

To Command School

Captain Carl R. Sandstrom writes that he has been transferred from Providence, R. I. to Ft. Leavenworth where he will attend command and general staff school for the next nine weeks.

Sandstrom a Major

Carl R. Sandstrom, formerly of this city, has been promoted to the rank of major in the quartermaster corps, it was learned here Thursday. At present, Major Sandstrom is stationed at the AP Hill Military reservation at Fredericksburg, Va. His mail, however, should be addressed: Major Carl R. Sandstrom, QM section, Hq. 13th Corps, APO 453, Fort Du Pont, Delaware.

Sandstrom to Fort Dix

Major Carl Sandstrom writes from his new station at Fort Dix: "Am now starting to become a field soldier instead of an office flunky. Hoping you all the success for the year, as General Ike promised us all victory and we know he is the one officer that can do it." Sandstrom's new address is: Major Carl R. Sandstrom, 164th QM Bn. Mbl., Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Major Carl Sandstrom has reached his destination in England safe-

ly. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandstrom of Herington. His wife and daughter, Judy, live at Abilene.

LONDON. (AP) Carl Sandstrom has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel, according to a letter received Tuesday by his wife, who lives at 408 N.E. Fourth street in Abilene.

Sandstrom Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel
Carl Sandstrom, who is serving with the quartermaster corps somewhere near Brussels, Belgium, has been promoted from major to lieutenant-colonel, according to a letter received Tuesday by his wife, who lives at 408 N.E. Fourth street in Abilene.
A former employe of the United Utilities, Colonel Sandstrom entered the service in February of 1941. He has been overseas since April of last year and entered Europe shortly after D-day in June. Colonel and Mrs. Sandstrom have a four-year-old daughter, Judy.

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John Sandstrom of Herington. His wife and daughter, Judy, live at Abilene.

COL. SANDSTROM COMMANDS UNIT

Abilene Officer in Charge of Supply Depot in Belgium

Lt. Col. Carl R. Sandstrom, 408 N. E. Fourth St., Abilene, is commanding the 164th Quartermaster Battalion headquarters now undertaking the job of checking and storing supplies for redeployment to the Pacific theater.

In a report from Liege, Belgium, the army says the unit has engaged in virtually all types of quartermaster corps functions in Belgium. They even helped run the coal mines in the Charleroi basin for four months.

Supply points in Liege were operated despite V-bomb attacks. They supervised four U. S. quartermaster service companies and 6,000 German war prisoners in the operation of railheads and distribution points through which poured thousands of tons of gasoline, rations, clothing and other supplies enroute to the front.

The unit was assigned to staging areas for the D-day operation, responsible for providing all types of supplies to troops passing through the Welsh ports of Newport, Cardiff, Barry and Swansea.

In Le Havre, the unit operated a bivouac area for incoming combat troops, besides aiding in the storage of rations.

The 164th was then assigned to a quartermaster depot in Antwerp, Belgium, to aid in storage of supplies. The V-bombs began to fall, but the depot operated day and night. When the shortage of labor paralyzed production of Charleroi basin coal mines, the 164th was assigned to that area to aid in keeping 21 mines in operation. This work included control of distribution of 12,000 tons of coal mined daily.

Mrs. Sandstrom and their daughter lives at the Fourth street address.

Carl R. Sandstrom
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