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I wish to extend, on behalf of the military service and myself, the most sincere appreciation for meritorious service to Master Sergeant Clabe Sherman. These services have been of the utmost value to his organization and to his country.

Throughout his twenty-two years in the United States Army, Master Sergeant Sherman has shown outstanding loyalty to his country, to his commanders, and to his fellow men.

The conduct of Master Sergeant Sherman in World War II was such that he was awarded the nation's second highest award, the Distinguished Service Cross, as well as the Silver Star, for outstanding leadership and bravery shown during the African campaign.

It has been a pleasure to have had Master Sergeant Sherman under my command. His services to this organization have been invaluable toward the development of Army Ground Forces Board No. 3.

His character and qualities of leadership are firmly imprinted in the minds of all men with whom he has served and associated, and he can recall his many years of service and know that they were useful and well spent.

> WILBERT L. ARMSTRONG Captain, Infantry Commanding