



Portrait de Claude Jaeger par sa première épouse
la photographe Janine Niepce

RENNES, le 14 Novembre 1944

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Au moment où s'achève l'organisation militaire des Forces Françaises de l'Intérieur dans la XI^e Région, j'ai le devoir de remercier tous ceux qui ont participé à cette tâche importante et parmi eux, le Colonel MICHELIN avec lequel j'ai connu les heures inoubliables de la Résistance, l'Etat-Major Régional M, le Colonel THIERRY qui depuis le premier jour se tient à mes côtés, les chefs départementaux qui m'ont compris Commandant COSTES, Colonel MARCEAU, Colonel BERTHEAUD, Colonel MORICE ainsi que leurs adjoints.

Je n'oublie pas le zèle et le dévouement des officiers de la Région et des Subdivisions et plus spécialement le Commandant LARCHER et le Commandant d'HERVE.

J'assure également de ma reconnaissance les cadres de la 19^e D.I. et son chef si brillant et si compréhensif: le Général BORGIS-DESBORDES.

Grâce à eux les Etats-Majors sont constitués, la Division de Bretagne prend figure, les Bataillons de Sécurité ont été brillamment présentés à nos alliés.

Continuons cette féconde collaboration pour mener à bien après plus de quatre ans d'humiliation, la reconstitution glorieuse de l'Armée Française.

Le Général L.L. RD, cdt la XI^e Région,



M. Allard

Destinataire

Le Colonel Michelin

Colonel Michelin

A.LN.

RENNES, 1^{er} 22 août 1944

1^{er} REGION MILITAIRE

Cabinet.

N°21/Cab.

F E L I C I T A T I O N S .

Le Général de GAULLE, Président du Gouvernement Provisoire de la République Française, a exprimé au Commissaire Régional la satisfaction que lui a causée l'excellente présentation du détachement des F.F.I. qui lui a rendu les honneurs à l'Hôtel de Ville de RENNES, le 21 août 1944.

Particulièrement heureux d'en faire part au Général adjoint Commandant les Troupes, le Général Commandant la XI^e Région y joint toutes ses félicitations personnelles.

Le Général DELIGNE
Commandant la XI^e Région Militaire
signé: DELIGNE

Destinataire:

Gal djt. Ctd.
les Troupes.

Transmis à Cdt F.F.I du dépt. d'Ille-et-Vilaine
s/c. du Cdt de la Subdivision militaire

E.M.R. F.F.I. à t. d'information.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
G-3 SECTION
11TH SPECIAL FORCE DETACHMENT

5 September 1944

SUBJECT: Relationship with 11 S. F. Detachment

TO : Colonel Michelin
Chef FFI, Region M

1. Third Army has now left the area under your command. Although I will still maintain liaison with you and your command from time to time, nevertheless I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the efficient and courteous manner in which you effected all transactions with me and members of my detachment.

2. The organization and control of the very diversified elements within your command left me with a feeling of great admiration for a most difficult task well accomplished. I thoroughly understand the difficulties under which you are functioning, among other things the fact that your leaders under your command have only recently been able to come out into the open, the fact that you have always been short of arms and ammunition, and the fact that the tasks requested of you by Third Army required very rapid action and left little time for the perfecting of details. In spite of these handicaps I consider that the tasks requested of you were accomplished in such a manner as to be of great assistance to the combat efforts of the Third United States Army. The assistance rendered is fully recognized at this headquarters.

3. While any Germans are left in the territory under your control these tasks will, of course of necessity continue, but I know that you will continue to see that they are accomplished with the same efficiency that you displayed in commencing them.

Robert I. Powell
ROBERT I. POWELL
Lt. Col. Cav
Commanding

Copy to General Koenig

HEADQUARTERS
BRITTANY BASE SECTION COM Z
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 350 U S ARMY

IN REPLY
REFER TO :

7 September 1944

To whom it may concern,

The bearer of this letter, COLONEL MICHELIN (Claude JAEGER), of 2 rue St Guillaume, RENNES, is Chief of the French Forces of the Interior Headquarters, Region M. His identity card is No 1549085, and his signature is indicated: clays.

This office has received very full cooperation from his headquarters, and it is believed that any help which can be extended to Colonel MICHELIN, in answer to his request, will be in accord with the best interests of the United States Army.

D. S. Perry

D. S. PERRY
Colonel, GSC
ACofS, G-2

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
G-3 SECTION
11TH SPECIAL FORCE DETACHMENT

8 September 1944

SUBJECT: #13 S.F. Detachment

TO : Col Michelin, Commanding Officer, Chef de Region M, FFI,
#2 Rue St. Guillaume, RENNES.

1. The bearer of this letter, Major Shallcross, is the Commanding Officer of the 13th Special Force Detachment, an organization attached to the 9th U.S. Army similar in function to the 11th Special Force Detachment commanded by myself.

2. Major Shallcross will establish contact with you to assist you in your problems in every way possible. He is authorized, like myself, to speak for General Koenig and will be your medium for attempting to iron out the knotty problems of arms distribution and P.C.L. supply. He also will be in a position to strengthen your liaison contacts with Communications Zone. Please consider him in every way as you considered me, including the receipt from him of any tasks that may be desired to support the Army to which he is attached.

3. I believe it would be advisable to establish liaison with him similar to that which you established with me. Since so great a distance separates us, and Major Shallcross's detachment is very close to you, I am sure that many of the problems I was unable to finish can be solved by him.

4. My compliments to yourself and your officers with hopes that we will meet again in the not too distant future.

Robert I. Powell

ROBERT I. POWELL
Lt. Col., CAV
Commanding

1er JUILLET 1944

Le Colonel MICHELIN est chargé des fonctions de Chef
F.F.I. de la région M. comprenant les quatorze départements
suivants :

FINISTERE	COTES DU NORD	MORBIHAN	ILLE & VILAINE	
LOIRE INFERIEURE	MANCHE	CALVADOS	MAYENNE	MAINE & LOIRE
VENDEE	INDRE & LOIRE	SARTHE	EURE & LOIRE	EURE

PARIS, le 1er JUILLET 1944

Pour le COMAC
P/O. Le Général JOINVILLE

