

# Jerry Schmidt Writes From Army Camp

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Just a line to let everyone know what a small world this really is. I P. F. C. Jerry Schmidt was standing on a corner here in Fort Ord The other evening waiting for a bus to go into town. I heard someone call "Smitty", I turned around and standing on the steps of the supply room of the 799th M. P. Bn, was Corp. Clifford Cleaver. We both just stood there and looked at each other before we could say a word. It was really a treat to both of us to see someone we knew.

This is a wonderful state and also a nice camp. It gets rather warm during the day but cools off at night. We are rather close to the ocean so I suppose that accounts for the cool evenings.

Since our meeting we have been chumming around together a lot Going to the show and to town etc.

Anyone wishing to correspond with us may write to the following address.

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