

they are planning to play in a Cleveland County Tournament which is to be staged in Shelby from February 28 to March 3. Next month we hope to be able to give you the results of those events.



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PFC. June Johnson's Unit, the 704th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Co. Receives Commendation.

Pfc. June Johnson, Lawndale also salutes you, as a member of this unit, which has won such praise from your Commanding Officer. We are proud of you, the splendid teamwork evidenced by this commendation speaks well for you and your buddies. Pfc. Johnson's wife, the former Miss Clara Wallace and two children, Bob and Geraldine live in Lawndale and we know they're proud of their "Pop".

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SUBJECT: Commendation of Unit.

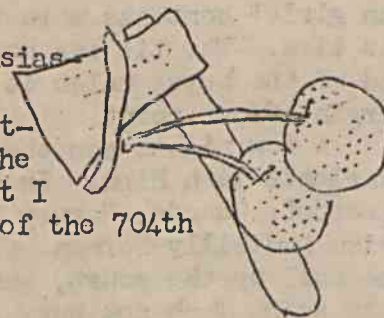
TO: Commanding Officer, 704 Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company,
APO 782, US Army

1. In _____ when your unit arrived in Italy, the heavy bomber command has been assigned the tremendous and exceedingly important task of destroying enemy installations of all kinds, together with their lines of communications. In order to carry out these highly important missions, enormous quantities of 100 octane gasoline had to be made available at the various landing grounds. This called for the prompt construction of a pipeline system which has since grown to _____ miles of line.

2. The part that your company has played in establishing and operating this pipe line system has been very meritorious. During the trying period of construction in December, January, February and March, when cold, rain, and mud made working difficulties insurmountable, your company, through its outstanding devotion to duty performed this most difficult assignment in a manner reflecting great credit upon yourselves and the Armed Forces.

3. Your superior performance and your continual enthusiastic execution of orders, have contributed materially to the successful carrying out of the missions assigned to the Fifteenth Air Force which will lead to the ultimate defeat of the enemy. It is therefore, with a great deal of pleasure, that I extend my most hearty commendation to the officers and men of the 704th Engineer petroleum Distribution Company.

/s/ J. O. Colonna
Colonel, CE,
Commanding



TO: All personnel, 704 Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, APO 782, US Army

It is with a great deal of pleasure that this commendation is passed on to you men who have earned it.

Joseph C. Webber
1st Lt, CE,
Commanding