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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES

SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

25 West 43rd Street

New York 18, N.Y.

In reply
refer to

SPSPB 418
(30 Mar 45)

30 March 1945.

Dr. Forrest Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

We are anxious to locate any former athletes, coaches (college or high school), graduates of physical education, or outstanding men in the field of sports now in the Army. Names of soldiers who have returned from overseas service and are now on duty in this country or who are still here without overseas service should comprise the listings.

I believe that if the present plans carry, we can get these men back into the field of work for which they are best adapted and in which they are probably most interested.

You no doubt have a list of boys from your school in the office. I would appreciate very much if you would send it to the Athletic Branch, Special Services Division, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, New York and include the name, rank, organization and present location of the individuals.

We would be grateful if we could get the list as soon as possible. Please do not give any publicity to this matter.

With best regards and thanking you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours

FRED C. THOMSEN

Lt. Colonel, AC

Athletic Branch

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