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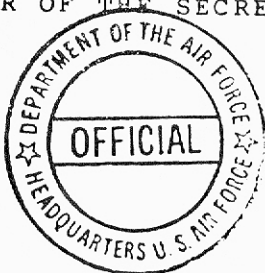
1. The 252nd Combat Communications Group (ANGSC) has been awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service from 1 Jan 83 to 31 Aug 84. The following subordinate units will share in the award for the same period unless otherwise indicated:

- 143d Combat Communications Squadron
- 242d Combat Communications Squadron
- 242d Air Traffic Control Flight
- 244th Combat Communications Squadron
- 244th Combat Communications Flight
- 256th Combat Communications Squadron
- 262d Combat Communications Squadron

2. The following Air National Guard Support Center units have been awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service for the periods indicated:

- 267th Combat Communications Squadron (1 Jan 82 to 31 Dec 83)
- 123d Communications Flight (Support) (1 Jan 83 to 31 Dec 84)
- 270th Engineering Installation Squadron (1 Oct 82 to 30 Sep 84)
- 220th Engineering Installation Squadron (1 Jan 83 to 31 Dec 84)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE



JAMES H. DELANY, Colonel, USAF
Director of Administration

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

This is to certify that
THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT
AWARD

has been awarded to the

252D COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

For exceptionally meritorious service

1 JANUARY 1983 TO 31 AUGUST 1984

Given under my hand in the city of
Washington this 15TH DAY OF AUGUST 1985

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD
TO THE
252D COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

The 252d Combat Communications Group, Tactical Information Systems Division, Air Force Communications Command, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 January 1983 to 31 August 1984. During this period, the group personnel displayed outstanding initiative and unique management abilities in achieving operational-readiness in support of Joint Chiefs of Staff exercises, and local and state contingencies, exemplifying the total force policy. The 252d Combat Communications Group demonstrated a high degree of concern and patriotism through their community action activities which further exemplified the dedication and capabilities of the Air National Guard in support of their country. The professionalism and dedication to duty demonstrated by members of the 252d Combat Communications Group reflect credit upon themselves, the Air National Guard, and the United States Air Force.



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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CC

28 August 1984

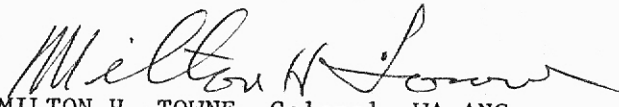
SUBJECT: Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI)

TO: 143 Cmbt Comm Sq/CC 244 Cmbt Comm Flt/CC
242 Cmbt Comm Sq/CC 256 Cmbt Comm Sq/CC
242 Air Tfc Con Flt/CC 262 Cmbt Comm Sq/CC
244 Cmbt Comm Sq/CC WA ANG O/L BAOO/DPM/CC

1. I wish to personally congratulate you on your recent success during the ORI. Your conduct, as Commander, has been exemplary and you are commended for it. The performance of your unit was a major contributing factor in maintaining the Hq 252 Cmbt Comm Gp's claim as the best Combat Communications Group in the U.S. Air Force.

2. You accepted a challenge so difficult and demanding that only true professionals could have succeeded. It is important that every member of your unit is aware of the magnitude of this achievement. Without the extreme effort of every member, the possibility of failure was always present. I am very proud to have such capable Commanders. You have set a standard that cannot be matched by any other Group.

3. You should give serious consideration to reward especially deserving players with the AFCEM or AF Special Achievement Medal. Again, my sincerest congratulations for a job well done.


MILTON H. TOWNE, Colonel, WA ANG
Commander



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD
PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, OREGON 97218

CC

16 September 1984

LTC Keith Hallmark
244 Cmbt Comm Sq
Portland ANGB, OR 97218

Dear LTC Hallmark:

I would like to extend my personal congratulations to you and all the members of the 244th Combat Communications Squadron for receiving an "Excellent" rating during your recent Operational Readiness Inspection. This achievement reflects the continuing positive attitude of your unit and the caliber of professionalism which has always characterised the 244th. You may be justifiably proud of your accomplishments as we are at Headquarters, Oregon Air National Guard.

Again, please convey my congratulations and encouragement as you face the future challenges of your mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Sams", is written over the typed name.

CHARLES A. SAMS, Maj Gen, ORANG
Commander



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS TACTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION (AFCC)
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE VA 23865

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SUBJECT: Excellent Unit Rating

TO: 244 CMBTCS/CC

Please accept and extend my congratulations to the men and women of the 244th Combat Communications Squadron for the excellent rating the unit received on the recent HQ AFCC operational readiness inspection. I commend you and your people for the months of prior planning and hard work expended to be prepared for such an inspection.


WILLIAM L. SICKENBERGER
Colonel, USAF
Commander

1 Atch
AFCC/CC Ltr, 24 Sep 84

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS 62225-6001

REPLY TO
ATTN OF CC

24 SEP 1984

SUBJECT Excellent Unit Ratings

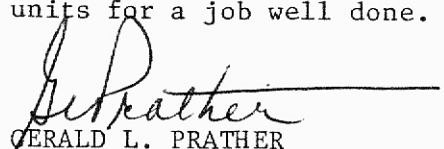
TO TISD/CC

1. Recently, a prior notice operational readiness inspection was conducted of units assigned to the 252 CMBTCG, Camp Murray WA. The following units received Excellent ratings:

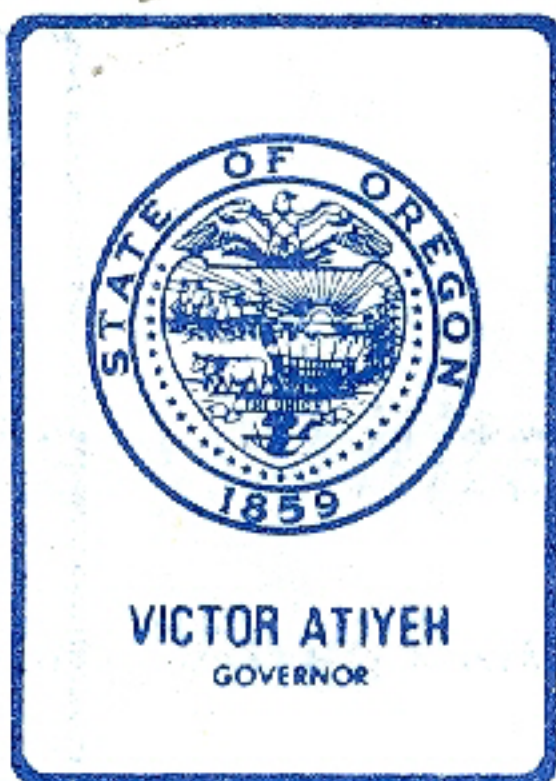
- a. 244 CMBTCF, Portland IAP OR
- b. 244 CMBTCS, Portland IAP OR
- c. 256 CMBTCS, Camp Murray WA
- d. 262 CMBTCS, Bellingham WA

2. You and your people have a right to be proud of their performance. The Excellent ratings reflect a quality of performance and dedication to duty seldom seen.

3. Please pass my hearty congratulations to the men and women of these units for a job well done.


GERALD L. PRATHER
Major General, USAF
Commander

HISTORY



Military Department

2150 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD N.E., SALEM, OREGON 97303

DPA

10 October 1984

SUBJECT: Letter, Congressman Les AuCoin, 24 Sep 84

TO: Commander, Oregon Air National Guard

1. The attached letter from Congressman Les AuCoin, in addition to expressing support for our annual HAP/Guard Camp, makes reference to the outstanding achievements of both 244th Combat Communications Squadron and 244th Combat Communications Flight during their ORI's while encamped at Camp Rilea. I join Congressman AuCoin in congratulating those units again for their military professionalism and ability to meet the challenge of the field inspection with such gratifying results.

2. Please pass to LTC Keith Hallmark and MAJ Alan Stoller my appreciation for earning the distinction of an "Excellent" ORI rating and the acknowledgement of Congressman AuCoin.

RICHARD A. MILLER
Major General
The Adjutant General

cy to: Asst AG (Air)

1st Ind, HQ ORANG/CC

12 Oct 84

TO: Commander 244 CMBTCS

It is a pleasure to forward the attached letter from Congressman Les AuCoin along with congratulations from Major General Miller on your outstanding ORI results at annual training. Please convey to all of your personnel my personal appreciation and congratulations on a job well done.

CHARLES A. SAMS, Brig Gen, ORANG
Commander

1 Atch
Ltr, AuCoin

Cy to: Asst AG (Air)



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

September 24, 1984

Major General Richard A. Miller
Adjutant General
Military Department
State of Oregon
2150 Fairgrounds Road N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97303

Dear Dick:

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the 14th Annual Youth Leadership Camp at Rilea jointly sponsored by the Oregon National Guard and the Housing Authority of Portland. Had my schedule permitted, I would have appreciated the chance to join in on the Visitor's Day Festivities. I'd like to thank you, however, for the hospitality and welcome shown my District Administrative Assistant, Michelle Giguere, at the Camp.

I've been deeply impressed by the HAP/Guard Camp over the years, and that impression has been reinforced again after hearing Michelle's enthusiastic overview of all that this year's camp accomplished. I'd like to commend you and the entire Guard for the many contributions you have made to this worthwhile endeavor. Together with the Housing Authority you've made what is probably a unique cooperative effort a complete success time and time again. The values that the campers learn, the friends they make, the fun they have -- all are so important. And for many of the campers, coming from disadvantaged backgrounds, the time they spend at Camp Rilea with so many dedicated and energetic people, will make a positive change in the direction of their lives.

I strongly support the continuation of these camps, and if I can ever be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to let me know.

On another note, Dick, I'd like to address another item. And that's the excellence shown by both the 244th Combat Communications Squadron and the 244th Combat Communications Flight during their recent operational readiness inspection. I know full well what a gruelling experience those inspections can be, and what high standards have to be met to rate an "excellent" review.

I regret that I wasn't able to visit the 244th at Camp Rilea. But I do hope you'll pass on my deep respect and congratulations to all members of the 244th, and particularly Commanders Colonel Keith Hallmark and Major Alan Stoller. They must be doing a top notch job to rate such high marks and it reflects well on you and the entire Guard here in Oregon.

As a member of the Defense Appropriations Committee, it makes me proud to know how well the crews back home are doing. I know you'll continue to uphold such a fine tradition of excellence in the future.

I hope to have a chance to visit with you sometime soon, but in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me should I be able to assist you.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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LES AuCOIN
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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LES AuCOIN
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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