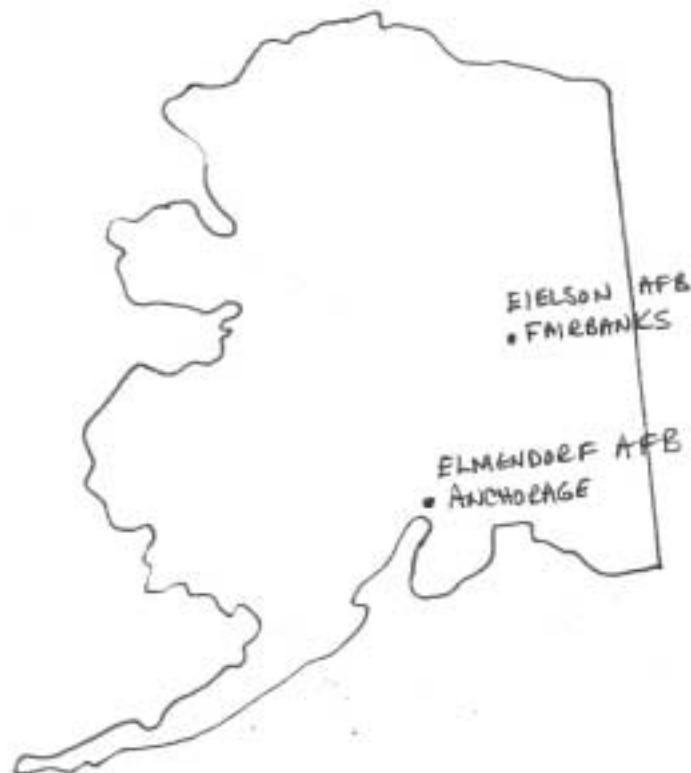


EXERCISE



JACK FROST 79



Personnel and equipment worked in temperatures of 44 degrees below zero and wind chill factor of -109 degrees during exercise "Jack Frost 79". The 244th received many letters of commendation for an outstanding job and contributions to the exercise.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

Commander Air Force Forces (COMAFFOR), JACK FROST 79 12 FEB 1979


SUBJECT:

Letter of Commendation

TO:

TAG Washington/AIR
Camp Murray
Tacoma, WA 98430

1. It is with great pleasure that I commend those personnel of your organization who participated in Joint Readiness Exercise JACK FROST 79. The eager and professional manner in which they performed their duties greatly enhanced mission accomplishment and contributed significantly to the overall success of the exercise.
2. They operated the Forward Air Control Post (FACP) and augmented the Control and Reporting Center (CRC). Working in a severe arctic environment that provided temperatures as low as 44 degrees below zero (at one point with equivalent chill temperature of -109 degrees Fahrenheit), they maintained their equipment at peak efficiency and safely controlled all friendly and aggressor close air support, reconnaissance, airlift and Forward Air Controller aircraft over the exercise ground maneuver area. Their singularly outstanding performance resulted in an unsurpassed degree of safety and model of efficiency for tactical air operations.
3. Please convey my personal appreciation and congratulations to all of your personnel for a job well done and for their contribution to Exercise JACK FROST 79.


ALBERT J. LENSKI
Colonel, USAF
COMAFFOR

1st Ind to Hq Alaskan Air Command ltr, dtd 12 Feb 79, Letter of Commendation

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27 February 1979

TO: 252 CCGp/CC

1. Please extend my personal thanks and appreciation to those personnel of your command who participated in JACK FROST 79.
2. I am sure the kind words and praise stated by Colonel Lenski were sincerely stated and certainly deserved for the participants of this exercise.
3. The professional manner in which the personnel of your Group perform their duties on exercises, such as JACK FROST 79, reflects great credit not only on the personnel involved, but on your leadership, your commanders' leadership, and the leadership of the noncommissioned officers.
4. Again, it gives me great pleasure to receive letters of commendation concerning our Air National Guardsmen and to be able to forward them on to you.



DONALD E. RICHARDS
Colonel, WA ANG
Assistant Adjutant General, Air

WASHINGTON AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Headquarters 252D Combat Communications Group
Camp Murray, Tacoma, Washington 98430

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Hq 252 CMBTCG/DCG
SUBJECT: JACK FROST 79

16 March 1979

TO: All 252 Units/CC

1. Attached is a message from CINCAFRED for your information.
2. Please add my and Colonel Towne's sincere thanks and congratulations to those caretakers who accompanied our equipment to JACK FROST 79 for another exercise well-done.

FOR THE COMMANDER


BENJAMIN W. FABER, Colonel, WA ANG
Deputy Group Commander

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2nd Ind to Hq Alaskan Air Command ltr, dtd 12 Feb 79, Letter of Commendation

Hq 252 Cmbt Comm Gp/CC

8 March 1979

TO: CMSgt Bob J. Mitchell

I too would like to add a word of thanks to these individuals who participated in Jack Frost 79.

Milton H. Towne

MILTON H. TOWNE, Colonel, WA ANG
Commander

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SUBJ: JACK FROST 79

1. IT IS A DISTINCT PLEASURE TO TRANSMIT TO HOSE COMM-ELECTRONICS SPECIALIST WHO PARTICIPATED IN JACK FROST 79 A HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. IT REAFFIRMED THAT SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRE EXPERTISE, DILIGENT PLANNING, COORDINATION, AND HARD WORK. THIS YOU DISPLAYED IN GREAT MEASURE.

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2. PLEASE CONVEY MY THANKS TO ALL OTHER PERSONNEL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS JOINT READINESS EXERCISE.

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