

Team Spirit 79



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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

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10 April 1979

SUBJECT:

"TEAM SPIRIT 79"

TO:

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1. Attached are congratulatory messages from General Rippetoe of PacCommArea and Colonel Hyde of TACCA to all communications personnel who contributed to the success of exercise "TEAM SPIRIT 79".

2. The group headquarters would like to add its sincere appreciation to those people who deployed to Travis and Elmendorf and performed in a truly outstanding manner. These personnel certainly enhanced the image of the 252 CmbtCG as the leading professionals in the tactical communications business.

FOR THE COMMANDER



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

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JCS Exercise TEAM SPIRIT 79

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RIPPEOE SENDS.

1. THE RECENT JCS EXERCISE TEAM SPIRIT 79 WAS THE SINGLE LARGEST PEACETIME EXERCISE CONDUCTED IN THE PACOM. THE EXERCISE DEMONSTRATED THE IMPROVED ABILITY OF JOINT/COMBINED US AND ROK FORCES TO WORK TOGETHER.

2. AFCS COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS PERSONNEL REPRESENTED ONE-TENTH OF THE USAF PARTICIPATION! OVER NINE HUNDRED AFCS PERSONNEL WERE EMPLOYED IN KOREA. INCLUDED IN THIS FIGURE WERE OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY CONUS AND PCA OUT-OF-COUNTRY AUGMENTERS. CONUS AUGMENTATION WAS FROM MORE THAN TWENTY DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS.

3. I WAS PROUD TO SEE SO MANY COMMUNICATORS, FROM SO MANY UNITS, PULL TOGETHER IN THE HARMONY OF "TEAM SPIRIT." THE EXCELLENT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT PROVIDED DEMONSTRATED THE TRUE SKILL AND PROFESSIONALISM OF OUR PEOPLE.

4. PLEASE EXTEND MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL OF YOUR PEOPLE FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT. I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE KEY EXERCISE PROJECT OFFICERS IN THE 2146CG, 1961CG, 1956CG, 201CMBTCG, 226CMBTCG, ANGSC, AND HQ PCA WHOSE PRECISE PLANNING, VIVID IMAGINATION, AND ENDLESS COORDINATION MADE IT ALL GO SO MUCH SMOOTHER. MY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. UNQUOTE.

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I ADD MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. PLEASE EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO EACH OF YOUR PERSONNEL FOR THEIR TIRELESS AND DEDICATED EFFORTS.

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10 MAY 1979

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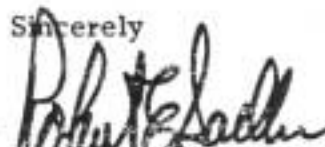
Dear Colonel Hyde

During TEAM SPIRIT 79, equipment and personnel of the 2d Combat Communications Group worked together with the Air National Guard Combat Communications Teams to provide an HF system for MAC Command and Control. The involvement in this effort necessitated detailed planning, site surveys, and deployment of equipment and personnel within a short period of time.

All members of the deployed force, both active and Air National Guard, worked in close concert to provide an effective and reliable command and control system. The overall reliability of the high frequency (HF) system provided was excellent. The attainment of this high reliability was a result of the professional efforts by well trained and highly motivated personnel.

Please pass my personal congratulations and thanks to all concerned.

Sincerely


ROBERT E. SADLER
Major General, USAF
Commander

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS AREA (AFCS)
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Office of the Commander

1 JUN 1979

Colonel Milton H. Towne
Commander
252d Combat Communications Group
Camp Murray, Tacoma, Washington 98430

Dear Colonel Towne

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I am particularly pleased to forward the attached letter of appreciation. I am aware of the extraordinary efforts your personnel exerted.

Once again the Air Guard proved that they are capable of providing timely and professional communications. Please convey my personal thanks to your people for a job exceptionally well done. They have brought credit to themselves and this command.

Sincerely

John Paul Hyde

JOHN PAUL HYDE, Colonel, USAF
Commander

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HQ AFCS/CC Ltr, 10 May 79

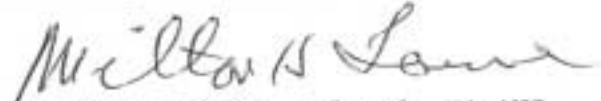
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Hq 252 CMBTCG/CC

19 June 1979

TO: 244 CMBTCS/CC

I too would like to convey my personal thanks for a job well done. It is always a pleasure to see our units get this kind of recognition.



MILTON H. TOWNE, Colonel, WA ANG
Commander

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