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FROM: 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M) 09/1725B
TO : ALL BOMB GROUPS AND ALL COMBAT WINGS AND ALL SEPARATE UNITS
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I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR QUOTE IN THIS HOUR OF VICTORY I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND EVERY SOLDIER OF YOUR COMMAND FOR YOUR SHARE IN THE DEFEAT OF GERMANY. YOUR MISSION WAS COMPLETED WHEN NO MORE STRATEGIC TARGETS REMAINED FOR YOU PLANES TO ATTACK. YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT IS WRITTEN IN THE WRECKAGE OF THE ENEMY'S MEANS OF WAGING WAR AGAINST THE LIBERTY-LOVING PEOPLES OF THE EARTH. UNQUOTE TO THIS GENEROUS TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED EFFORTS OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS POSSIBLE I ADD MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS.

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