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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
155th Aviation Company (Aslt Hel)  
APO 96297

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SUBJECT: Monthly Highlights for the Month of May 1969

TO: Commanding Officer, 10th Aviation Battalion (Combat)  
ATTN: AVCD-AE, APO 96377

1. During the month of May 1969, the 155th Aviation Company (Aslt Hel) continued to provide support for the 23rd ARVN Division and the 5th Special Forces Group (B-23 and B-50). Darlac, Quang Duc, Tuyen Duc, Khanh Hoa, Lam Dong, and Phu Bon Provinces also received support from the 155th. The 155th lost two KIA's and had three WIA's in the performance of combat missions. The company also had a total of 8 aircraft damaged in combat missions. One of these aircraft had to be destroyed where it went down. The "Falcons" and the "Stagecoaches" accounted for a total of 27 enemy KBA's during the month of May.

2. Camp Coryell came under attack a total of 4 separate times during the month of May. The primary target of these attacks was the aircraft parking area for the 155th Aviation Company. A breakdown of each attack and damage statistics follows:

a. On the 16th of May, Camp Coryell came under attack 3 separate times. Two of those attacks came in the early hours of the morning, the last one was in the late evening.

(1) At 0005 hours, 16 May 1969, the camp received 14 rounds of 82mm mortars causing light damage to 4 aircraft and moderate damage to one aircraft. One EM was seriously wounded and was MEDEVACED to Tuy Hoa.

(2) At 0130 hours, 16 May 1969, Camp Coryell was attacked with 5 rounds of 82mm mortars. There were no aircraft damaged and no casualties.

(3) Camp Coryell was again attacked at 2030 hours, 16 May 1969. 15 rounds of 82mm mortars along with small arms were fired at the compound. The POL storage facility received minor damage.

b. On the 22nd of May at 0115 hours, Camp Coryell received 56 rounds of 82mm and 60mm mortars, 75mm recoilless rifle, and B-40 and/or B-41 rockets. Four aircraft were damaged, two heavy and two light. The P&E section had 5 buildings and 9 trucks destroyed. One civilian guard was slightly wounded.

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3. The training program for the 155th continued at a strong pace during the month of May. Emphasis was placed on weapons safety and familiarization. Classes were also held on First Aid, Security, and Military Justice. Aviator training was given strong emphasis this month with 25 check rides being given to aviators.

4. Results for the aerial activities during the month of May follows:

<u>UH-1H</u>		<u>UH-1C</u>	
Sorties	5614	Sorties	847
Hours	1928	Hours	376
Cargo	61 Tons	Ammo	
Paxs	9911	7.62	213,330
Ammo		2.75	1300
7.62	36,100	40mm	2075
KBA	3	KBA	24
		Structures Destroyed	2

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