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Dear Dick:

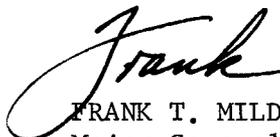
It appears that that golf game we were going to participate in at Fort Benning is "out the window." We are in the process of packing this coming week and will depart for Germany on the 14th of June. Perhaps some day you will have the good fortune to visit Germany on an inspection trip. Bring your clubs and your money and we'll culminate the challenge you laid down some time ago.

I do appreciate your very fine letter of congratulations and the remarks you included in that letter. I can assure you that Audrey and I are quite thrilled at the prospect of serving with the units that we know so well. Your guess is correct in that I am taking command of the VII Corps at Stuttgart. I can assure you that I, too, was worried about a position in DCSPER.

It may interest you to know that we moved only three weeks ago to the Post and had just managed to hang the pictures and get our rugs down when we were notified to start packing again. In addition, I bought a Cadillac that I need like another hole in the head in Germany. Those are the difficult points involved in the move, but I assure you that Audrey and I have decided not to reclama the action.

Again, thanks very much, Dick, for your letter. Audrey joins me in sending highest regards to you and Barbara. On your next PCS join us at VII Corps.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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Dear Frank,

Congratulations on your nomination to the grade of Lieutenant General -- I think it is a tremendous selection!

Barbara and I were delighted to hear the news and we are sure that you and Audrey were thrilled with the prospect of such high rank when you were first informed. We have not heard where your next assignment will be, but trust it is to your liking. I'd vote for command of a corps in Germany, but I would not be surprised if they made you DCSPER. In either case, the invitation to visit us at Fort Benning still stands -- bring the family and your golf clubs, and we will all have a good time.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for continued success and happiness.

With warm regards,

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