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Subject: Support of Our Armies in Italy.

To : Chiefs of all General and Special Staff Sections, this Headquarters,
and Commanding Officers of all Assigned and Attached Units of the
Peninsular Base Section.1. The following paraphrased message dated 7 June 1944, is transmitted
at the request of General Alexander, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy:

"In the preparation for which you played an important part,
we have won a victory. Above everything else the exploitation
of this victory depends upon the development and repair of ports,
railways, pipelines, roads, signal lines and other means of en-
suring that the pursuit is unchecked and to our advancing troops
the flow of supplies is maintained. This is your task. Officers
must ensure that materials for repair come forward as they are
wanted, that work is well organized and that full use is made of
every hour in the twenty four. Every ounce of skill and energy
they possess must be put into their work by all ranks. I call on
you for the best that is in you."

2. All units and personnel of the Peninsular Base Section will make every
effort to ensure they continue their maximum effort so that we give unfailing
support to our Armies in annihilation of the enemy.

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Arthur R. Wilson
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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