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Dear Mr. Makos,

I’m writing to thank you for the influence and impact of your book, Spearhead. It truly woke me up to the realities of World War Two and the sorrows that soldiers felt, like Buck losing Lt. Boom.

It showed me the importance of having comrades, like Smoyer and Miller, and being able to trust others as well as them trusting you. Being enemies once does not mean you cannot be friends later, Clarence and Gustave proved that.

Spearhead taught me how being a kind firm leader can make a massive impact on many lives like General Rose and the confidence he inspired in the Third Division. And the influence Janicki and Boom made on Buck as friends and leaders as they fought together.

It truly introduced me to the horrors the soldiers saw, like the Welborn massacre, and the terrors of PTSD. War effects everyone even if it is seventy years later. My grandpa served in the Pacific, so I now know what he might have seen or felt. I’m extremely interested history and tanks. This book provided me with more in-depth information. Thank you for writing Spearhead, which taught, influenced and impacted me.

Sincerely,