

25 January

Dear Kirkland -

Thank you for your  
thoughtfulness in informing  
me of your T&T celebration.  
It sounds like a most worth-  
while and long overdue occasion.

I am sorry I won't be able  
to attend.

If you had difficulty  
energizing the 9th Division

I'm not surprised. Unfortunately  
the WWII vets have seen fit  
to be "dogs in the manger" so  
their alumni association has  
never gotten off the ground.  
A long story - and too bad.

Best of luck

Sincerely  
Julian F. Ewell

P.S. Please give the  
West moreland's my best  
wishes.