

**BORDER STAR 81**



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NEW MEXICO

HOLLAMAN AFB  
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The 244th Combat Communications Squadron started the year off with exercise "Border Star 81" conducted 25 March to 8 April. Personnel and equipment were deployed to Holloman AFB, New Mexico by military airlift. Lt General Charles C. Pattillo, Deputy Commander in Chief of the US Readiness Command stated " The professional performance of the 244th reflects great credit on our Total Force Policy and your readiness to serve". The 244th received the United States Readiness Command, Joint Readiness Certificate.



# UNITED STATES READINESS COMMAND JOINT READINESS CERTIFICATE

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244TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD

FOR ITS JOINT COMBAT SKILLS AS DISPLAYED ON

JOINT READINESS EXERCISE BORDER STAR 81

SIGNED THIS      DAY OF      IN THE YEAR  
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LIEUTENANT GENERAL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
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GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY  
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UNITED STATES READINESS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33608

02 JUN 1981

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MG Richard A. Miller  
The Adjutant General  
Oregon National Guard  
2150 Fairground Road, NE  
Salem, OR 97303

Dear General Miller;

The 244th Combat Tactical Communications Squadron and the 116th Tactical Control Squadron of the Oregon Air National Guard participated in BORDER STAR 81 during the period of 21 March - 15 April 1981. The exercise featured a comprehensive evaluation of joint operations against an integrated air defense system. Your units, along with other Air National Guard units and individuals, contributed hard work, experience and dedication to the achievement of our goals. All told, more than 1500 Air National Guard members served, constituting nearly half of our total Air Force complement.

We are pleased to enclose certificates of participation to commemorate the excellent service of the 136 members of the 244th CTCS and the 6 members of the 116th TCS who worked with us in the field, plus the numerous members who assisted in preparing the units for this important exercise. The professional performance of the 244th CTCS and the 116th TCS, Oregon Air National Guard, reflects great credit on our total force policy and your readiness to serve.

Sincerely,

*Charles C. Pattillo*  
CHARLES C. PATTILLO  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Commander in Chief

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Certificates

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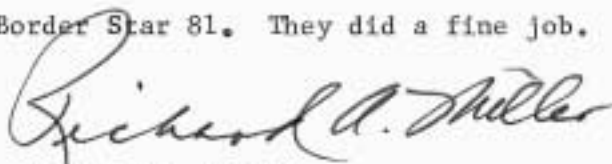
SUBJECT: United States Readiness Command Joint Readiness Certificates

Military Department, State of Oregon, Salem, OR 97303 25 June 1981

TO: Commander, Hq OreANG, Building 503, Portland Int'l Arpt, Portland, OR 97218

1. Enclosed is a Jointed Readiness Certificate for the 244th Combat Tactical Communications Squadron. These exercises give the participants a good picture of their role in the total force and helps units evaluate their readiness in relationship to their active Air Force counterparts.

2. I commend those who took part in Border Star 81. They did a fine job.



RICHARD A. MILLER  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

2nd Ind, Hq OreANG/CC

15 July 1981

TO: 244th CMBTCS/CC

It is a pleasure for me to forward the REDCOM Readiness Certificate with Lt. General Pattillo's letter and Major General Miller's indorsement. Please extend my appreciation to those members who participated in this exercise. They are a credit to your command and exemplify the high standards of the Oregon Air National Guard.



CHARLES A. SAMS, Brig Gen  
Commander, OreANG