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Message to the Force #34

SUBJECT: Alaska National Guard Historian

1. I'm pleased to announce that SFC Jacqueline Tyson has assumed the position of Alaska National Guard (AKNG) Historian, a position that has gone unfilled for several years.
2. As SFC Tyson rebuilds the program, one of her first priorities is building a catalog of AKNG historical items distributed across multiple locations. The catalog will include items that have been collected in the years since the position was last filled. If you're aware of undocumented historical material, please notify SFC Tyson so she can log the information she's required to maintain.
3. SFC Tyson has also been charged with two other lines of effort. First, she's been charged with the monumental task of building an oral history project. Second, she is proactively seeking opportunities for historical community engagement. This could include community exhibits such as the one that she's facilitated at the Heritage Center in Sitka, which will be on display for the next four months, or speaking engagements at historical societies and community events.
4. Preserving the honorable legacy of your service, in addition to those who came before you, is a noble task, and SFC Tyson will need your help to get it done. If you have ideas to contribute or contacts to pass along, please reach out to her via email at Jacqueline.v.tyson.mil@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laurel J. Hummel".

LAUREL J. HUMMEL
Major General, AKNG
The Adjutant General