

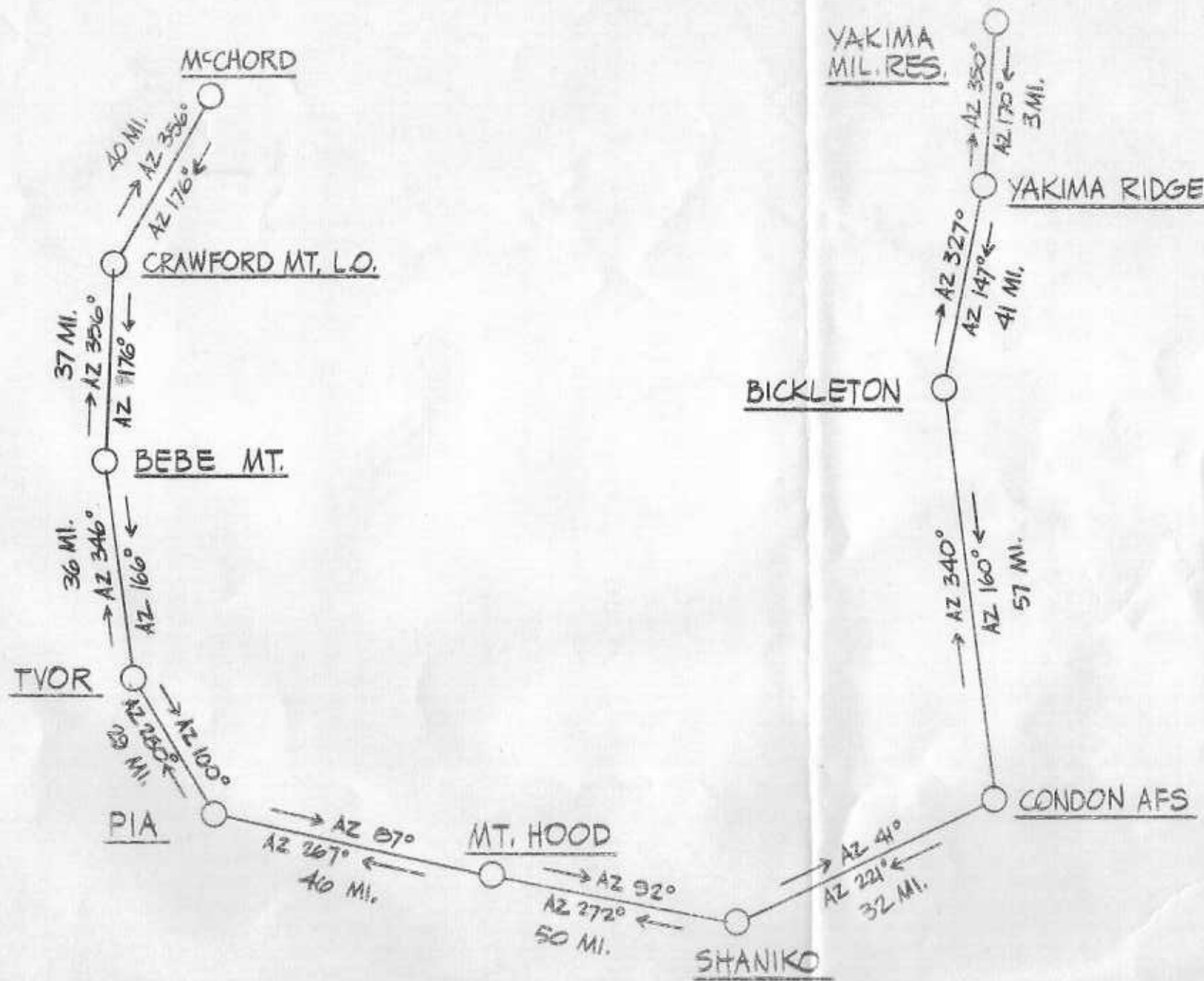
SUMMER CAMP AUGUST 1963

Summer camp beginning 17 August 1963 to 1 September 1963.

1. The 244th Radio Relay Squadron took part in exercise Longhaul number two, a communications exercise involving units across the nations.
2. The 244th Radio Relay Squadron established and maintained twenty-four hours per day seven radio relay sites and four terminal sites during the two weeks. The terminal sites were located at McChord Air Force Base, Wash., Portland Intl Aprt, Oregon, Condon AFB, Oregon, Yakima Firing Center, Wash. The seven radio relay sites were located at Mt. Crawford, Wash., Mt. Bebe, Wash., TVOR site, Oregon, Mt. Hood, Oregon, Shaniko, Oregon. Two radio relay sites were operated by the 221st Radio Relay Squadron to complete the circuit. They were located at Blue Light and Yakima Ridge, Washington.
3. To support the 262 Squadron eight voice and four teletype circuits were dropped out at Portland, Oregon. Also for the 143rd Squadron five voice and four teletype circuits were dropped out at Condon, Oregon.
4. Each radio relay site consisted of six to eight men. Five sites were provided with house trailers. The main purpose of the house trailers was to provide a cooking and sleeping area.
5. The net control was located at Portland International Airport as well as the headquarters of the squadron. All supplies and spare parts were supplied from Portland.
6. A food run was established to send fresh food to sites every other day.

OPERATION LONGHAUL II

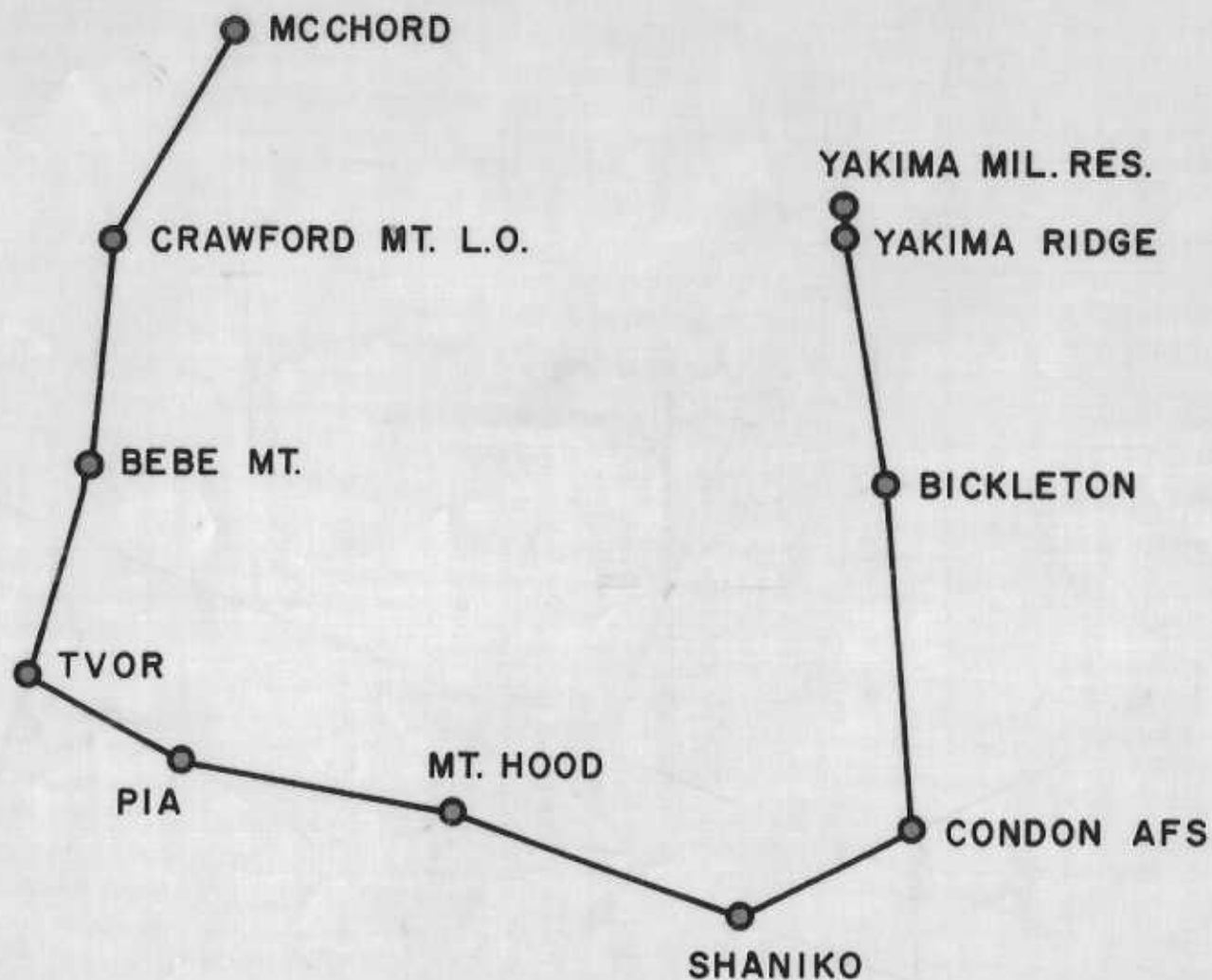




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244 RADIO RELAY SQUADRON

ANNUAL FIELD TRAINING RADIO RELAY SYSTEM, AUGUST 1963



TOTAL CIRCUIT MILES - 371

HEADQUARTERS
2520 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP (MOBILE)
WASHINGTON AIR NATIONAL GUARD
FOUR LAKES COMMUNICATIONS STATION
SPOKANE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 252CMD

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

23 SEP 1968

TO: The Adjutant General, State of Washington
The Adjutant General, State of Oregon
244th Radio Relay Squadron
IN TURN

1. It is my pleasure to express my appreciation to the Commander 244th Radio Relay Squadron, Oregon Air National Guard, for the support given this Group during exercise Longhaul II.
2. Lt Col Garvin's Squadron did an outstanding job in providing reliable FM communications circuitry between McChord AFB and the Yakima Firing Center. Worthy of commendation was the excellent logistical planning that made every mission objective a reality and the unselfish assistance given to the 221st Radio Relay Squadron from the State of Texas in the performance of its assigned mission.
3. Again, it is my pleasure to convey my appreciation and sincerest complements to the 244th Radio Relay Squadron for a job well done.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard G. Ahrens".

RICHARD G. AHRENS
Lt Col, Wash ANG
Commander

Ltr, 252d Comm Gp (CMD), 23 Sep 63, Letter of Appreciation

1st Ind (TAG)

3 Oct 63

STATE OF WASH, MIL DEPT, OTAG-Air Div, Cp Murray, Tacoma, Wash, 98430

TO: The Adjutant General, State of Oregon, 2150 Fairgrounds Rd NE Salem

I have been advised by my staff that the efforts of LtCol Garvin and his organization greatly enhanced the accomplishment of the field training exercise. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I forward this letter to you.



GEORGE M. HASKETT

Major General

The Adjutant General

AGAD (3 Oct 63)

2nd Ind

SCA/dc

Military Department, State of Oregon, Salem, Oregon 97310, 10 Oct 63

TO: Chief of Staff, Hq, OreANG, PIAP, Portland, Oregon

It is with pleasure that I add my compliments to those of Lt Colonel Ahrens and General Haskett. The 244th Radio Relay Squadron and Lt Col Garvin have earned the respect and admiration of all who have been associated with their work.



DONALD N. ANDERSON

Brigadier General

The Adjutant General

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Ltr, 252d Comm Gp (CMD), 23 Sep 63, Letter of Appreciation

3rd Ind

16 Oct 63

Hq, OreANG (CS)

TO: Commander, 244th Radio Relay Sq

1. The professionalism displayed by your unit during this year's annual field training and the spirit of cooperation referred to in basic letter reflect great credit on you and all of the members of your unit.

2. It is a pleasure to add my commendation and congratulations to those expressed in basic letter and preceeding indorsements.



GORDON L. DOOLITTLE
Brigadier General, OreANG
Chief of Staff