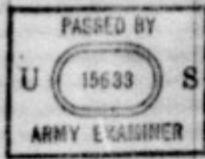


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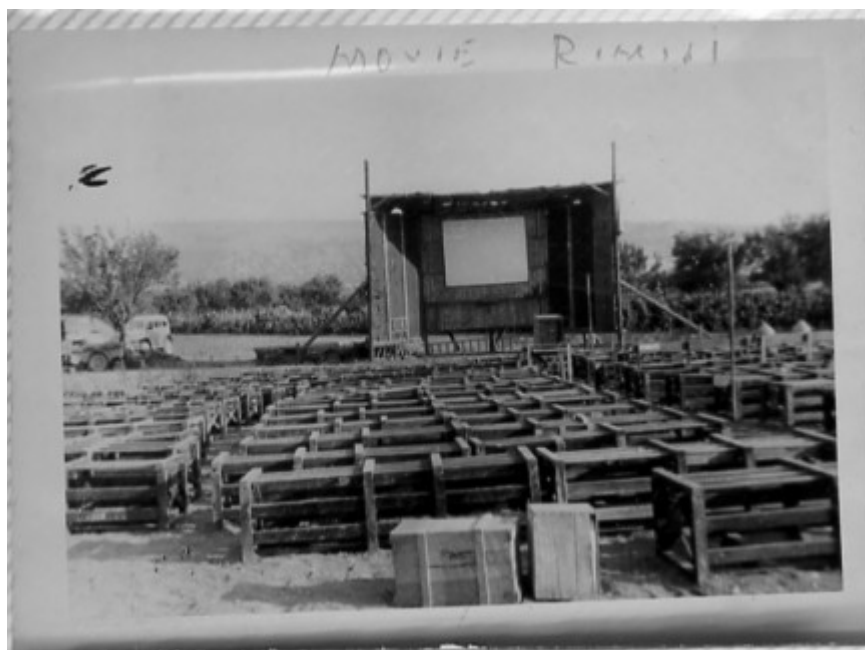
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Dear Mick

In the last letter you wrote me you told me it was very confusing my travelling westward. I don't see why. You know there was a war going on in these parts. A good bit of it was by air, as you guessed, but it just wasn't for the ride. I was going some place. I got a letter from Dzyzy this morning telling me of Meares instruction. If you can find out I would like to know what branch of service. I hope it's the infantry. They need strong backs and weak minds. The way you talk you can't last long at Portsmouth. I guess you'll get put to sea before it's all over. Do you remember the time I went to Fort Story to see Mr. Well that was the time I saw Henry Marcus. I didn't get to see his wife but I heard she was O.K. Maybe you could hit 'em up for a good meal. I sure wish I could. We haven't had any fresh meat for a long time. The food at that ain't so bad tho. We got a issue of life savers the other day cheaper than what they sell for in the States. Now if we could just get some ice cream this would be a perfect war. There is a movie on tonight so I am about to take off. It's nice sitting out in the open watching a movie sweating out every plane that flies above.



So long. Hymie



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A list of all of the movies shown at the 340th BG from February 1944 through May 1945 (along with the sometimes hilarious one-line reviews) can be found here:

<http://home.comcast.net/~dhsetzer/movies/Movies.pdf>