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CLEVELAND ORDNANCE DISTRICT

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Toledo 4, Ohio

11 May 1945

To the Men and Women of Acklin Stamping Company
1925 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

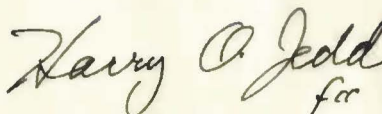
It has been brought to my attention that on V-E Day men and women of Acklin Stamping Company, without exception, remained on the job producing parts for trucks, tanks, flame throwers, and bombs, which have contributed so greatly to our victory in Europe and our current progress against Japan.

On behalf of Col. E. A. Lynn, representing the Armed Forces in general in the Cleveland Ordnance District, I extend to you the warmest commendation for this demonstration of devotion and sober dedication to our mighty task. You have shown a high appreciation to the grave duty which is on us, to prosecute this war unflaggingly to a successful conclusion on all fronts, and have made a highly meritorious contribution to that end.

With the feeling of thankfulness and the spirit of rejoicing which filled America at the glorious news of the unconditional surrender of Germany, many people of this area felt that this was the time to leave machines and plants to celebrate, but you people, with broader vision, and knowing that the hardest part of the job is still to be done, remained steadfast at your posts of duty.

It can never be actually demonstrated, of course, but nevertheless, I am confident that, because of your production on that day, the defeat of Japan has been brought closer than if you had used the day as others did, and that lives have thereby been saved.

FOR THE DISTRICT CHIEF:



Harry O. Jedd
Capt., Ord. Dept.
Toledo Regional Representative

