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Message to the Force #24

SUBJECT: Key Personnel Moves

1. In Message to the Force #20, I announced the retirement of our current Senior Enlisted Leader, Command Chief Master Sergeant Paul Nelson and that the process for selecting a replacement was ongoing. That process has concluded with my selection of Chief Master Sergeant Winfield S. Hinkley, Jr. to serve as the next Alaska National Guard Senior Enlisted Leader.

2. Currently CMSgt Hinkley serves as the Commandant of the Chief Master Sergeant Paul H. Lankford Enlisted Professional Military Education Center at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base. Additionally he serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Commander of the I.G. Brown Training and Education Center. Prior to this assignment CMSgt Hinkley served as the Comptroller Flight Superintendent for the 176th Wing. The Change of Responsibility ceremony from CCMSgt Nelson to CMSgt Hinkley will occur during the August Unit Training Assembly.

3. I'd like to extend my personal thanks to the dedicated efforts of all the Airmen involved with organizing candidate packets, as well as the Soldiers and Airmen on the screening board.

4. Please join me in welcoming CMSgt Hinkley and his family back to Alaska. He brings a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience to our senior leader team and I know he will do great things for our Airmen, our Soldiers, and our Alaska Organized Militia team.

Sincerely,

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

LAUREL J. HUMMEL
Major General, AKNG
The Adjutant General