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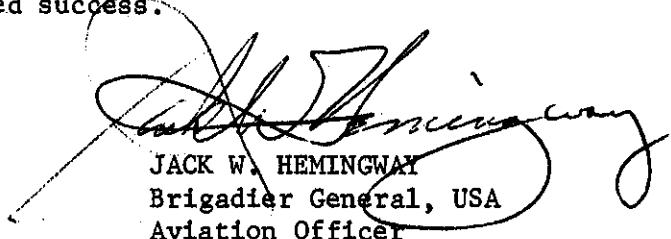
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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

Commanding Officer  
34th General Support Group (AM&S)  
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1. I have been asked by the Commanding General, 1st Signal Brigade, to pass on to you his sincere appreciation for the immediate and highly successful aircraft maintenance support which you recently provided to his command in response to an urgent request for assistance.
2. On 12 December, the OR rate for the 1st Signal Brigade's fixed wing aircraft stood at 22 percent. Through the outstanding efforts of your command, this rate immediately began to climb and a scant week later was at 89 percent. This almost miraculous recovery took an exceptional degree of initiative and dedication for which you and every member of your command can feel justly proud.
3. I would also like to extend my own thanks and congratulations for this highly professional response to a call for assistance "over and above" the usual. It is actions such as these which you have consistently accomplished through the inspiring leadership and uncommonly high devotion to duty for which the 34th General Support Group and all of its subordinate commands are renown. I have no doubt that your future endeavors will continue to merit the position of very high esteem in which your organization is now held.
4. Best wishes for continued success.

  
JACK W. HEMINGWAY  
Brigadier General, USA  
Aviation Officer