

COMMENDATIONS

from

ZAI - BAIKAL DISTRICT

to

COLONEL C. H. MORROW, 27th INF.

Verkhne-Udinsk,  
City Hall  
Jan. 16, 1920.  
No. 191  
Verkhne-Udinsk

C. H. Morrow,  
Colonel, 27th U. S. Infantry.

Much respected Colonel:

There is spread all over the city a very sad news, that you and the trusted to you 27th U. S. Infantry, are going to leave our city, for a new station of service.

Under the influence of this news, the Verkhne-Udinsk City Administration as an institution trusted with the confidence of the citizens cannot deny itself the pleasure to express frankly and straight all the sentiments (feelings) which disturbs our minds at present in connection with your departure.

The sincere desire to help our much suffering country in its hard times with all means and ways at your disposal, your warm and friendly interest in the needs of the poor and hard-favored and to the last the constant desire to preserve order and right-these were the most striking points, which accompanied all your untiring and energetic activity in the city of Verkhne-Udinsk. Following firmly that policy, you made your brave men and officers follow the same policy, beginning from the highest ranking officer to the private inclusive.

No wonder that the local citizens were quickly in sympathy with you and your regiment and became accustomed to see in every American soldier a real defender, protector and sincere friend. No wonder that, when in trouble, all of us, without hesitation, went to you for help, knowing that we would not receive a cold refusal. Now, no wonder, that the parting with you fills our hearts with sorrow. But together with this sorrow, there burns a glowing flame of deep gratitude to you for all the good and fine things you have done for us.

And the Verkhne-Udinsk City Administration in name of all citizens cordially requests you, much respected Colonel, to accept this gratitude and thanks and also a farewell regard with the best and most good wishes.

The name of Colonel C. H. Morrow will remain in the memory forever of the Verkhne-Udinsk citizens. They also will never forget the glorious 27th U. S. Infantry.

City Mayor Sholts,

Members of the City Administration,  
E. Staroff  
G. Tselivan.

Secretary G. Pustyn.

Colonel C. H. Morrow,  
27th U. S. Infantry.  
Expeditionary Forces in Siberia.

The Verkhne-Udinsk Branch of the East-Siberian Chinese National Union hereby brings you, dear Colonel, the most sincere thanks for the protection offered to subjects of the Chinese Republic, residing at Verkhne-Udinsk and its suburbs, who were all the time without an official representative. Expressing its gratitude to you for the protection, the Union sincerely believes that in the future, you, dear Colonel, will offer as well, protection to subjects of China.

Verkhne-Udinsk,  
Jan. 14, 1920.  
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Vice-President

Tin-vilay

Members of the Administration

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Un-hoshyn

Fu-cie-tsai

Ko-si-ho

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Oin-li-a

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loh-cep

Can-i-un

/s/jr.

Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia,  
January 15, 1920.

CHIEF OF AMERICAN POLICE,  
Lieutenant W. H. Finney, 27th Infantry.

Verkhne-Udinsk Department of Eastern Siberian Chinese National Union expresses to you, Chief of Police, sincere gratitude for the assistance shown to the citizens of Chinese Republic that are living in Verkhne-Udinsk and vicinity.

Expressing thanks for the assistance shown the Union, and we believe that in future you, Mr. Chief, will not refuse to render the same.

President Tin-lau-well, Chairman Tin-wi-lay, Wu-gyn-lin, Uj-ho-shin, Fun-sen-azu, Non-ho-shen, Oj-ti-chen, Tijn-ho-sen, Tiau-sun-chou, San-cun, Fun-ho-cho, K-hosen, Hzu-fun-hiu, Lee-lie-hoo.

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/s/r.



Ladies Committee  
of  
Beresovka Garrison,  
Jan. 20, 1910.  
Beresovka.

Commander of the American Troops in Siberia,  
Colonel Morrow.

Dear Sir:

The Ladies Committee of the Beresovka Garrison have heard to their great sorrow, about your departure from the Zaibikal, considers for its pleasant duty to express you, their deep gratitude for the constant material and moral support to the Committee, which you invariably have given since your arrival here. Taking advantage of the occasion we request you to accept our assurance of good feelings and respect for a safe and happy journey.

President of the Committee,

A. Sorokina

Vice-President

Ananievskaya

Treasurer

Shevskyn

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ORDER

To the 2nd Military District of Zai-Baikal Province.

Verkhne-Udinsk.

No. 11.

October 14th, 1919.

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With a surprising rapidity and attention together with a friendly and cooperative spirit almost in one week was established out of this store a wonderful hospital.

Questioning the sick in the hospital not one had any claims nor hints for any dissatisfaction nor complaints whatsoever. The sick are perfectly satisfied with the regime and rules of the hospital. The sick are well taken care of, everywhere is most wonderful order, plenty of medicants, underwear and an immense depot of provisions. Excellent food - Next to the hospital is established a free dispensary for sick people, where daily come hundreds of people, get medical treatment, the sick are also furnished free with medicine.

It is very pleasant to see such hearty and friendly relations towards us therefore I consider it a pleasant duty to note the above said and sincerely thank the representatives of the American people in the person of: the inspirer of all good beginnings, Colonel Morrow, under whose immediate supervision and personal instructions, with his so natural energy was built the hospital. Also Doctor Bucher, Miss McIntire and the entire hospital personnel, who work so hard for the good of the hospital and for their sympathy to the needs of the sick and wounded.

Military Governor:

Major General Hejack,

City Commandant:

Colonel Ivashkevitz.

W.H.S.

From Chita: Jan. 14, 1920.

Colonel Morrow:

I sincerely thank you for your proclamation, preventing any disorder in the City of Verkhne-Udinsk. I assure you that your officers and men are in an absolutely safety in Zai-Baikal. No uncorrect actions towards those on the Zai-Baikal territory will be permitted. The American Consul at Chita is worrying about it and inquired about it from the Commander of the Japanese Mission. All those rumors are provocations and you may rest assured as our mission is to avoid any conflicts. I assure you again that after you leave the country the relations between you and us will remain the most friendly, I gave orders about an uninterrupted use of American and Czech telegrams.

Chief of Staff,

Major General Subcovski.

/mjr

Chairman  
of the  
Verkhne-Udinsk,  
County Zemskaya,  
Administration,  
Jan. 25, 1920.  
No. 33.

Colonel Morrow,  
Commanding American  
Troops in Siberia.

I hereby have the honor to enclose you minutes of the decision of the County Zemskaya Administration of Jan. 16, 1920, relative the transfer of the hospital by you and Doctor Eversole, and the following be transmitted to the American Government for its information.

We also request you to send us yours and Doctor Eversole's pictures, to be put in the hospital forever.

Chairman,

Ksenjopolski.

/mjr

MINUTES of Protocol No. 3, Conference of Verkhne-Udinsk  
County, Zemskaaya, City Hall, Jan. 16, 1920.

Present: Chairman B. V. Ksenjopolski  
Members V. P. Girchenco  
A. I. Brajevski  
Sec'y I. A. Anikyn.

Reported: 1. Report of the Chairman about the transfer of the American Hospital No. 1 to the Zemstvo as a gift.

Decided: To express in the name of the county population its thanks for the valuable gift of American people in the person of their representatives, Chief of the Siberian Delegation Major Eversole and Colonel Morrow, Commanding the American Troops. To inform the entire population of the county of the gift. To request Major Eversole and Colonel Morrow to leave at Zemstvo for the hospital their pictures with their own hand written signatures. To name the Verkhne-Udinsk Zemskaaya Hospital Red Cross Hospital, and to be used for poor population of the County. A copy of the following decision to be sent to the American Government and people for information through Major Eversole and Colonel Morrow. The original with the proper signatures.

TRUE COPY:

County Zemskaaya City Hall

Sec'y Signature.

/mjr

Jan. 22, 1920.

Telegram from: Beresovka Post and Telegram Office.

Colonel Morrow:

We express our deep gratitude and thanks to you for the presents sent to us. We are all satisfied and we distributed them impartially to all.

Beresovka Post and Telegram Employees.

/mjr

Verkhne-Udinsk,  
August 3, 1919.

Colonel Morrow.

Dear Sir:

The committee of Russian ladies acknowledges the receipt of the flannel and in your person thanks the American Red Cross for the 1740 yards of goods. The committee hopes that in the future you will also offer your cooperation in any way, you will find it possible.

O. Natanson,  
President of the Committee.

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RECEIPT.

September 2, 1919, the Committee of Russian ladies received from  
The American Red Cross through Colonel Morrow, 1740 yards of white goods  
for sick and wounded soldiers.

President of the Committee,

P. Natanson.

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(Translation)

ORLY 0210, 013.

From: Verkhovinsk, Major K o l b e.  
To : Colonel M e r r o w.  
27 th Inf., Staff of A. B. F.  
Dated : February 21 st, at 11.30 p.m.

At a dinner given by the Administrative Judge Kobylinskiy we :  
General Rejan, Mr. and Mrs. Wankoff and others who attended the dinner  
send the following telegram to Colonel Morrow: The ladies present and  
General Rejan (Wankoff) and others send their greetings to Colonel  
Morrow and express their deep gratitude for that influence for the good  
which the American troops produced on the population. The public  
remembers them with deep gratitude.

Major K o l b e.

Commanding the Special East-Baikal  
Rifle Brigade.  
No. 317.  
Dec. 29, 1919.  
Beresovka.

Commanding the American Troops at Baikal Sector.

I have received a copy of the proclamation, transmitted to the city Mayor and addressed to the population, and I wish to express my sincere thanks to you, Colonel Morris, for your desire and readiness to keep order and peace in the city of Verkhne-Udinsk.

Major General Mysore.

*Siberian Army*

January 15, 1920.

To Colonel Morrow

of the 27th Regiment U. S. A.

Voronezh, Ussinsk.

My dear Colonel:-

Herewith I desire to express to you, your officers and men, my warmest appreciation for the splendid military cooperation with us while passing through the regions occupied by your brave soldiers.

Further, I myself and all my men will ever cherish your name for the large amount of goods we have received from you and especially for the fraternal spirit shown to us by you and all your men everywhere all along the line.

By your kindness and actions you have opened the door for us to see the good heart of the American people and I call to them, to you Colonel and your men our loud and cheery "Ha Ha" .

Voronezh Ussinsk, Siberia, January 15, 1920.

NEMETZ,

Commander of the 53 Czechoslovak

Regiment

(Signed)

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(Signed)

COPY

Uspenka, Siberia  
September 16, 1918

Colonel Morrow,  
Commanding U. S. Troops.

People of the billage of Uspenka send their best wishes and respects to you and your troops for your respectful and friendly treatment of the inhabitants of that place.

Peter Irevcheka,  
Representative of the Village.

COPY

Ussuri, Siberia  
September 9, 1918

Commander of the American Regiment:

"We, the Coasacks and citizens of Ussuri, in the name of our Chief Ataman, are very thankful to the American Commander of the Regiment and the trusty members of his command for their good treatment and their knowledge of and how to treat our population. We congratulate you from the depths of our heart for the good example and impression your soldiers have made in this vicinity.

With deep appreciation,

(Signed) ATAMAN TCHERNEI."

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CHIEF OF AMERICAN POLICE,  
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August 3, 1919.

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From: Verkhne-Udinsk, Major Kolbe,

To : Colonel Morrow,  
27th Inf. Staff of A.E.F.

(Signed by Major Kolbe.)

Dated: February 21st, at 11:20 P.M.

At a dinner given by the Administrative Judge Kobylansky we, General Mejau, Mr. and Mrs. Nemkoff and others who attended the dinner sent the following telegram to Colonel Morrow: The ladies present and General Mejau (Mamak) and others send their greetings to Colonel Morrow and express their deep gratitude for that influence for the good which the American troops produced on the population. The public remembers them with deep gratitude.

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Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia, January 15, 1920.

COL. NEMETZ,  
Commander of the 3d Czechoslovak  
Regiment

(Signed.)

( STAMP )



Commanding the Special Zai-Baikal  
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A TRUE COPY :



A. R. DILLINGHAM

Lieut., Colonel, 6th Infantry.

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