

HEADQUARTERS 5TH DIVISION U. S. ARMY FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANA

May 31st, 1940

This is to certify that 2nd LIEUT. JOHN M. SUARDI, Battery "E", 19th Field Artillery

participated as a member of the 5th Division in the concentration and intensive field training period at Fort McClellan, Alabama, fall and winter of 1939-1940, the IV Corps maneuvers at Fort Benning, Georgia, April, 1940 and the Third Army maneuvers in the Sabine River area, Louisiana, May, 1940, in which some 70,000 troops took part, the largest peace time maneuvers in the history of the United States Army.

COURTLANDT PARKER,

Colonel, 19th F.A.,

Commanding.

C. B. HODGES,

Brigadier General, U.S.A.

Commanding.

Captain, 19th F.A., Commanding, 3try. "E", 19th Field Artillery.

Major, 19th F.A., Commanding, 2nd En., 19th Field Artillery.