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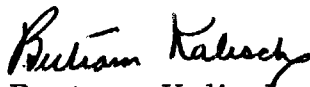
FOREWORD

Twenty years ago "EAGLE" passed into history as American's highest field command, after leading four U. S. Armies to victory from England to the Elbe.

For the final assault on "Festung Europa" in Germany, "EAGLE" included the First, Third, Ninth and Fifteenth Armies. From the beaches of Normandy, its Armies fought across France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Austria and Czechoslovakia as well as Germany.

"EAGLE XX" recalls those stirring days and brings us together once more--20 years after.

This is a tribute to all Eagles--living and dead--and a salute of affection and esteem for our General--Omar Nelson Bradley.


Bertram Kalisch
Editor





OFFICE OF
GENERAL OF THE ARMY OMAR N. BRADLEY
WASHINGTON

FROM THE COMMANDING GENERAL

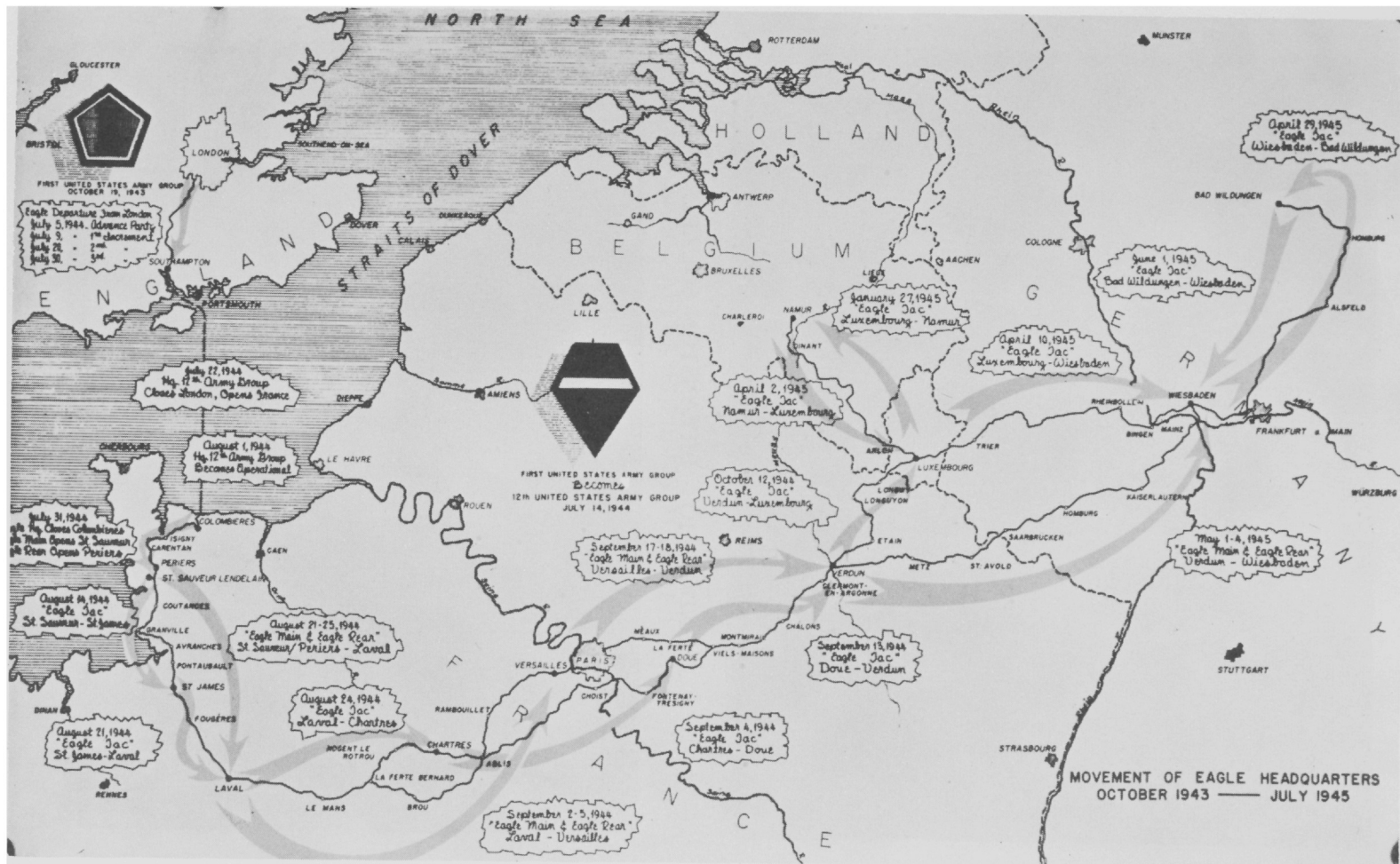
No commander has ever been served by a more efficient and devoted staff. Each of you, who served with me during those historic days, has made a real contribution to our victory and to our country.

Mrs. Bradley and I enjoy seeing all who come to our annual reunions and I would like to greet every Eagle again in person--20 years after.

Since that is not possible, I take this opportunity to say once more to you individually--and as a member of 12th Army Group--"Well done!"

Omar N Bradley







LONDON HQ - BRYANSTON SQUARE



CG at desk in BRYANSTON SQUARE



HQ AFIRE AFTER BOMBING MARCH 14, 1944



TENTING IN BRYANSTON SQUARE

12th ARMY GROUP ASSOCIATION

The Association was formed in 1946 by the staff officers who served under General Bradley 1943–45, first as FUSAG (First U.S. Army Group) in London, then as EAGLE (12th Army Group) from England to the Elbe. More elite than Society's legendary 400, total membership numbers 380.

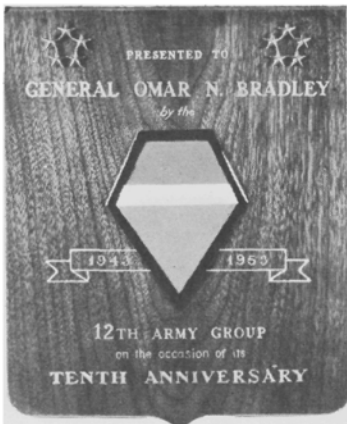
Honorary Commander is General Omar N. Bradley. The only elected officer is Secretary-Treasurer. We have five to date: Al Leggin, Charlie Landon, the late Charlie Wall, the late Harry D. Henshel and Bert Kalisch. Bob Hertzberg and Chet Hansen have served as Editors of the Eagle.

The Association is non-commercial, non-profit and exists for the sole purpose of perpetuating the friendships and bonds forged in World War. II. By common consent, we hold an annual reunion in October as near to the date of Eagle's creation as possible. It consists of a reception and dinner, with General and Mrs. Bradley as guests of honor. Since Washington, D.C. is the site of the dinner, the New York group sometimes holds a luncheon in the Spring, which General Bradley attends.

Any officer, warrant officer or enlisted man who received a commission is eligible to become a member. Annual dues are \$5 and are generally paid in replying to the Reunion Notice, whether the member attends or not.

Our 1965 Reunion marks two decades since Eagle passed into history. In 1953, the Tenth Anniversary of our founding was marked by special ceremonies. General Bradley and "Pinkie" Wright led a group to the Tomb of

the Unknown Soldier at Arlington. A wreath was laid and the 12th Army Group flag dipped in silent tribute. The photo (at left) shows the plaque presented to our chief. To us, he will always be known as our Commanding General.



SECRETARY-TREASURERS

Our first Sec.-Treas. was Lt. Col. Al Leggin, CWS. He served 10 years and is now in business in D.C. At right, Al is presenting a 12th Army Group Assn. pin to Mrs. Bradley at the 1953 Reunion.

Al deserves a special accolade for his decade of devoted service 1946-56.

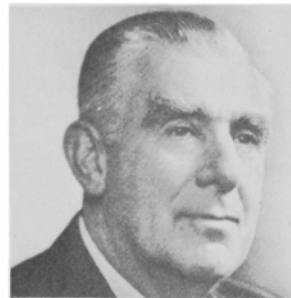


1957-1958



Col. Charles A. Wall, G-3 died Dec. 8, 1958. His widow, Evelyn, writes: "I know Charlie would like to be included in the booklet."

1958-1961



Col. Harry D. Henshel, G-4 died May 16, 1961. He left a widow, Emily and a son, Harry B., Pres. of Bulova and 4 granddaughters.

1956



Maj. Gen. C. R. Landon West Point '24 AG. He resigned because of ill-health. He is better now and attends reunions.

1961-



Col. Bertram Kalisch Annapolis '24 P & PW. Elected in 1961 and hard at work trying to keep Assn. social, solvent and spirited.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

EAGLE XX is the result of the active participation and contributions of more than 240 members.

The encouragement and support of Gordon Gray, Richard M. Dudley and Julian A. Wilson made this work possible.

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Also my deep appreciation for the help of Mrs. Bertram Kalisch, Mrs. Jean Hardesty and Mrs. Annie H. McGhee who spent long hours in the detail work that translated an idea into reality. And last, but not least, to Bruce Holmgren for photo aid.

B. K.

Brandywine, Md.

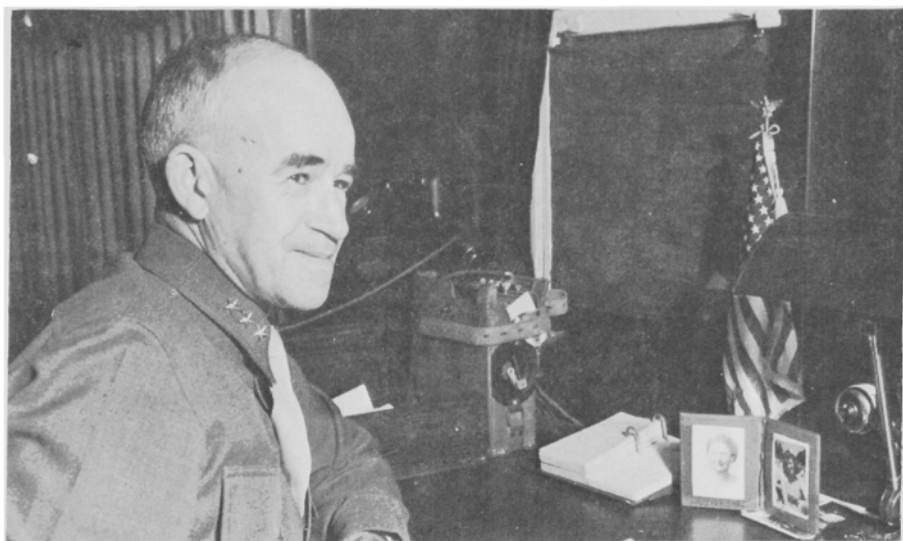
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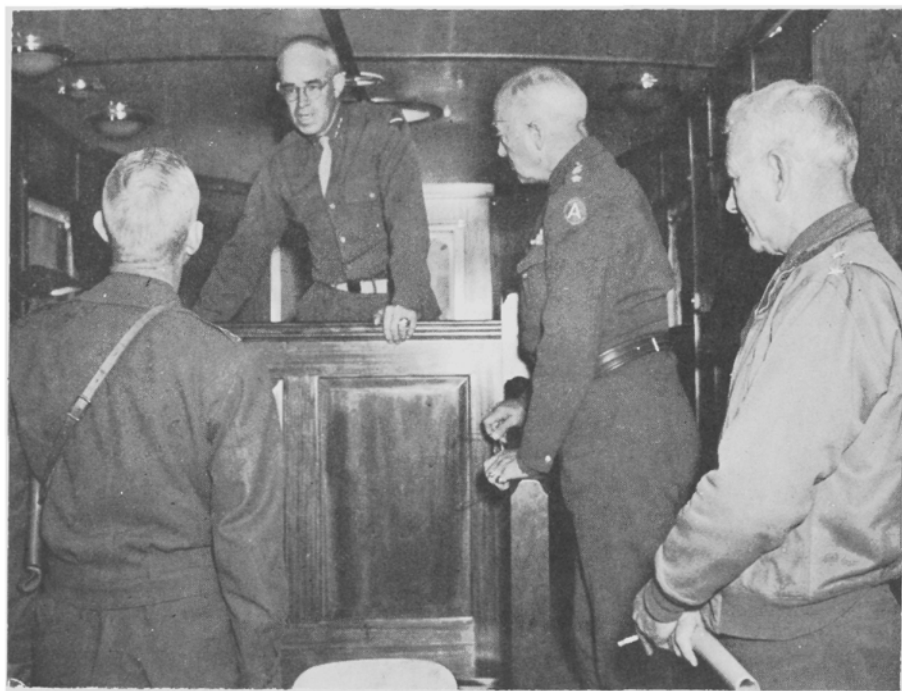
Every effort has been made to list all concerned with their Staff Section. Members listed on our Roster with addresses only provided no other data. We could not list all our honored dead (no records available) so the few deceased listed kept in close touch to their deaths and their widows supplied the data.

The Special Section, later in the book, on the life of our Commanding General, was virtually everyone's suggestion.

COMMANDING GENERAL IN FIELD TRAILER HQ

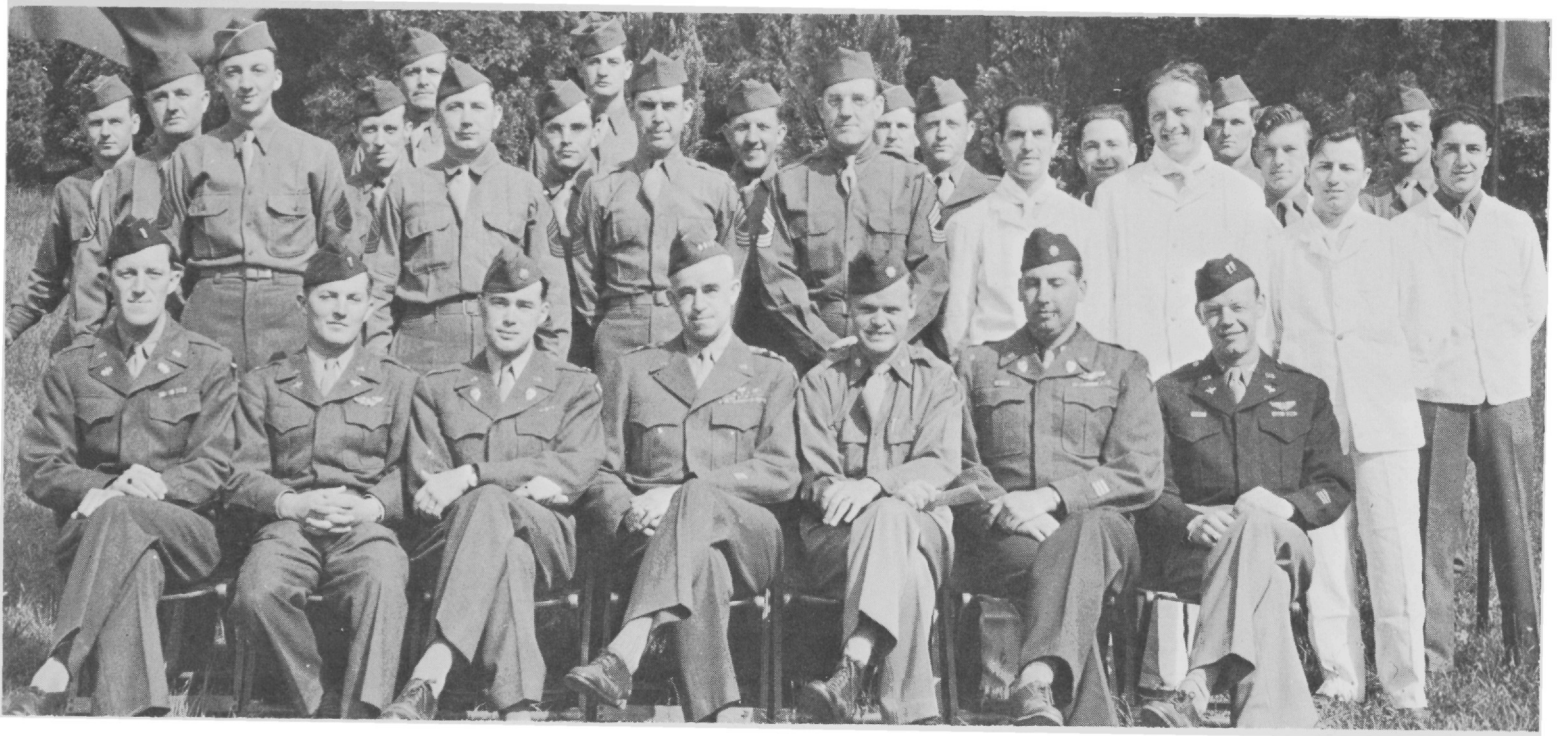


General Bradley at Desk in his Trailer
Photos are of his wife and daughter



TAC Conference with Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, First Army; Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Third Army and Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Gaffey, CS, Third Army.

CG SECTION - Bad Wildungen - May 1945



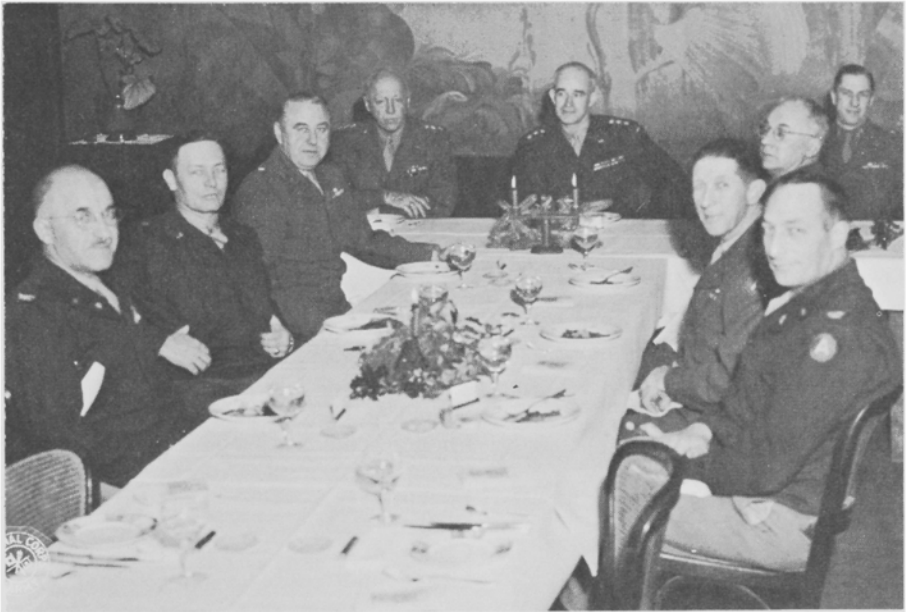
Front Row: (l to r) Lt. Woods, Photo; Lt. Barnum, Co-Pilot; Maj. Hansen, Aide; CG; Maj. Bridge, Aide; Maj. Robinson, Pilot C-47; Capt. Lamb, Navigator. Soldiers: (l to r) Bernard; Muller; Cekada; Taylor; Richardson; Mickel; Feirn; Reineke; Stout; Menro; Dudley; Attaido; Carter; Casanova; Stayton; Bachan; Shoemaker; Seiders; Christo; Beck and Landon.

EAGLE TAC - VERDUN - SEPTEMBER 15, 1944



L to R: Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, G-2 Brig. Gen. A. F. Kibler, G-3; Maj. Gen. L. C. Allen, C/S; CG; Brig. Gen. R. G. Moses, G-4 and Col. J. J. O'Hare, G-1.

EAGLE TAC - LUXEMBOURG - CHRISTMAS, 1944



Col. Koch, 3rd Army; Gen. Sibert; Gen. Moses; Gen. Patton, 3d Army; Commanding General; Gen. Allen; Gen. Kibler; Cols. Maddox and Harkins, 3d Army.



Aides to CG: In field, Major Chet Hansen (left), Major Lew Bridge (right) with M/Sgt. (later Lt.) Dick Dudley. October 1944 at Verdun, France.

Col. Chester B. Hansen
Cheese Spring Road
New Canaan, Connecticut
Occupation: Manager
Corporate Information, IBM
Phone: PLaza 3-1900
Wife: Marge
Children: 3

Honors: BSM, OBE, Belgian
CG, French CG with Palm,
Luxembourg Couronne de Chene



Chet Hansen served as General Bradley's aide for nine years.



Lt. Richard M. Dudley
3 Forest Lane
Scarsdale, New York
Phone: Scarsdale 3-7634
Occupation: Sales
Executive
Wife: Margaret
Children: 4
Grandchildren: 1

Honors: BSM, CG

Maj. Gen. Leven C. Allen
 2311 Connecticut Ave. NW
 Washington, D. C. 20008
 Phone: No 7-1874
 Occupation: Retired
 Wife: Helen Townsley
 Children: 1; Grandchildren: 2

Honors: DSM (2 OLC) LM
 (OLC), BSM, AM, CR, PH
 Comment: Taking it easy.



Lev Allen at Wiesbaden
 with Luxembourg's Prince Felix and CG

In his book "A Soldier's Story" Gen. Bradley writes: "My choice as Chief of Staff for the Army Group was Leven Allen, the lean and brilliant staff officer who had so expanded the Infantry School's output. . . ."

Concerning a briefing that worried him, Gen. Bradley writes: "I feared my gesture might be misunderstood. It was finally Lev Allen, who said: 'Don't worry about it Brad. When the FBI comes around for a checkup we won't let you down.'"

Maj. Henry Lee Munson, Aide
 150 E. 52d Street
 New York, New York 10022
 Phone: ELdorado 5-5188
 Occupation: Public Relations
 Wife: Monique Ruzette
 Children: 4

Honors: BSM, Luxembourg
 Couronne de Chene and Croix
 de Guerre, French CG with
 SS-Service Medals with SS
 for five campaigns





Maj. Gen. Henry B. Lewis
810 Gonzalez Drive
San Francisco, Calif. 94132
Phone: JUniper 6-3827
Code 415
Occupation: Retired
Wife: Florence
Children: 1
Grandchildren: 3
Great-Grandchildren: 1

Honors: DSM, LM, BSM
Comment: Best wishes to all
Eagles, wherever located.

"Monk" shown at right greeting Senator Richard B. Russell and Congressional party at the Wiesbaden Air Strip, writes of today's activities: "Since '57 have done my share of hunting, fishing and going to the races. Have come to the conclusion the Retired List is the best Branch of the Service and San Francisco the ideal place for year-rounding living." In 1964, he and "Pinkie" Wright hunted together.



Capt. Martin J. O'Connor, Aide
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P. O. Box 3697
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217
Phone: 414-962-7771
Occupation: Manufacturer
Sales Agency selling plastics
Wife: Alexandra S.
Children: 4

Honors: BSM, French and
Belgian Croix de Guerre

Col. R. T. McDonnell (Deceased)
Prior to his death in 1964, Mrs. McDonnell sent all data at the Colonel's request. General Bradley and many Eagles were at services at Arlington, with Col. and Mrs. Hansen flying down from New York. The photo at right shows General Bradley with his former aides at the 1958 Reunion. Col. McDonnell is survived by his wife Maude W., 2 children and 5 grandchildren.



SECRETARY, GENERAL STAFF

Col. Eldon L. Bailey was Section Chief. Since his retirement, he has been living and traveling in England, France, Austria, Italy, Portugal and Gilbralter with his wife Mercia G. We expect them back in the States this year for the reunion. Among Col. Bailey's honors are LM, French Croix de Guerre and Order of the British Empire. He gives credit for SGS to "the fine group of officers and men in the SGS Section."

Col. William C. Arthur
71 Berwick Street
Worcester, Mass. 01602
Phone: 754-9701
Occupation: President of
Anderson Corporation
Wife: Ann
Children: 4

Honors: BSM(V) Belgian CG
Chevalier, Order of Leopold





Col. Kenneth R. Dyer
8517 Valleyway
Spokane, Washington 99206
Occupation: Retired
Wife: Peggy
Children: 1

Lt. Col. William H. Dodderidge, USAF Res.
6010 Beech Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20034
Occupation: Foreign Service Officer assigned to
HQ USAF, under DoD-State Officer Exchange Program
Wife: Shirlie
Children: 2



Lt. Col. Robert K. Perrine
629 Harvard Road
Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
Phone: MOhawk 4-4498
Occupation: Retired
Wife: Katherine
Children: 3

BRADLEY WITH HIS GENERALS



Left to right: Lt. Gen. Wm. H. Simpson, Ninth Army; Gen. George S. Patton, Third Army; Gen. Bradley; Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, First Army; Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Fifteenth Army; Standing (Air Support) Brig. Gen. Richard E. Nugent, XXIX TAC; Maj. Gen. Otto P. Weyland, XIX TAC; Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, CG, 9th AF; Brig. Gen. Ralph F. Stearley, IX TAC.

BRADLEY WITH IKE AND MONTY



Somewhere in France in July, 1944

G-1. was charged with planning and co-ordinating all personnel matters included in Army Group Mission. Five branches did the job under General O'Hare:

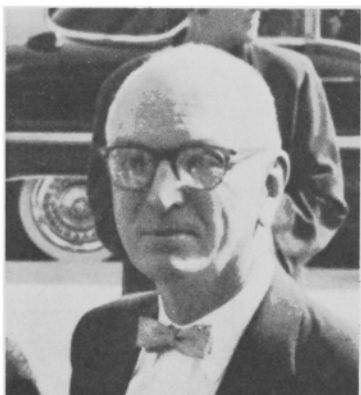
Operations: All necessary revisions of plans and preparation of the G-1 portion of administrative orders and instructions were carried out . . . all required reports were prepared, the most important being the G-1 Daily Summary and Administrative Map.

Morale: Awards and Decorations. *Personnel:* Also processed promotions of Generals and Colonels. *Reinforcements:* Requirements were submitted, priority allocations made and policies established. *Miscellaneous:* Handled arrangements on Allied POW's; disbandment of German armed forces and repatriation of Russian POW's.



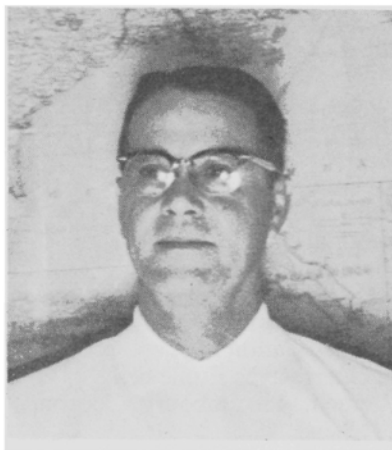
First row: Lt. Col. P. D. Shepherd, Cols. John L. Ames, Julian Wilson, Chas. Van Way, Brig. Gen. John J. O'Hare, Cols. Wm. C. Gregory, O. F. Kotick, Lt. Cols. C. M. Peeke, Chas. J. Hackett. Second row: Capt. Wm. O. Wade, Maj. C. L. Robertson, Lt. Cols. B. T. Rose, N. R. Clark, J. I. Ladd, J. H. Turner, Major J. Q. Woods, WOJG N. V. Taylor.

Brig. Gen. Jos. J. O'Hare (Deceased). Gen. O'Hare, who passed away on April 3, 1961, in Tucson, Arizona, was the original G-1 of Eagle and a loyal supporter of our Association, never missing a Reunion. His widow, Bobbie, is carrying on "Red's" tradition, attending reunions with Gen. and Mrs. Bradley. The photo on right, shows "Red" addressing the First Eagle Reunion in 1946.



Col. John L. Ames, Jr.
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Occupation: Retired

Lt. Col. N. Ray Clark
241 Spring Lake Road
Columbia, S. C. 29206
Phone: 803-782-5127
Occupation: Manager-Eng.
Wife: Helen Marie
Children: 1



Col. Lloyd R. Garrison, 1319 North Elm Street, Denton, Texas 76210; Phone: 817-382-6392; Occupation: Family Genealogist; Wife: None; Honors: LM, BSM (OLC), CR (OLC), French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Brig. Gen. George A. Miller, 360 Forest Avenue, Apt. 406, Palo Alto, California, 94301. Gen. Miller was with FUSAG and then was assigned to First Army in France. He and Mrs. Miller are enjoying life in sunny California and have 2 children, 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He sends his best to all old friends.



Not only CGs of 12th Army Group and its Armies, but all of us relied on G-1 to handle and process awards, decorations, promotions.

Col. John T. Ladd
544 Dittmer
Pueblo, Colorado 81005
Phone: 544-2675
Occupation: Corporation
Executive
Wife: Mildred S.
Children: 1
Grandchildren: 3

Honors: Bronze Star Medal,
Commendation Ribbon, Croix
de Guerre avec Etoile de
Vermeil, Luxembourg Couronne
de Chene





Then



Now

Major General Julian A. Wilson, 3528 Pinetree Terrace, Falls Church, Virginia; Phone: 481-1342 Occupation: Chief of Personnel Operations, DA Wife: Nancy W.; Children: 5; Grandchildren: 2 Honors: LM, BSM, French LH, Croix de Guerre with Silver Star and with Palm, Belgian Croix de Guerre, Order of British Empire and Service Medals World War II and Korea.

Col. Charles Van Way, Jr.
2836 Arizona Terrace
Washington, D. C. 20016
Phone: EM 2-8569
Occupation: Dean of Students,
American University
Wife: Hazel
Children: 1
Comment: Mascot and Code
Name of student body "Eagle"



FIRST ARMY—"MASTER"

General Bradley was CG, First Army, for the Normandy landings and campaign until August 1. First Army, born July 4, 1918, made the big, black "A" a real first in two World Wars. On the opposite page are some of the firsts in WWII—and on left, CG Omar Bradley returning from the Normandy beaches after visits to Omaha and Utah.

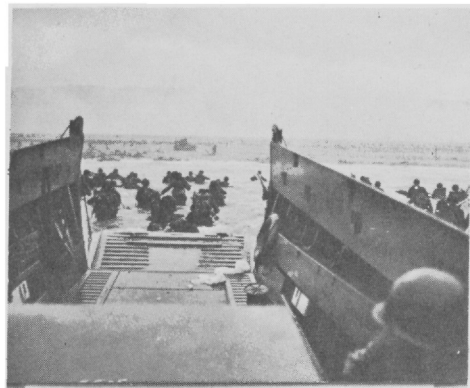
VALUED FIRST ARMY AIDES

General Bradley with Pete Quesada, left, his air chief and Bill Kean, Chief of Staff. General Quesada provided the tactical air support—and Bill ran the show for both Omar Bradley and Courtney Hodges, who became CG when Army Group became operational on the Continent.

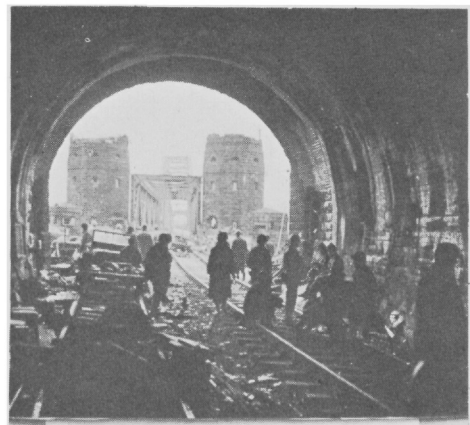


HODGES, BRADLEY, PATTON

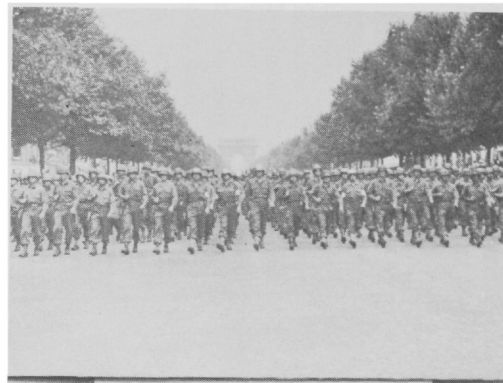
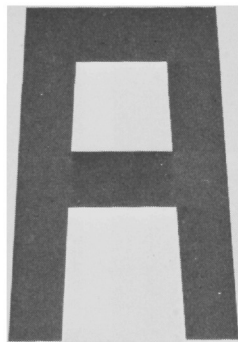
General Bradley with Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges, CG First Army and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, CG, Third Army at St. James, France on August 17, 1944.



FIRST INTO NORMANDY !



FIRST ACROSS RHINE !



FIRST IN PARIS !



FIRST TO MEET RUSSIANS !

SIGNS OF WAR—St. Lo to St. Saver



Maj. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert
G-2 later CS, Army Forces
FE. Current Addresses:
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RFD, Vineyard Haven, Mass.
Phone: 1384-R
Dec.-April incl.
Yeamans Hall Club
Charleston, S. C.
Phone: 747-8565
Occupation: Horticulture
Wife: Laura
Children: 3 Grandchildren: 12



G-2

During the planning and operations phases, this Section handled all intelligent matters for the Army Group and Armies. There were five branches, whose names are self-explanatory: Administration, Intelligence, Counter-Intelligence, Foreign Liaison and G-2 (Air). A special unit, known as Target or "T" Branch was organized in 1944 to isolate and secure intelligence and CIC targets.

Writing of the functions of the staff branches in his book, General Bradley summed up G-2, G-3 and G-4 activities as follows: "G-2 existed to tell me what should be done on the basis of his information of the enemy. G-4 was to tell me what could be done in view of our limitations of supply. Then once I made my decision, G-3 was to do it."



G-2s Carrio, Standish, Weaver, Fuller, Sanson, Jackson



Lt. Col. Andrew H. Berding
 3111 Foxhall Road, N.W.
 Washington 16, D. C.
 Phone: EM 3-5565
 Occupation: Executive Director
 Washington International Center
 Wife: Alice Godley
 Children: 2

Honors: LM, BSM
 Distinguished Service Award
 Retired: Assistant Secretary
 of State 1953-1961

Col. Robert E. Button
 1404 Farm Hill Circle
 Falls Church, Virginia
 Phone: 256-8736
 Occupation: Executive
 Assistant to Chairman of the
 Board, Communications
 Satellite Corporation
 Wife: Decima
 Children: 3



Brig. Gen. G. Bryan Conrad
 White Post, Virginia
 Phone: Boyce, Va. 75-M
 Occupation: Farmer
 Wife: Ethel Beck
 Children: 1

Honors: DSM, BS, Com-
 mander Polognia, CBE,
 French LH and CG, Cross of
 Honor with swords Holland

Col. J. R. Elyachar
8 East 48 Street
New York 17, New York
Phone: EL 5-0340
Occupation: President
Straight Construction Corp.
Wife: Jean
Children: 3
Grandchildren: 11

Honors: 2 Legion of Merit
2 Bronze Stars, Legion of
Honor, Medaille de Reconnaissance



"IKE DIDN'T SLEEP HERE!"

Shortly after D-Day a phone call came from First Army HQ in Normandy asking for a relief for Col. Monk Dixon, G-2, who had been several days and nights without rest and was running a high temperature. My boss, Brig. Gen. Bryan Conrad, was ordered to go from England to Normandy and took me with him as assistant. After three grinding days and nights of work in steady rain, sleepless, our bed-rolls soaked, Gen. Conrad and I decided to seek a night's rest. Inquiring in a nearby village for quarters, we met a lieutenant who smiled broadly and pointed at a typical two-story farmhouse. We knocked on the door and were met by a Master Sergeant, his sleeve covered with hash marks. He invited us inside. On the second floor we found a bedroom with two beds, clean linen, and an adjacent bathroom with tub. Our cordial host, the Sergeant, assured us that we could help ourselves to a drink. Beginning to feel at home, I took a much-needed bath. Then we turned in.

Coming in a few hours later to see how his "guests" were faring, our host, the Sergeant, found General Conrad dozing on one bed while I was asleep again on the other. "Gentlemen," he yelled, "If General Eisenhower comes, you will have to get out in a hurry." Early next morning, we did.



“This is why our intelligence reports were late,” writes a G-2. But ’taint so. This is Bill Jackson catching shuteye enroute to France in WWII—no doubt dreaming up some guesstimates as to what the enemy was dreaming up.

Major Samuel E. Ewing, 119 Cheswold Lane
Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041
Occupation: Staff Vice President and General
Attorney, Manufacturing and Service Divisions,
Radio Corporation of America
Wife: Harriet Children: 2

Lt. Col. Norman J. Hearn, 630 Spruce Street
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Occupation: Attorney
Wife: Elisabeth
Children: 2

Col. Dale M. Garvey, 1029 West Street
Emporia, Kansas
Phone: Area Code 316 DI 2-5210
Occupation: Assistant Professor of Social Sciences
at Kansas State Teachers College
Wife: Sancha K.
Children: 3

Honors: BSM, Army Commendation Ribbon
University Fellowship, University of Kansas

Captain Gordon Gray
1224 30th Street, NW
Washington 7, D. C.
Phone: FE 7-1492
Occupation: Consultant
Wife: Nancy M.
Children: 7

Honors: Peacetime—
Medal for Freedom with the
Oak Leaf Cluster



Lt. Col. Frank B. Hall, 7004 Concord Road
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Phone: Area Code 301 HUnter 6-6258
Occupation: Vice President of Michaels, Fenwick
and Downes, Inc., Insurance Agents and Brokers,
Baltimore, Maryland
Wife: Edith Bain Hall
Children: 1

Col. John Haskell
1 Rond Point Bugeaud
16 Place Vendome
Paris
Phone: OPE 8613
Occupation: Banker
Wife: Paulette
Children: 2
Grandchildren: 2

Honors: Purple Heart, OBE
Legion of Merit, Bronze Star
French Legion of Honor



John and Paulette



Lt. Col. Harold B. Ingersoll
 3457 N. Edison Street
 Arlington 7, Virginia
 Phone: KE 8-4681
 Occupation: American
 Auto Association
 Wife: Margaret C.
 Children: 1

Lt. Col. Lawrence Jacob II
 Mt. Holly Road
 Katonah, B. Y.
 Occupation: Oil and Gas
 Investment Consultant, 1820
 1 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC
 Wife: Bertha Norton
 His twin brother—the late
 Lt. Col. Manning Jacob died
 of a heart attack June 13, 1964
 Widow: Adelle
 Children: 1
 At right, the twins with G-2
 somewhere in France in WWII



Col. William E. Johns, 4257 Pomona Avenue
 Palo Alto, California
 Phone: 327-1128
 Occupation: Attorney
 Wife: Vivienne
 Children: 2

Honors: Bronze Star Medal



THEN



NOW

Major Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., 207 Orchard Drive
Fairfax, Virginia
Phone: Crescent 3-244
Occupation: U. S. Government
Wife: Jeanne C.
Children: 4

Honors: LM, BSM, French and Belgian CG
Comment: In March 1960 Mr. Kirkpatrick was
chosen by the National Civil Service League as one
of the ten outstanding career officers in the Federal
Government. In June 1960 he received the Disting-
uished Service Award of the Princeton Class of
1938. In June 1964 he received the President's Award
for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service.

Major Josiah Macy, Jr.
Jockey Hollow Road
Morristown, New Jersey
Phone: JE 8-8492
Occupation: Secretary, Pan
American World Airways, Inc.
Wife: Mary E.
Children: 4

Honors: Bronze Star





Brig. Gen. Charles A. Masson
 807 W. University Parkway
 Baltimore, Maryland 21210
 Phone: BE 5-0725
 Occupation: President
 William H. Masson, Inc.
 Wife: Myra Turner
 Children: 1

Honors: BSM (OLC), Croix
 de Guerre, Commanders'
 CR (ARDC)

Masson and Jackson



One incident recalled was the last big German air raid when they set our headquarters on fire in March of '44. I rushed around to try to save what I could of the plans, and, as I approached the entrance to my building. General Leven Allen stopped me and said, "Masson, you are just the man I want—you are in charge of the fire department and I don't want the fire to get beyond No. 16 Brynston Square." Of course, this was General Bradley's and General Allen's office so it was my job to carry on.

We had one small British pump and I called the British Fire Department twice for reinforcements and on the third call the voice on the other end said, "Look here, my good fellow, there are 350 fires in London tonight. We know where the important ones are and will get to you in due course. Good-night"; and the receiver clicked. Knowing I had had it and with the help of the one pump and stalwart work of many others with a stirrup pump, buckets, sand, etc. we were able to contain the fire and saved the General's office. Finally, this info got back to Baltimore because in 1962, Mayor McKeldin appointed me a member of the Fire Board.

Lt. Col. Harry E. Oram
 52 Maple Road
 Baldwinsville, New York
 Phone: Neptune 5-3569
 Occupation: Public School
 Teacher
 Wife: Verona P.
 Children: 3

Honors: ETO Ribbon with
 5 campaign stars



CWO Charles E. Ouellette, Jr.
 102 So Maple Street
 Fairfax, Virginia
 Phone: 273-3578
 Occupation: USASSD ACSI
 DA, The Pentagon
 Wife: Ethel P.
 Children: 3

Col. B. Edwin Sackett
 Deerfield Lane
 Greenwich, Connecticut
 Phone: TO 9-6948
 Occupation: Industrial &
 Business Management Conslt.
 Wife: Beatrice Jane
 Children: 1





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NOW

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Sands, 2615 O Street, N. W.
 Washington, D. C. 20007
 Phone: 667-0768
 Occupation: Active Duty
 Wife: Renee
 Children: 1

Honors: LM, BSM(OLC), JSCM, CM, O. B. E.,
 Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre (2 palms and 1 gold
 star), Officer Order of Leopold, Order of Taeguk



Lt. Col. Paul Sapieha
 1, Lykavittou St.
 Athens, Greece
 Phone: 613560
 Occupation: Director, C. R. S.-
 N. C. W. C.
 Children: 2

Honors: LM, BSM, African
 European, Korean campaign
 medals, French LH, CG,
 Luxembourg Order of Chene de
 Nassau, Belgian CG, Polish
 CG, Verdun and Metz medals

Major Edward L. Saxe
 79 Old Hill Road
 Westport, Connecticut
 Phone: 203 227-7439
 Occupation: Television
 Broadcasting
 Wife: B. Anthea
 Children: 2

Honors: Bronze Star, Order
 British Empire, Croix de
 Guerre



Major George F. Schmucki
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 Morristown, New Jersey
 Phone: JE 8-9146
 Occupation: Marketing
 Executive, Litton Industries
 Wife: Phyllis
 Children: 3

Recalling days of yore and war - - - A
 candid camera shot of G-2 on the dock at
 Southampton, England. In foreground are
 Colonel Fuller and Captain Schmucki.





Lt. Col. Franklin P. Shaw, Jr.
311 Skyhill Road
Alexandria, Va.
Phone: KI 8-4856
Occupation: Retired
Wife: Martha
Children: 4

Col. Richard D. Stevens
RFD #1
Colebrook, New Hampshire
Phone: 379-2
Occupation: Retired
Wife: Mae W.
Children: 4
Grandchildren: 7



Col. Alexander Standish, Canterbury, New Hampshire
Phone: 783-6211. Occupation: Retired
Wife: Elizabeth Dennis. Children: 3. Grandchildren: 8.



Col. Francis R. Tompkins
27 Highland Road
Northfield, Vermont
Phone: 485-4491
Occupation: Retired
Wife: Leonora
Children: 3
Grandchildren: 4

Col. William M. Weaver, Jr.
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 New York 22, New York
 Occupation: Chairman of Board
 Howe Sound Co.
 Wife: Selene
 Children: 5



Col. Carl Hendricks Wies
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 Phone: 443-7734
 Occupation: Doctor
 Office: 115 Huntington St.
 New London, Conn.
 Phone: 443-1888
 Wife: Alma Clarke
 Children: 5
 Grandchildren: 5

Honors: Service Medals; Trustee
 Mitchell College; Director,
 Winthrop Bank and Trust Co.



G-2 with G-3s in France: Carl Wies with Ed Beauchamp, Jeff Alison, Tom Bigland, H. Brunsell.



BRITISH LIAISON

Lt. Col. T. S. Bigland
 Hadlow Wood Cottage
 Willaston, Wirral, England
 Phone: Willaston 2117
 Occupation: Managing
 Director, Wine & Spirit Co.
 Wife: Rosalind
 Children: 2

Honors: DSO, MBE, Africa
 Star, LM (Officer), Ter-
 ritorial Dec. Tom sent in
 WWII photos which appear
 elsewhere.

FRENCH LIAISON

Capt. J. P. Trouchaud
 3710 Bayou Louise
 Sarasota, Florida
 Phone: WA 7-7760
 Occupation: Architect AIA

Comments: Administrative
 Officer of French Tac Mission
 at Eagle Main-Verdun-Wies-
 baden. J. P.'s hobby now is
 yachting—a kind of promotion
 he writes, from land to sea.



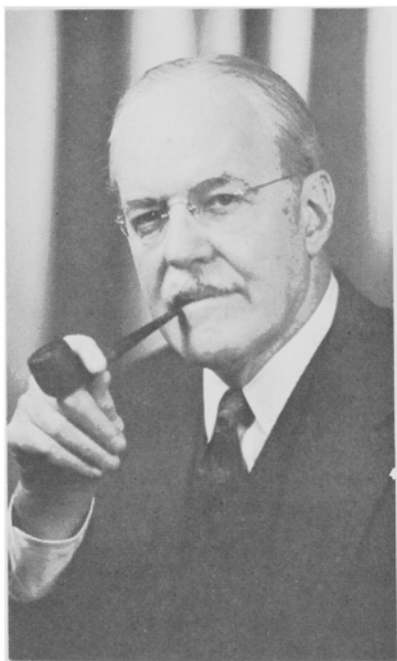
FRENCH LIAISON

Baron Pierre Coche
 Villa L'Hermitere
 Le Rouret (A. M.), France
 Occupation: Plenipotentiary
 Minister, Retired

Honors: French LH, CG
 (both WW) BSM with "V"
 Now living in south of France
 and a loyal and interested
 member of our 12th Army
 Group Association.

FIRST ARMY LIAISON

Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, who retired as a Maj. Gen., USAR, in 1964, was liaison between First Army and Group. He received 5 battle stars and 16 medals, including LM, BSM with "V", CR, PH, French CG and Belgian Order of Crown. He is also recipient of many Freedom Awards and four honorary degrees.



OSS LIAISON

Allen Welsh Dulles
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Former Director CIA 1953-61
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Children: 3

Honors: French LH, Belgian
Order of Leopold, Medal of
Merit, Medal of Freedom and
National Security Medal

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Lt. Col. Donald R. Hart, Jr.
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New Britain, Connecticut
Phone: 203 229-5745
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Wife: Paule-Marie
Children: 3

