


U.S. Army Center of Military History ATTN: Organizational History Branch 103 Third Avenue Fort McNair, DC 20319-5058	Please visit our web site at <a href="http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg">www.army.mil/cmh-pg</a>
TO: Mr. Dick Detra [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	DATE: January 25, 1999  SUBJECT: 10th, 269, and 308th Aviation Battalions, And Company A, 9th Battalion, 101st Aviation
In response to your inquiry of July 30, 1998, 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> We have no record that a history has ever been written for the 308th Aviation Battalion, or for any element of the 101st Aviation.</p>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is a bibliography for the 10th and 269th Aviation Battalions. These publications may be available at your library, through interlibrary loan, or at bookstores specializing in military publications.</p>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is historical material from our files. See Remarks.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Morning reports of U.S. Army organizations created prior to 1917 are in the custody of the Archives I Reference Branch, Textual Reference Division, 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 Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5200.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Rosters of U.S. Army organizations created prior to 1917 are in the custody of the Archives I Reference Branch, Textual Reference Division, 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: NCPMA-O, 9700 Page Avenue, 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 Avenue.</p>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We have no record of a veterans' association for your units.</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, 9325 Gunston Road, Room S-112, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-5579.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 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 Archives I Reference Branch, Textual Reference Division, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408. Requests regarding the military service of officers separated after June 30, 1917, and of enlisted personnel separated after October 31, 1912, to present should be addressed to the National Personnel Records Center (Military), 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5200. Questions regarding the service of civilian employees in military agencies should be addressed to the Chief, Accession and Disposal Section, Civilian Personnel Records, National Personnel Records Center, 111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63118.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army photographs created between 1861 and 1988 are in the custody of the Still Picture Branch, Special Archives Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. Official U.S. Army photographs and videos created within the most recent 8-year period are in the custody of the Defense Visual Information Center, 1363 Z Street Center, March Air Force Base, California 92518-2727. Motion pictures created between 1898 and the present are in the custody of the Motion Picture and Video Branch, Special Archives Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.</p>	
Janice E. McKenney Chief, Organizational History Branch	

[ ] Official operational records created by U.S. Army organizations prior to 1940 are in the custody of the Archives I Reference Branch, Textual Reference Division, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. 20408.

[X] Official operational records created by U.S. 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 Modern Military Records (NWCTM), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

[ ] Information regarding official operational records created by U.S. Army organizations from 1954-present, excluding those records created by units serving in the Pacific area during the war in Vietnam, may be available from the DA Freedom of Information Office, ATTN: SAIS-IDP-FIP, 7798 Cissna Road, Suite 205, Springfield, Virginia 22150-3166.

[ ] Questions concerning the official operational records created by organizations of the U.S. Army Air Service, U.S. Army Air Corps, and U.S. Army Air Forces should be addressed to the U.S. Air Force Historical Research Agency, 600 Chennault Circle, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-6424.

[ ] 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:

[X] U.S. Army Military History Institute Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5008	[ ] Naval Historical Center Washington Navy Yard, Building 57 Washington, DC 20374
[ ] U.S. Total Army Personnel Command ATTN: TAPC-PDA (Awards) 200 Stovall Street Alexandria, VA 22332-0400	[ ] Marine Corps Historical Center Washington Navy Yard, Building 58 Washington, DC 20374
[ ] Air Force History Support Office 500 Duncan Avenue, Box 94 Bolling Air Force Base, DC 20332-1111	[ ] Other:

[X] Remarks: None of the units in question existed during World War II. The 269th Aviation Battalion was reorganized and redesignated August 17, 1987, as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Aviation Brigade, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. A copy of the unit's Statement of Service is enclosed. A copy of an article from the November 1987 issue of Army magazine concerning the brigade's activation is also enclosed.

Company A, 9th Battalion, 101st Aviation, was constituted and activated on December 16, 1989, and shares in the lineage and honors of the 9th Battalion, 101st Aviation. A copy of the battalion's Lineage and Honors Certificate is enclosed. Lineage and Honors Certificates are prepared only for color-bearing organizations that are not subordinate elements of a color-bearing organization. Since Company A, 9th Battalion, 101st Aviation, is a subordinate element of the 9th Battalion, 101st Aviation, it is not entitled to a separate Lineage and Honors Certificate.