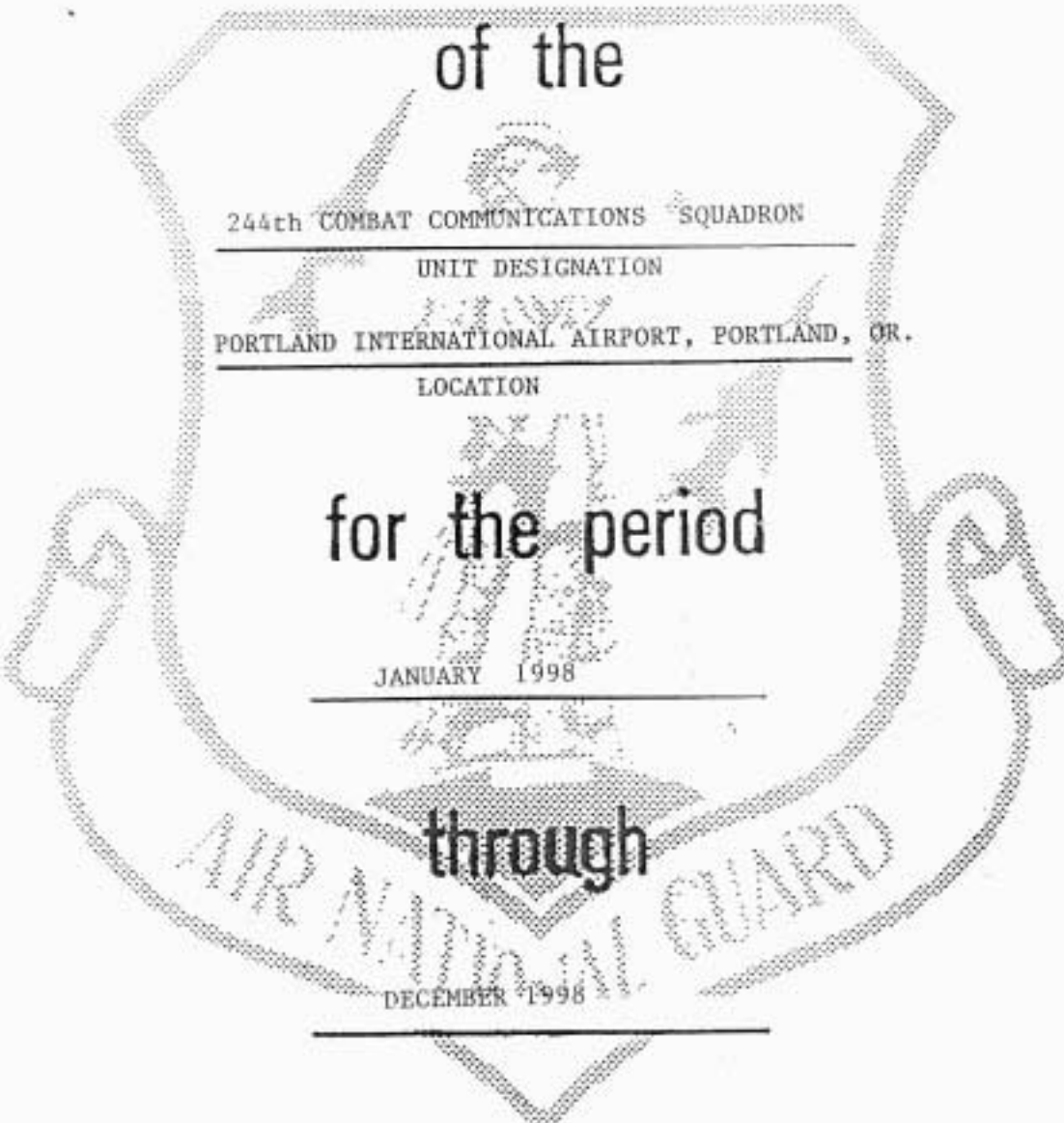


Jan 98 -  
Dec 98

# HISTORY



of the

244th COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

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UNIT DESIGNATION

PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PORTLAND, OR.

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LOCATION

for the period

JANUARY 1998

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through

DECEMBER 1998

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I.

## REQUIRED DATA

## 1. UNIT AND LOCATION

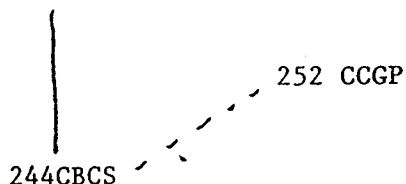
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 PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
 PORTLAND, OREGON 97218

## 2. NAME AND GRADE OF COMMANDER

DENNIS W. MITTS, LtCOL

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

HQ ORANG



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

None

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

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 utilizations in the event of National Emergency.

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

## 6. PERSONNEL

	OFFICERS	AIRMEN	TECHNICIANS	AGR	CIVILIANS
Auth	5	121			
Assign	6	109			

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

Same - No losses, No Gains

This part should contain significant information relating to your unit's mission performance. Some basic subjects to include are: (1) operations and training; (2) changes to primary equipment such as radars, aircraft, etc; (3) equipment performance; (4) facilities; (5) maintenance and supply problems; (6) manpower matters affecting the mission; (7) status of funds; (8) other subjects bearing on mission performance. See ANGR 210-1 for additional guidance.

## HISTORY REPORT FOR JANUARY THRU DECEMBER 1998

### JANUARY 10-11 UTA \*

The January UTA was an in-garrison 8 hour exercise. It was designed to provide the primary focus to be operating and maintaining a network system with other units participating in the exercise. The 8-hr exercise was primarily a point to point TSC-93B connection with the 143<sup>rd</sup> CBCS and a GMF link.

### FEBRUARY 7-8 UTA\*

The February UTA was also an in-garrison exercise. Once again working with the 143<sup>rd</sup>.

### MARCH 7-8 UTA\*

This was a modified in-garrison exercise designed for participating in the operational phase of this 36 – hour in-garrison. Testing of and training on various telephone configurations were also conducted. The TNAPS 3.0 databases were used to track circuit status.

### APRIL 18-19 UTA\*

This UTA was utilized mainly to Load "Tailored Loads" for road mobility to support May '98, 36-Hr exercise. Only essential equipment was loaded, no ammo, fuel barrels, and no non-essential equipment.

### MAY 16-17 UTA \*

This UTA was a 36-Hr deployed exercise. The mission was to exercise our deployment, employment, and recovery skills. The primary purpose of this mission was to allow maintenance and operations personnel the opportunity to practice equipment generation in a deployed environment. STEP site access was provided via satellite link, providing DSN, AUTODIN and NIPERNET access.

### JUNE 6-7 UTA \*

This was a commanders type UTA utilized to train, maintain, and equip all personnel for taskings.

II.

NARRATIVE (Continued)

JULY UTA ~Combination Annual Training

AUGUST 8-9 UTA \*

This UTA was utilized for Ancillary training, Standards of Conduct, Protection of the President, UCMJ and initial Base Populace. There was clinical support for those troops scheduled for physicals and Dental exams.

SEPTEMBER UTA-No Info.

OCTOBER 3-4 UTA \*

This was a deployed on-station 36-hour exercise designed to provide maximum allowable time for realistic operations training. Tent and camouflage training. Testing of various telephone switch configurations. And the TNAPS 3.1 database was used to track circuit status.

NOVEMBER 14-15 UTA\*

Administrative actions, Classes were held for EO-2000, by the 142 FW Social Actions Section. M-16 Firing was conducted Sat @Sun. A-Bag Inventory/Gas Mask Inspection.

DECEMBER 5-6 UTA

This UTA was utilized for EOD (UXO) training, CPR, CWDT, COMSEC Refresher training, EO-2000, Awards training, Mobility training, Use of force training, Commanders call, Christmas Party.

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