

My sister reminded me that we had two wives of the men staying with us for a while during that summer. I have no recollection of them. It may be that I was at the store during the days helping Dad. Also it was probably I was 14 and not interested in the "old" 20 year + women. Could be I was more interested in the paratroopers' guns, M1s, carbines, two way radios and so forth. She said that one of the men would come by and flirt with one of the wives.

I would image that other Wives were staying close by. Many of these men were not going to come back.