



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS 62225

22 DEC 1983

Major General Richard A. Miller
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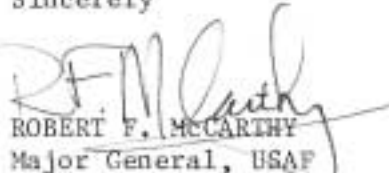
Dear General Miller

Recently, one of your units, the 244th Combat Communications Squadron, Portland IAP, Oregon, received an excellent rating on a management effectiveness inspection conducted by HQ AFCC.

You and your people have a right to be proud of their performance. The excellent rating reflects a quality of performance and dedication to duty seldom seen.

Please pass my hearty congratulations to the men and women of the 244 CMBTCS for a job well done.

Sincerely


ROBERT F. MCCARTHY
Major General, USAF
Commander

1st Ind to ltr, Dept of the Air Force, 22 Dec 83

TAG-OR/CCE

4 Jan 84

TO: HQ, ORANG/CC

1. It is an absolute pleasure for me to forward Major General McCarthy's letter and a privilege to extend my most sincere gratitude to the men and women of the 244 Combat Communications Squadron for the outstanding effort they put forth to achieve the overall rating of excellent. This achievement has not gone unnoticed at this Headquarters and I can assure you it will not go unnoticed at the National Guard Bureau. It is obvious that the Commander, Air Force Communications Command, Major General McCarthy is well pleased.

2. The fact that the rating was achieved amidst heavy involvement with European JCS exercises over the past month exemplifies the units outstanding combat readiness and capability to not only meet, but to surpass their active component standards. Again, my sincere gratitude and congratulations for an outstanding accomplishment.



RICHARD A. MILLER
Major General
The Adjutant General

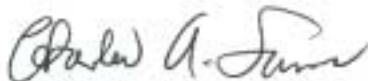
2nd Ind, HQ, ORANG/CC

5 Jan 84

TO: Commander, 244 Combat Communications Squadron

1. I am pleased and gratified to forward the attached acknowledgments from Major General McCarthy and Major General Miller on the occasion of your unit earning an excellent rating on the recent management effectiveness inspection. This achievement, recognized by HQ, AFCC and The Adjutant General, is testimony to the outstanding work accomplished by yourself and all of your people.

2. Please pass to each of the men and women and women of the 244 CMBTCS my appreciation for the extra effort put forth to achieve this rating. Their hard work has reflected most favorably on the Squadron and the entire Oregon Air National Guard.



CHARLES A. SAMS, Maj Gen., ORANG
Commander



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION (AFCC)
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VA 22666

22 DEC 1983

Office of the Commander

Lieutenant Colonel Keith E. Hallmark
Commander
244th Combat Communications Squadron
Portland IAP, Oregon 97218

Dear Colonel Hallmark

It is a pleasure to congratulate you on the excellent rating you received on your recent management effectiveness inspection. This rating reflects the results of extensive prior planning, preparation, and teamwork. The people of the 244th Combat Communications Squadron can be justifiably proud that their unit is one of a select few within Air Force Communications Command and Tactical Communications Division to receive an overall excellent rating from the AFCC inspection team.

Please accept and convey my personal thanks to the members of the 244th for their outstanding support and hard work. They have demonstrated excellence in a demanding environment. I commend them for a super job!

Sincerely

WILLIAM L. SICKENBERGER
Colonel, USAF
Commander

cc: 252 CMBTCG/CC
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3 CMBTCG/CC
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SUBJECT: Certificate of Excellence in Administration

TO 244 Combat Communications Squadron (Contingency) (ANG)

1. I am extremely proud to forward the attached Certificate of Excellence in Administration to your unit for achieving an Excellent MEI rating in your administration. You can certainly take pride in your administrative staff, and they can be proud of this significant accomplishment.
2. I hope you display the certificate in a prominent place in your organization, so your administrative staff can receive individual and unit recognition for their successful efforts.

Vera F. Edwards

VERA F. EDWARDS
Acting Director of Administration

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Certificate

GLOBAL SHIELD 83



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UNCLAS 3 FM: 33CG MARCH AFB CA/CC

SUBJ: GLOBAL SHIELD 83

1. PLEASE EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO YOUR PEOPLE DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF THE 15AF HQ EMERGENCY RELOCATION TEAM (HERT). THEIR SUPPORT WAS EXCELLENT, AND AIDED IMMENSELY TOWARD THE SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT OF GLOBAL SHIELD 83 OBJECTIVES.

2. THE RELIABILITY OF THE DEPLOYED COMM EQUIPMENT PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN ASSESSING THE CAPABILITY OF SAC FORCES TO SURVIVE IN A DEGRADED ENVIRONMENT, AND ENHANCED OUR KNOWLEDGE FOR LONG-TERM PLAN

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EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN SAC C3 CAPABILITY DURING NATIONAL AGENCIES. YOUR PEOPLE SMOOTHLY TRANSITIONED INTO THE 15AF HERT AND DISPLAYED THEIR PROFESSIONALISM. THEY ARE A CREDIT, AND REPRESENTED AFCC WELL. THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

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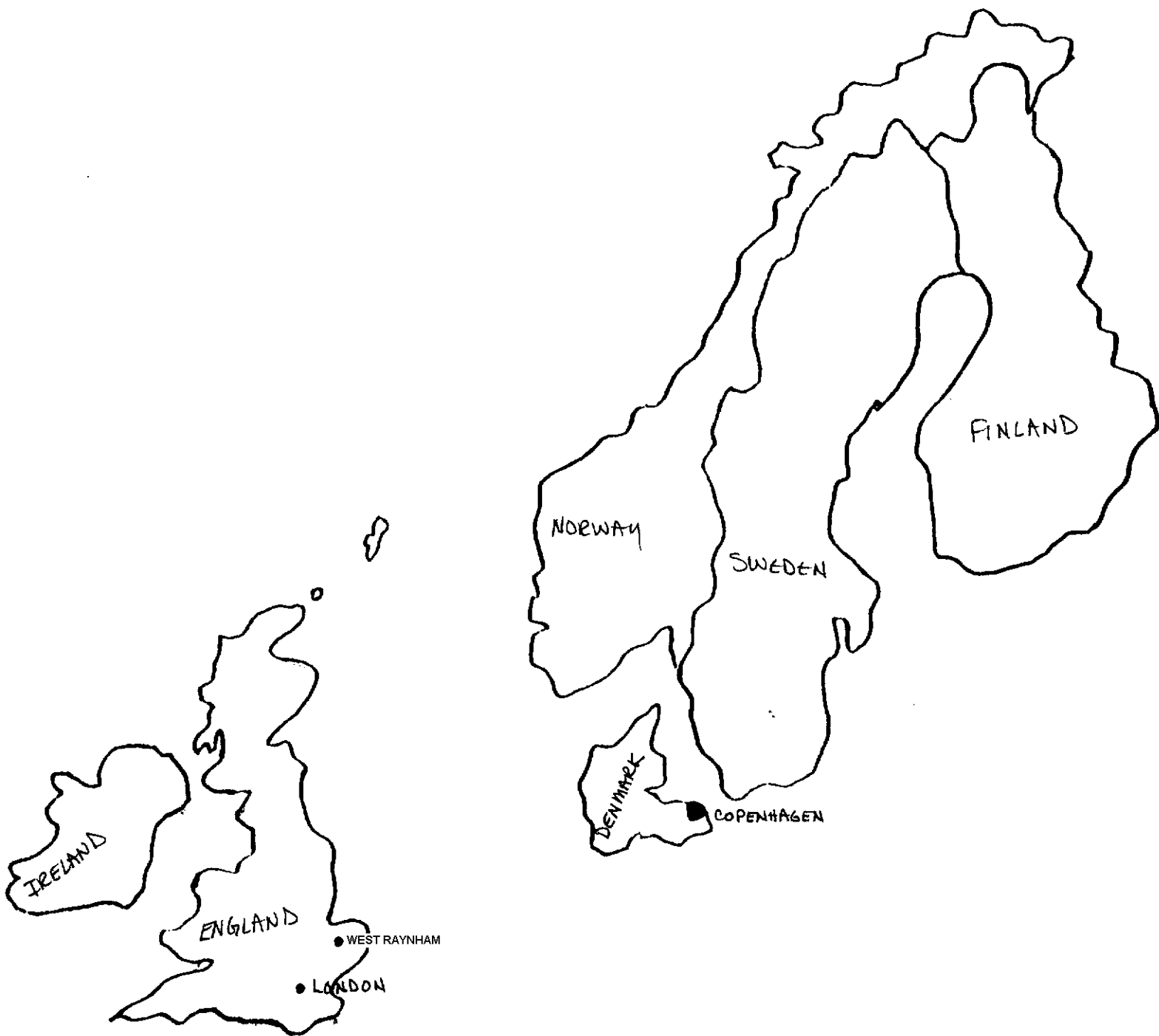
Dear Lt Col Katke

Please extend my appreciation to the four members of the 244th Combat Communications Squadron for their excellent support to the 15th Air Force Headquarters Emergency Relocation Team (HERT) during GLOBAL SHIELD 83.

The role of HERT within the overall SAC framework for command and control of surviving strategic forces is gaining critical importance. Your people played a vital part in testing our communications capability for enhancing plans to strengthen SAC C³ capability during national emergencies. It was a pleasure to work with these professionals. Thanks for a job well done!

E. G. SHULER, JR.
Brigadier General, USAF
Commander, 4th Air Division

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