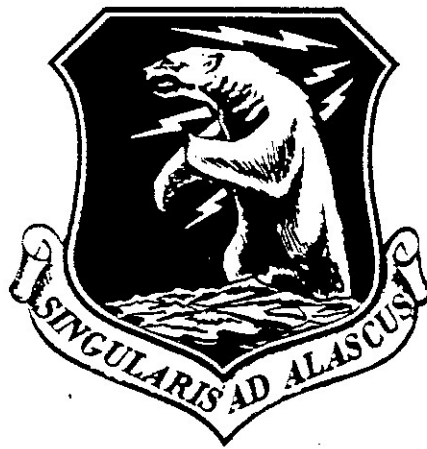


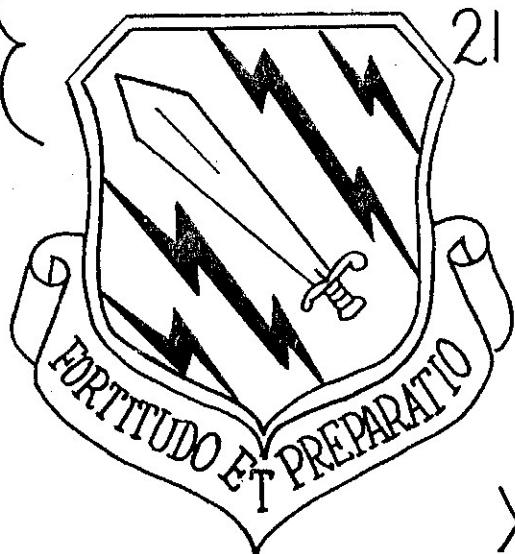
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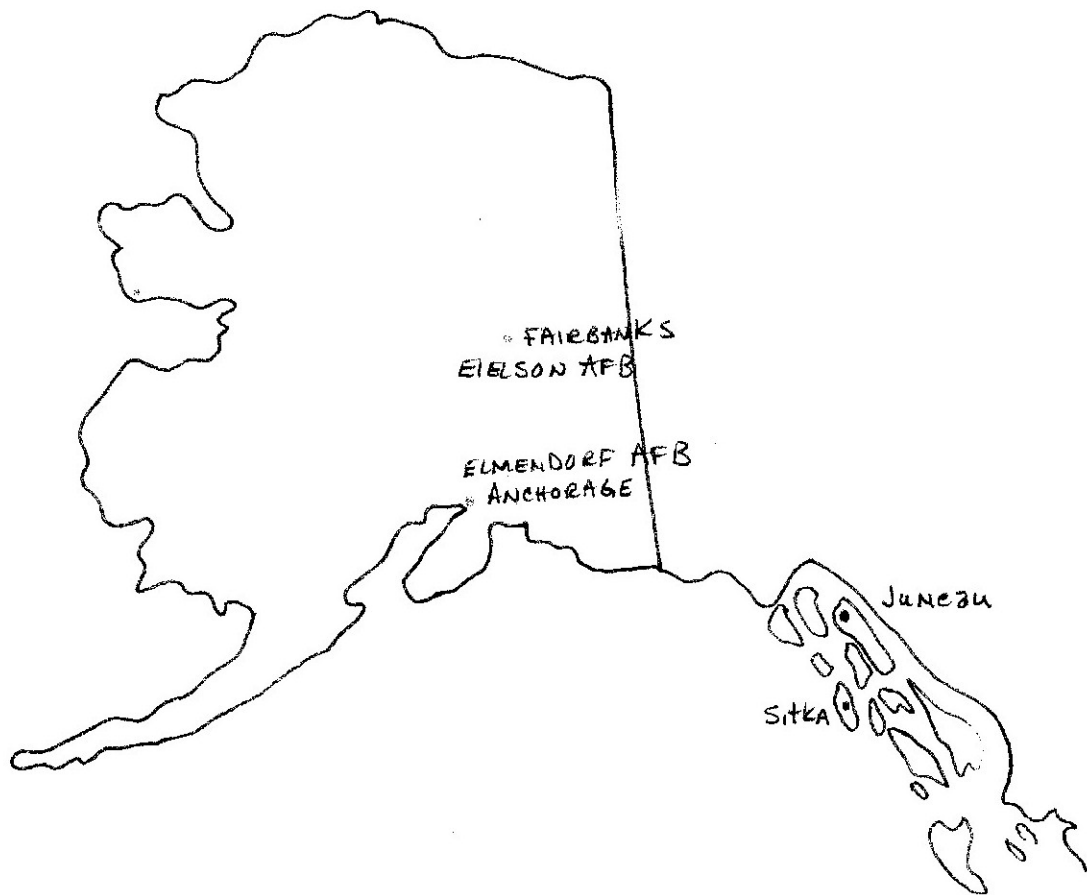


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COLD was the word for exercise "Jack Frost 75" which the 244th participated in during Jan-Feb 1975. The exercise drew units from the active duty Army, Navy and Air Force and the Reserves and National Guard and the Canadian Armed Forces. The 244th Mobile Communications Squadron was designated as the project unit from within the 252d Mobile Communications Group with the responsibility of establishing a link from Eielson AFB to Pedro Dome, Alaska, an Alaskan Communications System "White Alice" site. The 244th also supplied personnel to help with the expanded work load in the Eielson AFB Communications Center and CEMC. In addition, the 244th supplied a secure Communications Center and personnel to support the Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force participating in the exercise at Elmendorf AFB. The capability and experience demonstrated by the 244th personnel resulted in an AAC request for their participation in the planning and engineering phases of exercise JACK FROST 76.

HEADQUARTERS, ALASKAN COMMAND

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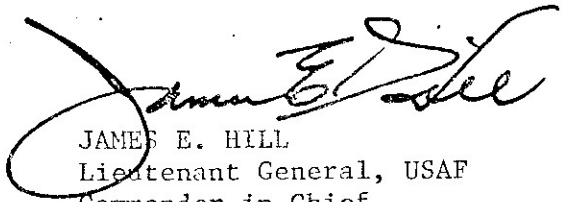


10 APR 1975

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

TO: Director
Air National Guard
Washington, DC 20310

1. Joint Training Exercise JACK FROST 75 provided a dynamic demonstration of military readiness and ability to defend Alaska by rapid deployment of augmentation of forces from the Continental United States. This exercise achieved every one of its objectives in an extremely successful manner.
2. The achievements of this exercise were remarkable in all aspects. It required the assembling, training and deploying of the largest force employed in Alaska in a decade. It drew units from not only the active duty US Army, Navy and Air Force, but also the Reserves and National Guard, as well as the Canadian Armed Forces. It marked the first employment in Alaska of several weapons systems, and provided an extensive test of many joint procedures for both conventional and unconventional warfare operations. Further, it generated a collection of arctic lessons learned that will prove invaluable to any future force which must meet and overcome the challenge of the Arctic.
3. All personnel who participated in this exercise are to be commended. The professionalism and dedication displayed by these men and women in the outstanding performance of their duties reflect great credit on the individuals themselves and their units. Neither the demanding requirements of the exercise nor the severity of the arctic winter conditions could deter them from mission accomplishment.
4. Please extend my congratulations to your personnel and units that participated in JTX JACK FROST 75.


JAMES E. HILL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Commander in Chief



DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE
NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: NGB/XOA

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

30 APR 1975

TO: TAG Oregon

1. The attached letter from Lieutenant General James E. Hill, Commander in Chief, Alaskan Command, is forwarded with pride and pleasure. Outstanding performance of duty by Air National Guardsmen during exercises such as JACK FROST 75 is always refreshing to observe, and certainly reflects favorably on your command.
2. We have just reviewed the dramatic and graphic account of this joint exercise in the April issue of the National Guardsman magazine. The portrayal speaks for itself. We strongly recommend that the issue be identified to all participants.
3. Please convey our congratulations to appropriate members of the 244 Mobile Communications Squadron and assure them of the important role the Air National Guard has assumed on today's Total Force team.

FOR THE CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John A. Piesch", is written over the typed name.

JOHN A. PIESCH
Major General, USAF
Director, Air National Guard

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SGS (30 Apr 75) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, State of Oregon, Salem, OR 97310

21 May 1975

TO: Commander, Oregon Air National Guard, PANGB, Portland, OR 97218

1. Please extend to the members of the 244th Mobile Communications Squadron my personal congratulations for the outstanding manner in which they participated in exercise JACK FROST 75.
2. It has been proven once again that members of the Oregon Air National Guard can integrate effectively with the active Air Force and participate in joint training exercises in a manner that brings credit to the personnel themselves and their organizations.
3. Congratulations once again to the men for a job well done.



RICHARD A. MILLER
Major General
The Adjutant General

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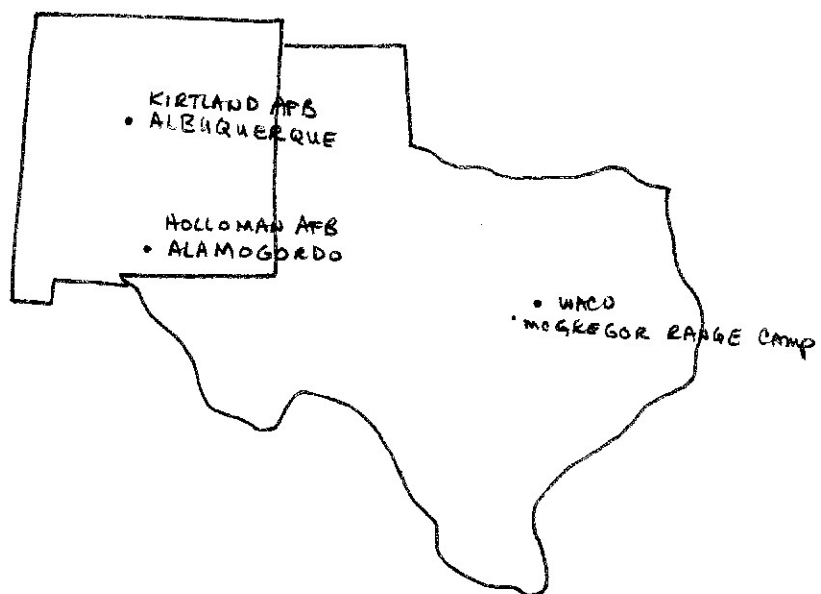
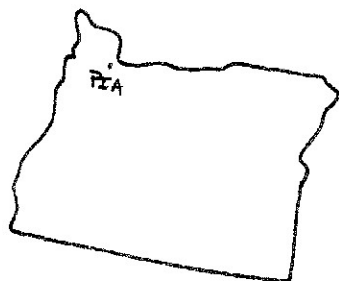
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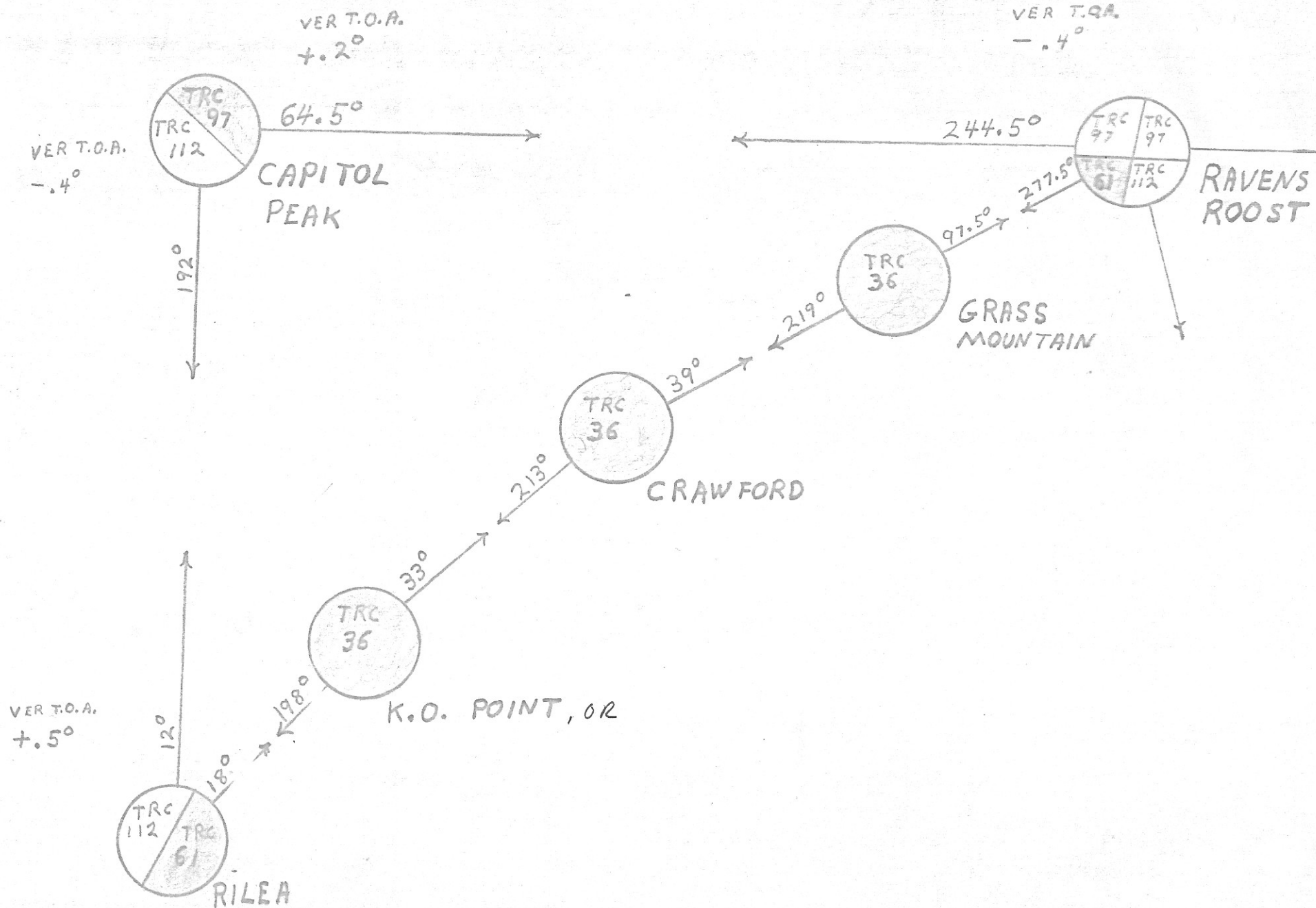
TO: Commander 244th MCL

1. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to add my comments to those expressed by Lieutenant General Hill, Commander in Chief, Hqs. Alaskan Command, and Major General Tesch, Director of the Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau.
2. The members of your unit that participated in exercise JACK FROST 75, have earned my most sincere congratulations for their outstanding performance during this most important exercise. Once again forces of the Oregon Air National Guard have demonstrated their ability to execute assigned duties in an outstanding manner in a shoulder to shoulder atmosphere with our active counterparts.
3. Your success in this exercise is commendable.



GORDON L. BACHTEL, Maj Gen, Oregon
Commander





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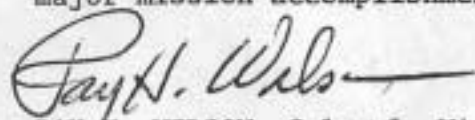
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14 April 1975

SUBJECT: Tributary of the Year Award

TO: TAG Oregon
244 Mbl Comm Sq (Contg)
IN TURN

1. The 244 Mobile Communications Squadron (Contg), Oregon ANG, has been selected for the "Tributary of the Year Award" for outstanding duty performance in telecommunications processing.
2. This award based on criteria contained in 252 Mobile Communications Group Regulation 100-12 is awarded to the unit with the best performance in establishing and maintaining a continuous Message Control program and the achievement of zero defects.
3. A certificate will be presented to Lt Col Benjamin W. Faber at the Pre-Camp Conference to be held in Portland 7-8 June. The officers and airmen of the 244 Mobile Communications Squadron (Contg) are to be commended for this major mission accomplishment.


RAY H. WILSON, Colonel, WA ANG
Commander

Cy to: OTAG/AFAA

AG (14 Apr 75) 1st Ind.
Military Department, State of Oregon, Salem, Oregon 97310, 21 April 1975
TO: Commander, Oregon Air National Guard, PANG, Portland 97218

I am extremely pleased to learn of the recognition of the 244th Mobile Communications Squadron (Contg) as "Tributary of the Year" by the 252nd Mobile Communications Group. I add my commendation to that expressed by Colonel Wilson. Please convey my congratulations to Lieutenant Colonel Faber and to the members of his command.

RICHARD A. MILLER
Major General
The Adjutant General

THANKS
To All Of You



To - Wayne Fisher and all the
fine people of the Oregon Air
National Guard.

Thanks to you Wayne, and all
of your people, I spent one of the
most memorable evenings of my
Air Nat'l Guard career. The people of
the State of Oregon will be placed
in my debt - when I find a house!
The Distinguished Service medal
was totally unexpected and a very
much appreciated honor.

The best of all was the card
prepared by the "Schmitt House".
I will treasure that most of
all.

Thanks again, Wayne - and
pass it on to every body
Truising
Ray Wilson

A very special "thank you"

That's as warm as it can be

For as nice a group of people

As this world will ever see!

1/20/01

A special thanks to
you all for the lovely
evening we shared
in Portland.

It meant so very
much to both of us -

We'll let you know
our new address in
Spokane - & please
be sure to come
visit us when next
you are there.

Thanks so very
much for everything.
Lyle

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