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HEADQUARTERS
63D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 410 U S ARMY

21 March 1945

TO: The Men and Officers of the 63d Infantry Division, and
its Attached Units.

My congratulations, Hot Shots! You broke into and
through the Siegfried Line, and turned loose the armor into
Germany! This was your immediate mission. Add another
glorious page to the History of this, your 63d Blood and
Fire Infantry Division!

This day you can remember. This day you made history!

/s/Louis E. Hibbs
LOUIS E. HIBBS,
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding.

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To include Squad Leaders.
To include also all attached units.



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HEADQUARTERS
SIXTH ARMY GROUP
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 23

27 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding General, VI Corps, APO 46, U. S. Army.

THRU: Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, U. S. Army.



In reviewing the operations of the Seventh Army for the past 12 days, I once again wish to express to you and your gallant troops my appreciation for the outstanding job which they have done. As one of the tried and proven veteran Corps of our Army you have again demonstrated your superiority over the enemy. You have added another victory to your already well known campaigns of Salerno, Anzio and Southern France.

On 15 March you were ordered to attack the German defensive positions along the Moder River and, continuing that attack, breach the Siegfried Line. With the 3 DIA and CC6 of the 5 DB attached, you soon cleared the city of Hagenau and by 18 March had captured Lauterbourg. Wissembourg fell to your forces on 19 March. Task Force Monsabert, including the Allied forces already attached to you, was formed on the 19th. The VI Corps continued its attack and by 22 March had breached the Siegfried Line. In cooperation with the other Corps of the Seventh Army and the Third Army you then completed the mopping up of the Saar pocket and closed to the Rhine River.

No such difficult operation could have been completed in so short a time had it not been for the brilliant leadership and sound application of tactical principles by you and your commanders and the efficient execution of orders by your troops.

I desire that you express to every officer and man in the VI Corps, including the attached Allied troops and attached supporting troops, my sincere appreciation for your past deeds and my complete confidence in you in the battles to come. I will always be proud to have the VI Corps as part of my command.

/s/ Jacob L. Devers
/t/ JACOB L. DEVERS,
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding.

B/L Hq Sixth Army Group

27 March 1945

Re: Commendation.

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1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U. S. Army, 31 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, VI Corps, APO 46, U. S. Army.

I wish to add my commendation to that of the Commanding General, Sixth Army Group, and to express my congratulations and admiration for the magnificent achievement of the VI Corps.

/s/ A. H. Patch,
/t/ A. H. PATCH,
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

AG 200.6

2d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS VI CORPS, APO #46, U. S. Army, 6 April 1945.

TO: The Men and Officers of VI Corps and Attached Troops.

1. It gives me great pleasure and pride to forward to you the above Commendation from General Devers, Sixth Army Group Commander, with added Commendation from Lieutenant General Patch, Seventh Army Commander.

2. WELL DONE!

Edward H. Brooks
EDWARD H. BROOKS,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
APO 758

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30 March 1945

ORDER OF THE DAY



TO: All Officers and Men of the Seventh Army.

The Army Commander has just received a letter of congratulations from the Supreme Allied Commander over the successful recent operations of this Army.

My congratulations to all concerned for such high achievements which have elicited these expressions from the Supreme Allied Commander.

A. M. Patch

A. M. PATCH
Lieut. General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS XXI CORPS
Office of the Corps Commander
APO 101, U. S. Army

FWM/AEG

1 April 1945



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SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding General, 70th Infantry Division, APO 461,
U. S. Army.

1. It is my desire to commend the 70th Infantry Division on the capture of Forbach, Styring Wendel and Saarbrucken and on the crossing of the Saar River. The successful completion of this mission is one in which the 70th Infantry Division may take justifiable pride.

2. The courage of your men is evident in their victory in the face of the enemy's stubborn resistance and employment of natural obstacles.

/s/ F. W. Milburn
/t/ F. W. MILBURN,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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Headquarters 70th Infantry Division, APO 461, U. S. Army,
9 April 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, Company "B," 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion (Towed), APO 758, U. S. Army. (Thru: Commanding Officer, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion (Towed), APO 758, U. S. Army)

It is in a large measure due to the fine work of all supporting units that the teamwork which brought success was officially recognized by the Commanding General, XXI Corps.

A. J. BARNETT,
Major General, United States Army,
Commanding.



U. S. Army

29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 822nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

THRU : Commanding General, XXI Corps, APO 101, U. S. Army.

1. During the period your battalion was attached to this division, it distinguished itself in the pursuit and destruction of the enemy. The close support furnished by you to the infantry of this division played an important part in smashing the German efforts to reorganize their forces. Despite the many difficulties encountered by armored units in a fast-moving situation, you and your men completed every mission assigned to you in a superior manner, displaying professional skill, zeal, and courage.

2. I am proud to have had the 822nd Tank Destroyer Battalion under my command.

3. I desire that this commendation be brought to the attention of the officers and men of your command.

LOUIS E. HINES
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

201.22 AG

1st Ind.

LSS/jjp

HQ XXI CORPS, APO 101, US Army, 3 May 1945.

TO: CO, 822d TD Bn, APO 758, US Army

The Commanding General is pleased to note and to endorse this well earned commendation.

L S SILBERNAGEL
CAPT AGD
ASST AG