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SUBJECT: AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD

1. CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR ALL CONCERNED SINCE THE 1130TH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD. THE

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[REDACTED] PERSONNEL, AND [REDACTED] ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE AWARD.

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2. IN VIEW OF THE AWARD, COMMANDING OFFICERS AT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AS WELL AS CHIEF OF [REDACTED] ARE HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO HOLD AN APPROPRIATE AWARDS CEREMONY. RECEIPT OF THE AWARD MAKES ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AT [REDACTED] ELIGIBLE FOR MILITARY RIBBONS. ALL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, INCLUDING TECH REPS, ASSOCIATED WITH THE 1130TH AND THE 1199TH, INCLUDING [REDACTED] ARE ENTITLED TO WEAR LAPEL PINS BY VIRTUE OF THE AWARD HAVING BEEN MADE. A SUPPLY OF MILITARY RIBBONS AND CIVILIAN LAPEL PINS SUFFICIENT TO INCLUDE ALL PERSONNEL, ARE BEING POUCHED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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3. THE UNCLASSIFIED CITATION ACCOMPANYING THE AWARD READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE 1130TH AEROSPACE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING GROUP

USAF review(s) completed.

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DISTINGUISHED ITSELF BY EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT FROM 1 JANUARY 1971 TO 30 JUNE 1974. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE 1130TH AEROSPACE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING GROUP DEMONSTRATED AND SUSTAINED THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF EFFECTIVENESS WHILE PROVIDING DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP FOR THE SUCCESS OF THREE PROJECTS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES. THE HIGH DEGREE OF PROFESSIONALISM, DEDICATION, AND RESOURCEFULNESS DISPLAYED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE 1130TH AEROSPACE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING GROUP WERE MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO THE OPERATIONAL SUCCESS OF THE MISSION. THE SINGULARLY DISTINCTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE 1130TH AEROSPACE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING GROUP REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT UPON ITSELF AND THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE."

4. ALL STAFF AND CONTRACT EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT TO DOCUMENT THE AWARD, A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM (CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL) WILL BE INSERTED INTO THEIR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILES:

A. "EFFECTIVE 23 JULY 1974, COMPONENTS OF THE AGENCY OPERATING UNDER CERTAIN DESIGNATED U.S. AIR FORCE UNIT COVERS WERE AWARDED THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL

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MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 1971 TO 30 JUNE 1974. THESE UNITS QUALIFIED FOR THE AWARD BY MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD. IN COOPERATION WITH THE HIGHEST ECHELONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THESE UNITS WERE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION, DIRECTION, CONDUCT AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THREE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED OPERATIONAL PROJECTS VITAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND ITS ALLIES. THESE PROJECTS WERE CONDUCTED UNDER MOST DIFFICULT CONDITIONS AND COMPLICATED DIPLOMATIC CONSIDERATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH AN ATMOSPHERE FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF PEACEFUL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

B. ALTHOUGH THE SUBJECT AWARD IS PRIMARILY DESIGNED TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AIR FORCE MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE REGULATIONS DO PROVIDE THAT EQUIVALENT RECOGNITION SHOULD ALSO BE MADE TO THOSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO THE UNITS SINGLED OUT FOR RECOGNITION.

C. AS A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE UNITS, YOU MAY WELL TAKE PRIDE

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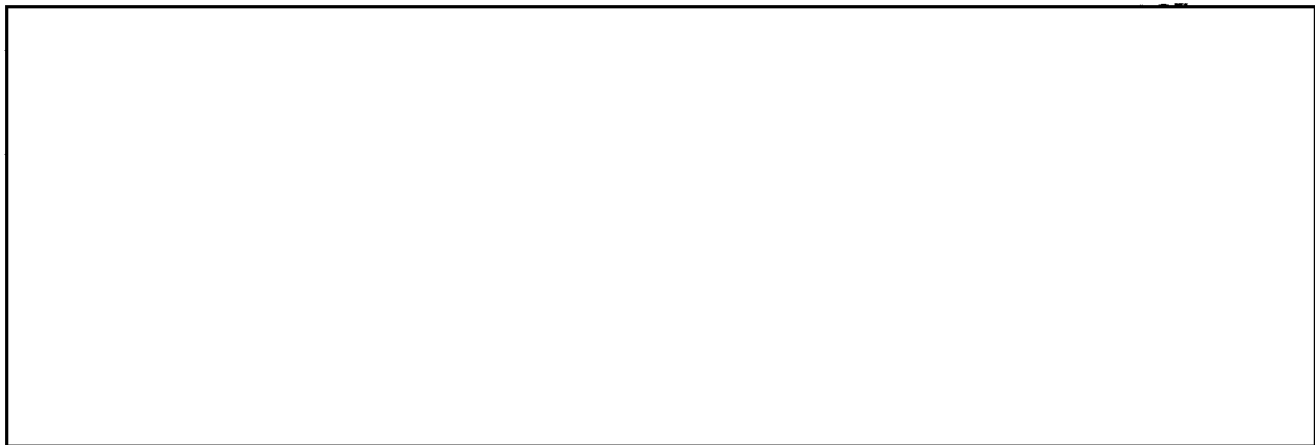
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IN SHARING IN THE AWARD WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT THE EXCELLENCE OF YOUR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE, THE APPLICATION OF YOUR EXPERTISE, COMBINED WITH YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK, OFTEN PERFORMED UNDER THE MOST TENSE OF CONDITIONS AND NEEDS FOR SHORT DEADLINES, WAS A MAJOR FACOTR IN ENABLING THESE UNITS TO ATTAIN THAT MEASURE OF SUCCESS WHICH JUSTIFIED THEIR BEING AWARDED THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD. YOUR ACHIEVEMENT REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT UPON YOU AND THE AGENCY.

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E. A COPY OF THIS MEMORANDUM WILL BE FILED IN YOUR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE."

5. SECURITY RESTRICTIONS INVOLVING THE WEARING OF THE RIBBON AND

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THE LAPEL PIN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. MILITARY PERSONNEL MAY WEAR THE RIBBON AS SPECIFIED IN PERTINENT AF REGULATIONS.

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C. TECH REPS MAY WEAR THE LAPEL PINS AND, IF QUESTIONED, SHOULD INDICATE PIN IS A SPECIAL AWARD AUTHORIZED IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR WORK WITH THE AIR FORCE.

D. ALL RECIPIENTS OF BOTH RIBBONS AND PINS ARE TO BE ADVISED THEY ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DIVULGE THE DETAILS OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL DUTIES AS PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH THE AWARD.

6. IN AFTERMATH OF AWARDS, PLS ADVISE NAMES OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AWARDED A MILITARY RIBBON OR A LAPEL PIN. ANY RIBBONS OR PINS NOT AWARDED SHOULD BE RETURNED TO

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7. MAY WE AGAIN ADD OUR PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE. E-2, IMPDET.

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