HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION
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TO THE FAMILIES AND RELATIVES OF
CASUALTIES OF THE 83D INFANTRY DIVISION:

This Division was engaged in action against the
enemy almost continuously from June 27, 1944 to May 8,
1945. During that period, the Division achieved an
outstanding combat record. In carrying the fight to the
enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany the men
of the 83d exhibited unfailing loyalty, great courage and
high devotion to their country.

The story of their mighty accomplishments is one of
sacrifice made, of hardships endured and of victories
won. It is a story of men who responded to their country's
highest call in a manner consistent with her most splendid
traditions.

The enclosed map delineates in an unpretentious way
the ground gained and the victories won by the Division.
I sincerely hope this little booklet will convey to you,
in some measure, the magnitude of the men's accomplish-
ments. It is respectfully and humbly dedicated to those
of our comrades in arms who gave their lives, and to those
who were wounded in battle.

Their courage, loyalty and unselfish devotion to duty
shall never cease to stir our hearts with solemn pride and
our minds with cherished memories of their deeds and sacri-
fices. They have been true comrades and we deeply mourn
their passing from our midst. Their great sacrifices and
yours, have been laid upon the altar of justice and free-
dom. In no small measure this has made possible the
victory of our Nation and the peace of the world.

We are indebted to our unsung heroes who have given
their all that others might enjoy the blessings of freedom
and peace. We add our deep admiration and lasting grati-
tude, to that of our country, for your great sacrifice; and
our prayers that God will assuage the anguish of your
bereavement.

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Commanding