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Dear Mame;

I'm not sure if you have received the two Commendation letters, but I'm sending same to you. Everything is as was. No change. With my greatest regards I'm sending to you and yours. Take care. Be good, if not be careful.

With Love to all.

Steve.



By Direction of the Secretary of the Army

THE 36TH ENGINEER COMBAT REGIMENT

is officially commended

for

exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in support of American and Allied Armed Forces in the North African, Mediterranean, and European Theaters of Operations during the period November 1942 to May 1945. Throughout this period of rigorous combat duty, the 36th Engineer Combat Regiment demonstrated exemplary combat engineer efficiency and outstanding performance. Whether making assault landings in North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, or Southern France; completing extremely difficult engineer tasks while under enemy fire; or temporarily fighting as infantry when the situation demanded; gallantry, versatility, and determination were the hallmarks of the Regiment. The superior accomplishments and exceptional performance of the brave soldiers of the 36th Engineer Combat Regiment were in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect the highest credit upon themselves, their unit, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the United States of America.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON THIS 12TH DAY OF
JANUARY 1989.

William J. Beckard
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



HEADQUARTERS VI CORPS
APO #46, U. S. Army

3 October 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 36th Engineer Regiment (C), APO 758, U. S. Army.

I am pleased to commend the 36th Engineer Regiment (C) for exceptionally meritorious service in the Italian Campaign from 10 February to 2 June 1944.

For the first 45 days of that period the Regiment fought as Infantry with the British Divisions then a part of this Corps on the left of the Anzio Beachhead. In the difficult terrain in that sector it acquitted itself with great credit and in such a manner as to evoke high praise from successive Division Commanders.

Upon its relief from the lines after having engaged in much heavy fighting, it returned to engineer duties which it performed in a characteristically highly efficient manner.

On 8 May the Regiment again returned to the lines on the right flank of the Corps and fought with great success in the breakout from the Beachhead in which its elements made the memorable first contact with the friendly forces advancing from the South.

On the 31st of May it was attached to the 36th Infantry Division and participated with it in the reduction of the important town of Velletri, then a strongly organized enemy position blocking the advance on Rome.

At all times and under all conditions the Regiment fought valiantly, gallantly and in the highest traditions of the military service. Its achievements are written in the history of this Corps.

I am proud to express my appreciation of the outstanding performance of the 36th Engineer Regiment (C).

I desire that this commendation be transmitted to every officer and man of the Regiment.

L. K. Truscott, Jr.
L. K. TRUSCOTT, JR.
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding