

**WELCOME TO  
THE STATES !**



**BOSTON PORT OF EMBARKATION  
CAMP MYLES STANDISH**

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
BOSTON PORT OF EMBARKATION  
ARMY BASE  
BOSTON 10, MASSACHUSETTS

To The Men Returned From Overseas:

It is my privilege to welcome you back home, and to congratulate you upon the brilliant achievements of our Armed Forces during your tours of duty on foreign soil. Your country, your families and your friends are proud of the parts you played in the war effort.

Every effort will be made to make your stay at the Boston Port of Embarkation as brief as possible and as pleasant. I wish you continued success in the service of your country.

*Calvin De Witt, Jr.*

CALVIN DE WITT, JR.,  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,  
Commanding

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
BOSTON PORT OF EMBARKATION  
HEADQUARTERS CAMP MYLES STANDISH  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Greetings

1. As Camp Commander of Camp Myles Standish, I am happy to welcome you to your home - the United States of America. You have risked your life to save your home. You deserve everything your grateful Government and its citizens can do for you.
2. Your stay here will be brief and, I hope, pleasant. There will be a minimum of 'red tape' and a lot of good American food and some entertainment.
3. You can help by close contact with your group leaders who will know 'the score', what time you leave, etc.
4. You have shown yourself to be a real soldier - a soldier, proud of the uniform you wear, while on furlough. May your stay at home be filled with joy and good fortune follow you always.

*J. C. Berrard*  
J. C. BERRARD  
Colonel, TC  
Commanding

## AT CAMP MYLES STANDISH

LENGTH OF TIME HERE:

24 to 48 hours

**PASSES:** No—time too short

**BEDDING:** Already on your bunk

**DETAILS:** None pulled here

**CO-OPERATION:** Get permission from your Group Commander, before leaving Area  
If sick—report to Area Hq  
Don't get hurt—walk on left side of road



### BE PROMPT:

Don't miss your train. Furlough (leave) time is lost in such cases

**CLOTHING - ISSUE & TURN-IN:** E M see your Group Commander  
Group Commander see Area Supply Officer

**VISITORS - NONE PERMITTED:** Time too short.



## MONEY

**PAY:** Sorry—not here.



Time too short. Will be paid at RECEPTION STATION.

**MONEY ORDERS:** Cashed at Post Office Open 0900 till 1700.

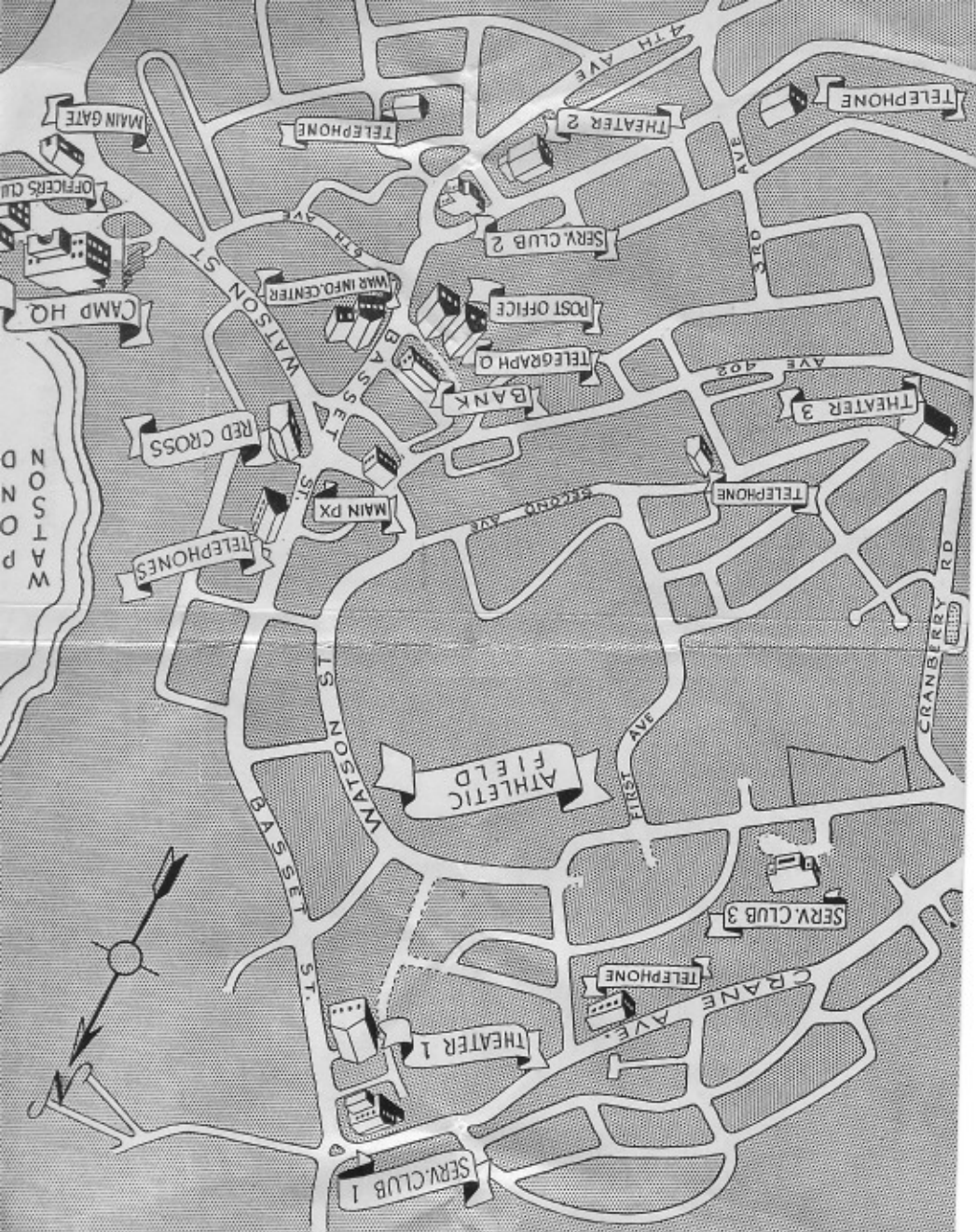
**PERSONAL CHECKS:** Bank will cash \$25 check only if on regularly printed form of the paying bank and endorsed by an officer.

Bank open: Daily 1100-1600. Sat: 1000-1500.

**FOREIGN CURRENCY:** Sorry—cannot exchange here.

**OFFICERS' TRAVEL PAY:** Neither mileage nor per diem paid if troop train with facilities to mess from kitchen car is available.

HOW LONG HERE - PASSES - MONEY



## Athletics - Recreation

Athletic Equipment Available  
at Area Supply.

For use of Rec. Hall & Athletic Field see Area C.O.

**SERVICE CLUB LIBRARIES:** Latest books, magazines, home town newspapers. Recorded music on request.

**MUSIC:** For loan of Instruments: Call 440

**SERVICE CLUB SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** All Clubs have Cafeterias, Libraries, Writing Materials, Radio, Juke Box, Games & Record Players. Dances on Mon-Wed-Fri Nights (Admission by ticket only. See Area Commander)  
On other nights: Movies, Stage Shows, Song Fests, Games (No ticket needed)



### THEATERS:—ADMISSION 15¢

Theater 1: Shows at 1800 & 2000. Sun. Mat. 1400  
Theater 2: Shows at 1800 & 2000. Sun. Mat. 1400  
Theater 3: Shows at 1900 & 2100. Sun. Mat. 1500

### WAR INFORMATION CENTER

Drop in, browse around! Plenty of maps, good books, etc. in Reading Room. Newcasts, News Bulletins. U.S. A.F.I. Course. Open daily until 2130.



**TELEPHONES:** See map for convenient telephone locations.

**TELEGRAMS:** Send from Western Union Office. Open 0815-2100.



**MAIL & PACKAGES:** Use your home as return address.



**AIR MAIL** to points within U. S. 8¢ per ounce; to A.P.O.'S overseas - 6¢ per ½ ounce. Letters to civilians overseas (V-Mail not permitted). Must have postage affixed. Consult the post office for rates. Don't mail "gift parcels" to civilians in foreign countries until you get full information concerning mailing. Such parcels are subject to duty and tax amounting, in some cases, to 100% of the wholesale value.

**SECURITY:** Discuss classified military information only with duly authorized intelligence agents. In newspaper interviews talk only concerning your own personal experiences.



**WEAPONS:** Weapons including knives will not be carried while in camp (except in formation).

## REGULATIONS

**YOUR UNIFORM:** You are back in the States with plenty of reason to be proud of your uniform.

**WEAR IT ACCORDINGLY**



**MENDING PRESSING & DRY CLEANING**

Irons & Free Mending service available to EM at Service Clubs. At Tailor Shop, Bldg. 141, corner Crane

Ave. & Cranberry Rd. Repairs & pressing usually while you wait—Dry cleaning usually 24 hour service.



### LAUNDRY

Sorry—Time too short.



**PERSONAL AFFAIRS:** Questions on Allotment & Insurance Tracers, Federal Maternity & Infant Care, Naturalization, Legal Advice, Army Emergency Relief. Bldg. T-19, near main PX.

**PX:** One in each area. Also beer tavern. Photo Studio (across street Main PX) open 1230-2030 daily, except Sunday. Photos mailed direct to your home.

**OFFICERS' CLUB:** You are welcome—Free Membership. Limited capacity necessitates reservations for meals. Snack Bar open 1930-2230.

**SOUVENIRS:** "Duds", hand-grenades, shells, etc., are to be checked with Ordnance Officer (Bldg. T-172, Combined Shops) Too many citizens are lost thru "harmless" souvenirs.

RECREATION - ENTERTAINMENT - SECURITY - TELEGRAPH

**FURLOUGHS:** Granted at Reception Station.

**CHANGE-IN-DESTINATION:** Not possible at this point.

**HOLD-BAGS:** Will accompany you on train to Reception Station if possible, will be available to you on train, otherwise you will receive them at Reception Station.

**LIQUOR:** Any liquor found in Camp or aboard troop trains will be confiscated.



### CHAPLAINS' MESSAGE

In the Army you leaned upon your Chaplain. At home your priest, pastor or rabbi is ready to help you.

In your community life you will continue your patriotic service to the country by seeking means to give to the community rather than to get from it. The Church and Temple offer splendid facilities to organize our efforts and carry them into community betterment.

Many have discovered or rediscovered God in the stress of war. Continue that dependence upon Deity and work in the religious groupings of the country to make this nation an example to the whole world.

**FURLOUGHS**

**LAUNDRY**

**REGULATIONS**