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AG 201 - WIENTJES, Gerard F. (O)

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

TO : Captain Gerard F. Wientjes, 0374107  
2d Emergency Rescue Squadron  
5230th Composite Rescue Group.

1. Your commendable action as pilot of a Navy PBV-5A type aircraft during a rescue mission to the City of Cebu on 23 November has been brought to my attention. I wish to express my appreciation of your outstanding performance on this mission.

2. It is through devotion to duty of men such as yourself that the Far East Air Forces have been able to achieve their repeated successes. You have rendered a material contribution to the effective prosecution of the war and to our ultimate victory.

/s/ George C Kenney  
/t/ GEORGE C KENNEY  
Lieutenant General, U. S. A.,  
Commander.

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