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To the Officers and Men of the 398th Infantry:

Throughout the period of more than three years of our existence as an active combat unit, you established a record and set a standard unsurpassed in the history of our Army. This was accomplished through hard and intelligent work during the period of training, great fighting spirit, complete devotion to duty, and supreme self-sacrifice during the period of combat duty in France and Germany, and fine spirit, pride and discipline throughout the long months of tedious occupation duty after the cessation of hostilities. Tempered and strong, the Regiment has become a living thing which will remain in our hearts and memories forever.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the unselfish and faithful cooperation I received from all ranks. You accomplished the vital tasks placed before you with honor and distinction.

At this time, near the end of the period of active service of the Regiment, it is most fitting to record its history, with particular emphasis on its period of combat.

This history is the story of many brave men, of individual deeds of sacrifice and heroism, of the vital role of a smoothly running and efficient team in World War II.

This is your story.

This is the story of the 398th Infantry.

ROBERT M. WILLIAMS

Colonel, 398th Infantry

Commanding

