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CONGRATULATIONS FOR GENERAL STILWELL'S MEN

From H.Q. S.E. Asia Command
22nd May, 1944.

The following Order of the Day has been issued by the Supreme Allied Commander to Lt. Gen. Stilwell.

By the boldness of your leadership backed by the courage and endurance of your American and Chinese troops, you have taken the enemy completely by surprise and achieved a most outstanding success by seizing the Myitkyina airfield. The crossing of the 6,100 ft. Naura Hyket Pass is a feat which will live in Military history. Please convey my personal congratulations and thanks to all ranks, including General Lentaigne's forces who are now under your command and who have been severing Japanese communications between Myitkyina and the South.

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