906 COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT

MISSION

LINEAGE

906 Communications Flight Inactivated, 1 Oct 1981

STATIONS

Rickenbacker ANGB, OH

ASSIGNMENTS

906 Combat Support Squadron

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 906th Communications flight enjoyed a very successful active duty training period at Lowry AFB, Colo. August 1-15 with some interesting extras thrown in. One extra was an unexpected two day stay in Des Moines, Iowa when the C-123 carrying 15 members of the Flight had both mechanical and severe weather problems. The stay turned out to be exciting since the Iowa Air National Guard unit there was having an air show which included a special performance

by the British Vulcan bomber.

At Lowry the unit people stepped quickly into the work and training. TSgts. Cheryl Bernard, Brian Hoffman, Kathy Montgomery, SSgts. Ruth Colvin, Dodie Denike and Sgt. Bob Adkins all performed a wide range of duties at the base telecommunications center including operating a full computer system and learning traffic analysis procedures.

TSgt. Dell Chavis and SSgt. Mike Hibbard worked the base switchboard and Sgt. "Tex" Ullman received some special training in the radio section. Maintenance duties kept SMSgt. Richard Mitchell, TSgt. Mike Stanley and SSgts. Ken Lambach and Mark Carter busy. TSgt. Peg Walters and SSgt. J.D. Moore worked with the large active duty administrative unit. 1st Sergeant TSgt. Ron Walters received a wealth of knowledge in the mobility area. 906th Flight commander, Capt. Thomas McAleavy, Capt. James Nelson, SMSgt. Larry Charter and MSgt. Jerry Desilets organized and directed the various training efforts.

More extras included a visit to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs plus off duty time trips to the Pikes Peak area, the Coors Brewery, an exhibition football game between the Denver Broncos and New York Jets, and Denver sightseeing.

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