



A Message From The Group Commander

The conclusion of one of the war's most important and difficult fronts brings to a climactic close the combat operations of the 450th Bombardment Group in Italy. I am deeply gratified to have participated with you in the brilliant strategy conceived by our leaders. The successes that we have achieved have been the result of concerted effort, made possible through the sustained cooperation of air and ground echelons. The brief survey that follows points out some of the highlights of our overseas activities, and marks another milestone in the history of our organization.

I take this opportunity to express my sincerest appreciation to all officers and enlisted personnel for their fine work as we enter another chapter in the history of this struggle.

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