

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRST BATTALION  
505th PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
APO 469**

23 January, 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

TO: C.O. Co. B, 628th T.D. Bn. (Through Channels)

1. During the period of 3 January, 1945 to 10 January, 1945, Lt. Joyce, Lt. Lubanks and their men supported this Battalion in its fight against an aggressive enemy. The presence of Company B, 628th T. D. Bn. was an assurance to the men of this unit that if enemy armor was encountered, the fighting prowess of this T. D. Company was such that the enemy could be efficiently and quickly dealt with. Under severe combat conditions their alertness and close knit cooperation with this battalion assisted this unit in destroying a ruthless foe.

2. They are indeed a credit to all T. D. units and it is my desire to commend them for their fine work.

*Edwin D. King*

Major, Infantry  
Commanding

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 505th PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO 469, U.S. ARMY, 24 Jan. 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Company "B", 628th T. D. Bn.

THRU: Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, APO 469, U.S. Army

1. To the above, I would like to add my commendations to the officers and men of Company "B", 628th T. D. Bn. for a fine performance of duty under the most trying conditions. At all times they displayed aggressiveness, morale and cooperation of the highest order.

2. It is the earnest desire of the officers and men of this Regiment that we be permitted to work together again in the event of future missions.

*Alan P. Johnson*

Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding

2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U.S. ARMY, 25 January, 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Company "B", 628th T. D. Battalion

THRU: Commanding Officer, 628th T. D. Battalion.

It is gratifying to note the fine cooperation between the branches of the service as exemplified by the commendation letter submitted herewith.

*James H. Hester*

Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS, DIVISION ARTILLERY  
FIFTH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 255, U. S. ARMY

10 March, 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Captain James H. Lloyd, Company A, 628th T. D. Co.

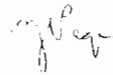
THRU : Commanding General, 5th Armored Division.

Commanding Officer, 528th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

1. During the period February 8-26, 1945, your company performed the mission of reinforcing the fires of Division Artillery in a highly commendable manner during the preparation for the Roer River crossing. During that time the company fired 129 missions, expending 2840 rounds; of which 80 missions of 1342 rounds were fired for the assault the morning of February 23.

2. In the performance of this mission, you, your officers, and men have all exhibited an excellent knowledge of Field Artillery and the ability to carry out the secondary mission of a Tank Destroyer Company.

3. It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of commending you and your officers and men for the excellence of their work during the mission.



Colonel FA,  
Commanding