

3 AIR POSTAL FLIGHT

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Memphis Municipal Airport, TN

ASSIGNMENTS

1 Air Postal Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Howard

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 15 August 1964, the third air postal flight was activated at Memphis Municipal Airport in Tennessee. Major Mervyn B. Howard was appointed commander of the new unit. Reorganizing the importance of the continuing program for training every man in the unit toward full proficiency in his duty assignment, the Group OJT section took the lead in establishing programs. The first air postal flight received the additional needed equipment in October and established a mock post office in one room of the newly painted building.

The new equipment was salvaged material in fully serviceable condition, which included flat cases, letter cases, punch racks, tables, bags, and air mail sacks. These items were laid out according to plan in a typical APO installation for training realism. On 15 October 1964, the air postal flight was activated at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

Major Reese H. Brickman was appointed commander of the flight, and already vigorously seeking to fulfill the vacancies of the new organization. Each section in the group set up its own set of postal manuals for the training benefits to be realized by personnel in practice of posting changes in familiarization with the manuals themselves.



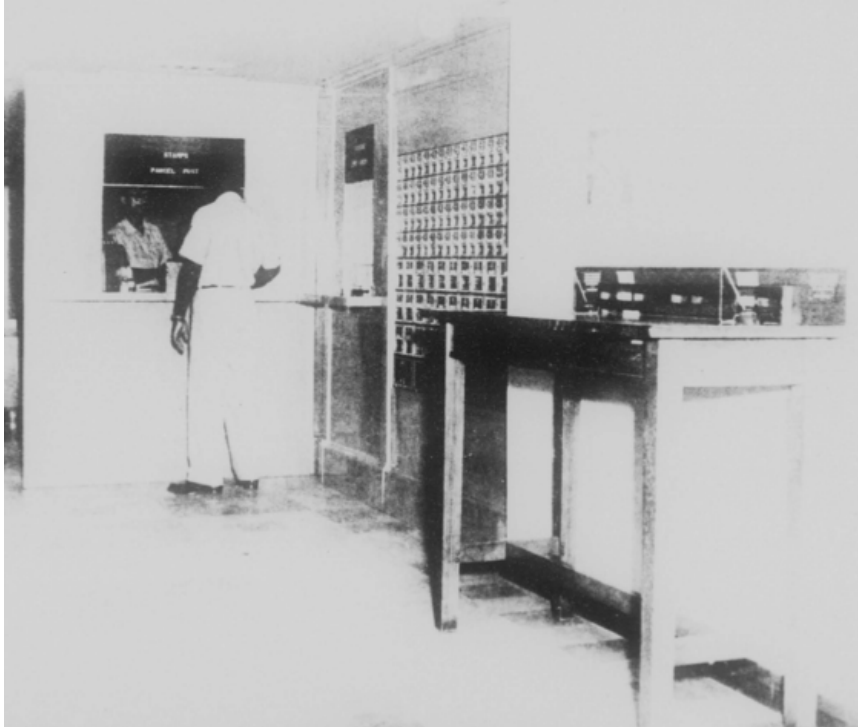
Left, flight commander Major Howard and Capt Dunavant, postal officer.



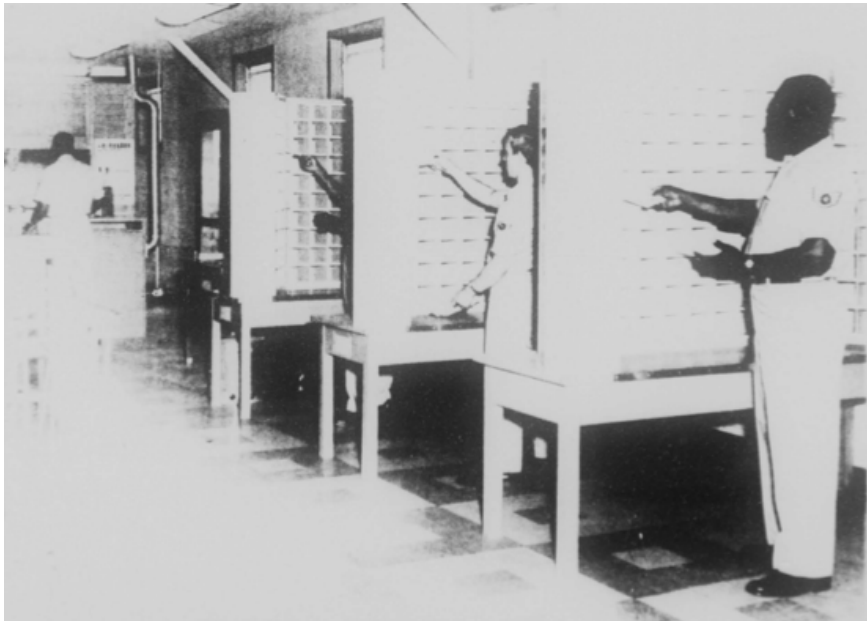
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Casing mail, left A1C Johnson, right A2C Walker.



Customer area of mail room.



Casing mail, SSgt Reddick, A2C Walker, SSgt Childress, A1C Johnson.

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