



DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310-2500

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1 Aug 89

The following Air National Guard units have been awarded the AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD (AFCC/AFLC cycle) for exceptionally meritorious service for the time periods indicated. The asterisked units are the primary unit, and all others will share in the award.

UNIT/PAS	DATES
* 252d COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP - M60YFMRJ	01 JAN 87 - 30 DEC 88
143rd COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON - M60YFMRL	01 JAN 87 - 30 DEC 88
242d COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON - M50YFMRK	01 JAN 87 - 30 DEC 88
242d AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FLIGHT - M50YFNCV	01 JAN 87 - 30 DEC 88
244th COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON - K30YFMLB	01 JAN 87 - 30 DEC 88
256th COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON - M60YF2LM	01 JAN 87 - 30 DEC 88
262d COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON - M60YFMQ5	01 JAN 87 - 30 DEC 88
272d COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON - K30YFV19	01 JAN 87 - 30 DEC 88
* 263rd COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON - H90YFMHM	01 JAN 87 - 31 DEC 88
* 215th ENGINEERING INSTALLATION SQUADRON - M60YFMRD	01 JAN 87 - 31 DEC 88
* 217th ENGINEERING INSTALLATION SQUADRON - C70YFL5V	16 FEB 87 - 15 FEB 89

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE

OFFICIAL
TOMMY L. DANIELS
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Executive, National Guard Bureau

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Lieutenant General, USA
Chief, National Guard Bureau

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This is to certify that
THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT
AWARD

has been awarded to the

252D COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP
WASHINGTON AIR NATIONAL GUARD

For exceptionally meritorious service

1 JANUARY 1987 to 30 DECEMBER 1988

Given under my hand this

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. J. Kiley", written over a horizontal line.

DIRECTOR, AIR NATIONAL GUARD



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

The 252d Combat Communications Group, Washington Air National Guard, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1989. During this period, the 252d Combat Communications Group excelled in management of personnel and resources in support of the Air Force mission and the enhancement of the Total Force Policy. The unit's high degree of dedication to duty and patriotism shown by outstanding service to the Air Force and local community further exemplifies the dedication and capabilities of the Air National Guard in support of the nation. As a result of the willing and enthusiastic response of the unit, significant dollar savings were realized by the Air Force and the Air National Guard. The distinctive accomplishments of the members of the 252d Combat Communications Group reflect great credit upon themselves and the United States Air Force.





OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE

28 OCT 1988

Lt Col Keith Hallmark
Commander
244th Combat Communications Squadron
Portland ANGB, Oregon 97218-2797

Dear Colonel Hallmark

Recently, your unit received an Outstanding rating on the operational readiness inspection conducted by HQ AFCC. An Outstanding rating is very difficult to attain, and only the finest organizations ever achieve it. This Outstanding rating reflects the total dedication, hard work, and professionalism of every member of your unit. You and your people can be justifiably proud of this achievement.

My hearty congratulations to you and the men and women of the 244 CCSQ for the superior efforts in maintaining the peace by keeping ready for war.

Sincerely

JAMES S. CASSITY, JR.
Major General, USAF

cc: TCD/CC
TAG Oregon
252 CCGP/CC

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TO 244 CCS PORTLAND IAP OR //CC//

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1. IT WAS A DISTINCT PLEASURE TO LEARN THAT THE 244TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON RECEIVED AN "OUTSTANDING" RATING ON THE RECENT OPERATIONAL READINESS INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY HQ AFCC/IG. I AM AWARE OF THE HARD WORK AND PREPARATION THAT MUST BE UNDERTAKEN TO ACHIEVE THIS EXTRAORDINARY RESULT, AND THE COMMAND LEADERSHIP THAT IS VITAL TO SUCH AN ACCOMPLISHMENT.

2. PLEASE PASS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE 244TH FOR REPRESENTING THEIR UNIT AND OUR STATE IN A TRULY SUPERIOR MANNER. THEY CAN ALL TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THIS ACHIEVEMENT.

SIGNED: RAYMOND F. REES

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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TO RUVHBJA/252CCGP CAMP MURRAY TACOMA WA//CC//

RHMIFUA/143CCSG SEATTLE ANGB WA//CC//

RUVHBJA/256CCSG CAMP MURRAY TACOMA WA//CC//

RUVHBJA/262CCSG CAMP MURRAY TACOMA WA//CC//

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RUMMBVA/272CCSG 244CCSG PORTLAND IAP OR//CC//

INFO RHDJGAA/ANGSC ANDREWS AFB MD//SE//

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SUBJECT: 252CCGP 001

1. REQUEST YOU PASS ON TO ALL OF YOUR PERSONNEL OUR CONGRATULATIONS FOR THEIR PERFORMANCES DURING THEIR RECENT ORI. THE LARGE NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING AND EXCELLENT RATINGS GIVEN IS PARTICULARLY COMMENDABLE AND IS INDICATIVE OF THE OUTSTANDING EFFORTS MADE BY YOUR PERSONNEL. THEY CAN ALL TAKE PRIDE IN THIS SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT AND ALSO IN THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE ALL FURTHER ENHANCED THE PROFESSIONAL AND EXPERTISE IMAGE OF THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

2. YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE ALSO BEING RECOGNIZED BY NGB/CF BY

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SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE THROUGH YOUR RESPECTIVE TAGS.

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MG KEITH EGGEN
The Adjutant General



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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: OTAG/CD

6 November 1988

SUBJECT: Congratulations for the 1988 ORI

TO: 244 Unit Personnel

1. It is with extreme pleasure that I write this letters. You and your unit have accomplished something that few have ever been able to do. It is difficult to comprehend that 3 units received an OUTSTANDING, 3 units received an EXCELLENT, and 2 received Satisfactory (with one of the Excellents being and Outstanding in truth). I must tell you that I am a little jealous that I was not an active participant with you but I was there in spirit.

2. Nobody needs to tell you of the satisfaction that comes with an accomplishment of this magnitude. But I do want to emphasize what you have done for the 252 CCGp and for the Washington Air National Guard. As the ORI team said during the outbriefing, they have never seen the high degree of competence that the units of the Washington Air National Guard illustrated during the ORI. I can't think of a higher compliment from a group of professionals like the ORI inspectors, and you better believe they don't throw them around like candy. We now have an even higher reputation to live up to. The National Guard Bureau as well as all of the other Combat Communication units (in fact, all other units of any type) know now what can be accomplished by truly dedicated, trained and competent people. They will have trouble living up to the example you have set.

3. Everyone at the Headquarters is proud to be associated with people of your caliber. I can tell you as a former Combat Communication Commander that all of the work that went into making this happen will not die now that the ORI is over, all that training and just plain work will hold you in good stead for years to come.

4. It is time now for all of you to bask in the accomplishment of a worthwhile goal, you have earned it and I along with Maj Gen Braig, Brig Gen Hague and Maj Gen Eggen salute you.

Thanks for a job well done, and thanks for putting the Wash-
ington Air National Guard on the top of the heap.
CONGRATULATIONS!


THOMAS A. GLUBRECHT, Colonel, WA ANG
Deputy Commander

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