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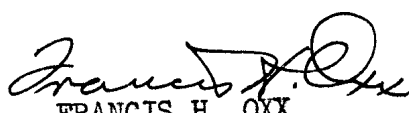
SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 442d Infantry Regiment, APO 782

1. At the present time, when a large number of the enlisted personnel - and some of the officers - yet remaining in the theater are indulging themselves in complaint and criticism arising out of their impatience at not being returned more rapidly to the States or out of their disappointment at having to remain over here for a few more months of duty, it is especially gratifying to be able to commend your regiment for its continued high morale, exemplary conduct, willing acceptance of all assigned tasks and superior standard of discipline.

2. The 442d Infantry Regiment attained an enviable record in combat, a record rarely if ever surpassed by any similar unit. Now it is engaged in a far less colorful and interesting, though necessary, task in a "rear echelon" organization. From the members of my staff I have heard nothing but praise for the manner in which this task is being executed and for the complete lack of the "griping" and indifference which have, unfortunately, been characteristic of some of our other ex-combat units.

3. I commend you and all the members of your command for the splendid manner in which you have performed your duties since your assignment to the Peninsular Base Section. I am confident that you will continue to adhere to the same high standards throughout your service.


FRANCIS H. OXX
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding