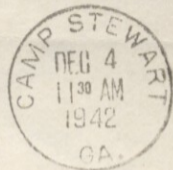




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Thurs. Dec 3, 1944

Dear Mother & Dad,

The last letter I wrote I promised to answer some questions but something happened today that will prevent me from doing so tonight. I am going out with an inner circle of men to celebrate. First let me say that my O.C.S. application was refused on the basis of being an important man to the medics. Second, to show me my value and in appreciation of my work in our meningitis scare, as they termed it "Service above Self", I was raised from Private First Class to the grade of SERGEANT. It is now Sergeant Hirsch. Now you can see why I'm going to celebrate.

In closing I received a letter from Pvt. Roland Harrison at Fort George G. Meade shocking me of Aunt Emma's death.

Please write me full particulars

Tell the family that I'll write them
all. Enclosed is the type of chevron I'm
now sporting on my arm.

Much love from a happy Sergeant
"York" Hirsch "

Write soon

Burton

P.S. The "T" underneath the 3 stripes
stand for technician.