


US Army Center of Military History ATTN: Organizational History Branch Washington, DC 20374-5088	TELEPHONE: (202) 475-2514 AUTOVON: 335-2514
TO: Mr. Howard Olsen 6456 Fairview Drive Watauga, TX 76148	DATE: November 12, 1991
	SUBJECT: 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery in Vietnam
In response to your inquiry of October 28, 1991, the following checkmarked paragraph(s) apply:	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Department of the Army does not prepare histories of individual units, but they are sometimes compiled by unit personnel or by private organizations. Such histories may be available in bookstores, in libraries, from the publishers, from the units themselves, or from various veterans' associations. They are often published in limited quantities, however, and are frequently out of print. Large collections of unit histories are maintained by the U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013-5008, and the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42d Street, New York, New York 10018.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We have no record that a history has ever been written for the</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is a bibliography for the 8th Field Artillery.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is historical material from our files.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Morning reports of US Army organizations created prior to 1917 are located at the Military Reference Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408. Morning reports created by U.S. Army organizations from 1917 to 1974 are in the custody of the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5200.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rosters of US Army organizations created before 1917 are in the custody of the Military Reference Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408. Rosters of Regular Army units for the period 1917-present are in the custody of the National Personnel Records Center, ATTN: MCPHA-O, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5200. Rosters for Army Reserve units that also cover the period 1917-present are in the custody of the Army Reserve Personnel Center, also located at 9700 Page Boulevard.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We have no record of a veterans' association for your unit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The address of the corresponding official for the appropriate veterans' association is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Questions concerning unit insignia and other heraldic items should be addressed to The Institute of Heraldry, U.S. Army, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Virginia 22304-5050.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army photographs created prior to 1982 are in the custody of the Still Pictures Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408. Photographs created after 1982 are held by the DOD Still Media Records Center, Bldg. 168, Naval Station, Anacostia, Washington, DC 20374-1681.</p>	
	Janice E. McKenney Chief, Organizational History Branch

- ☐ Official operational records created by US Army organizations prior to 1940 are in the custody of the Military Reference Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408.
- ☒ Official operational records created by US Army organizations between 1940 and 1954, and the records of units serving in the Pacific area during the war in Vietnam, are in the custody of the Military Reference Branch - Suitland Section, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20409.
- ☐ Questions regarding the service of individuals in military organizations and of civilian employees in military agencies, from the Revolutionary War to 1916, should be addressed to the Military Reference Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408. Requests regarding individual's military personnel files for the period 1916 to the present should be addressed to the Army Reserve Personnel Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132.
- ☐ Researchers are welcome to visit the Center. Limited xeroxing is available at \$0.15 per page.

For additional information on your subject, you are directed to the agencies checkmarked below:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Director<br>U.S. Army Military History Institute<br>Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5008  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief of Public Affairs<br>Department of the Army<br>The Pentagon<br>Washington, DC 20310                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commander, US Total Army Personnel Command (TAPC)<br>ATTN: TAPC-PDA (Awards)<br>200 Stovall Street<br>Alexandria, VA 22332-0400 | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Air Force History<br>ATTN: AF/CHO<br>Building 5681, Bolling Air Force Base<br>Washington, DC 20332 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Naval Historical Center<br>Building 57, Washington, Navy Yard<br>Washington, DC 20374   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps Historical Center<br>Building 58, Washington Navy Yard<br>Washington, DC 20374                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Division of Armed Forces History<br>National Museum of American History<br>Smithsonian Institution                              | <input type="checkbox"/> National Air and Space Museum<br>Smithsonian Institution<br>Washington, DC 20560                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prints and Photographs Division<br>Library of Congress<br>Washington, DC 20540  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |

☐ REMARKS:

SUBJECT 25TH DIVISION OPERATIONS (CU CHI AREA 1966)

I 2ND BRIGADE OPERATIONS \*\*ARRIVED IN VIETNAM 1-20-66  
JANURARY AND FEBURARY 1966

1. BOBCAT
2. TARO LEAF I & II
3. CLEAN SWEEP I & II
4. PADDY BRIDGE
5. SEARCH OUT
6. FLUSH OUT
7. KOLCHAK I
8. DEL RAY
9. CIRCLE PINES
10. AKRON
11. ASHEVILLE

II 1ST & 2ND BDE. OPERATIONS \*\*1ST BDE ARRIVED VIETNAM 4-15-66  
MARCH; APRIL & MAY 1966

1. WAIKIKI
2. HONOLULU
3. KAHUKUU
4. MAKAHA
5. KAENA
6. KAHALA
7. MAILI
8. LIHUE
9. WAHIAWA
10. MAKIKI
11. MAHALA
12. FAST DRAW
13. FIREBALL I

III 1ST & 2ND BDE OPERATIONS  
JUNE 1966

1. FORT SMITH
2. FRESNO
3. SANTA FE
4. JOLIET
5. FARGO
6. HELEMANO
7. NOGALIS
8. EHU
9. COCO PALMS
10. KAHANA I & II
11. MOKULEIU
12. KOKO HEAD
13. OAHU
14. EWA
15. HAWK

\*\*\* 8TH ARTY FIRED ITS 100,000 TH ROUND 7-31-66

\*\*\* OPERATION (BLACK NIGHT) MARCH 1965

KOOLAU MOUNTAINS HAWAII KAHUKU TRAINING AREA

SOUTHEAST ASIA JUNGLE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR VIETNAM OPERATIONS.

A BTRY 8TH ACTED AS VILLAGERS IN THE VILLAGE OF (CLANU) ON THIS OPERATION.