

Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

From:

To: MRS. RALPH L. MINKER  
P.O. BOX 230  
WILMINGTON, 99  
DELAWARE

CAPT. R. L. MINKER, JR.  
127th Repl. Bn., B.C. #18  
A.P.O. #652, 7/6 P.M.  
New York City  
(Sender's complete address above)

[CENSOR'S STAMP]

See Instruction No. 2

8-17-45

Dear Mother,  
Peace has come at last —  
Thank God! You can probably  
picture the joy and thanks deep  
in the hearts of us in the service.  
Good news today: I was  
alerted for return to the U.S.A.  
Probably sometime within a  
week I will move to an  
embarkation point for shipment,  
probably by boat, to a U.S. port  
and Camp Dix, New Jersey.  
Probably I will then get a  
thirty day leave; maybe after  
that I will be released and  
be able to return to "civilian"  
life. While home I want to fly  
at NCAAB, (must have four hours to get  
August flying pay), relax and play.  
Don't write any more for I'll  
see you soon. Love, Lee

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE  
ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY  
V...-MAIL

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ADDRESS AT TOP?

From:

*Capt. W.L. Minkley, 0-770722*

*127th Regt. Inf. Bn. #18*

*A.P.O. #652, 56 P.M., New York*

See  
Instruction  
No. 5

# V...-MAIL

To:

*Mrs. Ralph L. Minkley  
P.O. Box 230  
Wilmington (99)  
Delaware*

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V-Mail service provides a most rapid means of communication. If addressed to a place where photographing service is not available the original letter will be dispatched by the most expeditious means:

## INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Write the entire message plainly on the other side within marginal lines.
- (2) PRINT the name and address in the two spaces provided. Addresses of members of the Armed Forces should show full name, complete military or naval address, including grade or rank, serial number, unit to which assigned or attached, and Army post office in care of the appropriate postmaster or appropriate fleet post office.
- (3) Fold, seal, and deposit in any post office letter drop or street letter box.
- (4) Inclosures must not be placed in this envelope.
- (5) V-Mail letters may be sent free of postage by members of the Armed Forces. When sent by others, postage must be prepaid at domestic rates (3c ordinary mail, 6c if domestic air-mail service is desired when mailed in the U.S.)