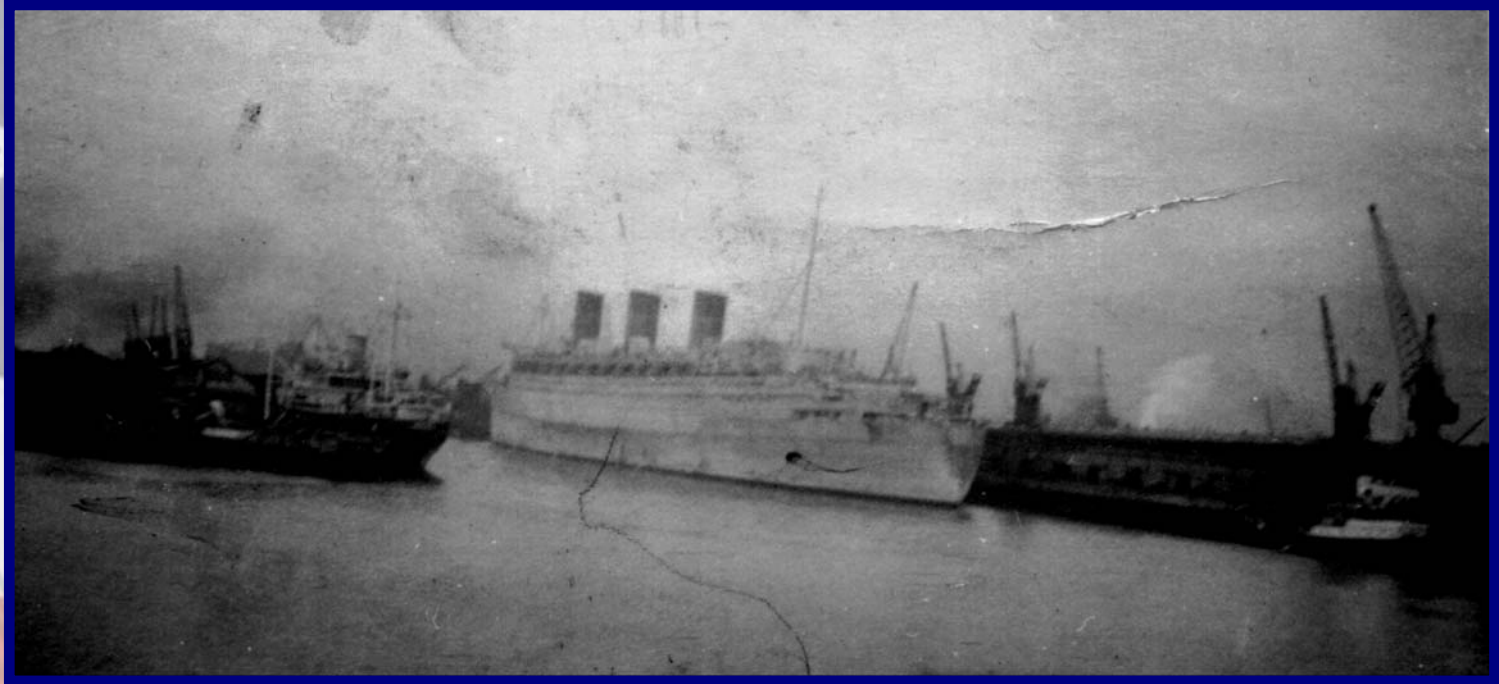
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OCTOBER



**Return to England and Scotland on RR Leave
PFC Keen at entrance to Edinburgh Castle**



HMS Queen Elizabeth, South Hampton, England



PFC Carroll Keen and PFC Jackson on the way to England

Red Cross Club, Etretat, France

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NOVEMBER



PFC Carroll Keen and PFC Snowden, 504th M.P.

Goeppingen, Germany



PFC Carroll Keen and PFC Jackson
PFC Keen was licensed and sometimes drove the Recon-Car

Goeppingen, Germany

NOTES

1. To be issued only after strict and practical examination.
2. Permit will be authenticated by commissioned officer immediately after test for each type of vehicle concerned.
3. Where testing facilities do not permit cross-country driving, permit will be marked "limited" after each type of vehicle concerned.
4. List accidents below. If more than three are charged to the permit holder, his driving ability and mental attitude should be investigated before issuance of new permit.

RECORD OF ACCIDENTS

(List all in which permit holder is involved)

Date _____ (1)
Responsibility _____
and cause _____

Estimated cost of damages _____
Officer's initials _____

Date _____ (2)
Responsibility _____
and cause _____

Estimated cost of damages _____
Officer's initials _____

Date _____ (3)
Responsibility _____
and cause _____

Estimated cost of damages _____
Officer's initials _____

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S

PERMIT

Valid { ~~with~~ } glasses

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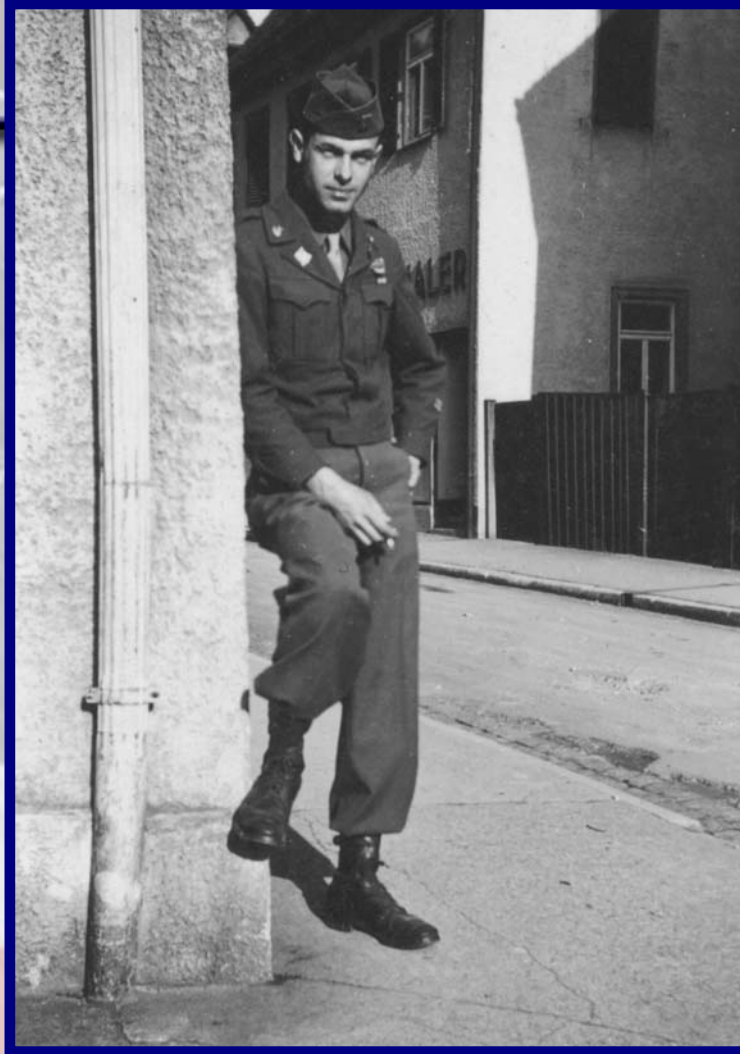
I CERTIFY THAT **Pfc Carroll E Keen**
(Name and rank)

has demonstrated proficiency in driving (par. 16, A/R 850-15)
the types of vehicles listed below as per signed authentication.

TYPE VEHICLE	AUTHENTICATION (Signed by a commissioned officer)
Car, half-track	
Car, passenger	<i>W. E. Lunn, 1st Lt. Inf.</i>
Motorcycle	
Tank, heavy	
Tank, light	
Tank, medium	
Tractor	
Truck-tractor (semitrailer)	
Trucks, cargo, 1/4-3/4-ton	<i>W. E. Lunn, 1st Lt. Inf.</i>
Trucks, cargo, 1 1/2-2 1/2-ton	
Trucks, cargo, 4-ton and larger	
Trucks, amphibian (all)	
Vehicle, wheeled, combat	<i>W. E. Lunn, 1st Lt. Inf.</i>
Special	

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which may continue in use)
17 June 1944

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PFC Carroll Keen

Goeppingen, Germany



PFC Carroll Keen

Goeppingen, Germany



PFC Carroll Keen
Industrial Section of Goepingen

Goepingen, Germany

The image features a large, semi-transparent American flag with 48 stars, waving across the top and left sides. In the bottom right corner, there is a silhouette of a group of soldiers standing near a military vehicle, possibly a jeep, against a bright, hazy background. The year "1946" is centered in a large, bold, black serif font.

1946

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FEBRUARY



L-R. PFC Kanus, CPL Stephens, CPL Keen

Giessen, Germany



CPL Carroll Keen

Giessen, Germany

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MARCH



CPL Keen and CPL Capobianchi
Assigned to a detachment of about 35 who worked with C.I.C. and C.I.D

Cologne, Germany



**Back-Front, L-R. SGT Johnson, CPL Keen, S/SGT Gordon
Lt. Waddell, SGT Hardy, CPL Capobianchi**

Cologne, Germany



CPL Carroll Keen and CPL Capobianchi

Cologne, Germany



CPL Carroll Keen and Friends

Cologne, Germany



CPL Carroll Keen, Davidson (British) From Cologne Stadium, PVT May

Cologne, Germany



CPL Carroll Keen and Friends

Cologne, Germany

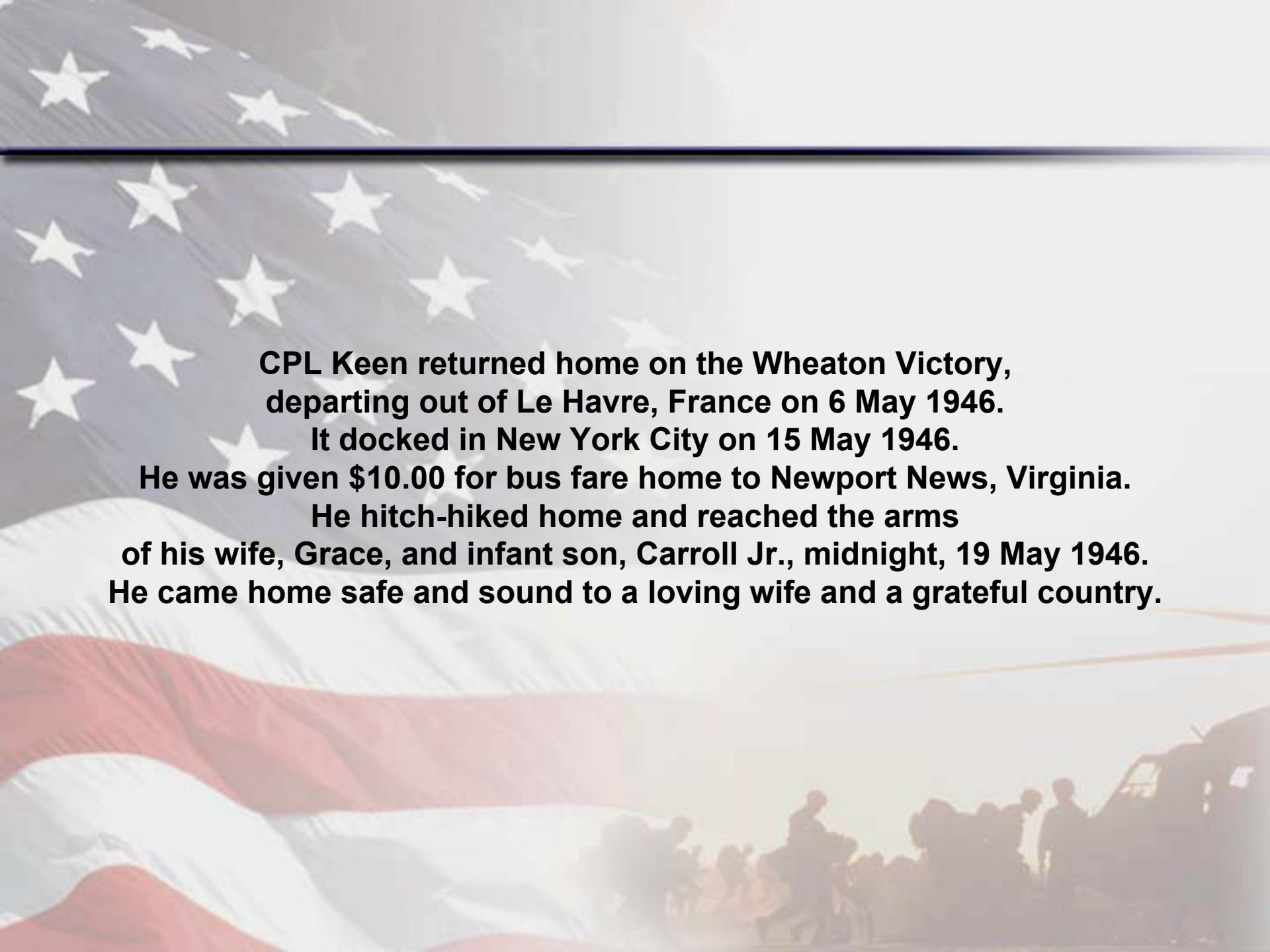
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APRIL



CPL Carroll Keen

Cologne, Germany



**CPL Keen returned home on the Wheaton Victory,
departing out of Le Havre, France on 6 May 1946.**

It docked in New York City on 15 May 1946.

He was given \$10.00 for bus fare home to Newport News, Virginia.

**He hitch-hiked home and reached the arms
of his wife, Grace, and infant son, Carroll Jr., midnight, 19 May 1946.
He came home safe and sound to a loving wife and a grateful country.**



Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that
 CARROLL E. KEEN, 33 859 392, CORPORAL,
 398TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 100TH DIVISION,

Army of the United States

*is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military
 service of the United States of America.*

*This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest
 and Faithful Service to this country.*

Given at SEPARATION CENTER, FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND.

Date 19 MAY 1946.

John W Mayer
 JOHN W MAYER
 MAJ AGD

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ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION - 6577-8 HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Keen Carroll E		2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 33 859 392	3. GRADE CPL	4. ARM OR SERVICE INF	5. COMPONENT AUS
6. ORGANIZATION 398th Inf Regt 100th Div		7. DATE OF SEPARATION 19 May 46	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION Separation Center Ft Geo G Meade Md		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES (Elizabeth City) 141 Robinson Rd Hampton Va			10. DATE OF BIRTH 6 Apr 22	11. PLACE OF BIRTH Chatham Va	
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE BOUGHT See 9			13. COLOR EYES Hazel	14. COLOR HAIR Brown	15. HEIGHT 6'1 1/2"
16. WEIGHT 170 lbs.		17. NO. DEPEND. 2		18. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Ship Fitter 5-17.230	
19. RACE WHITE	20. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE	21. U.S. CITIZEN YES		22. U.S. CITIZEN NO	

MILITARY HISTORY

23. DATE OF INDUCTION 31 Aug 44	24. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 31 Aug 44	25. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 31 Aug 44	26. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Richmond Va
27. SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA REG. YES NO	28. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. #1	29. COUNTY AND STATE Newport News Va	30. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE 141 Robinson Rd Hampton Va
31. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Military Policeman 677		32. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND RATE (I.e., Infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) Combat Infantryman Badge Expert Rifle M1	

33. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS
 G033WD45; Rhineland Central Europe

34. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS
 Good Conduct Medal Army Occupation Medal (Germany) European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon World War II Victory Ribbon

35. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION
 None

36. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES				37. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN	
SMALLPOX Sep 44	TYPHOID Apr 46	TETANUS Jan 45	OTHER (specify) TYP Dec 45	DATE OF DEPARTURE 24 Jan 45	DATE OF ARRIVAL 30 Jan 45
38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD			39. HIGHEST GRADE HELD		
CONTINENTAL SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 0 4 27		FOREIGN SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 3 22		CPL	

40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION
 AR 615-365 15 Dec 44 and RR 1-1

41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED None	42. EDUCATION (Years) Grappar 7 High School 4 College 0
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43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 8 19		44. MUSTERING OUT PAY \$300.00	45. TRAVEL PAY None	46. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DEBUIR PERSON \$377.38 MAJOR FD
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IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.					
47. KIND OF INSURANCE U.S. Govt	48. HOW PAID Alignment	49. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ALIENATION 31 May 46	50. DATE OF NEXT PREMIUM DUE 30 Jun 46	51. PREMIUM DUE \$ 6.40	52. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO Continue 0 Discontinue X

53. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)	54. LABEL BUTTON ISSUED ASR Score	55. NO DAYS LOST UNDER AW 107 No days lost under AW 107
	56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED Carroll E. Keen	

57. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED G D HINES 2ND LT CE	58. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER (Specify rank, grade and organization - Signature) G D HINES
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEAR FELLOW VETERAN:

I congratulate you upon completion of your service in the armed forces and for your part in bringing to a conclusion a two-front war which resulted in the unconditional surrender of the Axis Powers.

Having been appointed by the President as Administrator of Veterans Affairs, I want to state generally the provisions made by our Government for you and other veterans.

Among the benefits that you may be entitled to are compensation for disabilities, hospitalization, home, farm and business loan guarantee, readjustment allowances, insurance, rehabilitation and vocational training, educational courses, assistance in obtaining employment and provision for your dependents.

Eligibility for each one is dependent upon the facts in the individual case.

If you are interested in any of these provisions, you should write or contact the Veterans Administration office nearest your home. For your convenience, there is, on the reverse of this letter, a list of the Regional Offices with the address of each office.

I feel I should warn you the last deduction for your Government insurance premiums has been made from your service pay. This means from now on you must make these premium payments directly to the Collections division, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

DON'T LET YOUR INSURANCE LAPSE! YOU
OWE THIS TO YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.

I assure you that the Veterans Administration stands ready to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

Omar N. Bradley

OMAR N. BRADLEY,
General, U. S. Army,
Administrator.

REGIONAL OFFICES OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

State	City	Address
ALABAMA	Montgomery	None required
ARIZONA	Tucson	None required
ARKANSAS	Little Rock	Federal Bldg.
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles 25	None required
	San Francisco 21	None required
COLORADO	Denver 2	Old Custom House
CONNECTICUT	Newington 11	None required
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Washington 25	300 Indiana Ave. NW.
FLORIDA	Bay Pines (near St. Petersburg)	None required
GEORGIA	Atlanta	5998 Peachtree Rd. NE.
IDAHO	Boise	None required
ILLINOIS	Hines (near Maywood)	None required
INDIANA	Indianapolis 44	None required
IOWA	Des Moines 10	None required
KANSAS	Wichita 2	None required
KENTUCKY	Lexington	None required
LOUISIANA	New Orleans 12	333 St. Charles St.
MAINE	Togus (near Augusta)	None required
MARYLAND	Baltimore 2	1315 St. Paul St.
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston 9	Post Office Bldg.
MICHIGAN	Dearborn	None required
MINNESOTA	Minneapolis 6	None required
MISSISSIPPI	Jackson 107	Federal Bldg.
MISSOURI	Kansas City 6	1009 Wyandotte St.
	St. Louis 1	707 Market St.
MONTANA	Ft. Harrison (near Helena)	None required
NEBRASKA	Lincoln 1	None required
NEVADA	Reno	None required
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Manchester	Federal Bldg.
NEW JERSEY	Lyons (near Summit, Union County)	None required
NEW MEXICO	Albuquerque	None required
NEW YORK	Batavia	None required
	New York 11	215 W. 24th St.
NORTH CAROLINA	Fayetteville	None required
NORTH DAKOTA	Fargo	None required
OHIO	Brecksville	None required
	Dayton	None required
OKLAHOMA	Muskogee	None required
OREGON	Portland 7	None required
PENNSYLVANIA	Philadelphia 6	New Custom House
	Pittsburgh 22	1001 Liberty Ave.
	Wilkes-Barre	18 S. Franklin St.
RHODE ISLAND	Providence 3	100 Fountain St.
SOUTH CAROLINA	Columbia	None required
SOUTH DAKOTA	Sioux Falls	None required
TENNESSEE	Murfreesboro	None required
TEXAS	Waco	None required
UTAH	Salt Lake City 3	None required
VERMONT	White River Junction	None required
VIRGINIA	Roanoke 17	None required
WASHINGTON	Seattle 4	Federal Office Bldg.
WEST VIRGINIA	Huntington 1	None required
WISCONSIN	Wood (near Milwaukee)	None required
WYOMING	Cheyenne	None required



CARROLL E. KEEN,

To you who answered the call of your country and served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace.

Harry Truman

THE WHITE HOUSE

Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Education



This Diploma Is Awarded to

Carroll Edward Keen

who has completed the requirements
for graduation from

Pittsylvania High School

Given at Chatham, this 24th day of May, 1939

J. Brown
Chairman of School Board

F. B. Watson
Superintendent of Schools

A. M. Price
Principal



SEVENTH UNITED STATES ARMY
MILITARY POLICE SCHOOL

Heidelberg University
Germany

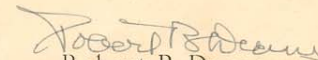
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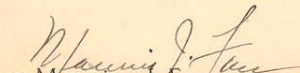
This is to certify that

PFC CARROLL E. KEEN, 33859392

has successfully completed the prescribed two weeks course in the
following subjects

Military Law
Criminal Investigation
Military Police Duties
Traffic Control
Judo


Robert B. Deans
Col. CMP
Provost Marshal 7th. US Army


Maurice I. Fass
Major. CMP
Security


Roland H. Mc. Intire
Lt. Col. CMP
Executive Officer

EXAM GRADE - 96

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION App. not Req.

Carroll Edward Keen
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. *13423* has been classified in Class *1C Disc*
 (Until _____, 19____)
(Insert date for Class 11-A and 11-B only)

by Local Board.
 Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).
 President.

5-29, 19 *46* *Joseph C. Spataro*
(Date of mailing) (Member of local board)

The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 2), in your personal possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to surrender it, upon entering the armed forces, to your commanding officer. DSS Form 57. (Rev. 12-10-43.)

Selective Service

PENALTY PAID

Local Board No. 1
 Newport News City

MAY 29 1946

Armory, 30 St. & Va. Ave.
 Newport News, Va.
(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

33
 187
 801
 NEWPORT NEWS VA.
 MAY 28 8 PM '46
 19924



Richard Rapp
1946

Winning for Germany





Proudly We Hail

the return of

Brother _____ *C. E. Keen* _____

Who answered the call of his Country

in the defense of

Liberty, Humanity, and the Cause of Democracy

SUPREME LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS



ATTEST:

M. M. Bowen

SUPREME KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL

Charles J. Schuck

SUPREME CHANCELLOR

Form approved
Budget Bureau
No. 33-1410-12

Duplicate REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that in accordance with the
Selective Service Proclamation of the President of the United States

CARROLL EDWARD KEEN

(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

344-53rd St., Newport News, Va

(Place of residence)
(This will be identical with line 2 of the Registration Card)

has been duly registered this **30** day of **June**, 19**42**

Hazel Wood

(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board **1- Newport News, Va**

(Number) (City or county) (State)

**THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO HAVE THIS CARD IN YOUR
PERSONAL POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES.**

D. S. S. Form 2
(Revised 6/9/41)

16-21631-1

Carroll is Hazel Wood's registrar make sign here

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
		6-1		160		Sallow
White	EYES		HAIR		Light	X
Negro	Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	
	Gray	X	Red		Dark	
Oriental	Hazel		Brown	X	Freckled	
	Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian	Black		Gray		Dark brown	
			Bald		Black	
Filipino						

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification _____
None

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-21631



SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD

SAVE THIS FORM. IT WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF LOST

This record of job assignments and special training received in the Army is furnished to the soldier when he leaves the service. In its preparation, information is taken from available Army records and supplemented by personal interview. The information about civilian education and work experience is based on the individual's own statements. The veteran may present this document to former employers, prospective employers, representatives of schools or colleges, or use it in any other way that may prove beneficial to him.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL			MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS			
			10. MONTHS	11. GRADE	12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY	
KEEN, CARROLL E.						
2. ARMY SERIAL No.	3. GRADE	4. SOCIAL SECURITY No.	3 3/4	Pvt	Infantry Basic Training 521	
33 859 392	Cpl	Unknown				
5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State)			9	Pfc	Rifleman	745
141 Robinson Road Hampton, Elizabeth City County, Virginia			8	Cpl	Military Policeman	677
6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	7. DATE OF SEPARATION	8. DATE OF BIRTH				
31 Aug 1944	19 May 1946	5 Apr 1922				
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION						
Separation Center Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Maryland						

SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS

13. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

MILITARY POLICEMAN -- Patrolled highways, cities, and military installations, investigating stolen or lost military property. Returned prisoners to stockades, guarded prisoners of war and garrison prisoners. Aided civil authorities in the investigation of cases in which military personnel or property was involved.

MILITARY EDUCATION

14. NAME OR TYPE OF SCHOOL—COURSE OR CURRICULUM—DURATION—DESCRIPTION

none

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

15. HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED	16. DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS	17. YEAR LEFT SCHOOL	OTHER TRAINING OR SCHOOLING	
			20. COURSE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL—DATE	21. DURATION
4 years H.S.	Diploma	1939		

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED
Pittsylvania High School
Chatham, Virginia

none

19. MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY

Academic

CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

22. TITLE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER—INCLUSIVE DATES—DESCRIPTION

SHIP FITTER -- Employed for 2½ years prior to entering military service by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Virginia. Laid out lines for ship plates and all other metal parts. Levelled bulkheads and assemblies, did tack welding, and checked completed work against blueprinted specifications.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

23. REMARKS

none

24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

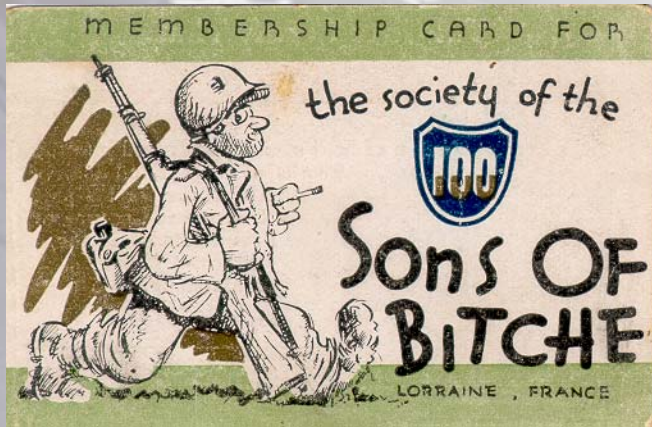
Carroll E. Keen

25. SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER

Sophus F. Peterson

26. NAME OF OFFICER (Typed or Stamped)

SOPHUS F PETERSON, 1st.LT.AC



This is to Certify That

Carroll E KEEN - 33859392

Is a Legitimate Son of Bitche Duly Inducted into the Ranks of the Exalted Society of Sons of Bitche for his part in the Storm and Capture of the Proud Citadel in the Maginot Line on March 16, 1945



David [Signature]
Grand Exalted Biggest

100th Infantry Division