

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ARMORED DIVISION
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SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

1. I desire to commend Lt. Colonel Barney and the Officers and men of the 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion for the valuable service rendered this Division in the recent operation.

2. The 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion was attached to the First Armored Division during the Tunisian Campaign during the period 15 March 1943 to 19 May 1943 inclusive. It participated in all the major actions of the Division from the date of attachment, including the actions at Sened, Maknassy, Matour and Ferryville.

3. The Infantry of the Division learned early to have confidence in the protection against tank attack afforded by this Battalion, while elements relied on supporting fire of this Tank Destroyer Battalion to assist their advance.

4. The cheerful willing cooperation and loyal support rendered by the 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion aided materially in assisting the Division in bringing to a successful conclusion its part in the Tunisian Campaign.

/s/ E. N. HARMON

(typed) E. N. HARMON
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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