

U. S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND  
TRANSPORTATION

Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon, Chairman



CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

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OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD

In recognition for their work in maintaining our national defense, both home and abroad, and their important community service to the State of Oregon.

As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and on behalf of the U. S. Senate, I commend them for their distinguished record of public service, and wish them continued success in the years ahead.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Packwood".

Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon, Chairman

Signed this 19th day of January, 1982

244th Combat Communications Squadron (Contingency)

**OUTSTANDING UNIT SENIOR AIRMAN 1982**

Technical Sergeant **George J. Whitworth**

244th Combat Communications Squadron (Contingency)

**OUTSTANDING UNIT AIRMAN 1982**

Airman First Class **Robert S. Wright**

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

SPECIAL ORDERS  
NUMBER G-78

13 October 1982

Pursuant to the authority contained in OreANGR 900-17, the following named unit is awarded the Oregon National Guard 100% Strength Streamer:

244th Combat Communications Sq

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

OFFICIAL:

MARINUS M. OPITZ Lt Col, ORANG  
Executive Support Staff Officer

Distribution A-Air

RICHARD A. MILLER  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

WASHINGTON AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
HEADQUARTERS 252D COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP  
AIR NATIONAL GUARD COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY  
CAMP MURRAY, TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98430


15 March 1983

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: CC

SUBJECT: Tributary of the Year Award - 1982

TO: 244 CMBTCS/CC

1. Reference Group Regulation 100-11 dated 2 February 1980.
2. It is with great pride that I present your unit the Tributary of the Year Award - 1982, for your overall performance in record communications.
3. This accomplishment has been obtained through your unit's vigorous training programs and willingness to put forth the extra effort to transmit error free messages.
4. Your selection is based upon being awarded Tributary of the Quarter during the first and second quarters.
5. Congratulations for a job well done.

  
BENJAMIN W. FABER, Colonel, WA ANG  
Commander

1 Atch  
Certificate

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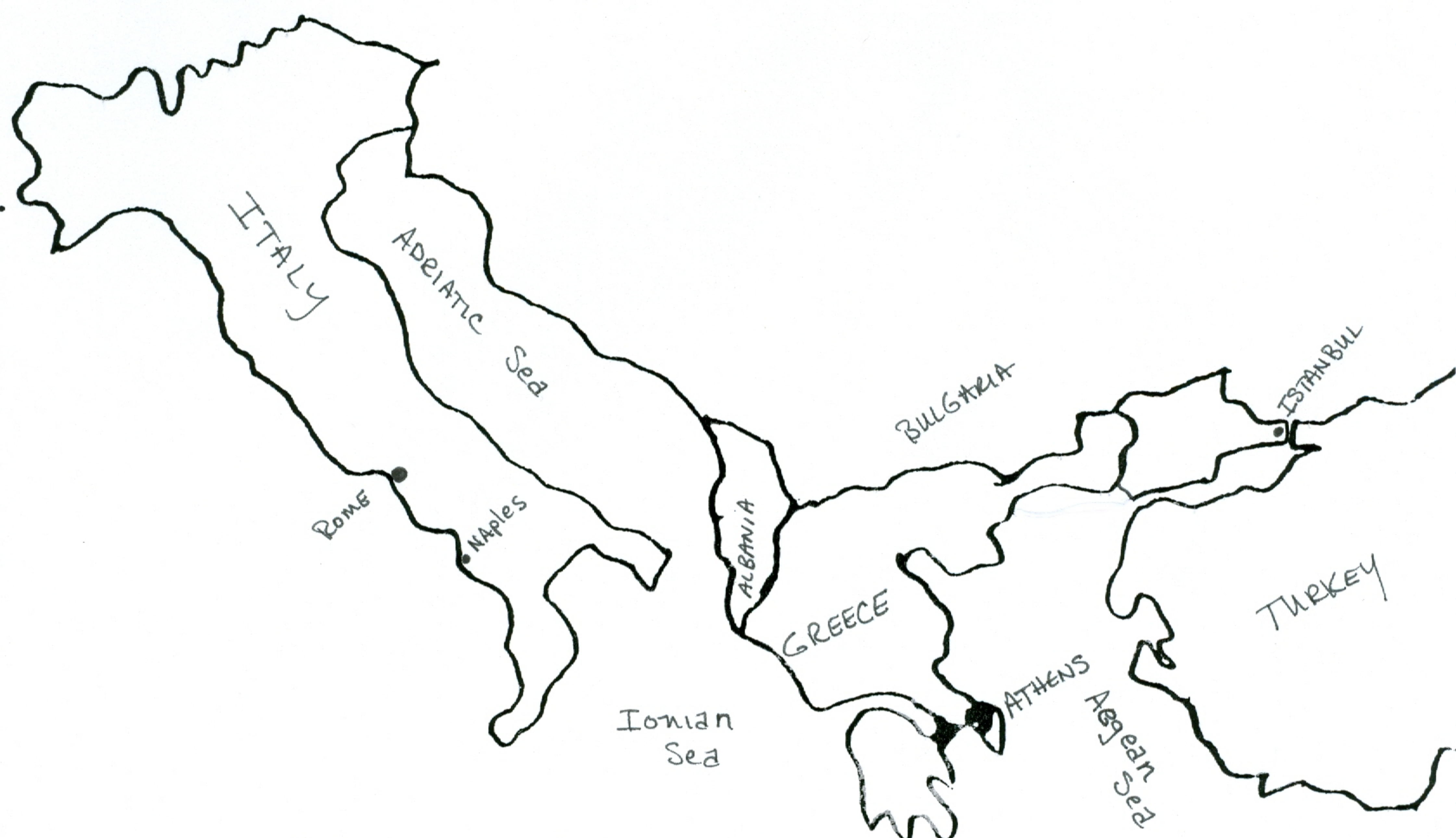
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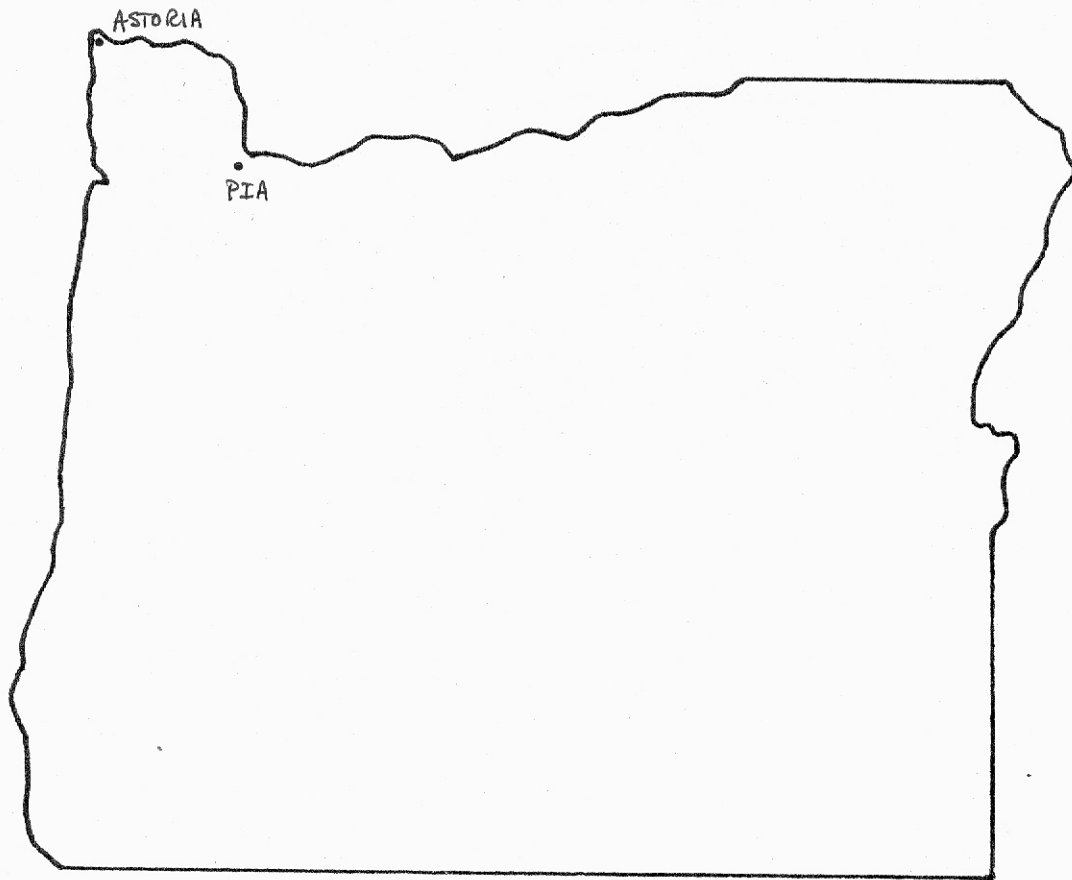
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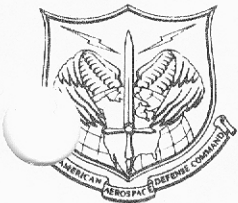
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**FELIX LIBEL**





## NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND

HEADQUARTERS 25TH NORAD REGION

McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON 98438

7 Oct 82

Major Keith Hallmark  
Commander  
244th Combat Communications Squadron  
Portland IAP OR 97218

Dear Major Hallmark:

I would like to convey my appreciation to you for the excellent support we received during Exercise FELIX LIBEL 83-1, 3 and 4 Oct 82, from Technical Sergeants Bennett and Linn of your unit at CGAS, Astoria, Oregon.

The HF communications provided me at Astoria were the key element in this exercise, which included both simulated and live-flying phases. I found Sergeants Bennett and Linn extremely knowledgeable and efficient, and they were directly responsible for the success of that segment of the operation. Throughout the exercise, they conducted themselves in a professional and courteous manner.

Thank you again for your cooperation and the support provided by your unit.

Sincerely,

R.L. MORTIMER, BGen, CF  
Deputy Commander



## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 25TH AIR DIVISION (TAC)  
McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WA 98438

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER

25 October 1982

Major General George E. Coates  
Adjutant General, State of Washington  
Camp Murray  
Tacoma, WA 98430

Dear General Coates

This is an expression of my appreciation for the outstanding support provided by the 252nd Mobile Communications Group during our Felix Libel exercise on 2-3 October 1982. Felix Libel was a very important exercise for us, because for the first time, we deployed and tested a 25NORAD Region command element and associated radar control teams.

During the live fly portion of the scenario, the only communications available for command and control were High Frequency (HF) and Ultra High Frequency (UHF) radio assets from the 252nd. Their teams and equipment were deployed to five locations, where they installed and operated a multi point HF net for battle management plus a UHF net for control of air defense aircraft. The readability and reliability of the nets were excellent - all traffic was passed quickly and all operations were fully supported.

Again, my thanks for your support. Please pass to your people that I salute their professionalism and can-do attitude. I think this exercise was an excellent first step for us, and I am looking forward to future participation between our units.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard M. Pascoe", is written over the word "Sincerely".

RICHARD M. PASCOE, Brig Gen, USAF  
Commander


*Readiness is our Profession*

1st Ind to HQ 25th Air Division (TAC) Ltr dtd 25 Oct 82, Letter of Appreciation  
TAG/Washington

8 November 1982

TO: HQ 252 CMBTCG/CC

1. Please express my appreciation to those personnel in the 252 Combat Communications Group who participated in the 25th Air Division Felix Libel Exercise. It is a tribute to the expertise and readiness of the 252d when they can successfully support an active Air Force flying operation.
2. All of your personnel are to be commended for their professional effort. Once again you have proved the Air National Guard is a vital part of the Total Force.

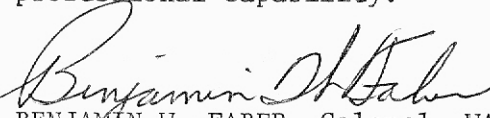
  
GEORGE E. COATES  
Major General, WashARNG  
The Adjutant General

2nd Ind, 252 CMBTCG/CC

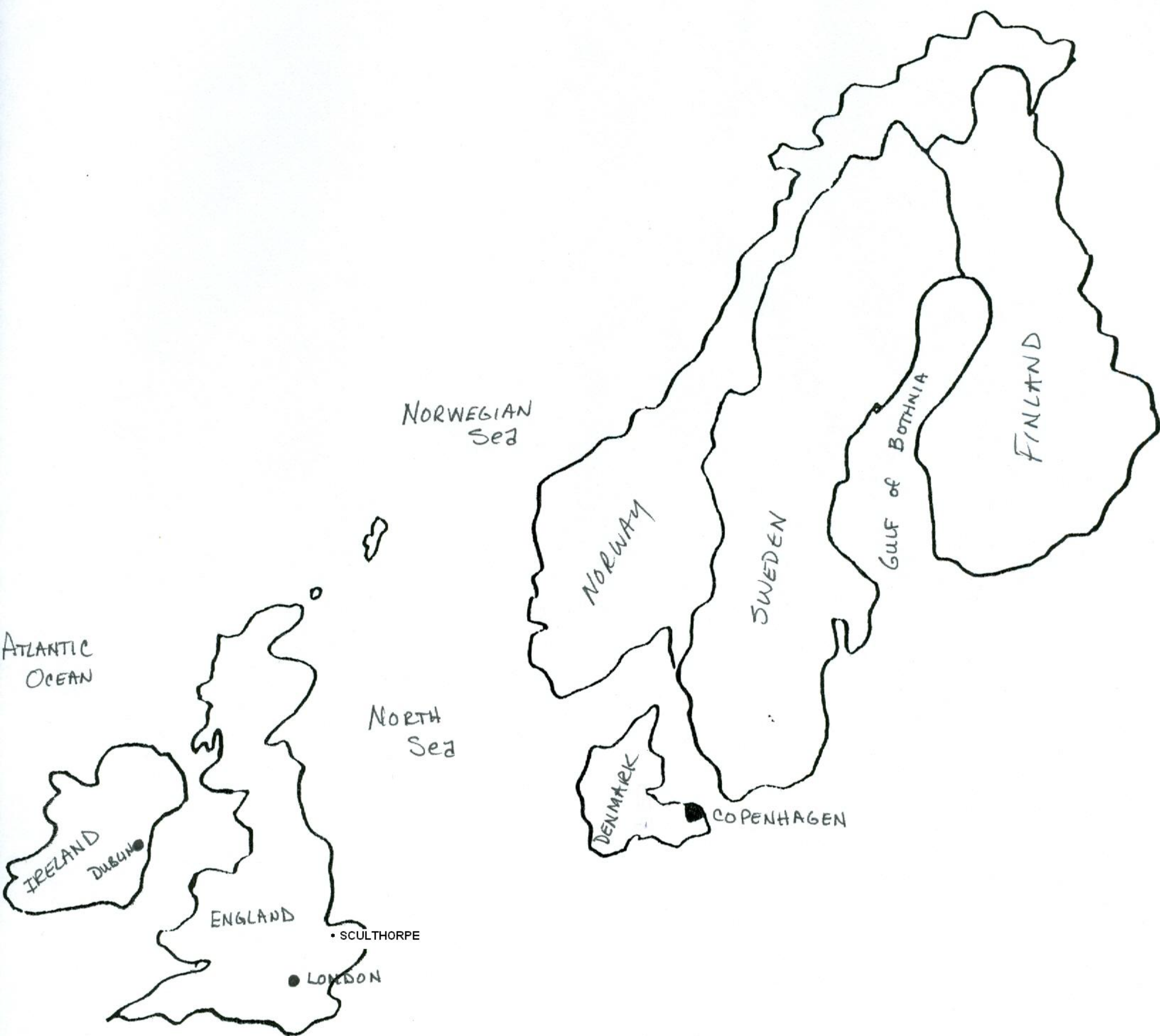
24 November 1982

TO: 143 CMBTCS/CC	244 CMBTCF/CC	242 ATCF/CC
242 CMBTCS/CC	256 CMBTCS/CC	215 EIS/CC
<u>244 CMBTCS/CC</u>	262 CMBTCS/CC	241 CEF/CC

All personnel who participated in exercise "Felix Libel" are to be congratulated for a super effort. Again the 252 CmbtCG proved its professional capability.

  
BENJAMIN W. FABER, Colonel, WA ANG  
Commander

**FLINTLOCK 82**



**GALLANT EAGLE 82**



## ANG gives 'Gallant Eagle' aide

By Capt. Bob Lever  
244th Cmbt. Comm. Sqdn.

PORTLAND AIR BASE — Tents shredding, port-a-potties blowing over, and drifting snow and sand: this was the environment for 104 members of Oregon Air National Guard's 244th Combat Communications Squadron and Flight participating in Joint Chiefs of Staff Exercise "Gallant Eagle 82."

Scenic California locations such as Logans Mine and Rodman Mountain in the Mojave desert were home for the Air Guard units from March 21 through April 7.

The purpose of the exercise was to simulate a combat environment to Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force. The JTF and its assigned multi-service forces exercised tactical employment operations in a desert environment. Members of the 244th provided communications for the JTF Air Forces commander and

Marine Forces commander.

Airmen from the 244th at "Rodman Relay" were sitting on top of a 6,000 foot windswept mountain southeast of Barstow, Calif. The high winds reached over 125 knots on one occasion — making life miserable on the site. In spite of the high winds and occasional snow, the Air Guard members drew compliments on their highly professional performance from the exercise commander.

The terminal team which provided communications for the opposing force Marine headquarters also operated in tough field conditions. They had a daily menu of "C" rations, slept in small tents in the desert, and camouflaged their entire site. They also set up the system in a manner beyond normal expectations, according to the Marine commander. "This is the first time Marine headquarters had such high quality communications support," he said.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 833D AIR DIVISION (TAC)  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NM 88330

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER

7 MAY 1982

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation - Gallant Eagle '82

TO: 252nd Combat Comm Gp/CC

Please convey my appreciation to the members of the 252nd Combat Comm Group for their superb performance during Gallant Eagle 82. If you, Colonel George Tupper and the superb professionals of the 252nd are representative of the quality of our reserve forces, the American people are certainly getting their moneys worth. I personally was pleased not only with the technical expertise exhibited by your people, but also with the positive attitude and maturity they expressed at all times. Again, please commend them for me; they are a credit to the State of Washington and your command.

CHARLES A. HORNER  
Colonel, USAF  
Commander

1st Ind, Hq 252 CMBTCG/CC

18 May 1982

TO: 143 CMBTCS/CC	244 CMBTCF/CC
242 ATCF/CC	256 CMBTCS/CC
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244 CMBTCS/CC	

1. This letter from Col Horner, OPFAIR Commander for "Gallant Eagle 82" summarizes the capability and attitude of the 252 CMBTCG. I was impressed with the job our people did, and it is obvious that Col Horner was equally impressed.

2. My congratulations; the people of the 252 CMBTCG exhibit pride and professionalism which is obvious to our customers.

BENJAMIN W. FABER, Colonel, WA ANG  
Commander

Cy to: Group Staff Sections

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UNITED STATES READINESS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33608

RCDC

21 MAY 1982

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

Dear General Miller:

Enclosed are United States Readiness Command certificates awarded to the following units of your command for excellent performance during Joint Readiness Exercise GALLANT EAGLE 82:

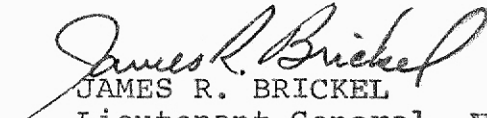
1042nd Military Intelligence Company (Aerial Surveillance)  
244th Combat Communications Squadron  
244th Combat Communications Flight

The performance of your units demonstrated the readiness and professional ability we have come to expect from our total force partners in the National Guard.

GALLANT EAGLE 82 was deemed a very successful joint exercise as it permitted us to evaluate joint tactics, techniques and procedures governing command and control of joint interdiction, integrated air defense, deployment and joint air attack team operations in a desert environment. The participating units can take justifiable pride in their contribution to this success. Please extend my thanks and a "Well Done!"

Sincerely,

3 Incl  
Certificates

  
JAMES R. BRICKEL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Commander in Chief

SGS (21 May 82) 1st Ind  
SUBJECT: Letter of Indorsement

Military Department, 2150 Fairgrounds Rd. NE, Salem OR 97303

21 June 1982

TO: Commander, OreANG, PIAP, Portland OR 97218

1. I am pleased to forward this United States Readiness Command Certificate. It signifies the participation of the 244th Combat Communication Squadron in Gallant Eagle 82. Participation in such exercises is essential to the combat readiness of our units.

2. I appreciate the fine showing made by our Oregon units. Please extend my thanks to the members of the unit for their outstanding performance during this exercise.



RICHARD A. MILLER  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

2nd Ind, HQ, ORANG/CC

28 June 1982

TO: Commander, 244 CMBTCS

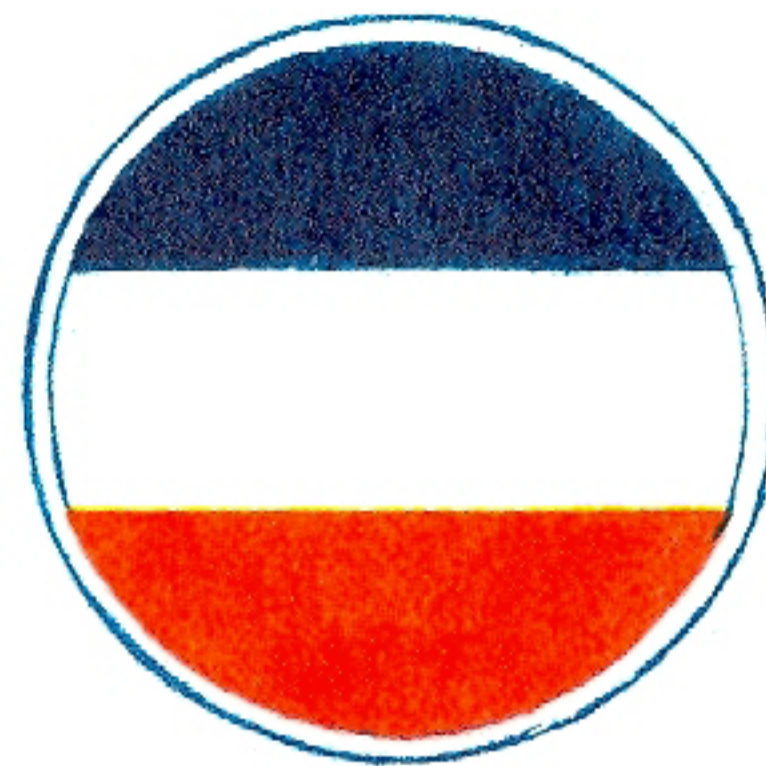
1. It is a distinct pleasure to forward the remarks from Lt Gen Brickel, and Maj Gen Miller recognizing the outstanding contribution of your unit during Joint Readiness Exercise GALLANT EAGLE 82.

2. Please extend my appreciation to each member of your unit who contributed to this effort. The Oregon Air National Guard is proud of each of you.



CHARLES A. SAMS, Brig Gen, ORANG  
Commander

1 Atch  
Certificate



# UNITED STATES READINESS COMMAND JOINT READINESS CERTIFICATE

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244<sup>TH</sup> COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON  
OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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FOR ITS JOINT COMBAT SKILLS AS DISPLAYED ON  
JOINT READINESS EXERCISE GALLANT EAGLE 82

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SIGNED THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR  
NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO

  
JAMES R. BRICKEL  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
USREDCOM

  
DONN A. STARRY  
GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY  
COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
USREDCOM

# QUANTUM JUMP

