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TO: The Men and Officers of the 540th Engineer Regiment.

Now that the Sicilian campaign is concluded, I feel that it is only just and fitting that you be appraised of the fruits of your labors throughout the campaign. It is with justifiable pride that I wholeheartedly commend each and every one of you for the inspirational manner in which you have undertaken and completed all tasks assigned to you. Such devotion to duty and loyalty to me and the Regiment as you have displayed, are deserving of only the highest praise.

This Regiment is a young Regiment. However, since its inception, the Regiment has gained a most enviable reputation as a dependable, aggressive, loyal, Hell-on-wheels organization. Our services are much in demand; that is just another indication of the high esteem in which we are held. An organization is only as good as the personnel constituting it. The favorable reputation that the Regiment enjoys can be traced directly therefore, to the individual and combined efforts of each and all of you.

To say merely that I'm proud of you and the Regiment would be a masterpiece of understatement; I consider it a signal honor to be able to command the 540th Engineer Regiment.


GEORGE W. MARVIN
Colonel, C.E.,
Commanding.