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Message to the Force #12

SUBJECT: Support for Military Associations

1. Alaska Organized Militia Personnel may enjoy benefits through their interaction with various military associations and other professional groups. These organizations support, promote, and develop the interests of our organized militia. Military associations fall into a variety of categories which include, but are not limited to, the Alaska National Guard Officer Association, the Alaska National Guard Enlisted Association, the National Guard Association of the United States, the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, the Association of the United States Army, the Air Force Association, the Association of the United States Navy, the State Guard Association of the United States, and the Reserve Officers Association.
2. Through the years, military associations have provided forums that foster professionalism and development. Additionally, these groups work to increase awareness of our mission with the American and Alaskan public and foster a strong interest in enhancing the readiness of our national and state defense.
3. On occasion, military associations may ask for help in disseminating information about their activities or seek logistical support for their events and programs. The specific facts and circumstances of each contact with a military association will dictate whether and how the personnel of the Alaska Organized Militia should respond. The attached background paper provides guidance concerning relationships with, and support of, military associations. Please seek advice on particular circumstances from your component's State Judge Advocate of legal advisor.
4. Point of contact is Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Weaver, TAG-SJA, 907-428-6989 or christoper.j.weaver12.mil@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laurel J. Hummel", is positioned above the typed name.

LAUREL J. HUMMEL
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The Adjutant General