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Message to the Force #16

SUBJECT: Alaska Air Guard Promotions

1. Two key Alaska Air National Guard leaders, Col Steven deMilliano and Brig Gen Christopher Finerty are now Senate confirmed for Reserve of the Air Force appointment to the grade of Brigadier General. I join the Secretary of the Air Force, Chairman of the Joint Staff, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and Director, Air National Guard in extending congratulations.
2. Brig Gen Finerty will continue as the Director, Office of Legislative Liaison, for the National Guard Bureau. Col deMilliano has been selected to serve as the Deputy Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy for United States Africa Command. Please join me in congratulating Col deMilliano and Brig Gen Finerty on their outstanding accomplishments. I know they will serve with distinction in the rank of Brigadier General.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laurel J. Hummel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

LAUREL J. HUMMEL  
Major General, AKNG  
The Adjutant General