



To my comrades.

As the Commander of your Division throughout its Service-in-War, I have become the custodian of the awards made to you, for your prowess on the Field of Battle.

It is my hope, in the near future, to provide a suitable abiding place for them, where they may be displayed to your loved ones, and serve as a guiding star to your offspring, for time immemorial.

With every good wish

Adelbert Cronkite—