

HISTORY

of the

244th Combat Communications Squadron

UNIT DESIGNATION

Portland International Airport, Portland, OR.

LOCATION

for the period

January 2003

through

December 2003

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REQUIRED DATA

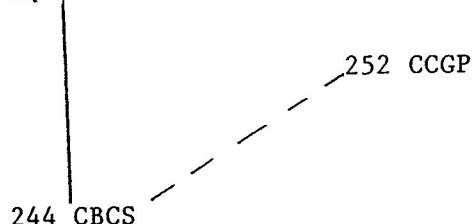
1. UNIT AND LOCATION
 244th COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON
 PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
 PORTLAND, OREGON 97218

2. NAME AND GRADE OF COMMANDER

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					
Assign					

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

Same - No losses, No Gains

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History Report Jan 2003 to Dec 2003

In April the unit conducted an in-garrison 36 hour exercise at Portland IAP, Oregon. A satellite link was run with Camp Roberts, California and a TRC-170 wideband system to Mt Livingston and back.

In May the unit conducted an in-garrison 8 hour exercise at Portland IAP, Oregon and connected via satellite to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

In October the unit conducted a proof-of-concept electrical test of the upcoming deployment for Operation Firefly 03.

Annual Field Training was rescheduled from July until November. The unit deployed to Amedee Army Air Field, Herlong, California for Operation Firefly 03. The 244th Combat Communications Squadron and the 272nd Combat Communications Squadron supported the 170th Air Traffic Control Squadron providing a communications link from Amedee AAF, California to Kingsley Field, Oregon.

Jan

The 11-12 Jan UTA was a Commander's Option. The unit ran an exercise using the PSC-5 to connect with the 272nd Combat Communications Squadron.

Feb

The 08-09 Feb UTA was a Commander's Option. A Mini-MOBEX and Personnel Readiness Folder review were completed by the CTN flight. The unit conducted an 8 hour exercise via satellite with the reachback facility at Langley AFB, Virginia.

Mar

The 08-09 Mar UTA was a Commander's Option. A Personnel Readiness Folder review was completed by the CTB flight and a Mini-MOBEX was conducted for the CTB and CTN flights.

Apr

The Apr 12-13 UTA was a 36 hour exercise. For the Eagle Ace 03-04 exercise the unit deployed a relay to Mt Livingston and ran a round robin network back to the main element at Portland Air Base.

May

The May 03-04 UTA was a Commander's Option. The unit set up a satellite system with Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Jun

The Jun 07-08 UTA was a Commander's Option. The unit concentrated on AFSC and SORTS training requirements.

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Jul

The Jul 12-13 UTA was a Commander's Option. The unit concentrated on AFSC and SORTS training requirements

The Aug UTA was performed on Jul 26 -27 and was a Commander's Option.

Sep

The Sep 13-14 UTA was a Commander's Option. The unit concentrated on AFSC/SORTS training and fitness test requirements.

Oct

The Oct 18-19 UTA was a Commander's Option. The unit conducted a proof-of-concept electrical test of the Annual Field Training Exercise to be held in November. Preparations were started to prepare personnel

Nov

Annual Field Training, Operation Firefly 03, was performed on Nov 1-9 at Amedee Army Airfield, Herlong, California. This was a joint exercise with the 101st Combat Operations Group, the 272nd Combat Communications Squadron and the 170th Air Traffic Control Squadron.

The Nov 15-16 UTA was a Commander's Option. The unit concentrated on ancillary training, weapons qualification and recovery from Operation Firefly 03.

Dec

The Dec 06-07 UTA was a Commander's Option. The unit concentrated on ancillary training, weapons qualification