

Robert Lewellyn In Germany Thanks Home Friendly Club

Dear Friends:

Now that I am finally stationed at a base where I will be for quite some time, I thought it was about time I wrote to you a long due letter.

I am now stationed at Erding Air Force Base, Erding, Germany. I left The States the 23rd of Jan. and landed at Bermehaven, Germany, the 1st of Feb. and we sure had a rough trip. It was about the time they were having floods over here and the ocean was really rough. From Bermehaven I rode a troop train to Erding. It was about 550 miles from Bermehaven to Erding, and the trip took us about 25 hours.

Erding is just a small air base, but plays a big part in the air defense of Europe. There are planes coming in and going out of here all hours of the day. There are only about 5,000 Air Force personnel here on the base, but we have over 4,000 German personnel working here, also.

The thing I like most about the base here is that we don't have to pull any K. P. We have German civilians doing that for us. Another thing I like about it is I only work 4 hours a day, but it has its bad points, too. Erding is only 92 miles from Russian territory.

I have been receiving your letters regularly, and I think all of

you are doing a fine job.

I will close with the thought of looking for the next letter from you. My address is: A-3c Robert M. Lewellyn, AF 14461335, 85th Air Base Sqdn., Depart. Box 107, care P. M., New York, N. Y.

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