



**HEADQUARTERS
THIRTIETH INFANTRY DIVISION**

**OFFICE OF
COMMANDING GENERAL**

To The Families of Our Departed Comrades:

Your husband, your son, or your brother, helped to produce the results herein recounted of a proud fighting American unit - the 30th Infantry Division.

History has already recorded that the 30th Infantry Division was the outstanding Infantry Division of the European Theater of Operations in World War II. This was so because of the aggressiveness, alertness, discipline and courage of all its members.

For those who fell, their comrades made immediate, full atonement by decisive defeat of the enemy. War is a cruel thing. As we read this history, let us keep these loved ones beside us and let us say: "You had pride in yourself and in the organization with which you served. I have, and shall always have, pride in you and your accomplishments."

Those of us who campaigned with your loved ones through many difficult situations join with you in saluting them, and in acknowledging their sacrifice to their country. We shall not forget.

Faithfully,

LELAND S. HOBBS,
Commanding General, 30th Infantry Division.