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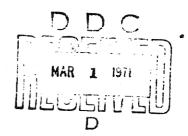
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 10TH AVIATION BATTALION (COMBAT) APO San Francisco 96377

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13 August 1970

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- 1. (C) Operations: Significant Activities.
 - Historical Events.
- (1) During the period 1 May 1970 to 31 July 1970 the 10th Aviation Battalion (Combat) provided the majority of aviation assets utilized by units in the seven southern provinces of the II Military Region. The major units supported were: Task Force South (TFS), 9th (White Horse) Infantry Division (WHRID), 23rd Infantry Division(ARVN), I Field Forces Vietnam(IFFV) Artillery, DSA II Military Region, RECONDO, and 5th Special Forces Group.
- (2) At the beginning of the reporting period (12ay 7C) the 10th AR(C) was committed to the resupply effort of Operation Eagle 70-1 in which the 9th ROK Div (-) had been airlifted into an AO NV of Tuy Hoa on 28 April 70; The operation continued until 18 May 70. The 10th AB(C) furnished eight(8) UH-]H's, four (4) gunships, and two (2) CH-47 aircraft on a daily basis for resupply, command and control and fire support. The operation was considered successful and resulted in 275 enemy KIA, 3 POW's coptured, 168 small arms and 20 crew served weapons captured. A large amounition cache was found and destroyed. The AO was a staring area from which every units directed attacks against the constal regions of Tuy Hoa and Phu Hisp. In mid april the 10th AB(C) began rendering support in the Pleiku, Kontum, Dak Serng crea and was heavily committed on 1 May 70 to the Cambodia Campaign. The 10th AB(C)'s most significant contribution to that effort was made by the 281st .vn Co (AH) which move' its entire operational assets to Pleiku, The duration of the operation was from 4 May 70 to 17 May 70, and during this period the unit was in support of Operation, Finh Tay I in Combodis. This operation was supported by twenty (20) Willis, eight (8) sumships, and four (4) CH-47's on a daily basis. The 10th AP(C) losses included two (2) aircraft destroyed and five ((5) personnel killed.) On 20 May 70 the 23rd Inf Div(ART) began the first phase of Operation Finh Tay III which took place west of Duc Lep in Cambodia. The 45th Regiment and one FSF were air lifted into the AO by twenty-four (24) UH-1H's, eight (8) sumships and ten (10) CH-47 aircraft. The 8th Cav Regiment merched into the AO. The 10th AP(C) provided all aviation support for the assault with the exception of six (6) CH-L7's. Initial enemy contact was light, however, the operation was considered successful due to the numerous weapons, ammunition and medical caches found. The 155th Avn Co(AH) experienced two stand-off attacks during May which resulted in minor damage to four (4) UR-1H aircraft. A new type of personnel bunker was consimuncted in several area of the battalion headquarters. DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR ENTERVALS;
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The bunker was constructed of half-round steel culvert, heavy timbers and Solid Plate Steel(SSP). The bunkers appear to withstand weather conditions much better than those of sendbags or conex containers.

- (3) On 8 June 1970, the 10th AP(C) inserted the 30th Regiment, 9th ROK Div into an cree twenty (20) miles SW of Phan Rang. Using rappeling ropes the Pathfinders were inserted into several locations prior to the operation to blast out a lending some. This practice has been terminated due to lack of fire support and security for the Pathfinders. One of the two ROK companies which marched into the AO met unexpected heavy resistance on D-3. This action forced several changes of plans and relocation of LZ's. The operation was not considered successful. The ROK units were hindored by a shortege of adequate LZ's, slow ground novement 'hrough mountainous jungles, and lack of close ground support due to unfavorable weather. Enemy forces in the area were well entrenched and had operated there uncheeked for the past three years) During the operation an enemy radio intercept unit accounted an FM fractionery of a friendly ground unit. In unsuccessful attempt was made by the enemy to direct gunships from assigned missions to fire on friendly elements. On 12 June 1970 the 92d Avn Co ('H) experienced a stand-off mortar attack. The unit sustrined negligible damage to maintenance equipment. On 20 June 1970, the 2d phase of Operation Binh Tay III began in Cambodia west of Ran Don Special Forces Camp. Two battalions each of the 44th and 45th Regiments, 23rd Ind Div('RVN) and two FSB word staged out of Ben Don, utilizing twenty six (26) UH-1H's, ten gunships and twelve (12) CH-47 sirereft. The ARVY units were inscrted 12 kilometers inside Cembodia directly west of Pan Don. The mission requirements necessiated the establishment of a forward aviation fuel point at Ban Don. This requirement severly taxed the POL empabilities of the 10th EB(C). The operation was considered successful. Caches of weapons, errumition and medical supplies were captured. The 155th Avn Co(AH) experienced a standoff mortar attack on 9 Jul 70 and sustained damage to two UF-1H's and two gumships.
- (4) On 4 July 1970 in support of Operation "Handcock Gold" the 10th AP(C) was to insert the 3/506 Inf Bn, 1/50 Mech Inf Pn, C Convany 75th Renger Bn and 44th Regt. (ARVN) and three FBS's within a twelve hour time frame into MR-6. Location of MR-6 was approximately 25 miles NNW of Phan Theit. Required aviation assets for this operation were fourty seven(47) UE-1H's, sixteen (15) JF-1C gunships and twolve (12) CH-47 sircreft. On D-Day weather conditions in the 10 forced 2/ hour delay. On the norming of D+1, weather conditions had not improved. However, at approximately 1000 hours improving weathor conditions in the centern sector of the AO permitted the operation to begin. At 1000 hours on D+2 the CMC adviced the AMTFC that foreast weather conditions did not appear satisfactory for continuing the operation as orginally planned and that it would be advisable to formulate an alternate plan. Fy 1300 hours or D+2 an alternate was in effect. The alternate plan required the 10th 'B(C) to insert the 3/506 into LZ's along the SE adde of their orginal AO. Two companies from the 1/50 Pn were to be inserted into an alternate 10 located 15 miles ME of Phon Thiet. The insertion of the 3/506 though hompered by sovere weather conditions which included low cloud cover and rederate turbulence was completed at 1800 hours. The insertion of the 1/50 Pm begin -t 1500 hours and was completed by 1700 hours. The Lith Rogi. ('R'F') was inserted into its original AO which was completed by 1730 hours. On D+2, the 1/50 Pm was inserted into original AO with few problems experienced.

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Support of Handcock Gold continued for nine (9) days. The operation was considered very successful. On 9 July 1970 the 92d Avn Co(AH) received a 107MM rocket which caused moderate damage to the operations building. There were no casualties. On 18 July 1970 the 155th Avn Co (AH) experienced one standoff mortar attack and three gunships sustained moderate damage.

- (5) The 10th AB(C) instituted several new training programs during the reporting period. The Pathfinder Detachment began conducting classes on demolitions, air traffic central, and other related subjects. Instruction is to be given on a weekly basis. I six hour program of instruction was initiated for newly assigned aviators who will receive the instruction during their first two weeks in the battalion. The class has been quite successful thus far. In eight hour program of instruction for supported tactical unit cormanders is near completion. These classes define responsibilities between the supported unit and the aviation unit, and describes the proper use of assault aircraft. Presentations will begin in the near future. Additionally, the battalion continued its program of aviation safety training and replacement training for newly assigned enlisted personnel.
- (6) A vigorous intelligence gathering effort was conducted on the part of the battalion S-2 Section during the reporting period. (See Pert II) Enemy anticircraft fire accounted for fifty seven (57) aircraft taking hits, and ten (10) more being shot at. It is interesting to note that the greatest number of aircraft hits were taken at a location and time when an operation was being conducted. As a result no definite patterns can be developed from the hit reports. The 10th AP(C) validated seventy-nine (79) secret elegrances, and granted fourteen (14) new secret elegrances.
 - b. (U) Changes in Unit Mission:

There were no changes in the mission of the 10th Aviation Bettalion (Combat) during the reporting period.

c. (U) Organizational Changes:

There were no organizational changes in the 10th Aviation Battalion (Combat) during the reporting period. An organization chart is attached as inclosure 1.

- d. Key Personnel Changes:
- (1) On 29 May 1970 Captain Larry R. Maddex, Inf, 402-64-2718, assumed duties as the Eattalion S-1 of the 10th Aviation Battalion (Combat) from Major Rodney D. Loster, Inf, 229-50-7563.
- (2) On 29 May 1970 Captein James E. Roberts, Jr., FA, 320-34-7787 assumed command of the HNC, 10th Aviation Pattalion (Combat), from Captain H. Rendall Stringhen, Inf, 519-40-7743.
- (3) On 4 June 1970 Major James I. Higginbetham, Inf, 258-56-1269 Addumed Grand of the 192d Aviation Company (Legault Helicopter) from Major John F. Jones, R., 001-30-2323.

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- (4) On 9 June 1970 Major Rodney D. Lester, Inf, 229-50-7563 assumed duties as the Batthlien S-3 of the 10th Aviation Battelien (Combet) from Major Ray S. Leuty, Inf, 467-54-8953.
- (5) On 9 June 1970 Major Ray S. Leuty, Inf, 467-54-8953 assumed duties as Executive Officer of the 10th Aviation Battelion (Combat) from Major Robert H. Kelly, Inf, 256-50-3775.
- (6) On 10 June 1970 Major Rowland G. Steel, RA, 464-64-2082 assumed corrected of the 155th Aviation Company (Assault Helicopter) from Major Gerard H. Luisi, Inf, 079-26-2806.
- (7) On 15 June 1970 Licutement Colonel Jack A. Walker, Jr., Inf, 266-46-8589 assured command of the 10th Aviation Battalian (Combat) from Licutement Colonel Samuel W. Patellos, Inf, 169-24-0065.
- (8) On 15 June 1970 Captain Andrew M. Merkel, ORDC, 290-40-9889 resumed duties as Battalion S-4, of the 10th Aviation Battalion (Combat) fre Captain Chotlain D. Creig, FA, 533-28-2115.
- (9) On 15 June 1970 Captain James W. Rudgins Sr., TC, 261-52-4794 assumed duties as Pattalion Aviation Heintenance Officer of the 10th Aviation Pattalion (Combat) from Captain Vincent P. Hancuso, Inf., 152-30-3098.
- (10) On 23 June 1970 Captain Earle J. Rogers, MC, 478-44-4762 assumed cormend of the 8th Medical Detechment of the 155th Aviation Company (Assault Helicopter) from Captain John V. Ellis II, MC, 440-42-7204.
- (11) On 7 July 1970 Major Michael J. Wolfe, Inf, 099-30-8746 assumed command of the 281st Aviation Company (Assault Policopter) from Major Darryl M. Stevens, FA, 520-28-1088.
 - (12) On 14 July 1970 Captain Scott C. Haverly, Inf, 536-38-5010 assumed duties as Battalion S-2 of the 10th Aviation Battalion (Combat) from Captain John B. Shinaberger, CE, 418-60-6471.

o. Unit Strongth:

Authorized and present for duty civilian and military strength as of 31 July 1970 is listed below.

MILITARY	OFT		WO		EM.		TOTA	т.	
VIT JOST AD (G)		/ASGD	.uth	/:SGD	AUTH	ASGD	AUTH/		
HEC, 10TH AB(C)	19	24	3	12	85	126	107	126	-
48TH AVN CO(1H)	1	0	0	0	7	12	8	13	
286TH MED DET	19	20	51	42	218	198	288	260	
92D AVN CO(AH)	. T	1	0	0	7	7	8	8	
155TH AVI CO(1H)	19	1.6	51	45	218	194	288	256	
8TH MED DET	19	19	51	38	218	204	288	263	
192D ATT CO(AH)	19	17	0	0	7	10	8	11	
198TH PED DET	17	7,	51 0	44	218	202	288	263	
243RD ATH CO(ASH)	15	น้	26	0 17	7	8	8	3	
281ST AVI CO(AF)	19	18	51 (a		227	3.76	258	207	
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CIVILIAN UNIT	DAC AUTH	/escd	NV HTUA		3RD NA	TL ZSGD	CONTRACTOR AUTH/ASCD
HHC, 10TH AB(C)	0	0	8	8	0	0	0 0
48TH AVY CO(AH)	0	0	10	10	0	Ö	ÕÕ
92D AVN CO(AH)	0	0	10 ~	10	Ō	Ö	ŏŏŏ
155TP AVN CO(AH)	0	0	14	14	0	Ŏ	ŏŏŏ
192D ATT CO(AH)	0	0	10	10	Ō	Õ	ŏŏŏ
243RD AVN CO(ASH)	0	0	7	7	Ō	Õ	ÕÕ
281ST AVN CO(AH)	0	0	3	3	Ŏ	Õ	ñ
TOTAL	0	0	62	62	0	0	0 0

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f. Aircraft Status as of 31 July 1970.

	UHIC AUTH/ASCD		OH58 AUTH//SGD		UHLH AUTH/L3GD		CR47 AUTH/ASGD		
HHC, 10TH /B(C) 48TH AVN CO(AH)	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	
92D AVN CO(AH)	8	7	0	0	23	22	0	0	
155TH LVN CO(AH)	8	7	ŏ	Ö	23 23	21 21	0	0	
192D AVN CO(AH)	8	7	0	0	23	22	Ö	ŏ	
243RD AVP CO(ASH) 281ST AVN CO(AH)	0	(Å)	2	2	0	2	16	16	
TOTAL	40	33	5	5	$\frac{23}{115}$	109	0 _	76	-

g. Operational Statistics

BOTOT MA ME AND	48th	92d	155th	1920	243rd	281 st
SORTIES FICM:	18,527	15.058	17.155	12,032	7.724	17,757
HOURS FLOWN	6,315	(7.022)	6,605	5,837	3.033	
TROOPS LIFTED	22,389					6,292
CARGO LIFTED (TONS)			27,590			(28,892)
	1,643	478	. 454	587	8,420	(20,303")
EVDAY KIL	25	(60)	17	31	0	12
Sampans (dest/damaged)	0	6	0	7	Ō	_
STRUCTORS (DEST/DAMAGED)	0	76	130	. ~	ŏ	
AIRCRAFT LOST	0	10	(20)	7	, U	1
	2	(4)	-0) O	1
AIRCRAFT DIMAGED	6	10	13.	7	0	(\mathcal{U})
AIRCHAPT RECOVERED	0	0	0	Ó	128	

- 2. Lessons Learned: Cormanders Observations, Evaluations, and Rever endations
 - (a) (U) Personnel: None
 - (b) (C) Intolligence:
 - (1) Observations:
- (a) The energy has generally reverted to Phase I of Guerrilla Varfare in Southern Military Region II(MR II), employing his forces in small unit configwrations.
- (b) Capabilities: The energ is capable of naneuvering small units in the Com Ronh Bay/Dong Ea Thin area during periods of limited visibility when

he can remain undected by friendly ambush patrols. The energy has limited his attacks on Dong Ba Thin during this reporting period to that time immediately following the period of least lumar illumination, usually between the sixth and thirteenth of the renth.

(c) Tastics: The enemy ambushes conveys to obtain necessary was naterials. He also conjects stand-off rocket and mentar attacks carbined with sapper attacks on U.S. and Allied Installations, and employs terror thetics on indigenous personnel to gain required support.

(2) Evaluation:

- (a) An aggressive observation/surveillance program will hinder energy movements into the Cam Ranh Ber/Dong Pa Thin area and will provide a ready reaction capability against hostile attacks on U.S. and Allied Installations. This program includes direct interdiction of known infiltration routes by helicopter gamships and indirect interdiction by against adjusted artillary.
- (3) Recommendations: An cirborno patrol be established during the hours of darkness to doct, monitor, and destroy energy patrols infiltrating into local area.

(4) Cormand Action:

The 10th AB(C) is developing a Standard Operating Procedure for night deployment of the battalion assets contingencies. A nightly dusk patrol composed of an OH-58A Light Observation Helicopter and two UHIC armed helicopters perform reconnaissance of suspected infiltration routes in the Dong Ba Thin area. Night Observation surveillance is provided by an O-1 Bird Dog and a UHIH Helicopter with a Night-Hawk system which includes a door mounted mini-gun, a million and a half candle power xenon search light and an infrared night vision device. Surveillance is conducted from 2200 hours to 0400 hours nightly.

- c. (U) Operations: Nors
- d. (U) Organization: None
- e. (U) Training: None
- f. (U) Loristics:
- (1) Observations:

Several recent operations have required refusions of mireraft at a PZ away from a rajor PCI bulk distribution point. Minimizing blade time and turn around time for timely insertion of treers has necessitated the use of these runds POL sites. Due to the present destrine of the Com Bank Ray Support Command, logistics support of forward POL energians is wirtually

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non-existent. Thus the task of providing POL equipment, personnel, and resupply of POL at forward refueling areas has fallen upon the 10th AB(C). This requirement for logistic support places a severe demand on the mission capability of the 10th AB(C) as the battalion as not authorised equipment and personnel needed to support it.

(2) Evaluation:

At present, all forward area refueling equipment is drawn on USLEV 180 day loan and POL handlers must be previded by the personnel of the aviation companies. Twice the battalion has been required to furnish CH-47's to carry 500 gallon blivets to forward refuel area when an adoquate road existed that would permit ground transportation via 5,000 gallon tankers. It is noted that the 45th General Support Group provides all necessary logistic support to the 52d Aviation Pattalion in MR II Forth. This includes the provision of personnel and equipment and its installation at all forward areas.

(3) Recommendations:

- (a) It is desirable that the 54th General Support Group provide the POL equipment and personnel to install, operate, and maintain a forward area for a forward area refueling system, as well as the resupply of POL from the nearest bulk delivery point. Higher headquarters should initiate this action.
- (b) An elternative proposal is that the 10th AP(C) be authorized by MTOS the additional personnel and equipment necessary to sustain forward area refueling and resupply.
 - (4) Cormand Action:

This writ will retain and continue to operate 180 day USUR lean equipment until such time that a satisfactory arrangement has been devised. For this hattalian to adequately accomplish its mission, it is necessary that forward POL points be available upon request.

- g. Cormulications: Fone
- h. Mcdical: Pene
- i. Material: None
- J. Others Mone

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- DA, HLADQUARTERS, 17TH AVIATION GROUP (COLEAT), APO 96240 23 August 1970
- TO: Department of the Army (ACSFOR, DA), Washington, D.C. 20315 Commanding General, I Field Force Vietnam, APO 96350
- (U) This headquarters has reviewed the attached report, considers it adequate and concurs with the contents except as indicated:
 - a. Paragraph 1(c), Operations: Significant Activities.
- (1) The reference in Fara 1a(2), to "Operation EAGLE 70-1", should read "Operation Dok Suri 70-1", the official title of the operation.
- (2) The reference in Fara 1a(4), to "Operation Handcock Gold", should read "Hancock Gold",
- (3) Paragraph (a(6) should contain more data on the disposition of enemy units and their movement.
- b. Faragraph 2, Lessons Learned: Commander's Observations, Evaluations and Recommendations: Concur with recommendations stated in Paragraph 2f(2). This problem should be resolved at Field Force level. Past attempts to coordinate support for forward refuel and rearm facilities with Cam Ranh Bay Support Command have been unsuccessful.

FOR THE COMMA DER:

BILLY A. COUGHAM GY GY, MGC

asst adjutant

CF: CO, 10th AB(C) AVFA-GC-HIST (23 Aug 70) 2d Ind SUBJECT: Operational Report-Lessons Learned, Headquarters, 10th Aviation Battalion (Combat), Period Ending 31 July 1970, RCS, CSFOR-65 (R2) (U)

DA, Headquarters, I Field Force Vietnam, APO S.F. 96350

2 SEF 1970

TO: Commanding General, 1st Aviation Brigade, APO 96384

This headquarters has reviewed and evaluated subject Operational Report-Lessons Learned and forwarding indorsement and concurs, except para 2(f): The establishment and operation of forward refuel points is the responsibility of the predominant user. The support commands provide wholesale POL support only. The operation of retail refuel points by support commands in the past has been done as an exception to policy. The support commands do not have units authorized to draw the equipment necessary to operate a forward refuel point. Customers of the support commands may draw the equipment on a temporary loan basis or by modification to the TOGE. Recommend 10th Avn Bn (CBT) submit appropriate modification to the unit TOGE.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

ROBERT R. OLIN

CPT, AGC

Asst AG

1 - CO, 17TH AVN GP (C), (LESS ORLL) 1 - CO, 10TH AVN BN (C), (LESS ORLL) AVEAGC-0 (13 Aug 70) 3d Ind SUBJECT: Operational Report - Lessons Learned, Headquarters, 10th Aviation Battalion (Combat), Period Ending 31 July 1970, RCS, CEFOR-65 (R2) (U)

- DA, HEADQUARTERS, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE, APO 96384 15 SEP 1970
- TO: Commanding General, United States Army Vietnam, ATTN: AVHGC-DST, APO 96375
- 1. This headquarters has reviewed subject report and concurs with the contents as indorsed.
- 2. The following additional comment is considered pertinent:

Paragraph 2(f) addresses problems associated with forward refueling points. This headquarters concurs with I FFV and is advising the major subordinate command of options available to resolve this problem.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

WARREN A. PETERSON

CPT, AGC ASST AG AVHDO-DO (13 Aug 70) 4th Ind SUBJECT: Operational Report - Lessons Learned, 10TH Aviation Battalion (Combat), Period Ending 31 July 1970, RCS: GSFOR-65 (R2)

Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam, APO San Francisco 96375 1 0 NOV 1970

- TO: Commander in Chief, United States Army Pacific, ATTH: GPOP-DT, APO 96558
- 1. This Headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the quarterly period ending 31 July 1970 from Headquarters, 10th Aviation Battalion (Combat) and comments of indorsing headquarters.
- 2. Reference item concerning "Logistics," page 6, paragraph 2f(1):
 Nonconcur with recommendation that 54th General Support Group provide POL equipment and personnel to install, operate, and maintain forward area refueling systems in support of the 10th Aviation Bettalion. Units of the 54th GS Group are not equipped or staffed to operate forward Class III points. Concur that forward Class III points be supported by 5,000 gallon tankers when tanker assets and road/convoy security permit. Concur with proposal that MTOE action he initiated to authorize Class III personnel and equipment to provide for forward area refueling operations incident to the 10th Aviation Battalion's missions. The problem should not be resolved at I Field Force level but should be resolved by the 10th Aviation Battalion submitting MTOE action through the chain of command. Unit has been so advised.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Clark W. Stevens Jr.

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Assistant Adjutant General

1st Avn Bde 10th Avn Bn

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GPOP-DT (13 Aug 70) 5th Ind (U)
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HQ, US Army, Pacific, APO San Francisco 96558 11 DEC 1979

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. 20310

This headquarters concurs in subject report as indorsed.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

J. L.M. OZART CPT. AGC ASSE AG

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

UNIT	LOCATION	APO
HQ, 10TH ALC	Dong Ba Thin, RVN	96377
HQ, & HQ Co, 10TH ABC	Dong Ba Thin, RVN	96377
130TH MED DET O/A	Dorg Ba Thin, RVN	96377
339TH AVN DET (DIV)	Dong Ba Thin, RVN	9 6377
48TH AVIATION CUMPANY (ASSAULT HELICOPTER)	Ninh Hoa, RVN	96240
286TH MED DET O/A	Ninh Hoa, RVN	96240
92ND AVIATION COMPANY (ASSAULT HELICUPTER)	Dong Ba Thin, RVN	96377
155TH AVIATION COMPANY (ASSAULT HELICOPTER)	Ban Me Thuot, RVN	96297
8Th MED DET O/A	Ban ke Thuot, RVN	96297
192ND AVIATION COMPANY (ASSAULT HELLCOPTER)	Phan Thiet, RVN	96317
198TH NED DET	Phan Thiet, RVN	96317
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243RD AVIATION COMPANY (ASSAULT SUPPORT HELICOPTER)	Dong Ba Thin, RVN	96377
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