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A.P.O. 218

21 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation.

TO : Captain James J. Girsham, Northern Kachin Levies,

1. It is my desire to commend you for the outstanding service you have rendered the allies during the period you have served under my command and during the period of my association with you.

2. Your keen judgment and initiative, coupled with an intimate knowledge of the people of Burma, have rendered you particularly valuable. I have been visably impressed with your spirit of cooperation and your ability to reconcile problems peculiar to racial differences. The intelligence information you have obtained on our behalf can perhaps be as of uncalculable advantage. Without your services, this organization would have been taxed on many occasions for vital information that would have dictated the outcome of operations.

3. It is with great regret that we find it necessary to release you to another assignment after completion of nearly two years service with us. You are commended for these fine services, an accomplishment of which you may justly be proud.

sd/- William L. Osborne,
WILLIAM L. OSBORNE,
Colonel., Infantry.
Commanding.