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Commander's Note #4

FROM: JFHQ AKNG/OTAG

SUBJECT: Selection of Alaska State Defense Force Commander

I'm pleased to announce the selection of LTC (AK) Simon Brown as the new Alaska State Defense Force (ASDF) Commander. LTC (AK) Brown brings decades of service with him. A retired member of the Alaska Army National Guard, as well as a retired Alaska State Trooper, LTC (AK) Brown has continued to serve actively in the ASDF. Over the past year, he has been assisting the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs partnership with the Alaska Federation of Natives. I have every confidence that LTC (AK) Brown's experience and expertise will prove crucial as we continue to steer the ASDF into the future. Information regarding his change of command ceremony will be forthcoming at a later date.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Torrence W. Saxe".

TORRENCE W. SAXE, Brig Gen, AKNG  
The Adjutant General