

BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Allied Air Forces, Southwest Pacific Area, Sub: Letter
of Commendation, re: 1st Lt Frank Rauschkolb, 27 February 1945.

201.22 1st Ind. M/1/bk
HEADQUARTERS THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 719, 11 March 1945.

TO : First Lieutenant Frank Rauschkolb, 2d Emergency Rescue Squadron,
THRU : Commanding Officer, 5230th Composite Rescue Group, APO 719.

It is with pleasure that this letter of commendation is forwarded.
The courage and technical skill you displayed in effecting the rescue of a
downed pilot from enemy waters are deserving of the highest praise.

By command of Brigadier General WURTSMITH:

THOMAS D. WHITE,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Deputy Commander.

201.22 2d Ind. WSF/trp
HEADQUARTERS 5230th COMPOSITE RESCUE GROUP, APO 719, 18 March 1945.
TO: First Lieutenant Frank Rauschkolb, 2d Emergency Rescue Squadron.

It is with gratification and pleasure that I add my commendation for
another contribution to the enviable record of this organization. Your
gallant action is worthy of the highest praise.

WALLACE S. FORD,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Commanding.

27 February 1945.

AG 201 - RAUSCHKOLB, Frank (O)

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation.

TO : First Lieutenant Frank Rauschkolb (O-753244),
2d Emergency Rescue Squadron,
5230th Composite Rescue Group.

1. Your commendable action as co-pilot of a Catalina rescue plane during a rescue mission in the Southern Celebes on 23 November 1944 has been brought to my attention. I wish to express my appreciation of your outstanding performance on this mission.

2. It is through the 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.

GEORGE C. KENNEY,
Lieutenant General, U. S. A.
Commander.