## 924 MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON

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<b>OPERATIONS</b> 1973 One Hundred and three Officer Performance Reports were completed and forwarded to ARPC during the first quarter of 1973.
1974 The 924th training sections receives a "Video Tape Recorder", which will revolutionize training

in the 924th. Cost of equipment \$9,000. Cost of one tape \$26.50. The 705th TATS is also looking toward video for training purposes; however, "the extremely high cost and delicate nature of video

components" is a detrimental factor in pursuing this option.

1975 During the first half of the year, Customer Service completes 2073 actions.

1975 WAPS Data Verification Record Review comes on line. A mass record review results in 80 percent of assigned personnel in attendance, the largest ever accomplished at Ellington.

1976 A total of 172 officers and enlisted personnel have now enlisted since March. Maintenance slots are the hardest to fill. There are also problems filling administrative and personnel and supply positions throughout the 924th. Through it all, morale remains high.

1977 A Personnel Assistance Team visits the Combat Support Squadron and commends personnel for much work expended in making the CBPO a satisfactorily functioning unit.

1982 A realignment takes place and the CSS is structured into three major work centers: CBPO/Training, transportation, and supply/finance.

1983 There are 893 enlisted personnel authorized and only 696 assigned. Of the 111 officers authorized there are 99 assigned.

1984 A seven person crew from the CSS and CE took three weeks and cleaned 596 M-16 rifles held by the 924th TFG. The guns were dirty, improperly packed and in poor conditions. By the time the weeks ended, each gun was cleaned sealed in a vacuum pack and packaged ready for mobility.

1989 The military personnel section received a new computer called CPCS which stands for Combat Personnel Control System and it will be used to update each unit's mobility file. PC-III will also come on line and will change the way units track their personnel. Each orderly room will have a computer and access to personnel records and updating capabilities.

1990 No more signing in and out each UT A, just run your electronic card through the reader and voila, it's UTAPS. Installed in early 1990, modem technology created a new way to track UTA attendance and streamline pay all at the same time.

1992 Effective March 2, 1992, the 924th Tactical Fighter Group became the 924th Fighter Group. The 704th Tactical Fighter Squadron became the 704th Fighter Squadron. The 924th Combat Support Squadron became the 924th Mission Support Squadron. The changes reflected the ongoing realignment of the former Tactical Air Command into the new Air Combat Command. Got that!!!

1994 Customer service implemented the automated ID Card system through DEERS. The entire office had to be renovated to accommodate the sophisticated new equipment. The new ID card is totally automated with a bar code on the back and is covered with a hologramed, tamper resistant laminate. Prior to implementation of this program, customer service processed an average of 300 ID cards per month. Post implementation, between 700-900 cards per month are processed

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