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Mr. Obuo R. Izumi
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Dear Bob and To Whom It May Concern,

I am providing you a statement of affirmation to confirm that you served with a United States Army combat unit through the battles at Bastogne in December 1944 – January 1945. Further, Obuo R. Izumi joined Company G, 506th Parachute Regiment as a replacement shortly before being ordered to Bastogne, Belgium in December, 1944 and fought with G Company to the end of hostilities.

I was Company Commander of G Company during the battle of Bastogne and can attest that Obuo R. Izumi was a fine soldier and certainly earned the Combat Infantryman badge.

I am further willing to speak directly with any person needing any further documentation pertinent to proof of his service in the United States Army as a member of G Company, 506th Parachute Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. A copy of my Certificate of Service is attached.

Sincerely,

Joseph B. Doughty

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