

Dear Mallye -

[7/21/43]

This time I have news for you. After trying to get into the shop here at school ~~as~~ permanently, they go ahead and make an instructor out of me.

Now I work 6 hours a day teaching a few phases of camera repairing.

At last I've been assigned, and now I've a chance to make the ratings denied me while at school.

Incidentally, I graduated 4th in a class of 250 OI's and WAACS.

You ask for a medal, but what
I have are commonplaces. Nevertheless,
I'll enclose the camera patch which
a Photo school grad wears on his
right sleeve. I think I'm the
first of our group to wear one.

I just received a card from
Maxie Silverman informing me that
he is now at a college in Denver
as part of the A.S.T.P. program, and
I'm looking forward to an early
meeting. Regards and best wishes
to all.

Sincerely,
John [Coonin]

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