



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
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Chief of Transportation

Dear Veteran:

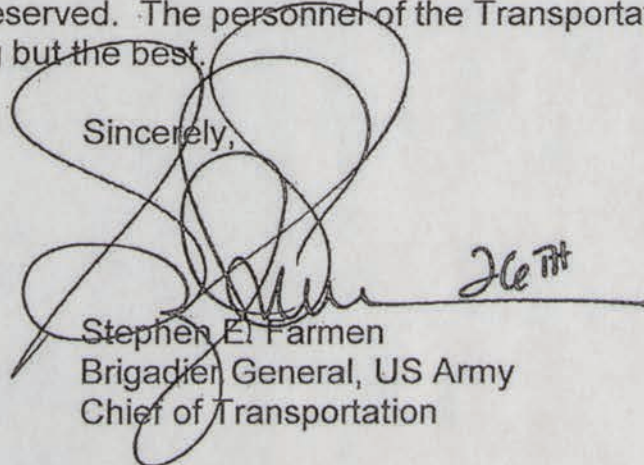
On behalf of Army Transporters throughout history and their many decades of dedication to the defense of our nation, I take this opportunity to thank you for your service in the World War II seagoing Army Transport Service. Your service has now been duly recognized as having veteran's status, an outstanding tribute to your accomplishments aboard United States Army transports in ocean service or in foreign waters during World War II.

You are a vital part of the Army's marine transportation heritage and traditions. You may be aware that we had more floating units in World War II than did the United States Navy, and it was in operation prior to the creation of the Continental Navy. Today, as in your day, the US Army Transportation Corps Regiment encompasses a superb collection of young men and women in the mariner field. They are carrying on the outstanding heritage you developed during your service. You can be proud of their successes as we have been of yours.

We are continually renewing our commitment to the Army's mission in the defense of our nation. We have recently modernized our fleet of watercraft, and our ocean-going vessels now have the capability to meet logistics-over-the shore operations in any geographic location where necessary. These improvements were born out of experiences of members of the Army Transport Service like yourself.

Your service and dedication are very much appreciated, and your recognized status as a World War II veteran justifiably deserved. The personnel of the Transportation Corps salute you and wish you nothing but the best.

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Farnen
Brigadier General, US Army
Chief of Transportation

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