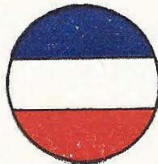


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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



22 January 1946

Major Edwin D. Burwell, Junior  
406 East Holmes Street  
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Major Burwell:

During the world conflict in which our Nation has been involved, the Army Ground Forces performed its mission with speed and thoroughness. That success was an important factor in the defeat of our enemies and in the preservation of our beloved country.

I want you to know that I appreciate your personal contribution.

As you return to civilian life, you take with you the deepest appreciation of a grateful Nation and a grateful Army.

In the years to come, I am sure you will look back with justifiable pride in the service you rendered your country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jacob L. Devers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

JACOB L. DEVERS  
General, USA  
Commanding