

To all members of the 140th Wing,

Congratulations to you on a job well done in our ACC Phase II ORI. Once again you have held not only our COANG flag high, but the entire ANG's. As you know, this was as difficult an inspection as we may have ever seen, and with the recent track record of problems at other units, there was no doubt that the pressure was on. Yet, with outstanding focus, persistence and professionalism, you have proven yourselves once again.

Take the time to enjoy the moment for a short period of days, and then let's get back to work. As you know, the list of upcoming events is never ending. In fact, the NORAD Alert Force Evaluators could be here any day to ensure our ACA operations are meeting the standard. We'll then follow that with an ESOHCAMP of our Wing. In August, we all will dig in once again as our 137th SWS has its combined UCI/ORI/Cyber/LCAP inspection. Then later this year, the 140th will once again be off to defend our nation on foreign shores in support of our AEF. After that, we'll turn right and be looking at a Health Services Inspection in our Medical Group, followed by the summer of '13's Vigilant Guard Exercise. So as you can see, there's not much time to relax. And don't forget, there were items identified in the ORI that we have to respond to as well. Let's use the issues the IG identified to continue to improve ourselves.

But in the meantime, I remain so very proud of you, your families, and all who helped us prepare for the inspection. You have a right to hold your head high knowing that you are truly deserving of profound congratulations. You continue to uphold the traditions of the best of the best, and we are all better for your efforts.

Well Done!

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