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Dear Mike:

While looking at the 1993 Directory today, I ran across Section IX-Inventory of Historical Information.

The entries are a varied lot, so I am sending along some from a 16th Combat Aviation year book done in Oct-Dec 1970 in Chu Lai. Year books may be yet another source you can tap, probably have already, but I am not up on all your tricks of the trade.

At the time the 16th CAG had it HHC, the 335th Transportation Company and two aviation battalions, the 123d Combat Aviation Battalion (organic to the 23d Infantry Division, Americal Division) and the 14th Combat Aviation Battalion (attached to the 16th CAG which was attached to the 23d Infantry Division).

The 123d CAB had its HHC, A and B companies plus Troop D, 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav (detached from Cav Squadron and attached to Avn Bn); Company E, 723d Maintenance Battalion (again, detached from 723d and attached to 123d Avn Bn); and Troop F, 8th Cavalry (which was attached to 16th CAG and further attached to 123d CAB).

The 14th CAB had its HHC plus the 71st Assault Helicopter Company (AHC), 174th AHC, 176th AHC, 132d Assault Support Helicopter Company (ASHC), 178th ASHC.

I have year books from the 1st Infantry Division at home and will make copies of the historical information on the 1st Aviation Battalion for you another day.

I hope these are useful. Sorry I did not make the Philadelphia scene, but did enjoy talking to you about Lam Son 719 at AAAA. Keep up the great work at VHPA,

George W Sibert, L04712

66-67 A/I AVN 1 INF
70 123 AVN 23 INF
70-71 P/8 CAV 23 INF