

Louisvillian's Son Got Patton Story First

A telephone call to Star and Stripes by Pfc. Edgar F. Seney, Jr., sent news of General George Patton's recent accident in Germany throughout the world, according to a letter received here yesterday by his mother, Mrs. E. C. Buchanan, Southland Apartments.

"I made an exclusive scoop on the accident of General Patton," Seney wrote his mother, "and the story you read in the papers was mine. I was the first one to get it."

Seney is now on the staff of the service newspaper in Pfungstadt, Germany, as a result of the phone call. He had been serving as a member of his unit's public relations section and had tried several times to be transferred to the Stars and Stripes news staff.

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"I all started when I was waiting for the colonel," Seney's letter said. "An M.P. ran up to the building where the generals hang out and asked me if he could reach General Keyes, commanding general of the Seventh Army."

"I said 'no' and asked him what was up. He told me that General Patton was in the 130th Station Hospital near here as the result of an auto accident.

"The colonel told me I could take off for lunch, but, instead of going to eat, I headed for the hospital and started inquiring around to get the news. I gathered the facts and came back and phoned the story in to Stars and Stripes."

Formerly of Chicago.

Seney left in March to go overseas with his unit, the 14th Field



PFC. EDGAR F. SENEY, JR.
Made scoop on Patton's injury.

Artillery Battalion which was attached to the 106th Division and later, was transferred to special troops with Seventh Army Headquarters.

His home was formerly in Chicago but since his leaving for service overseas, his mother moved to Louisville and he will come here when he gets out of the Army.

Edgar Seney Jr

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