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Section I: Significant Organizational Activities

1. (C) General

a. The mission of the 14th CAB is to provide timely direct and general aviation support to the elements of the Americal Division and selected units within I Corps Tactical Zone.

b. Major organizational changes during this quarter were:

(1) The 161st Aviation Company was redesignated A Company, 123rd Aviation Battalion and released from assignment to 14th Combat Aviation Battalion and assigned to the Americal Division effective 15 January 1968 per General Order # 300 Hq USARPAC, dtd 2 December 1967.

(2) Troop C, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry was attached to 14th Combat Aviation Battalion and OPCON to the Americal Division effective 3 December 1967 per General Order # 30, Hq 17th Aviation Group, dated 30 November 1967.

c. Aircraft assets and their location at the close of this reporting period are as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS LOCATION</u>
HHD, 14th CAB	1 U6A	Chu Lai, RVN (BT 572 035)
14th Sec Plat		
348th Avn Det		
534th Med Det		
71st Avn Co	18 UH-1D, 7 UH-1C	Chu Lai, RVN (BT 541 064)
94th Sig Det		
151st TC Det		

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17 UH-1D, 8 UH-1C

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS LOCATION</u>
409th TC Det		
452nd Sig Det		
756th Med Det		
176th Avn Co	17 UH-1D, 7 UH-1C	Chu Lai, RVN (BT 527 116)
411th TC Det		
454th Sig Det		
178th Avn Co	14 CH-47A, 1 CH-47B	Chu Lai, RVN (BT 547 057)
400th TC Det		
Trp C, 7th Sqdn, 17th Air Cav	5 UH-1H, 10 UH-1C 10 OH-6A	Chu Lai, RVN (BT 527 116)

d. Transportation and Signal Detachments continue to remain attached to each Aviation Company to facilitate aircraft and avionics maintenance support.

e. Medical support assets have been divided to afford aviation medical support at both Chu Lai and Duc Pho.

f. Command

(1) The 14th Combat Aviation Battalion was commanded by LTC Carroll C. Isaacs, OF 100 091, Armor.

(2) Major Robert D. Fitzgerald, 05 930 052, Infantry, assumed command of the 71st Aviation Company on 18 January 1968.

(3) The 174th Aviation Company was commanded by Major Thomas W. Wheat Jr., 04 009 596, Artillery.

(4) Major Paul E. Jackson, 04 025 832, Artillery, assumed command of the 176th Aviation Company on 3 November 1967.

(5) Major Ernest M. Wood Jr., 04 010 688, Artillery, assumed command of the 178th Aviation Company on 19 December 1967.

(6) Troop C, 7th Sqdn, 17th Air Cavalry was commanded by Major James D. Marett, 04 023 646, Armor.

2. (C) Intelligence and Counterintelligence.

a. During the period 1 November 1967 - 31 January 1968 the 14th Combat Aviation Battalion had 142 aircraft hit by hostile fire. This represents a decrease of 24% from the total of the preceeding quarter.

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