

Headquarters Third Division
Office of the Morale Officer
Hunter Liggett Military Reservation
APO #3, King City, California

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The writer in 1926 became acquainted with former Governor Henry C. Allen and was struck by the similarity of names and was wondering if you were related to him in any way. The contact was made on the University World Cruise in the year 1926-27.

Your name was given this office by the National Recreation Association as being able to furnish us with the rules concerning the game of goal-hi.

We are endeavoring in our Division to initiate the plan of having our men engage in as many mass games as possible. We are necessarily forced by the large number of troops involved in our program to adopt games of this character in our attempt to furnish recreation for all the men.

We would sincerely appreciate your sending us a copy of all the official rules and uses for this game. If there is any charge please so advise us and we will be glad to remit.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Blackstone
Captain, Infantry
3rd Div. Morale Officer.