

Hofheim, Germany

10 October 1945

to the Officers and Unlisted Men
of the 64th Tank Destroyer Battalion:

After having served with you for exactly two years, I am about to be relieved of command and return to the United States.

I repeat here what I have said many times before, that I am proud to have served with you and to have had a ~~part~~ place in a military organization that made such a wonderful record. I hope that, in the future, I hear of the wonderful things you have done as civilians just as I have often heard from others of your wonderful work as soldiers.

You have done a wonderful job.

Frank S. Ritchard

Lt. Col. Infantry

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