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Message to the Force #33

SUBJECT: The Adjutant General Position

1. It is not unusual for an incoming governor to bring in his/her own senior leader team. In the event Governor-Elect Mike Dunleavy wishes to appoint a new Adjutant General, I urge all O6s and O7s serving within our force and who have an interest in being The Adjutant General to apply for the position, using the website www.governormikedunleavy.com. Today, I have communicated this opportunity individually via email to every Colonel and Brigadier General currently serving in the Alaska National Guard.

2. Alaska Statute 26.05.160(a) spells out the qualifications for selection as The Adjutant General. The excerpt relating to the qualifications of The Adjutant General is as follows: "To be eligible for appointment as adjutant general, a person must be a citizen of the state and must be a federally recognized general-grade officer in the Alaska National Guard or an officer who has the qualifications to gain federal recognition as a general-grade officer either in active status or in retirement status eligible for reappointment as a general-grade officer."

3. I thank every Colonel and Brigadier General currently in our force for their potential interest in competing for this position. There is no greater honor than leading our Airmen, Soldiers, and non-uniformed State and Federal employees. If you know of any other interested Alaskan meeting the qualifications for The Adjutant General position, please apprise her or him to apply. Per the Dunleavy transition team, the deadline for submitting applications for positions is 30 November.

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