

August 27, 1945.

Lieutenant William Hood Simpson
Commanding General,
The Ninth Army,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

My dear General Simpson:

The Board of Governors of the Fort Worth Club recently unanimously passed a resolution extending an honorary membership to Lieutenant William Hood Simpson, Commanding General of the U. S. Ninth Army. This courtesy is extended to you in appreciation of the great job you performed in routing the Germans in "nothing flat". It is unfortunate that the Elbe River was not East of Berlin, otherwise you could have raised the Ninth Army Flag over Berlin.

It was a great pleasure to have you and Mrs. Simpson in Fort Worth on your return to Texas and, now, that you are back from a hurried trip to China, where you hobnobbed with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, visited with Admiral Halsey, General Spaatz and other distinguished cohorts in the Pacific, we are again delighted to have you back in Fort Worth for a little rest.

As President of the Fort Worth Club, it is a pleasure to send you this card which gives you the full privileges of the Club the balance of your life, and, incidentally, nothing would please us better than to have you and Mrs. Simpson spend this time in Fort Worth - where the West begins. Remember the latch string hangs out and we will be delighted to see you at every available opportunity.

Sincerely,

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