

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

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Terry R. Barnhart

Dear Mr. Barnhart:

I am pleased to inform you that, in accordance with Title 36 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (36 CFR Part 401), the American Battle Monuments Commission approves your application for the mounting of a new plaque on the wall of the Friedensmuseum in Remagen, Germany.

The plaque will honor the soldiers of the 9th Infantry Division and its attached units, who fought at the Remagen Bridgehead following the capture of the Ludendorff Bridge on March 8, 1945 through March 24, 1945. It is important that the story told by the plaque be historically accurate. We applaud the work you did to ensure that the representations are accurate. Please let us know if you believe it necessary to make changes to the plaque in the future.

We understand that the construction and mounting of the plaque will be paid for by the Ninth Infantry Division Association, and that the Friedensmuseum has accepted the responsibility to maintain the plaque in the future.

We admire your dedication to preserving the memory of the brave soldiers that fought so valiantly during this important battle in American history. Please feel free to contact us in the future if we can be of further service.

Most respectfully, Max Cleland