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Dear Sue

Things have really changed around here as you can see by my new address. I now have my own company of Separation Center and P. I. girls. We are at the same barracks and headquarters company is up near Service Club no 1. Capt. Sawell goes with them but not for long. Her husband expects his discharge shortly and she too will leave the service. Of the old girls, I have Billie Black, Ann Sanderson and Mary Nat. I think they are the only ones you knew. Every-
one else has come in since May 15. In the past two weeks we have gotten a gang of Air - Wacs who are most unhappy. They miss the planes and the excitement of being in an air base. Now is still Miss Sgt. We have 3 Wac cooks and 5 new cooks. Also we have been promised 7 P. I.'s for A.P. I hope they soon come.

The office force is brand new & have never done cadre work before. They are a good bunch but

working themselves into an early
grave. The orderly room is now a
dusty pink & Capt. Howell's old office
is dusty pink and turquoise blue. Very
pretty.

It doesn't look as though there will
be leaving except those up for
dependence, discharges and over 35. I
don't expect to be out for a quarter
year at the most and from 8-10
months at the least. On the whole
we are all resigned to the fact.

A new officer, Lt. Hutton, is going to take
Capt. Howell's place when she leaves.
She is very witty and the girls all
like her. I am getting another officer
this week, I think, she is taking over
the mess hall, bless her heart. She's
fresh out of OCS and so I hope, very
nice.

That's all our news at present. Keep
me posted,

Sincerely
Kay Jane