

## **2 AIR POSTAL FLIGHT**

### **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

2 Air Postal Flight

### **STATIONS**

Greensboro, NC

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1 Air Postal Group

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

The 2 Air Postal Flight was activated in Greensboro, North Carolina on 15 June 1964. Major William T. Stokes was appointed the flight commander and set about manning his organization. The unit looked forward to the active duty encampment set for 5 July through 19 July 1964 with all vacancies in the group filled except for one officer position and one airman position.

The culmination of months of planning and preparation came with a two-week encampment at Dobbins Air Force Base, Georgia from 5 July through 19 July 1964. The training method used to do the encampment had each man spend half of his day in classroom instruction and the other half in performing his assigned duties. Major James K. Feshee, U.S. Air Force Postal Inspector in Atlanta, Georgia, arranged field trips for the organization to postal facilities at Dobbins Air Force Base, Georgia on 9 July 1964 and to the Atlanta Post Office in the Atlanta Airport Merrill Facility on 14 July 1964.

First Lieutenant Gilbert G. Priestley planned and supervised a series of lectures to meet the general military training requirements and First Lieutenant Robert F. Clayton conducted physical fitness program and testing in addition to directing the unit in meeting requirements as to firearms qualifications. A series of lectures on postal subjects was delivered by Technical Sergeant Edward H. Kirkman, unit advisor for the group. Early in the encampment, Lieutenant Colonel Cecil B. Belcher visited the group for one week to monitor training and provide guidance in technical matters.

Colonel Belcher gave professional assistance to the unit in preparing a realistic layout for the mock post office training facility at the first air postal flight. A staff visit was made by personnel from the 3rd Air Reserve Region during the second week of the active duty tour.

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