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155TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY  
52D COMBAT SUPPORT AVIATION BATTALION  
APO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 96297

17 October 1966

1. MISSION: The mission of the 155th Assault Helicopter Co is to provide tactical air movement of combat troops in airmobile operations and to provide tactical air movement of combat supplies and equipment within the combat zone.

2. ORGANIZATION: The 155th Assault Helicopter Co is organized under TOE 1-77E and has the following units attached:

165th Transportation Detachment (Cargo Helicopter Field Maintenance).

8th Medical Detachment

208th Signal Detachment (RADRED) (AVIONICS)

255th Quartermaster Detachment (POL)

\*212th Military Police Company Detachment (K-9)

\*52d Quartermaster Detachment (POL)

\* Attached for administration and logistics only

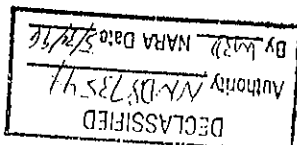
3. The 155th Assault Helicopter Company is assigned to the 52d Combat Support Aviation Battalion whose headquarters is located in Pleiku. Since the 155th AHC is separated by some 77 nautical miles from its parent unit headquarters it is necessary to have direct communications with other tactical units within the Ban Me Thuot area primarily for intelligence and security. The units primarily concerned are:

1. 23d ARVN Division

2. USSF "B" team

Direct liaison has been established and a satisfactory information exchange program has been effected.

4. Since 16 April 1966 the 155th AHC, primary effort has been in support of the 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division's operation Paul Revere.



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5. The following information reflects the units current and programmed future posture.

a. Number of Aviators Authorized: 14 Officers  
41 Warrant Officers (total 55)

b. Number of Aviators Assigned: 19 Officers  
22 Warrant Officers (total 41)

c. Number of Aviators present for duty: 38

d. Number of Aviators currently in training: 8

e. Programed Aviator losses for:

November: 17  
December: -0-  
January: 1  
February: -0-  
March: 9

f. Number of hours flown:	(Aviator)	(Aircraft)
July	2349.1	1608
August	2600.1	1276
September	2560.6	1242
October	1753.9	1181.3 thru 15th

g. Average time per Aviator for the following months:

July: 66  
August: 62  
September: 84

h. Number of Crew Chiefs Authorized: 26  
Assigned: 26

Programed Crew Chief Losses:

November: 10  
December: 6  
January: -0-

i. Number of gunners authorized: 26  
assigned: 15

Programed gunner losses:

November: 1  
December: 1  
January: 1

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