

HEADQUARTERS 318TH INFANTRY
APO 80, U. S. ARMY

30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 702nd Tank Battalion.

It gives me great pleasure to commend the Officers and Men of Company B, 702nd Tank Battalion for their individual and collective courage and devotion to duty displayed in the vicinity of Pont de Hane, France.

Prior to dawn on 13 September 1944, the enemy launched a severe counterattack against our bridgehead on the east bank of the Moselle River, threatening to disrupt our defensive positions. The aggressiveness and coolness in action of the personnel of Company B, 702nd Tank Battalion were a prime factor in the defense of the bridgehead. In our counter assault that immediately followed, their prompt commitment when ordered to move forward in conjunction with Infantry forces was largely instrumental in the successful consolidation of our bridgehead position.

John C. Golden
JOHN C. GOLDEN
1st Col, 318th INF
Ex Off.

Commendation

1st Inf.

LM/lmc

(30 Oct 44)

HQ 318TH INF APO 80 U S Army. 31 Oct 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 702nd Tank Battalion. (Thru Channels)

1. 1st Col Golden was at the time referred to in the above communication commanding the 318th Inf (R). The action of the 702d Tk Bn in that fight can be deserving only of the highest praise.
2. In the action of 8 Oct in which the 318th Inf captured Manoncourt, Four Pors, Benicourt and Clemery B Co of the 702d Tk Bn in support of the Regiment functioned with gallantry and determination.
3. The spirit of team work which exists between the 318th Inf (R) and the 702d Tk Bn makes it fine to work with them.

L. McVIKAR
Colonel FA
Commanding

Commendation
(30 Oct 44)

2d Ind.

HLM/jem

HQ 80TH INF DIV, APO 80, U. S. Army, 1 November 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 702d Tank Battalion.

1. It is a pleasure to forward this commendation.
2. Tank - Infantry cooperation is assured when such a condition exists.

H. L. McBRIDE,
Major General, United States Army,
Commanding.

Commendation
(30 Oct 44)

3rd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 702D TANK BATTALION, APO 403, U. S. ARMY, 3 November 44.

TO: Commanding Officer, Company "B", 702d Tank Battalion, APO 403.

1. It is with the greatest pleasure that I forward this Letter of Commendation to you and your men for work well done.

RALPH TALBOT III,
Lt Col, 702d Tank Bn,
Commanding.