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HEADQUARTERS 269TH COMBAT AVIATION BATTALION
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SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

TO: Commanding Officer
188th Assault Helicopter Company
APO 96268

1. It gives me great pleasure to commend you and the officers and men of the 188th Assault Helicopter Company on the unit's performance while participating in the conduct of Operation YELLOWSTONE. On the initial day of the largest airmobile operation of its type in aviation history the manner in which your unit conducted its mission was truly exemplary. The devotion to duty of each individual was reflected in the monumental success achieved by the combined effort of the entire airmobile force. You can be justly proud in the part you played in an operation of the complexity, scope, and importance, of YELLOWSTONE.

2. It is truly a privilege to have the 188th Assault Helicopter Company as a unit of this command. The achievements of the Black Baron Battalion can be credited only to the untiring efforts and disciplined professionalism of the units which comprise it. It is with heartfelt gratitude and a deep sense of pride that I commend you on your success.

JAMES H. MERRYMAN
LTC, Arty
Commanding