

HEADQUARTERS XVI CORPS
Office of the Commanding General
A.P.O. 197

1 April 1945

SUBJECT : Commendation.
TO : Commanding General, 34th Field Artillery Brigade,
APO 339, U.S. Army.
THRU : Commanding General, XVI Corps Artillery,
APO 197, U.S. Army.

1. Upon the successful completion of *FLASHPOINT* operation, (Ruhr To Rhine) I would be derelict in my duty if I did not express to you and, through you, to every officer and man of your brigade my commendation and appreciation for the splendid support rendered this Corps during the crossing of the river Rhine.

2. The well planned fires and the effective execution of the many missions assigned you testify to the high state of technical training of your brigade. It reflects great credit upon you and all your commanders, not only in the matter of the tactical and technical handling of your commands, but also the leadership displayed by all of you in meeting the requirements imposed by your missions.

3. The success of this operation with a minimum of casualties among our infantry is in no small part due to the effective employment of your artillery in the preparation and the general support afforded our front line units. I congratulate every officer and man of your command on a job well done.

JOHN B. ANDERSON
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS XVI CORPS ARTILLERY, APO 197, 1 April 45
TO : Commanding General, 34th FA Brigade, APO 339, U.S. Army.
THRU : Commanding General, Ninth U.S. Army, APO 339, U.S. Army.

I heartily concur in the commendation of the Corps Commander and wish to add my sincere appreciation for your professional assistance and your personal cooperation.

C. C. BROWN
Brig. Gen., U.S. Army
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS, 34th F.A. Brigade, APO 339, U.S. Army 5 April 1945.
TO : Commanding Officer, 252d FA Gp, APO 339, U.S. Army.

In forwarding this communication, I desire to express my appreciation to you and to the members of your command for the efficient manner in which this mission was accomplished.

JOHN F. UNCLES
Brig. Gen. U.S. Army
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS, 252d FA GROUP, APO 339, U.S. Army, 7 April 1945.
TO : Commanding Officer, 74rd FA Bn., APO 339, U.S. Army.

This commendation by the Corps Commander should be a source of intense personal pride to you and to the officers and men of your command. I wish to add my personal congratulations and appreciation for a difficult task well performed.

J. P. BARNEY JR.,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Commanding.