

Finally, I am glad to acknowledge the ready manner in which American Engineer Units have been placed at my disposal from time to time, and the great value of the assistance they have rendered. In the battles referred to in this Despatch, American and British troops have fought shoulder to shoulder in the same trenches, and have shared together in the satisfaction of beating off German attacks. All ranks of the British Army look forward to the day when the rapidly growing strength of the

American Army will allow American and British soldiers to co-operate in offensive action.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,

Your Lordship's obedient Servant,

D. HAIG,

Field Marshal,

Commanding-in-Chief,

British Armies in France.

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