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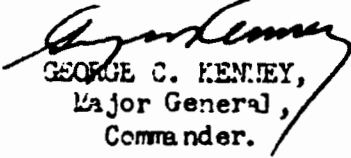
SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, No.32 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force.

1. I wish to take this opportunity to commend No.32 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force, for its excellent work in the Port Moresby Area from August 1, 1942 to September 5, 1942.

2. Your organization has made an enviable record during this period by completing 155 reconnaissance sorties for a total of 1037 flying hours. The fact that the Squadron carried out missions every day during this entire period shows that it had the will and determination to overcome all obstacles. Your attack missions resulted in heavy damage to an enemy cruiser, barges, transport and stores. Particular alertness was shown when one of the crews dropped bombs on an enemy submarine.

3. The courage and determination with which these numerous operations were carried out during this period were a contributing factor to the successes of our combined Allied Forces.


GEORGE C. KENNEY,
Major General,
Commander.