

Red Cross Snips Red Tape to Unite Lionman's Family

CAMP ATTERBURY, May 12—Family reunions involving servicemen are difficult to arrange in wartime, and particularly so on an international basis—but one sergeant of the 106th Division knows that it can be done despite great restrictions on communication and travel.

With his wife and child in Panama, Sgt. Jack Abbott of the 106th Division Band believed that he was separated from his family for the duration—until he contacted the divisional Red Cross staff for assistance.

After the exchange of some 13 telegrams and three cablegrams between Camp Atterbury, Washington, D. C., Camden, N. J., and the Canal Zone, arrangements finally were completed and the sergeant is now on furlough to meet his wife in New Orleans and escort her to her home in Jersey.

Arrangements involving clearing with State Department officials and transmittal of funds for the trip of his wife and child took more than three weeks to complete, but all is now settled.

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