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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## **Air Guard unit receives top honors for financial management**

SIoux FALLS, S.D. – The South Dakota Air National Guard’s 114th Comptroller Flight received top honors at the annual National Guard Bureau Financial Management and Comptroller Awards.

The 114th Comptroller Flight won the Financial Services Office of the Year Award for 2011.

“We have won the overall organization of the year a couple of times, but this is the first time for Financial Services Office of the Year,” said Lt. Col. Kevin Callies, financial manager and 114th Comptroller Flight commander.

Each year, the National Guard Bureau’s financial management division recognizes the most outstanding Air National Guard units in nation in the categories of Financial Management Comptroller Office of the Year, Financial Analysis Office of the Year and Financial Services Office of the Year.

Callies said the award criterion is based upon a FM unit’s outstanding achievements, mission impact and management of resources.

The 114th Comptroller Flight provides financial management in areas of services and analysis, which deals directly with the overall execution of funds, military, civilian and travel pay, accounting management, and customer service.

“This is a nice award because it shows the interaction of a group of financial management personnel working together,” said Callies.

The Comptroller Flight is a part of the 114th Fighter Wing based at Joe Foss Field in Sioux Falls and provides financial services for more than 1,000 Airmen.

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