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26 February 1969

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

THRU: Commanding Officer
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TO: SP5 Theodore T. Acheson
USA Sp Photo Det., Pac
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1. The attached Letter of Commendation from the United Nations Command Public Affairs Office was given to me just prior to my departure from Korea. This letter cites the members of DA Special Photo Team Alpha for the superb photographic support rendered the command during the release of the Pueblo crew.
2. As one of the members of Team Alpha who worked on this fast breaking project you deserve much of the credit for the smoothness and efficiency of the operation, and in the final analysis the quality of the finished product. It may be of interest to you that portions of your motion picture footage was seen on all major television networks. All comments concerning your work indicate it was very well received.
3. Your performance, your hard work, during these events of world wide significance was, as usual, outstanding and reflects great credit upon yourself and your unit.
4. Copies of this correspondence and the attached letter have been forwarded to the Detachment Commander for inclusion in your field military 201 file.


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UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

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Public Affairs Office

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5 February 1969

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

Captain Richard M. Griffith
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Special Photographic Office (Team Alpha)
Public Affairs Office, Command Information Division
Headquarters, United Nations Command/
United States Forces, Korea/
Eighth United States Army
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1. Upon your departure from this command, I wish to commend you and the members of your photographic team for the superb photographic support you rendered the Public Affairs Office, United Nations Command/United States Forces, Korea/Eighth United States Army, during a period in which an unusually demanding requirement was placed on this office.
2. As Commanding Officer of Department of the Army Special Photographic Office Team Alpha, you reacted quickly and effectively during the release of the Pueblo crew and provided coverage for this historic event to millions of viewers throughout the world.
3. Your knowledge of your assigned job, your diligence in acquainting your crew with the overall requirements, their performance under your leadership, and your resourcefulness all contributed to a job well done. Your team's response during the release of the Pueblo crew demonstrated their total dedication and professional competence.
4. I speak for all members of my staff who were involved with you in this project when I offer my profound thanks for your fine efforts. It may be a source of great personal satisfaction for you and your team personnel to know that you played a major role in a most important project.

Walter N. Moore, Jr.
WALTER N. MOORE, JR.
Colonel, USA
Public Affairs Officer