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Pfc Geneva M. Mahlum
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Dear Pfc Mahlum:

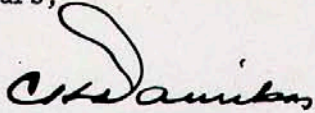
On this, the Third Anniversary of the Women's Army Corps, you as a soldier have witnessed our long hoped for V-E Day! To you who have served so courageously and successfully, I extend my greetings. By your unstinting devotion to your duty, your country, and your God, you have helped to make this Victory a reality. On this day, let us give thanks to Him for our success and pray that He strengthen us for the completion of the battle yet unwon.

Your contribution has been a vital factor in the accomplishment of two-thirds of our task. We have defeated two powerful Axis Nations. Now, we must turn every effort toward the third phase of this conflict to bring to an end that indefinite period of "duration and six months". Only then can we go back to civilian life with a free conscience and the satisfaction of having done well a full job.

As one soldier said, "We have reached the pinnacle. We are now going down hill to Victory with the wind and the sun behind us". Only by continuing to blend together our best efforts and skills can we do this. As our men die to assure Victory, I am certain that you have resolved in your heart that these men die not in vain to make Victory in Asia and our way of life a reality rather than a dream.

With deep appreciation for the fine work that you are doing and full faith in your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,


C. H. DANIELSON,
Major General, USA,
Commanding.