



269TH AVIATION BATTALION

ACTUAL SIZE  $1\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{64}$

METAL COLOR---SILVER

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

ENAMEL--VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES--FLUSH--DETAILS INCISED

LETTERING-----NONE

PIERCING-----NONE

CHIP No.-----BLUE #18 YELLOW #31

Vietnam with the bulk of the division, the 229th Aviation Battalion remained and rendered aviation support to the 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Bien Hoa in June 1971. The following units served the battalion in Vietnam:

Troop or Company	Type	Battalion Service/Remarks
Co A	AHC	Sept. 65 – Aug. 72/ Departed Vietnam
Co B	AHC	Sept. 65 – Aug. 72/ Departed Vietnam
Co C	AHC	Sept. 65 – Aug. 72/ Departed Vietnam
Co D	AWC	Sept. 65 – March 72/ Departed Vietnam
362d Avn Co	ASH	June 71 – Aug. 72/ Departed Vietnam
Tp F, 9th Cav*	Air Cav	June 71 – Aug. 72/ Transferred to 12th Avn Gp

\* Troop F, 9th Cavalry was formed in Vietnam as Troop H, 16th Cavalry, a designation never approved by the Department of the Army. Properly Troop F, 9th Cavalry, its true designation was not used in Vietnam until the May 1972 time frame. Many records of the period June 1971 – May 1972 show this particular unit under its unauthorized designation.



### 268th Aviation Battalion (Combat)

Arrived Vietnam:	4 May 1967	
Departed Vietnam:	21 January 1972	
Previous Station:	Fort Hood	
Authorized Strength	1968	1970
HQ and HQ Det	109	108

The 268th Aviation Battalion, part of the 17th Aviation Group in Vietnam, was stationed at Phu Hiep. It provided aviation support for the northern coastal region of II Corps Tactical Zone. The battalion relocated to Tuy Hoa in September 1970.

Company	Type	Battalion Service/Remarks
48th Avn Co	AML	Sept. 67 – Aug. 68/ Transferred to 10th Avn Bn
61st Avn Co	AML/AHC	June 68 – July 71/ Transferred to 7th Sqn, 17th Cav
129th Avn Co	AML/AHC	Sept. 67 – July 71/ Transferred to 7th Sqn, 17th Cav
134th Avn Co	AML/AHC	Nov. 67 – Dec. 71/ Departed Vietnam
180th Avn Co	MH	Dec. 67 – Jan. 72/ Transferred to 17th Avn Gp
192d Avn Co	AML	Oct. 67 – Jan. 68/ Transferred to 10th Avn Bn
196th Avn Co	MH	Sept. 67 – Nov. 67/ Transferred to 10th Avn Bn
196th Avn Co*	MH	June 68 – Dec. 70/ Departed Vietnam

205th Avn Co	MH	May 67 – June 67/ Transferred to 11th Avn Bn
225th Avn Co	SAC	July 71 – Dec. 71/ Departed Vietnam
238th Avn Co	AWC	Oct. 69 – Dec. 71/ Departed Vietnam
335th Avn Co	AML	Jan. 68 – Oct. 69/ Transferred to 214th Avn Bn
355th Avn Co	HH	Sept. 68 – Dec. 70/ Departed Vietnam

\* Indicates second tour of service with the battalion.



### 269th Aviation Battalion (Combat)

Arrived Vietnam:	28 January 1967
Departed Vietnam:	15 April 1971
Previous Station:	Fort Bragg
Authorized Strength:	HHD – 109 (1968)

The 269th Aviation Battalion ("The Black Barons") was part of the 12th Aviation Group during its service in Vietnam and was located at Cu Chi. It reinforced the aviation assets of 25th Infantry Division and other units in western III CTZ.

Company	Type	Battalion Service/Remarks
21st Avn Co	Surv	July 67 – Jan. 68/ Transferred to 212th Avn Bn
116th Avn Co	AML/AHC	March 67 – April 71/ Transferred to 14th Avn Bn
187th Avn Co	AML/AHC	March 67 – April 71/ Transferred to 11th Avn Bn
188th Avn Co	AML	May 67 – April 68/ Transferred to 308th Avn Bn
242d Avn Co	MH	Aug. 67 – April 71/ Transferred to 145th Avn Bn
361st Avn Co	Escort	March 68 – June 68/ Transferred to 52d Avn Bn



### 307th Aviation Battalion (Combat)

Arrived Vietnam:	20 December 1967
Departed Vietnam:	30 June 1971
Previous Station:	Vietnam
Authorized Strength:	HHD – 109 (1968)

The 307th Aviation Battalion was formed using in part the assets of the provisional PHANTOM Aviation Battalion which had been formed 20 September 1967. The 307th Aviation Battalion was located at Can Tho. It later became an air traffic control battalion. The following companies served both the PHANTOM Aviation Battalion and the 307th Aviation Battalion (the latter being under 164th Aviation Group):