

NAME: Allen

RANK: Private

ORGANIZATION: 10th Armored Division

OVERSEAS WARTIME SERVICE: European Theater of Operations

- The following excerpts are directly from two original wartime period letters written by Allen. These are the only letters from Allen in the site curator's possession.
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- No controversial material has been omitted from the following excerpts. No grammatical or spelling errors have been corrected.

Allen writes his German girlfriend after returning to the United States:

“30/April/46/

I promised you I would write you just as soon as I arrived in the states...Honey I am so much lonely from being from you that every nite I have 1 to 2 dreams & what dreams they are...Do you have that same kind of dream about me. Darling I am starting back to you my beautiful courageous wife to be in September no later...How would you like that...promise you will give me a child just as soon as nature can work for us I mean as soon as I arrive at your home with the engagement ring & the wedding ring you and I shall be married by civilian papers until my government will allow us to do it legally. I am sending you some extra stamps I had left over.

your true lover,

Allen”

Allen writes his German girlfriend again after returning to the United States:

“May 12, 46.

Darling have you received my letter which I wrote you. I wrote you the very first day I hit the states...I haven't as yet found the book on deutch-english but will find it & send you & your son as soon as possible...I'll never be satisfied till you & I are side by side once more. I must close.

All my love,

Allen”

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- Allen made it through the Second World War and passed away in his 50s.

- **For visual context, this link connects to original wartime footage in the public domain that covers Allen's organization in April 1945 (viewer discretion advised):**
<https://archive.org/details/ADC-2272a>
- **For additional detail, this link connects to the Wikipedia article that covers Allen's wartime organization, the 10th Armored Division (reader discretion advised):**
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/10th_Armored_Division_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/10th_Armored_Division_(United_States))