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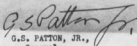
13 September 1945

My dear General Culin:

Please accept for yourself, and pass on to the officers and men of your splendid division, my sincere congratulations on the magnificent fighting record you established. From the day you entered the line in the blood-spattered mud of the Saar valley through the bitter struggle of Bastogne, and then across Germany, the 87th always lived up to the highest tradition of American valor, patriotism, and efficiency.

It was a proud privilege to have such a unit in the Third Army.

Truly yours,


G.S. PATTON, JR.,
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