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City of Lewiston, Maine Mayor's Office

It is a great distinction, a privilege and an honor for the City of Lewiston to be host to-day to the 82nd Airborne Division.

Everyone in this community and the in the nation will always remember those ominous days when the brave airmen of your famous Division fought so valiantly over the fields of Europe to save democracy.

May I express to the officers and men of your splendid organization the homage, the admiration and the deepest gratitude of every man, woman and child of this City.

The least any American community can do for such an outstanding group as yours is to extend to you its most cordial welcome and say to you: "Our hearts and our homes are wide open in humble recognition of your most distinguished service.

May God bless everyone of you and save this country of ours from any other war.