

GENERAL DE GAULLE

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De Gaulle

My dear General,

I have been informed of the splendid efforts which the U. S. Army and the U. S. Air Force are making in order to succour and to repatriate French prisoners in Germany liberated by the advance of the Allied Armies. I thank you most sincerely. The French Government and myself greatly appreciate the magnificent effort and the results already secured in this matter, in spite of the burdensome tasks which military operations have imposed upon the troops under your command.

I take this opportunity to present my heartiest congratulations on the remarkable sweep of the advance of the Western Armies.

I beg you, Sir, to accept my cordial greetings.

Signed : Charles de Gaulle

General EISENHOWER,
Supreme Commander,
Allied Expeditionary Forces.

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