

week. ED may not be permanent but my  
co-piled is a Battenfeld bay (1940-43)  
from Junction City - Marvin Zeschke. We  
are going to try to get out to Kansas  
City one or two weekends on cross-country  
flights now.

We are scheduled to stay here until  
Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> and then probably fly over to  
Hawaii and on to China. Crews from  
here, however, ship to every combat  
area except England.

This is a beautiful base. I've never seen  
an Officers' Club to compare with this one.  
The buildings are scattered. The hospital  
is five miles and the flight line is three  
miles from my barrack. The country is  
rolling, heavily wooded, and a rich green.

The weather is nothing like home. ED  
rains nearly every day, making the  
climate very hot and humid. The temp-  
erature seldom gets above 93 (so far)  
but the muggy, closeness is mighty disagreeable.

Give my regards to Mrs. Allen and  
your family (as you see them). And I'll appreci-  
ate it a great deal if you add Alley's name  
to your list and change my address.  
As ever, Chuck  
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