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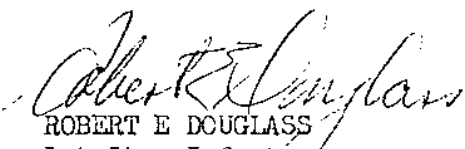
THRU: Commanding General, USARAL Yukon Command and Fort Wainwright, APO 731, US Forces

TO: Commanding Officer, 171st Infantry Brigade (M), APO 731, US Forces

It gives me great pleasure to forward correspondence of this nature. Please convey my appreciation to the members of your command who participated in Test Series ELK HUNT for their commendable performances which reflect distinct credit upon themselves and United States Army, Alaska.

/s/ Ned D Moore  
/t/ NED D. MOORE  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

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ROBERT E DOUGLASS  
1st Lt, Infantry  
Assistant Adjutant

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HQ, USARAL YUKON COMMAND & FORT WAINWRIGHT, Office of the  
Commanding General, APO 731, U S Forces 10 Nov 1964

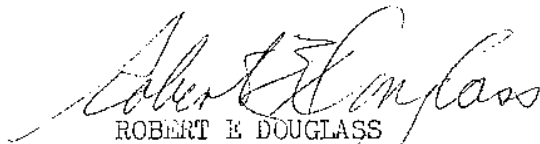
TO: Commanding Officer, 171st Infantry Brigade (M), USARAL Yukon  
Command

1. It is with pleasure that I forward the inclosed letter of appreciation from the Commanding General, Desert Test Center, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and the indorsement from the Commanding General, United States Army, Alaska.

2. I wish to commend those members of your command who participated in Test Series ELK HUNT from June through September 1964. In spite of the fact that they encountered assignments and climatic conditions completely new to them, these individuals performed in a manner which reflects distinct credit upon themselves and this command.

/s/Andy A Lipscomb  
/t/ANDY A. LIPSCOMB  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

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THRU: Commanding General  
U.S. Army, Alaska  
APO 949  
Seattle, Washington

TO: Commanding Officer  
171st Infantry Brigade (M)  
APO 731  
Seattle, Washington

1. During the period June through September 1964, the following individuals from your Command were assigned to support Test Series ELK HUNT:

a. HHC, 171st Infantry Brigade (M)

Cook, Jerrel E., PFC, [REDACTED]  
Harwood, Roy L., PFC, [REDACTED]  
Hope, Carlos M., Jr., [REDACTED]  
Michaels, Harold E., Jr., PFC, [REDACTED]  
Rodger, Gordon J., PFC, [REDACTED]  
Willhite, Joshua W., PFC, [REDACTED]

b. 15th Artillery

Hernon, William, SP5, [REDACTED], HNB  
Geiman, Daniel D., SPC, [REDACTED], HNB  
Jimerson, John T., PFC, [REDACTED], HNB  
Ruff, Rudolph, PFC, [REDACTED], Btry B  
Sams, Douglas M., PFC, [REDACTED], HNB

c. 40th Armor

Small, Kenneth F., PFC, [REDACTED], Co. A

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d. 4th Bn 9th Infantry

Jackson, Curtis, Jr., PFC, [REDACTED], HHC  
Lawrence, Rochus E., PFC, [REDACTED], Co. C  
Smith, John W., PFC, [REDACTED], HHC

e. 1st Bn, 47th Infantry (M)

Ludy, John D., PFC, [REDACTED], HHC  
Weldon, Bernard, PVT (E-2), [REDACTED], Co. B

f. 538th Ord Co (DS)


Slusher, Gray L., PFC, [REDACTED]

2. These men were required to perform duties for which they had little or no previous experience or training. In spite of this handicap, they applied themselves to learning their new jobs and carried them out with enthusiasm and unselfish dedication. In spite of long hours, arduous working and living conditions, and isolation from recreational opportunities, their enthusiasm, morale, and loyalty to the program never wavered.

3. As Commanding General, Desert Test Center, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to these men for their unselfish devotion to duty and for their enthusiastic accomplishment of extremely difficult tasks in a highly commendable manner.

/t/JAMES A. HEBBELER  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

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