

Jan-Dec  
1994

# HISTORY

of the

244 Combat Communications Squadron

unit designation

Portland International Airport, Portland, OR.

location

for the period

8-9 January 94

through

5-6 February 94

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## REQUIRED DATA

## 1. UNIT AND LOCATION

244th Combat Communications Squadron  
Portland International Airport  
Portland, Oregon 97218

## 2. NAME AND GRADE OF COMMANDER

Wayne A. Green, Lt Col

## 3. CHAIN OF COMMAND (See ANGR 210-1, Attachment 1)

HQ ORANG

252 CCGP  
244 CBCS

## 4. SUBORDINATE UNITS (See ANGR 210-1, Attachment 1)

NONE

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

244 Combat Communications Squadron

PEACETIME MISSION: Organize, Train, man and equip to attain and maintain optimum effective capability to carry out role and tasks assigned by gaining command plans for utilization in the event of national emergency.

STATE PEACETIME: 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.

## 6. PERSONNEL

	OFFICERS	AIRMEN	TECHNICIANS		CIVILIANS	
			CIV SUS	MIL, T-32	FEDERAL	STATE
AUTHORIZED:	10	149	16	3	0	0
ASSIGNED:	10	123	16	3	0	0

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

The following equipment will be tasked for operations requirements:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. AN/UGC-Data Terminal       | 4. AN/SB-3865 Telephone Switchboard |
| 2. AN/URC-HF Radio Terminal   | 5. AN/TTC-39A Nodal Control Circuit |
| 3. AN/TSC-93B SATCOM Terminal | 6. AN/TSC-60 HF ISB                 |

## 8-9 Jan UTA Commanders Option

Preparations began in earnest for the upcoming QAFA. (Quality AirForce Assessment in March.)

Remodeling began on base to reconstruct our hangars and roads. New parking areas are also being constructed to better accomodate the weekend guardsmen. There will also be a new beautiful park and several other changes in the future.

In Bob Packwoods travels he stopped at our ORANG base to take a look around our facilities.

Jan 1994 Promotions were:

TSGT Leslie Green  
TSGT Henry McDowell  
SRA Charene Dehne

## 5-6 Feb UTA Commanders Option

This UTA was utilized to prepare for the upcoming QAFA

Jay Haneline retired after serving 6 years in the 244th CCSQ. His total service time was 28 years.

Feb 1994 Promotions were:

MSGT Scott O'Neil

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LAURA L. SUTHERMAN, SRA, ORANG  
Personnel Specialist

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*Laura L. Sutherland*

APPROVED BY (Typed name and grade of Commander)  
RICHARD D. ROUSE, MAJ, ORANG  
Deputy Commander

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12-13 Mar UTA-Commanders Option

Preparations continue for the upcoming QAFA(Quality Air Force Assessment) from Mar24-Mar29.

Training is our main objective for this UTA.

RETIRED:

Jay Haneline  
John Sharkey

26-27 Mar UTA-Commanders Option

The QAFA (Quality Air Force Assessment) Begins!

The objective of the QAFA is to assess the quality of our products and to determine how it fits into the Unit as a group. The 272CBCS will also be participating in the QAFA. The QAFA will last 5 days. The members will be evaluated individually on their jobs within the unit. The 244CBCS will be anxiously awaiting the results of the assessment. We are anticipating an excellent rating.

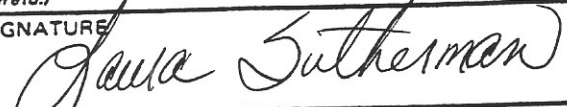
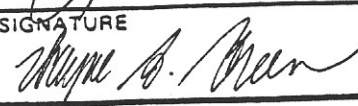
The 244th Combat communications Squadron's Squadron Logo has been changed from CCSQ to CBCS, Which also means Combat Communications Squadron.

Our annual Family Program was held in the auditorium, all family members were encouraged to attend this meeting. We had a great turn out for the program.

There was a bake sale on Saturday of the UTA to donate money toward the Air Guard Emergency Fund. This fund is for emergency loans to needy Guard members Spouses in case a Guard Member is TDY and an emergency should arise where they may need a loan, and can not get it from the Guard Member.

No Promotions, retirements, or Awards this month.

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APPROVED BY (Typed name and grade of Commander) WAYNE A. GREEN, Lt Col, ORANG Commander	SIGNATURE 

## 9-10 Apr UTA -- Commander's Option

This UTA was utilized to provide section training, Mini-MOBEX which consisted of a Personnel Processing line and a schedule of events to load trucks for Road Mobility in preparation of the May 36 hour and ancillary training.

## RETIREMENTS: Maj. Gen. Gene Katke, TAG-OR.

Maj. Alvin Baker

SMSgt. Thelma "Jay" Haneline

MSgt. James E. Stewart

TSgt. James K. Theabolt

TSgt. John H. Sharkey

## 14-15 May UTA -- 36 hour Deployment

The 244 CBCS and other Units of the 252 exercised their deployment, employment, and recovery skills. The primary purpose of this mission was to allow maintenance and operations personnel the opportunity to practice in a deployed environment, those skills developed during in-garrison training, and to familiarize themselves with the operations practices with their respective distant ends. The unit deployed to Clark County Fairgrounds.

Governor Barbara Roberts accepted the resignation of Maj. Gen. Gene A. Katke on Mar 28 from his position as the Adjutant General of the Oregon National Guard. His resignation was effective May 1, when he retired from the Air National Guard. Governor Barbara Roberts announced May 5, that Rees would assume the post in Aug and again take charge of military operations of the states Army and Air National Guard.

## 11-12 June UTA -- Commander's Option

This UTA was utilized to provide scheduled unit, ancillary and section training. Efforts were also underway in preparation for AFT deployment in Aug.

## RETIREMENTS: CMSgt Leonard Norby

TSgt Richard Hughes

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Commander

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RICHARD D. ROUSE, Maj, ORANG  
Command Manager

JUL AUG SEP ----UTA'S

### 9 & 10 Jul UTA--Commanders Option UTA

This Saturday morning Commanders Call was held as part of a unit dress blues inspection. The UTA was utilized to provide AFSC and mobility Training.

Our annual PFT test/unit weigh in was performed. The 244th annual Family Day/Picnic was held at Oaks Park on Sunday.

### 20 Aug to 1 Sep--Annual Field Training--Eagle Strike '94

The UTA was designed to provide a training environment wherein command and control at many levels can operate under a variety of conditions. These conditions are determined based on each units deployed training requirements and management element reporting procedures. The 244th CBCS deployed to Camp Rilea, Or.

### 17 & 18 Sep UTA--Commanders Option

The UTA was utilized to provide section training, Mini Mobex in preparation of Dynamic Guard and ancillary training.

### PROMOTIONS THIS QUARTER:

Amn. Michael Utt

### U.S. AIR FORCE

### MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Msgt. James Stewart

### U.S. AIR FORCE

### ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Tsgt. John Erickson

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**Report for the fourth Quarter of 1994**  
**OCTOBER-DECEMBER**

**The October 1-2 UTA** was a 36 hour (modified) exercise. A command and control HF net was established to work with the 272CBCS, located at Camp Bonneville. A TSC-93B was used to enter the DCS gateway at Camp Roberts, CA. A second TSC-93B was utilized to communicate with the 272CBCS. Two TSSR's, one deployed to Camp Boneville and one in-garrison, was used to develop and alternate circuit between the 244th CBCS and deployed 272CBCS. This exercise provided an opportunity for remote multiplexer combiner (RMC) training, in conjunction with 407L cable utilization.

**November 19-20 UTA** - On 5-6 November, EC, Engineer, Radio Ops, COMSEC and DW members attended a 2 day Conference at Camp Murray, WA. Shots and Physicals were scheduled this UTA. Range fire was conducted on Saturday and Sunday. This UTA was utilized mainly to conduct section training. Promotions this month: Tsgt James Booth, Tsgt Peggy Riker, Tsgt Daniel Whalen, Tsgt Leslie Kleinkoff, and Ssgt Michel Hunt.

**The 3-4 December UTA** provided operations and classroom training. Classes included: CPR and SABC. Administrative activities included: Records Review, BAQ Recert, ID Cards Physicals, and Weight Checks.

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