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Dear George:

Huzzahs, kudos and personal appreciation for your excellent work perpetuating the history of the ASTP at Providence College and the contribution of its individual members in the infantry war in Europe.

The experience of that short period- short in terms of that great gap of years that ensued- remains, in many ways, the defining time of our lives. Though in our seventies, our lives still fall into two periods: one, before the war and the war years; then , every thing since.

'Tis satisfying now to return to that brief period and realize in memory that yes, I guess, we did our part, minimal though it seemed in 1944-45. Minimal to those of us who survived; the ultimate sacrifice to those 37 Providence College ASTPers who are to be memorialized in the new college chapel.

I look forward to being with you at the May dedication whatever the date.

Best regards,

Edward B. Hauck