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GEO. R. GAMMON JR. COMMENDED

MIZELLE HOME FROM ALEUTIANS

"Thanks for another very interest-
ing copy of the HFN. The article
about the Town & the effects of
rationing was especially interest-
ing and from all indication War is
pretty bad in the Zone of the In-
terior. Attached hereto is a copy
of a Commendation which I received
for working at history-making Mena
Conference...I was lucky enough to
get a trip to Palestine & saw all
the Historical places in Jerusalem
& Bethlehem. Five days after my re-
turn I received orders placing me
on Detached Service at this Mena
Conference. Inasmuch as my work was
all done in the Mena House I was
able to see all the "Big Shots". I
feel that I was indeed lucky to get
the assignment as only a small per-
cent of the Yank Soldiers here-
were thus assigned.

SUBJECT: Commendation.
To T/Sgt. Geo. R. Gammon, Jr.

The above named soldier having be-
en selected because of his outstan-
ding qualities to participate in a
most important mission has merited
commendation. Hence it is the de-
sire of the Commanding Officer to
so commend him for the manner in
which he has responded & performed
his duties in conjunction with the
"Mena Conference", during the mon-
ths of November - December, 1943.
.....By order Colonel BELLM.

Sgt. Dan Mizelle, after 20 months
in the Aleutians is home on fur-
lough. Sgt. Dan is in the Intell
igence Attached to the Air Corp
and during his 20 months north-
ern stay he touched all the Is-
lands in the Aleutian Group. He
never saw a woman - any woman -
period. He never saw a tree
any tree- period. Had personal
contact with the Japs & refers
to them as a smart, tricky ani-
mal without a soul - does not un-
der-estimate the Jap as a figh-
ting man. Listened to Jap Radio
Propaganda broadcasts that be-
gan 'wouldn't you like to be
home with mother this morning
or out with that blond or drink
ing some of that good beer' and
then they would play a Lombardo
record. Dan said this only made
the boys laugh - what did get
the boys down was reading a 3mo
old newspaper that told of a U.S.
Strike.

Saw whales, caribou, polar bears
porpoises & blue foxes; saw the
seals at mating time & ate moose
steaks - was well satisfied
with the food but after 20 mos
of powdered eggs thinks the Tar-
boro fresh ones taste funny. Had
a little trouble with some butt-
er that was meant for the South
West Pacific & was guaranteed-
not to melt in 140 degrees and
certainly wasn't calculated to
melt in Aleutian Weather. The

men lived in tents or Quonset huts with coal or oil for heat; candle
& lamps & later electricity for light. At first only had card play
ing for amusement but later got movies every night. The weather was
like you read about only worse; didn't see ten days of sunshine all
together and due to the wind, the snow, rain and sleet always came
down horizontal - and that fog. Saw Wm. (Peck) Hart for an afternoon
is now headed for a base in Florida to get lots & lots of sunshine.