

HISTORY

of the

244th Combat Communications Squadron

UNIT DESIGNATION

Portland International Airport, Portland, OR.

LOCATION

for the period

January 2001

through

December 2001

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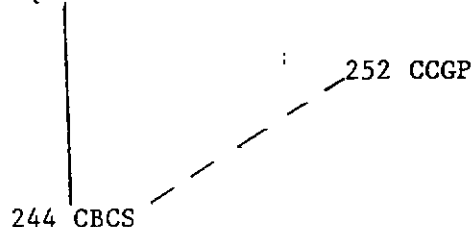
1. UNIT AND LOCATION
 244th COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON
 PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
 PORTLAND, OREGON 97218

2. NAME AND GRADE OF COMMANDER

PETER K. HARRIS, Lt. Col., Commander

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

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**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	6	120	15	4	0
Assign	5	105	15	4	0

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 2001

JANUARY 20-21 UTA *

The January UTA Mission was train, maintain, and equip personnel for all taskings. There was section training, CRO training, A-bag inventory, CDC testing, PRF review, and Flu shots were given.

FEBRUARY 03-04 UTA*

The February UTA was utilized to install, operate, and maintain a satellite link with DSCS Wahiawa. Also, maintain, and operate a PSC-5 radio on the scheduled UHF TACSAT network. Sections not participating in the operational phase of this 36-hour in-garrison exercise will be undergoing section training and working normal shift hours.

MARCH 17-18 UTA*

The March UTA emphasis was placed on AFSC training. There was section training, ESD training, CDC testing, CFP workshop, Federal Hazcom training, and initial SATE training. The UCI was in March from the 15-20. Areas inspected were the following; Personnel, Communications and Information, Deployment Planning, War Reserve Material, Base Support Planning, and Geographically Separated Units/Collocated Supply Functions.

APRIL 21-22 UTA*

The April UTA emphasis was placed on AFSC training. There was uninterrupted section training, Immunizations were given, CDC testing, Individuals were available to assist with Electronic Personnel Security Questionnaire data input for security clearances, there was a CFP group meeting.

MAY 05-06 UTA *

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The May UTA emphasis was placed on AFSC training and preparing equipment for the June deployment. There was a Unit mini Mobility Exercise (Mini-MOBEX) and section training, CDC testing, Train-The-Trainer course, Initial SATE training. Identify all hazardous cargo materials, with quantities, that will be transported during AFT to LGX.

JUNE 02-03 UTA *

The June UTA was a 36-hour exercise. Install, operate, and maintain a satellite link with Reachback, Langley AFB, VA. Install, maintain, and operate a TRC-170 link with the 143rd CBCS. Install, maintain, and operate a PSC-5 radio on the schedule UHF TACSAT network. Sections not participating in the operational phase of this 36-hour in-garrison exercise will be undergoing section training.

JULY UTA There was no drill.

AUGUST 04-19 UTA*

This time was designated for the 244 CBCS AFT. Conduct a unit Mobex. Conduct hands on training classes for STAMPS/TASDAC, TTC-39, FCC-100, TRC-170, TSSR, TSC-93B and CFP. Install, operate, and maintain a satellite link with Langley AFB. Install and operate a TRC-170/system between the 244CBCS and the 143CBCS. Install, operate, and maintain TTC-39A circuit switch and SB-3865 switchboards. Install, operate, and maintain STAMPS and TASDAC systems. Install, operate, and maintain a PSC-5 terminal operating in 5KHZ Satellite (Non-DAMA) voice mode.

SEPTEMBER 15-16 UTA*

The September UTA was train, maintain, and equip personnel for all taskings.

OCTOBER 13-14 UTA*

The October UTA emphasis was placed on AFSC training. There was section training, CDC testing, Immunizations, 2E2/2E6's COMSEC Awareness training, and CFETP Transcriptions class.

NOVEMBER 17-18 UTA*

The November UTA was to train, maintain, and equip personnel for all tasking. There was M-16 range firing Sat. and Sun. training, SABC training, CPR training, CWDT refresher training, Communications Security/OPSEC/COMPUSEC training, and LOAC/Use of Force training.

DECEMBER 01-02 UTA*

This UTA was utilized for M-16 range firing, CPR training, EOD/Sweep team training, Base Pop/Standard of Conduct/Protection of the President training, and CWDT Refresher training, SABC training, LOAC/Use of Force, and CAMS training.

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