

HEADQUARTERS COMBAT COMMAND "B"
FIRST ARMORED DIVISION
APO 251 - U. S. ARMY

27 March 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 776 Tank Destroyer Bn.

With the conclusion of your attachment to this command in the Cassino Sector, I wish to express to you as well as all members of your staff and the rest of your command my sincere appreciation for the untiring efforts and cooperation rendered Combat Command "B" in the planning and preparation for the operations contemplated in the exploitation of the Liri Valley.

Your command responded efficiently to every demand made upon it by this Headquarters and was a credit in every respect to the splendid tradition of the Army.

My sincere best wishes to you for success in future operations.

Frank A. Allen, Jr.
FRANK A. ALLEN, JR.,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS 85TH INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

APO #85, U. S. Army
18 June 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
(Thru Channels)

1. Now that we have a breathing spell from the battlefield, it is my desire to extend to you and the Officers and Men of the 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion our sincere appreciation for the outstanding work accomplished while in support of this Division.

2. We of the Artillery have acquired a great respect for the Tank Destroyers and especially those of your Battalion. The aggressiveness and fighting spirit of the 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion is superb and served as an inspiration to all who are associated with it.

3. It has been a great pleasure and a privilege for the officers and men of the 85th Division Artillery to have been associated so closely with your Battalion. We hope that in future operations that we will have our Comrades in Arms, the 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion in our support.

/s/ Pierre Mallett,
PIERRE MALLETT,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 85TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 85, U. S. Army, 29 June 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 464, U. S. Army

1. It is a pleasure to forward this commendation and add my appreciation for the splendid work of your command.

2. The Commanding Officers of the Division's Infantry Regiments have also made commendatory comments regarding the excellent support rendered their commands by your organization.

3. Such performance of duty reflects the highest credits upon you and members of the 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

/s/ John B. Coulter
JOHN B. COULTER,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

12 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army.

1. I desire to commend you on the occasion of your departure from Fifth Army for the superior combat job you have done.
2. I am particularly proud and appreciative of the role played by the tank destroyer battalions during the entire Italian campaign. Organized to smash German armor, you have faithfully fulfilled your motto, "Seek, Strike and Destroy". In addition, when the armor threat was not imminent you have performed your secondary role as reinforcing artillery with such efficiency that field artillerymen consider you one of their important elements. The flexibility of your organization, weapons, and training and the skill and boldness with which you have fought have solicited many commendations from corps and division commanders to which you have been attached.
3. I shall follow your future achievement with great pride, and wish you the best of good fortune in your new assignment.

Mark W. Clark

MARK W. CLARK,
Lieutenant General, USA,
Commanding.

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