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TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE 328TH INFANTRY

The last few days have witnessed a wonderful job of fighting--fighting not only against the Germans, but against the roughest weather--against the toughest terrain. But this was one case where all the suffering you endured with such courage and strength paid dividends. Your sacrifice was answered by the rapid retreat of the enemy, by the low number of losses we sustained compared with the long stretches of ground covered. Really gratifying was the splendid job all of you did in taking care of yourselves against the weather which we know was every bit as bitter a part of the struggle as the 88s and the mortars. Your ability to care for yourselves under such wretched conditions is just as much a part of your soldierly drive as a well planned squad action or lobbed mortar shell. You took care of yourselves and the enemy, and we're proud of both you and the and the heroic chapter our Regiment has just completed.

It doesn't take a newspaper article or some war correspondent to sing the wonders of your work. You've made your own imprint and it's undoubtedly gone a long way to finish the Germans who cannot even begin to think of winning now that we've shown that we mean business--even during the winter. As promised there was no lull.

Your public--everyone from the Supreme Command to the folks back home are silently proud of you and continue to watch our efforts with continued blessing and growing hope.

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