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SUBJECT: Commendation

THROUGH: Commanding General, 7th Infantry Division
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TO: Pvt Howard S. Kirkpatrick, ASN 17007042, Btry B., 31st F.A. Bn.
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Upon the termination of your period of duty with this organization, I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for the many hours of entertainment and recreation contributed by you to the troops on this Island by your performances in the local showings of LOVE RIDES THE RAILS. I join many thousands of troops in applauding your performances and wish to commend you for your willing cooperation and good conduct while on duty here.

J.J. BOYLE
Colonel, FA
Special Service Officer, CPBC

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Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division, APO 7, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California, 18 July 1944.
Through: The Commanding Officer, 31st Field Artillery Battalion, APO 7.
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The performance of the Seventh Division players has contributed in a large measure to the high morale of this Division and is a source of pride for every member of the Division.

A. V. ARNOLD
Major General, U.S.A.
Commanding