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TEAM,

Thank you.

On behalf of the entire Rhode Island National Guard Open House and Airshow TEAM, please accept our most sincere thanks to everyone who made this happen. Our show is a dedication to our Rhode Island community and those who support us year-round. It's an opportunity to showcase our capabilities and demonstrate to the citizens the readiness of the Rhode Island National Guard. This TEAM stands ready to support and defend our state and our nation whenever called.

The Rhode Island National Guard Open House and Airshow is also a celebration of Family, Freedom, and Fun. There are many ways to measure and validate our efforts and how the public views us is very important. The feedback we've received from the show has been overwhelmingly positive. The following comments are just a few:

"Great show Rhode Island, take a bow!!!! My little guy and I loved it!!!!"

"Fantastic show! Thanks to all involved and most importantly our dedicated brave and selfless military personnel! Thank you!"

"I cannot name a moment I was not fascinated. First air show I've ever been to, saw things I never knew a plane could do. Awesome show."

"Great show! My husband, children and I had the best time! Thank you to all the men and woman who serve our country and also helped put on an extremely wonderful show. God bless you!"

The planning and execution of our airshow is very complex. Like every military operation or challenge we face, our TEAM attacks with a level of audacity and intensity from a different age. We only understand, expect, and accept maximum effort and victory. This past weekend was just another of those victories. You all make the impossible look easy and without question, you have exceeded the standard...AGAIN.

Now as we prepare to honor the memory of our brothers and sisters-in-arms this Memorial Day, remember to never let your "Guard" down. Please mitigate risk in all you do and think safety, always.

This TEAM continues to work hard every day. However, this weekend is also a great opportunity for some well-deserved rest and time with family. The value each of you adds to this TEAM is incredible so please be safe. Should anyone need help of any kind, call a TEAMMATE, a supervisor, a commander, or me. We guarantee a Wingman response within minutes, no questions asked. Just make the call.

Thank you for all you've done to keep our Rhode Island brand the most respected on earth.

As always, just lucky, honored, and most proud to be on the TEAM,

Colonel Art Floru