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ALGIERS, 16 June 1944.

TO : Colonel MONRO MAC CLOSKEY, 122 HB Squadron.*

My dear Colonel:

During the night of 12-13 June 1944, despite extremely unfavourable weather conditions, a certain number of your crews voluntarily accomplished the very dangerous mission of dropping weapons and ammunition, by parachute, to the combattants of the French Forces of the Interior whose position seemed very precarious.

Thanks to this heroic act, which once more brings home to us the magnificent bravery and combat spirit of American aviators, French lives have been saved and we have been enabled to continue the battle against our common foe.

The fighting forces which you thus helped have expressed to us their grateful joy at having thus received supplies from you. I am anxious to make this known to you and add, as well, my own deep personal thanks.

Please accept, Colonel, the expression of my cordial good wishes.

Lt. Colonel Constans.

Signed : CONSTANS.

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