

MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF OREGON  
2150 Fairgrounds Road NE  
Salem, Oregon 97303

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 78

31 March 1976

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in 1st Ind, NGB/DPM, 31 Mar 76 to OTAG Ltr, Subj: Augmentation and Change to State Headquarters, Oregon Air National Guard, dated 23 Mar 76, Headquarters OreANG UDL NGA3OR, July 1975, is changed as shown below effective 1 Apr 76. Hand posting to current UDL is authorized.

SECTION I

DELETE FROM FC 1300

|                    |      |       |   |
|--------------------|------|-------|---|
| Weapons Controller | Capt | 1744A | 1 |
|--------------------|------|-------|---|

ADD TO FC 1021

|                |      |      |   |
|----------------|------|------|---|
| Judge Advocate | Capt | 8824 | 1 |
|----------------|------|------|---|

SECTION III

ADD TO FC 1010

|                           |     |       |   |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|---|
| Inventory Management Supt | SMS | 64590 | 1 |
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2. Pursuant to the authority contained in ltr, NGB/PRM, dated 26 Mar 76, Subj: Redesignation of Mobile Communications Squadron Units, the following unit, OreANG, PIAP, Portland, OR 97218 is redesignated as indicated below, effective 1 April 76. No change in strength, station or gaining command.

FROM: 244th Mobile Communications Squadron (Contingency)

TO: 244th Combat Communications Squadron (Contingency)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

OFFICIAL:

HUGH E. NELSON  
Col, GS  
Command Administrative Officer

RICHARD A. MILLER  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON**

**SPECIAL ORDER**

24 November 1976

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The 252d Mobile Communications Group, Washington Air National Guard (AFCS), is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service from 1 January 1974 to 31 December 1975. The following units share in this award:

143d Mobile Communications Squadron  
242d Mobile Communications Squadron  
244th Mobile Communications Squadron  
256th Mobile Communications Squadron  
262d Mobile Communications Squadron  
242d Flight Facilities Flight  
242d Air Traffic Control Flight  
Operating Location B, 1905th Communications Squadron  
Detachment 5, 1905th Communications Squadron  
Operating Location D, 3d Mobile Communications Group  
Operating Location E, 3d Mobile Communications Group  
Operating Location F, 3d Mobile Communication Group

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE



DAVID C. JONES, General, USAF  
Chief of Staff

JAMES J. SHEPARD, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Administration

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# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

*is presented to*

244TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

*in recognition of having achieved 100%  
participation to help preserve the heritage of  
the National Guard of the United States.*

*Awarded this* 3rd *day of* September 1976

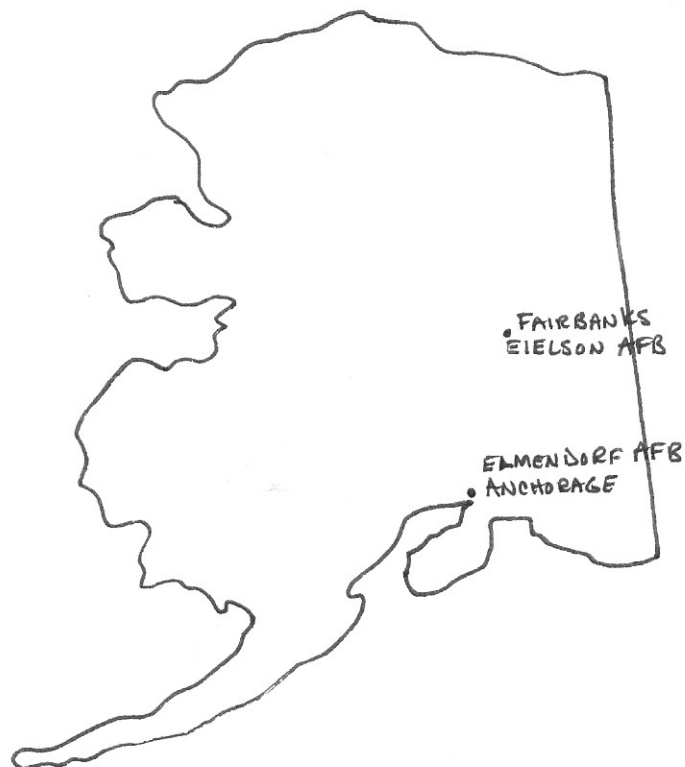
*Richard G. Miller*

Major General  
The Adjutant General

# **EXERCISE**

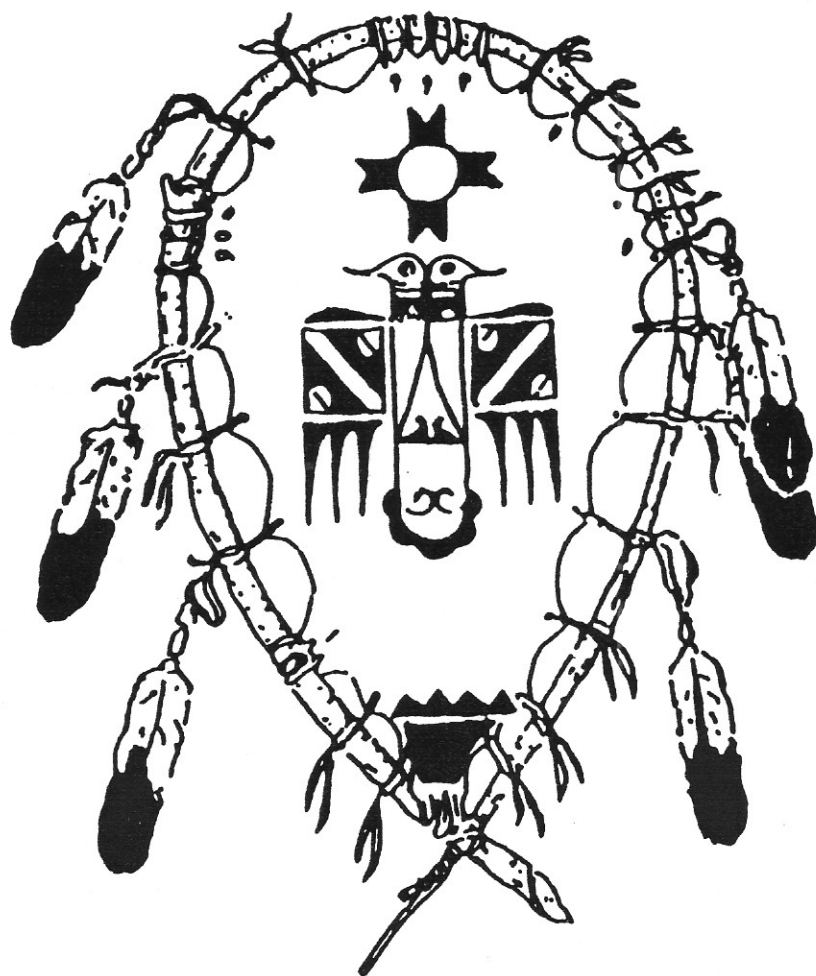


## **JACK FROST 76**



To lead the year off the 244th participated in exercise "Jack Frost 76". Another COLD exercise to test personnel and equipment in Alaska's cold weather. The 244th was responsible for all communications at Pedro Dome and other personnel were deployed to Eielson AFB and Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

# BRAVE SHIELD XIV





BOLD EAGLE 76



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**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**244 COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON (CONTINGENCY) (ANG)**  
**Portland International Airport, Oregon 97218**



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

CC

10 December 1976

SUBJECT: Outstanding Airman Nomination

TO: HQ OreANG

1. Technical Sergeant Gerard E. Blankenheim has been selected as the 244th Combat Communications Squadron Outstanding Airman for 1976 and is nominated as the Oregon Air National Guard Airman of the Year.
2. TSgt Blankenheim is a highly motivated, well trained, and dedicated NCO deserving recognition as the Airman of the Year. He consistently performs in an outstanding manner as a supervisor. He is patient and understanding with subordinates. He always sets the example in both his appearance and attitude.
3. TSgt Blankenheim has done an outstanding job of training newly assigned personnel from the entry level to the semi-skilled level. During the past year he has trained approximately twelve new personnel. Currently, he has developed an outstanding training program for six new entry-level people. These new people are highly motivated and enthusiastic about their new career field through TSgt Blankenheim's efforts. During the recent Annual Inspection of the 244th Combat Communications Squadron, one of the Inspectors commented highly on TSgt Blankenheim's training program and his professionalism of instruction.
4. TSgt Blankenheim has been instrumental in improving the training records of the Communications Operations Section. Since he has been given this additional duty, the records have gone from outdated and unkempt, to training records that are current and up to date. He has done an outstanding job in seeing that each shift supervisor posts and maintains training records each Unit Training Assembly. This has taken much time and effort on his part to make these records something to be proud of.
5. TSgt Blankenheim is a student and staff worker at Western Conservative Baptist Seminary. He is the Assistant Pastor and Youth Director at the Sandy Community Presbyterian Church. He enjoys tennis, is a golf nut, driftwood hunter, decoupage enthusiast, marriage counselor, and recruits for The Oregon Air National Guard on his own time. He and his wife Marilyn were recently married.
6. TSgt Blankenheim is an outstanding example of the "citizen-soldier" that this unit can be proud of. I wholeheartedly recommend he be selected as the Oregon Air National Guard Outstanding Airman for 1976.

*Benjamin W. Faber*  
BENJAMIN W. FABER, Lt Col, OreANG  
Commander



244th Combat Communications Squadron (Contingency)

**OUTSTANDING UNIT AIRMAN 1976**

Technical Sergeant **Gerard E. Blankenheim**