

HEADQUARTERS, THIRTY-SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION
Military Government Section
A. P. O. 36, U.S. Army



4 August 1945
Geislingen, Germany.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Whom it may concern.

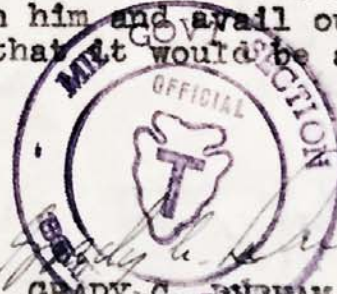
1. This letter will certify that the following named individual:

ERIK MOOLENAAR,

a Dutch National, has been employed as an interpreter by the Military Government Section of the 36th Infantry Division of the Seventh U.S. Army since 28 March 1945.

2. ERIK MOOLENAAR joined this Division at STRASBOURG, Alsace, France and fought as a member of the 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion until that unit breached the Siegfried line and reached HERXHEIM, Germany. At that time, at the request of this Section, he was assigned to this Section as an interpreter because of his knowledge of the German, French and Dutch languages. He accompanied the Division through Germany and into Austria, and rendered exceptionally meritorious service. He exemplified at all times the finest qualities of character and carried out his duties in a manner which reflected credit upon this Section and upon the United Nation which he represents.

3. He is leaving this Section now to return to his native land and while we would like to retain him and avail ourselves of his continued service, we realize that it would be an infringement upon his good nature to do so.



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Chief Military Government Officer