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FROM 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M) 071300B
TO COMMANDING GENERALS, ALL COMBAT WINGS
COMMANDING OFFICERS, ALL UNITS

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CONFIDENTIAL 9BD M-351-A ON THIS GREAT DAY IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY AND OF THE WORLD I EXPRESS TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE 9th BOMBARDMENT DIVISION MY HEARTFELT THANKS FOR THE UNSWERING SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME FROM THE DAY I ASSUMED COMMAND AND MY BOUNDLESS PRIDE IN YOU R MAGNIFICENT RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. TODAY THERE IS PEACE IN EUROPE. TODAY THERE IS FREEDOM FOR MILLIONS WHO HAD BEEN SLAVES FOR YEARS. TODAY THE NAZI MENACE TO OUR OWN WAY OF LIFE AND OF GOVERNMENT IS DEAD. YOU HAD A GREAT AND GLORIOUS PART IN KILLING IT. I CONGRATULATE YOU AND I THANK YOU.

WHA T THE FUTURE HOLDS IN STORE FOR YOU I CANNOT SAY BUT FOR EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU I WISH SUCCESS AND PEACE. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU AND YOUR DEEDS.

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