

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO #758 U. S. Army

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SUBJECT: Letter of Farewell

TO : Commanding Officer
343d Engr. G. S. Regt.
APO 758, U. S. Army

1. It was with regret that I received the directive relieving your regiment from the Seventh Army. Before you leave, I want to express to you and to your officers and men my personal appreciation for the splendid support that you have given Seventh Army during our campaigns in France and in Germany. Your accomplishments were uniformly superior from the time you landed in Southern France, and it is difficult to single out any one above the others, but your accomplishment in putting the first fixed bridge across the Rhine River as well as the one that was completed in the least time will always stand out in my memory.

2. Now, as you leave my command, I want to congratulate you and your organization on a job well done and wish you every success in your new undertakings.

/s/ A. M. Patch
/t/ A. M. PATCH
Lieutenant General, U. S. A.
Commanding