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OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Portland International Airport
PORTLAND, OREGON



REPLY TO
ATTN OF : CS

SUBJECT : Field Training, Camp Rilea

10 September 1962

TO : Lt. Col. Albert E. Garvin

1. This is to convey my personal congratulations on the successful completion of your extensive radio relay operations during the recent field training encampment. In addition, I wish to express my appreciation and that of my staff for the high level of cooperation we received from that segment of your unit based at Camp Rilea.
2. The highly professional manner in which your unit established and maintained an extended relay system over difficult terrain reflect the results of an effective training program, plus an exceptionally high level of individual and collective initiative on your part, your staff and all members of your unit.
3. Please convey my personal thanks to all members of your unit for a job well done.

Gordon L. Doolittle

GORDON L. DOOLITTLE
Colonel, OreANG
Chief of Staff

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AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

12 Sep 1962

LtCol Albert Garvin
Commander, 244 Radio Relay Sq
Portland IAP, Oregon

Dear Colonel Garvin

I would like to express my personal appreciation for the courtesies extended to myself and Major McClain during our recent visit to your organization.

We were both very favorably impressed with not only the training program within your organization but with the enthusiasm and dedication which was displayed by your officers and airmen in accomplishing their tasks.

I realize our visit caused interruptions in your schedule; however, I would like for your officers and airmen to know that we sincerely enjoyed our stay with you, and, as a result, we gained first-hand knowledge of the Air National Guard operation.

If, at any time, I can be of assistance to you at this headquarters, please let me know.

Sincerely

WILLIAM M. BEST, Colonel, USAF
Director of Airman Assignments
Personnel

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SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS



10 OCT 1962

Lt Colonel Richard G. Ahrens
252 Communications Group (Mobile)
F-37, Four Lakes
Spokane, Washington

Dear Colonel Ahrens:

I note with satisfaction Brigadier General Peter C. Sandretto's observations that the 252 Comm Gp (Mob) and assigned squadrons accomplished all objectives of the 1962 Air National Guard summer field training program.

Colonel Frank T. West, Continental Systems Region Commander, has confirmed that your group's communications goal, to operate as an extension of the USAF Air Communications System, was accomplished timely and accurately according to plan.

I hope that you and your people will continue to work with the same degree of vigor and enthusiasm that you displayed during the field training program. Because of the high degree of communications professionalism you displayed this summer, we consider your organization an integral part of the USAF long haul communications system.

Sincerely,

KENNETH F. BERGQUIST
Major General, USAF
Commander

Copy to: TAG Washington
Camp Murray
Tacoma 33, Wash

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252 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP (MOBILE)
Washington Air National Guard
Communications Station, Four Lakes
Spokane International Airport, Washington

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Note of Satisfaction

21 Nov 62

142 Comm Sq (Relay Can)
143 Comm Sq (Tributary Teams)
221 Rdo Relay Sq
244 Rdo Relay Sq
262 Comm Sq (Tributary Teams)

It is again my pleasure to forward Major General Kenneth P. Berquist's letter as evidence of a job well done during exercise "Longhaul".

Richard G. Ahrens
RICHARD G. AHRENS
Lt Col, Wash ANG
Commander

OFFICERS ATTEND CONFAB

LtCol A.E. Garvin and CWOW2 L.A. Bul-
letset of the 244th Radio Relay Squadron
and Major J.M. Leach and Capt P.D. Saxton
of the 142d Communication Squadron (R C),
recently returned from the first Air Force
Communications Service(New Air Force Com-
mand) conference held at Orlando AFB, Fla
26 - 30 Mar 62. The purpose of this con-
ference was to indoctrinate and orientate
ANG and AFRes units assigned to AFCS on
familiarization with AFCS operating and
management principles, command functions,
and programmed planning. MajGen K.P.Berg-
quist, recently assigned Commander of AFCS
was present as well as the following dis-
tinguished guest: Mr. Eugene M. Zuckert,
Secretary of the Air Force, Lt Gen G. A.
McCarty, HQ, USAF, and Maj Gen Winston P.
Wilson, National Guard Bureau. All conf-
erees in attendance considered this first
AFCS conference highly successful and in-
formative.