

PARAPHRASE OF RADIOGRAM RECEIVED  
FROM  
GENERAL EAKER

*Ny 86 For Bomb Lsp  
sup Dec (2) May 44*

"Following is a cable which was received by me from General Eisenhower: "The battle which commenced on 12 May in Italy has advanced to the point where it is, by itself, a first-class major Allied victory. All officers and enlisted personnel of each nationality participating may feel proud of the sacrifice rendered the common cause by them. This entire command is assuredly proud of their accomplishments. Please extend to all commanders concerned my personal congratulations."

General Eaker: I take pleasure in adding my personal commendation and thanks for successful efforts of all personnel in my command in winning such high praise.

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HEADQUARTERS II CORPS  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
APO U. S. ARMY

*By the Commanding Genl  
Supp. app. (3)  
May 44*

330-13

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation.

TO : Commanding General, XII Tactical Air Command.

1. The effective and timely support given by your command to the offensive of the II Corps which started 11 May was materially aided the advance of our Infantry.

2. May I congratulate you and the officers and men of the XII Tactical Air Command, particularly the pilots for their fine performance during the past three weeks.

/s/ Geoffrey Hayes,  
GEOFFREY HAYES  
Major General, U.S.A.  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS  
XII TACTICAL AIR COMMAND (ACT)  
APO 374

*149 86 For Brink  
Sup Doc 10 by GP  
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6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Messages of Commendation and Appreciation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 86 Fighter Bomber Group  
APO 650, U.S. Army.

1. It gives me tremendous pleasure to forward the attached messages to you. My congratulations to all of you. These only prove further that your officers and men have done an excellent job.
2. Please make certain that all officers and enlisted personnel of your units see these messages.

/s/ Gordon F. Saville  
/t/ GORDON F. SAVILLE  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Commanding.

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~~June 44~~ 86th Fighter Group AAF

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HEADQUARTERS 86TH FIGHTER GROUP AAF  
APO 650

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30 June 1944

SUBJECT: Historical Records.

TO : Commanding General, XII Air Support Command, APO 374.

1. Outline History of Headquarters 86th Fighter Group AAF for the period 1 June 1944 to 30 June 1944:

a. Present designation: Headquarters 86th Fighter Group, XII Tactical Air Command.

b. Changes in organization:

(1) Changes in designation, assignment, or attachment:

(a) Changes in designation: Redesignated Headquarters 86th Fighter Group, GO 77, Sec. I, Hq. XII AF, dated 14 June 1944.

(b) Changes in assignment: None.

(c) Changes in attachment: None.

(2) Subordinate units:

(a) Assignment or transfer of subordinate units: 99th Fighter Squadron attached for admin. and ops. per TWX F-1894 Hq. XII TAC, dated 11 June 1944; relieved from attachment by Hq. XII TAC 30 June 1944.

(b) Units on TP: None.

(c) Units attached to other headquarters: None.

(d) Redesignation of subordinate units: Subordinate squadrons redesignated 525th Fighter Squadron (SE), 526th Fighter Squadron (SE), and 527th Fighter Squadron (SE), GO 77, Sec. I, Hq. XII AF, dated 14 June 1944.

(e) Inactivation of subordinate units: None.

(3) Changes of commanding officers: None.

(4) Changes of staff officers: None.

(5) Changes in T/O: None.

c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:

(1) Month of June 1944:

(a) At beginning: 25 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 56 enlisted men.

(b) Net increase: 6 enlisted men.

(c) Net decrease: 1 officer.

(e) At end: 25 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 62 enlisted men.

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