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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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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

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142 Comm Sq (Relay Cn)  
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.