



STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
HEADQUARTERS
SALEM, OREGON 97310
August 18, 1965

Lt. Col. Albert E. Garvin
244th Radio Relay Squadron
Air National Guard
Portland International Airport
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Please accept our thanks for the timely aid of the members of the 244th Radio Relay Squadron who assisted state police at the scene of a fatal traffic accident on Highway 97, ten miles south of Bend, on August 14, 1965.

It has been reported to us that the sergeant in command of your motor convoy and the other members of the group took charge of traffic direction, secured the area against curious spectators and helped to attend the injured.

We are deeply appreciative and offer this commendation for their efforts along with our thanks. Will you please see that the word is conveyed to those concerned.

Yours truly,

H. G. Maison,
Superintendent

HGM:b1

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL ORDER
GB-337

6 December 1965

1. DP, each of the following is awarded the Airman's Medal for heroism involving risk of life on dates indicated:

A1C PAUL D JONES, AF13752717
5 Jul 65

A2C LAWRENCE T ROUNDTREE, AF18646881
22 and 23 Jan 65

2. MAJ JACK W HOWARD, FV725730, is awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service during the period 1 Jan 60 to 30 Sep 65.

3. SSGT GEORGE L COUSLEY, AF28792259, is awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding achievement on 14 Aug 65.

4. A1C RALPH L MERRILL, AF28793309, is awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding achievement on 14 Aug 65.

5. So much of para 3, DAF SO GB-279, this Hq, 8 Oct 65, pertaining to award of MAJ FLOYD H RUSSELL, FR24772, as reads "Air Force Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Air Force Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE:

J. P. McCONNELL, General, U.S. Air Force
Chief of Staff



R J PUGH, Colonel, USAF
Director of Administrative Services

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April 8, 1965

Sgt. Elbert Keller
4191 Ivory Way NE
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sgt. Keller:

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me concerning my participation in the recent dining in with your squadron. I enjoyed myself thoroughly and only hope that I was able to contribute to the affair in some small degree. Certainly you are to be congratulated for an outstanding event and I feel confident that it was a real contribution to the esprit de corps of what is obviously a very fine organization.

Thanks again for inviting me.

Sincerely yours,

Warne Nunn

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244th Radio Relay Squadron

OUTSTANDING UNIT SENIOR AIRMAN 1965

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT
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Salem, Oregon 97310

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 9

25 March 1966

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in Oregon Air National Guard Regulation 35-2, announcement is made of the selection of Technical Sergeant Douglas E. Sorenson, AF28792587, 244th Radio Relay Squadron, Oregon Air National Guard, as the Outstanding Airman of the Oregon Air National Guard for calendar year 1965. The trophy accompanying this selection will be presented at an appropriate military ceremony.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:



DONALD N. ANDERSON
Major General
The Adjutant General