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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
APO 442

AG 200.6-C

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Service of 727th Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

TO : Commanding Officer, 727th Amphibian Tractor Battalion, APO 926.

1. As the 727th Amphibian Tractor Battalion passes from my command, I desire to express my personal appreciation and official commendation to you, your officers, and enlisted men for the outstanding manner in which your organization has discharged its duties during its lengthy service with the Sixth Army.

2. While under the Sixth Army the Battalion has participated in the King 2 and Mike 1 operations, and during both has displayed the aggressive spirit and fighting ability which has enabled us thus far so successfully to engage and defeat the enemy. In supporting the 24th and 32d Divisions on Leyte, and the 6th Division on Luzon, the officers and men of the Battalion clearly demonstrated by their effective work the high state of discipline and training existent in your command.

3. I regret the passage of your fine organization from my command, and it is my hope that the 727th Amphibian Tractor Battalion may again serve under the Sixth Army and by so doing lend its very able assistance in the final defeat of the enemy.

WALTER BRUEGER,
General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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