STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
Office of the Governor  
Bismarck  
September 21, 1943

John Moses  
Governor

Honorable R. M. Patterson  
Undersecretary of War  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Judge Patterson:

Now that the service of the troops in North Dakota has come to an end, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the service the troops did render in North Dakota.

I think you should know that the farmers, and the people in the various communities in this state, reacted splendidly to the soldiers as farm workers. There was considerable misgiving expressed in many quarters, when the announcement of troops coming into the state for work in the harvest fields, was first made public.

However, the officers in charge of the various companies, the non-commissioned officers and the men pitched into the job with a will. They came here, determined to do as good a job as could be done, and succeeded in establishing the most friendly relations with the farmers, whose communities they served.

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The satisfaction with these soldiers was uniform throughout the state. The service they rendered while they were here was real and very much worthwhile. Our people are deeply appreciative of the splendid lift that was given them, during very difficult conditions.

I want to add my very sincere personal thanks for the work that has been done here, by the troops, and very ably done.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ JOHN MOSES
Governor

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SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation.

TO: District Commander,
District No. 1, Seventh Service Command,
375 New Post Office Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1. The attached extract of a letter from Governor John Moses of North Dakota, to the Undersecretary of War, expressing appreciation to the various units for their assistance in harvesting crops in his state, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

2. The Commanding General desires to add his appreciation and commendation to Seventh Service Command and District personnel, and organizational personnel who aided in the successful accomplishment of the mission.

3. Attached is a list of units to be commended.

By command of Major General UHL:

CARL P. MAYER,
Major, FA,
Acting Director,
Internal Security Division.

INFORMATION COPIES TO:
412th Avn. Sq., AAB, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota
403d Avn. Sq., AAB, Independence, Kansas
402d Avn. Sq., AAB, Garden City, Kansas

177th FA Group, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin
602d Tank Destroyer Bn., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin
44th Engineer Bn., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin
3464th Ord. MN Auto Co., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin
825th Tank Destroyer Bn., Camp Phillips, Kansas
817th Tank Destroyer Bn., Camp Phillips, Kansas
Co. C, To Co of Bn, 426th Ambulance Bn., Camp Maxey, Texas.