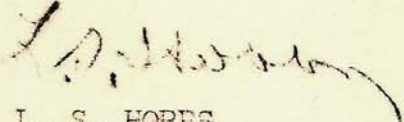


HEADQUARTERS 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 30, U. S. Army

24 January 1945

TO: The Soldiers of Every Unit (Assigned and Attached) of the 30th Infantry Division.

1. Another brilliant phase of your campaigning on the Western Front has been successfully accomplished.
2. The operations from 14 December to the present date (which include the taking and holding of Nalmedy, Stavelot, Stoumont, La Gleize, Thirimont and the hill to the southwest thereof, Limucville, Pont, Bellevaux, the famous crossroads at road block #2, Bacht, Obr. Emmels, Ndr. Emmels, Ndr. Emmelser Heide, Redt, Hinderhausen, Neunderf, Krombach, Weisten), represent a display of courage, fortitude, and endurance that will remain forever as a glorious part of the work of your division, of your unit, and of yourselves as individuals.
3. Again the division was in the right place at the right time to stop and then throw back the best the Germans had to offer on the Western Front.
4. All praise to you for a task well done. Your reputation as a fine fighting unit has been increased. You have fought the good fight, under terrific hardships of weather and terrain. My congratulations to you, one and all.


L. S. HOBBS
Major General - U. S. Army
Commanding