

HISTORICAL RECORD

of the

244TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON (Contg)

for the period ending

30 JUNE 1980

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

I. REQUIRED DATA

1. UNIT AND LOCATION

244th Combat Communications Sq (Contg)
PTA, Portland, OR 97218

2. NAME AND GRADE OF COMMANDER

GENE A. KATKE, Lt Col

3. CHAIN OF COMMAND (Superior echelons)

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NGB

AG State of Oregon

244th Cmbt Comm Sq

AIR FORCE

AFCC

TACCA

252nd Cmbt Comm Gp

244th Cmbt Comm Sq

4. SUBORDINATE UNITS (Down to and including squadrons)

244th Combat Communications Flight (Admin Support Only)

5. MISSION (Give authority and brief statement of primary mission)

Combat Communications Squadron (Contg) NGB Ltr dated 26 Mar 76.

Peacetime Mission: Organize, train, man and equip to attain and maintain optimum effective capability to carry out roles and tasks assigned by gaining command plans for utilization in the event of national emergency.

State Peacetime Mission: To provide organized and trained personnel for preservation of peace, protection of life and property and maintenance of order and public safety whenever required and so directed.

Mobilization: To provide those organized and trained communications elements for the purpose of conducting operations support of AFCC/TACCA during war or national emergency.

6. PERSONNEL

	OFFICERS	AIRMEN	CIVILIANS	TOTAL
AUTHORIZED	8	194	0	202
ASSIGNED	8	165	0	173

7. EQUIPMENT (Give official nomenclature and quality of mission-type equipment)

1 - TYC-8 DSTE	1 - TSC-15 HF Comm Central
1 - TTC-22 Switchboard	1 - TSC-60V2 HF Comm Central
1 - TGC-20 Comm Center	2 - TRC-97D Radio Set (Wideband)
1 - MSG-22B Tech Control	5 - TRC-36 Radio Set (VHF/UHF wideband relay)
1 - MCC-6 Comm Center	3 - TRC-36 Radio Set (VHF/UHF wideband terminal)
1 - MCC-2 Comm Center (off line)	5 - FRC-153 Radio Set (HF Command & Control)
1 - Wire Maintenance Van	38 - Power units
1 - Unit Command Post (UCP)	64 - Motorized Vehicles
	47 - Trailers

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a. **Mission Related Item:** The 244th Squadron participated in Annual Training "Learning Owl 80" at Gowen Field, Boise Idaho 12 thru 26 July 1980. Primary emphasis in this school was specialty training for upgrade and proficiency. After Action Report for "Learning Owl 80" is attached.

b. **Public Relations:** Airshow "80", the largest airshow in the history of Oregon was presented in the interest of the general public for the purpose of promoting civilian and military aviation. The show took place on 13-14 Sep 80 at Hillsboro Airport. There was over 120,000 people at the show during the weekend. Capt Lever of the Squadron coordinated concession booths for souvenirs at the show. SMS Norby, of the 8sq, set up the Command Post for the show with all the necessary communications gear.

c. **Awards and Decorations:** A1C Douglas J. Moxley of the Squadron Operations Section was awarded the Honor Graduate Ribbon and Certificate upon his graduation from Basic Military Training. A copy of his congratulatory letter and ribbon certificate is attached.

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a. Mission Related Items:

(1) Management Effectiveness Inspection, 244th CMBTCS (Contg), Oregon Air National Guard 1-4 May 1980. The overall rating of the 244th CMBTCS was EXCELLENT. There were 4 major findings, one of which was laudatory and 65 minor matters identified and cited separately in a field memorandum.

(2) June 1980 UTA Deployment. After Action Report attached.

b. New Equipment received during this reporting period:

2ea M813, 5 ton 6x6 TA010 A00C, Supports TSC-60-U2 Radio Set

c. Awards and Decorations:

SMS Tom L Masic, transferred to retired rolls AF Reserve, was awarded the AF Meritorious Service Medal for Outstanding Service, 1 Sep 1950 to 17 Apr 1980.

MSG Richard G. Juggert, transferred to retired rolls AF Reserve was awarded AFOM for distinguished service, 11 Jan 55 to 13 Mar 80.

d. Favorable Communications:

(1) Message from TACCA on 11 April 1980 regarding DSTE traffic via HF, congratulating units of 252nd CCG for outstanding initiative.

(2) On 4 April 1980, Lt Gen Charles C. Patillo, Deputy Commander, US Readiness Command sent certificates - GALLANT EAGLE 80 to the 244th CMBTCS (Contg). The cover letter was endorsed by Major Gen Richard A. Miller, AG Oregon and Brig Gen Charles A. Sams, Commander OreANG.

(3) Military Department State of Oregon, Special Order number G-22 dated 13 May 1980, awarded the 244th CMBTCS (Contg) the Oregon Air National Guard the OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD for Calendar Year 1979.

(4) Messages of appreciation from Lt Gen Rosencrans, Commander Air Components Command for a job well done during "TEAM SPIRIT 80" a deployment to Korea in which the 244th CMBTCS participated.

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1. Training: The 244th Squadron participated in a 252 CCGp directed performance evaluation conducted by Tactical Communications Area on 4 & 5 October 1980. The Squadron received an overall rating of satisfactory. See attached report.

2. Awards & Decorations: CMS Bob J. Mitchell was selected in the Senior NCO category as Outstanding Airman of the Oregon Air National Guard for calendar year 1980. (Copy of orders attached)

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COMMENTARY (Continued)

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