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Dear Sean

I just received your letter and pictures today. The zip code was wrong and it delayed delivery.

I have done my best to give you identifications, but you must realize it has been almost 46 years since the war was over - and at 71 years of age the old "thinker" gets a little bogged down.

One of the reasons for not knowing all the names is that as soon as the war was over Major Nelson, Cpl. Yanch, and I were transferred on detached duty to Third Army Hqs. in Bad Tolz, Germany from early July to October 1945.

I remember your dad very well - he was a real cut up. However he and I worked in different jobs - his at the end of the war was working in supply and mine was keeping maps for Hqs. The last time I saw him was at Bad Aibling, Germany where our outfit had a large PW camp on an airfield. Most of the 1st TD Brig. ~~was~~ went home lots earlier than I did, due to my job at 3rd Army Hqs.

Another reason for not knowing some of the names is that as time went by there were quite a few changes in personnel.

I am sending along with your pictures a menu for Thanksgiving, 1943 while we were at Camp Claiborne, La., for your perusal; take your time with it, but please return it to me in the future. Also enclosing picture of myself (Sept 1945 - Bad Tolz, Germany). I'd like to have this photo also.

Respectfully,

E. J. Schmufl

P.S. - Hope to hear from you again - been a pleasure. Thank