

MILITARY DEPARTMENT
STATE OF OREGON
2150 Fairgrounds Road NE
Salem, Oregon 97303

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 78

31 March 1976

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in 1st Ind, NGB/DPM, 31 Mar 76 to OTAG Ltr, Subj: Augmentation and Change to State Headquarters, Oregon Air National Guard, dated 23 Mar 76, Headquarters OreANG UDL NGA3OR, July 1975, is changed as shown below effective 1 Apr 76. Hand posting to current UDL is authorized.

SECTION I

DELETE FROM FC 1300

Weapons Controller	Capt	1744A	1
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ADD TO FC 1021

Judge Advocate	Capt	8824	1
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SECTION III

ADD TO FC 1010

Inventory Management Supt	SMS	64590	1
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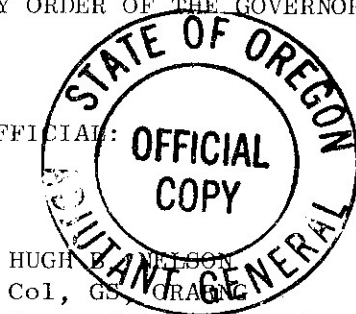
2. Pursuant to the authority contained in ltr, NGB/PRM, dated 26 Mar 76, Subj: Redesignation of Mobile Communications Squadron Units, the following unit, OreANG, PIAP, Portland, OR 97218 is redesignated as indicated below, effective 1 April 76. No change in strength, station or gaining command.

FROM: 244th Mobile Communications Squadron (Contingency)

TO: 244th Combat Communications Squadron (Contingency)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

OFFICIAL:



HUGH E. NELSON
Col, GS
Command Administrative Officer

RICHARD A. MILLER
Major General
The Adjutant General

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON**

SPECIAL ORDER

24 November 1976

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The 252d Mobile Communications Group, Washington Air National Guard (AFCS), is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service from 1 January 1974 to 31 December 1975. The following units share in this award:

143d Mobile Communications Squadron
242d Mobile Communications Squadron
244th Mobile Communications Squadron
256th Mobile Communications Squadron
262d Mobile Communications Squadron
242d Flight Facilities Flight
242d Air Traffic Control Flight
Operating Location B, 1905th Communications Squadron
Detachment 5, 1905th Communications Squadron
Operating Location D, 3d Mobile Communications Group
Operating Location E, 3d Mobile Communications Group
Operating Location F, 3d Mobile Communication Group

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE



DAVID C. JONES, General, USAF
Chief of Staff

JAMES J. SHEPARD, Colonel, USAF
Director of Administration

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Oregon Military Department
Office Of The Adjutant General

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

is presented to

244TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

*in recognition of having achieved 100 %
participation to help preserve the heritage of
the National Guard of the United States.*

Awarded this 3rd *day of* September 1976

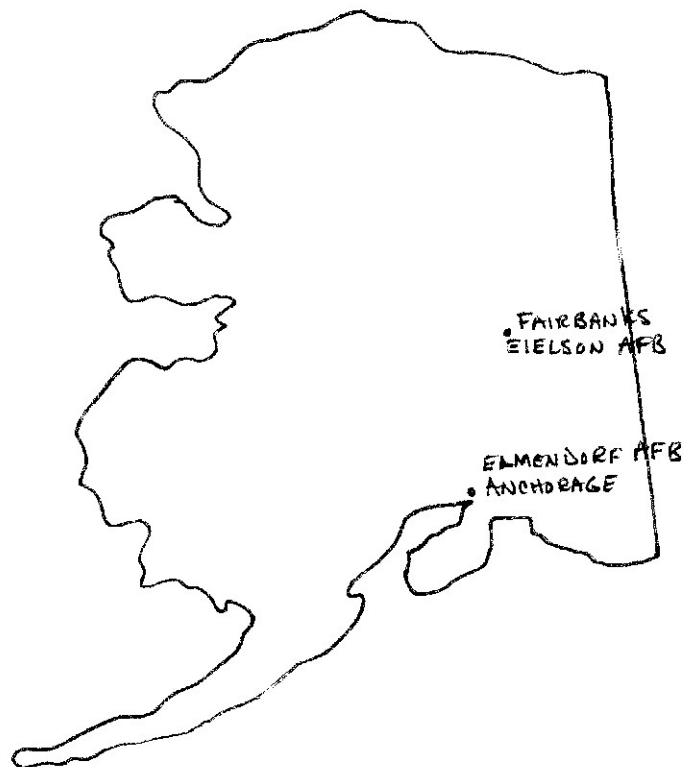


Major General
The Adjutant General

EXERCISE

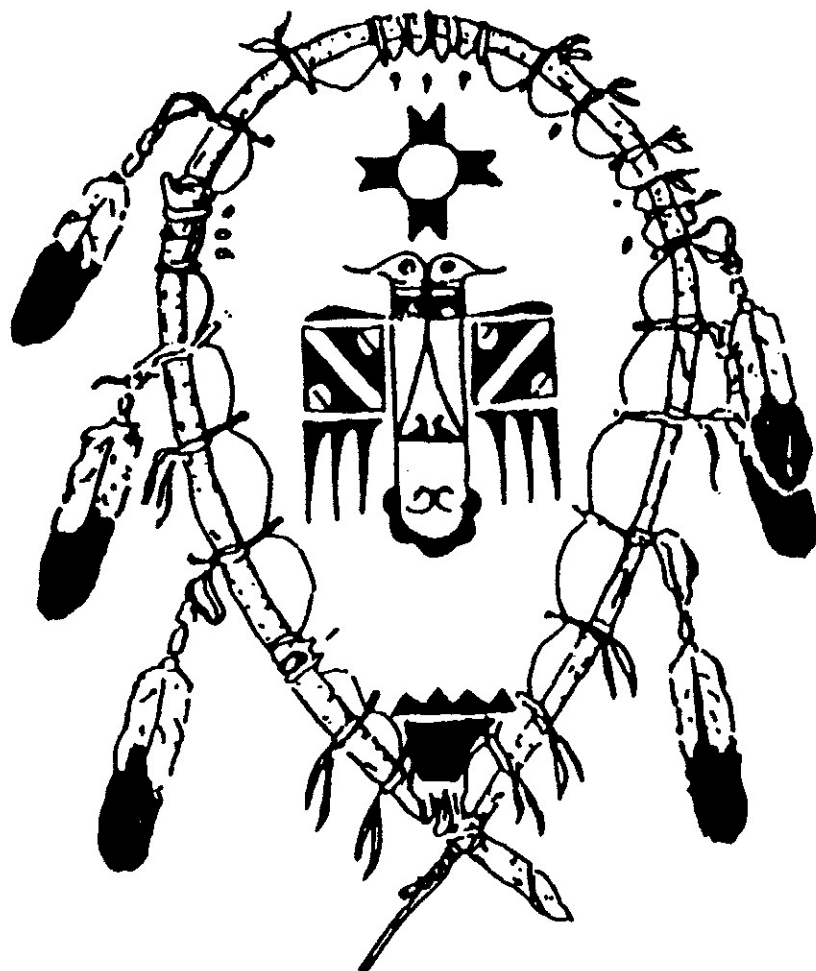


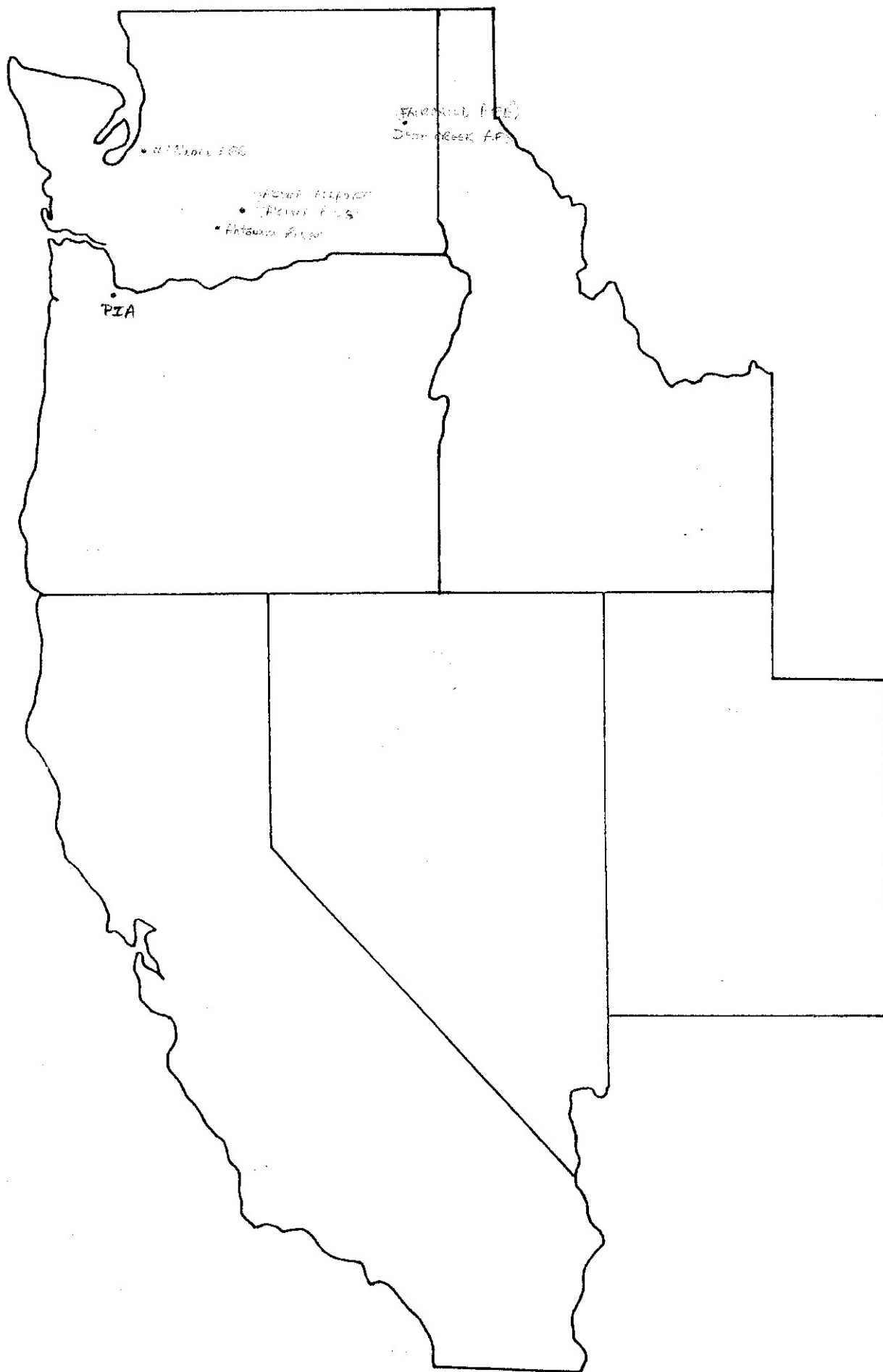
JACK FROST 76



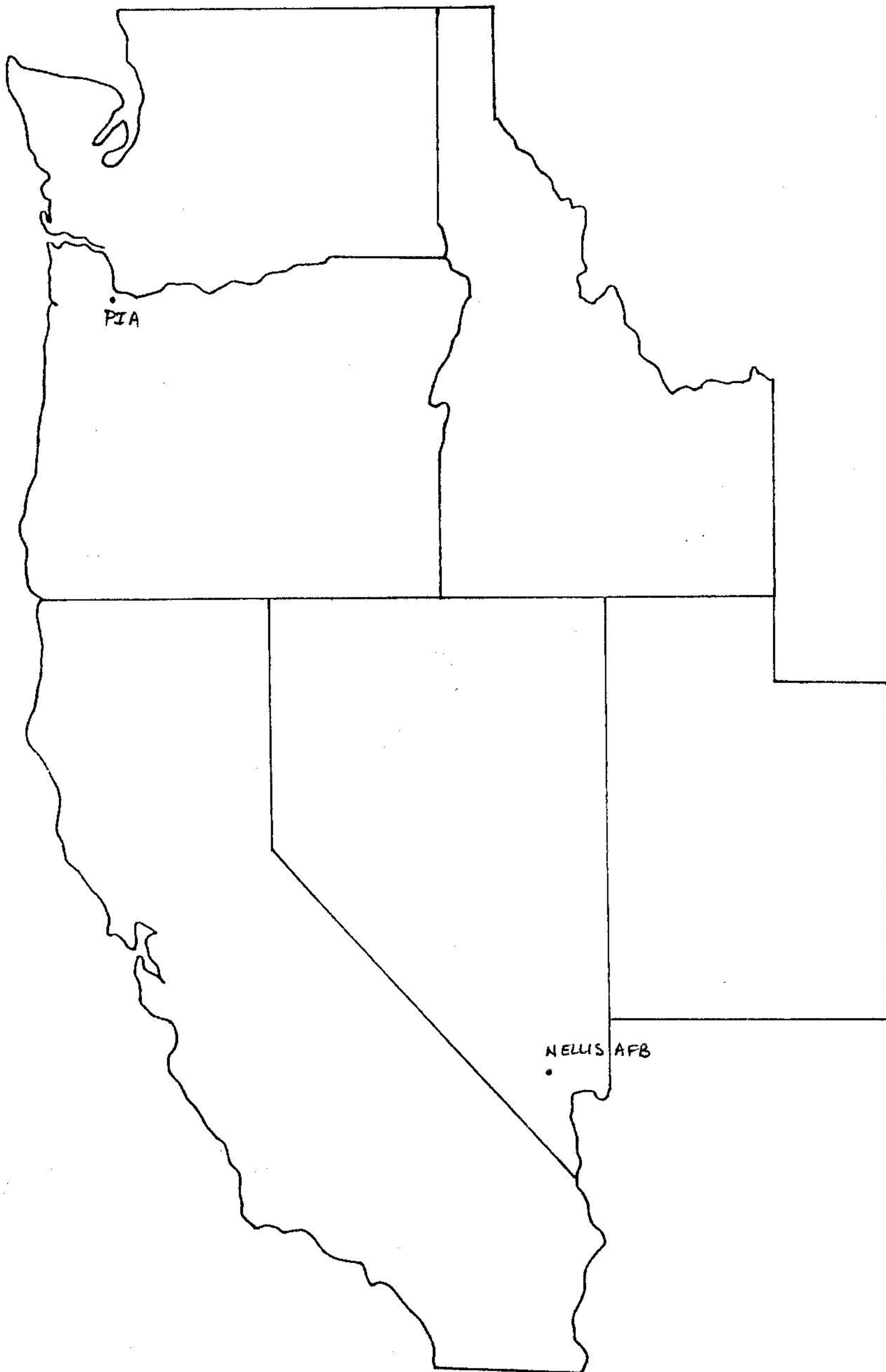
To lead the year off the 244th participated in exercise "Jack Frost 76". Another COLD exercise to test personnel and equipment in Alaska's cold weather. The 244th was responsible for all communications at Pedro Dome and other personnel were deployed to Eielson AFB and Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

BRAVE SHIELD XIV





BOLD EAGLE 76



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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
244 COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON (CONTINGENCY) (ANG)
Portland International Airport, Oregon 97218



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CC

10 December 1976

SUBJECT: Outstanding Airman Nomination

TO: HQ OreANG

1. Technical Sergeant Gerard E. Blankenheim has been selected as the 244th Combat Communications Squadron Outstanding Airman for 1976 and is nominated as the Oregon Air National Guard Airman of the Year.
2. TSgt Blankenheim is a highly motivated, well trained, and dedicated NCO deserving recognition as the Airman of the Year. He consistently performs in an outstanding manner as a supervisor. He is patient and understanding with subordinates. He always sets the example in both his appearance and attitude.
3. TSgt Blankenheim has done an outstanding job of training newly assigned personnel from the entry level to the semi-skilled level. During the past year he has trained approximately twelve new personnel. Currently, he has developed an outstanding training program for six new entry-level people. These new people are highly motivated and enthusiastic about their new career field through TSgt Blankenheim's efforts. During the recent Annual Inspection of the 244th Combat Communications Squadron, one of the Inspectors commented highly on TSgt Blankenheim's training program and his professionalism of instruction.
4. TSgt Blankenheim has been instrumental in improving the training records of the Communications Operations Section. Since he has been given this additional duty, the records have gone from outdated and unkempt, to training records that are current and up to date. He has done an outstanding job in seeing that each shift supervisor posts and maintains training records each Unit Training Assembly. This has taken much time and effort on his part to make these records something to be proud of.
5. TSgt Blankenheim is a student and staff worker at Western Conservative Baptist Seminary. He is the Assistant Pastor and Youth Director at the Sandy Community Presbyterian Church. He enjoys tennis, is a golf nut, driftwood hunter, decoupage enthusiast, marriage counselor, and recruits for The Oregon Air National Guard on his own time. He and his wife Marilyn were recently married.
6. TSgt Blankenheim is an outstanding example of the "citizen-soldier" that this unit can be proud of. I wholeheartedly recommend he be selected as the Oregon Air National Guard Outstanding Airman for 1976.

Benjamin W. Faber
BENJAMIN W. FABER, Lt Col, OreANG
Commander



244th Combat Communications Squadron (Contingency)

OUTSTANDING UNIT AIRMAN 1976

Technical Sergeant Gerard E. Blankenheim