

Mitchell Jr., Owen

**Pfc. Owen Mitchell
Among Airborne Troops
Occupying Berlin**

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Among the first troops to enter Berlin was Pfc. Owen Mitchell Jr., R. D. 1, Bethlehem, who is part of Major General Floyd L. Park's First Airborne Army which is establishing headquarters in Berlin District.
Composed of airborne planning

and operational specialists, the United States Berlin Area will form the security for the military government, headed by Col. Frank Howley, former military governor of both Cherbourg and Paris. Pfc. Mitchell and other airborne fighters will provide security against possible sabotage, uprisings led by Nazi fanatics, looting by German criminals, and generally maintain order in the most bombed city in the world.

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