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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
155TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY
"FLYING DRAGONS"
APO 96297

3 February 1968

SUBJECT: Combat After Action Report (AVRA-G-1)

TO: Commanding Officer
5th Combat Aviation Battalion
APO 96318

1. Following after action report is submitted in accordance with 1st Aviation Brigade Regulation 335-1.

2. Map overlays unavailable for enclosure at this time. Will forward as soon as possible.

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Commanding

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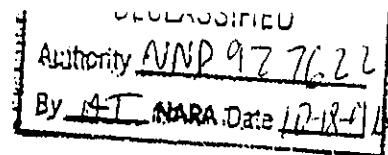
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VC Attack on US Installations After Action Report (AFRA-7-1)

1. DTG: 040245 Jan 68
2. Unit or Units: 155th AFG, 165 TD, 188th BAC
3. Strength of Units (2 above): Approx. 550 - 600
4. Estimated number of Viet Cong: Unknown
5. Location (6 digit coordinates): 19805042
6. Casualties:

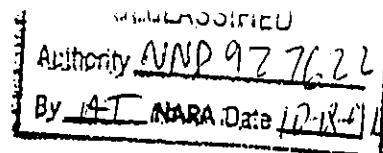
	<u>FRIENDLY</u>	<u>VC</u>
FIA	0	0
WIA	0	0
MIA	0	
7. Description of friendly losses of personnel by type N/A
 i.e. (CE, Gunner, etc.)
8. Description of equipment losses, friendly or VC: See attached sheet.
 Aircraft, Weapons by type, etc.
9. Estimate of weapons used by VC: 82mm Mortar; B-40 Rockets
10. Gunships and other reinforcements used: 1 Floreship; 2 Gunships
11. Estimated number of rounds fired:

	<u>FRIENDLY: N/A</u>	<u>VC: N/A</u>
60mm Mortar		
81mm Mortar	68	40
4.2" Moratr	N/A	N/A
Artillery	N/A	N/A
Gunships	N/A	N/A
Other (B-40 Rockets)	N/A	6



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12. Did the VC use satchel charges: YES _____ NO _____
How many? N/A What type? N/A
How emplaced? N/A
13. Distance at which action was initiated 3200 meter.
14. What was the duration of the attack? Approx. 5 - 8 minutes
15. Why was the engagement broken off?
Installation defense was adequate YES
Installation defense was inadequate NO
VC stopped shooting and withdrew YES
Other reasons (briefly explain) N/A
16. Generally, what was the friendly reaction and behavior? (Discuss)
See attached sheet
17. Name of senior 1st Aviation Bde unit officer present Maj Caldwell
18. Unit having primary responsibility for defense of installation 155
19. Attach a scaled diagram indicating the following:
a. Sketch of friendly position prior to and deployment immediately after initiation of attack.
b. Target location of suppressive and supporting fire by types.
(i.e., Armed Helicopter, Artillery, etc.)
c. Other information considered pertinent by reporting officer not contained in format.



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d. A. Aircraft

(1) 155

2 UH-1H, Destroyed
3 UH-1H, Extensive Damage
3 UH-1H, Moderate Damage
4 UH-1H, Minor Damage
2 UH-1H, (Dustoff) Minor Damage

(2) 185

9 C1-G, Minor Damage

b. Buildings

(1) 155

Maintenance Hangar, Extensive Damage
COO & Officers Club, Minor Damage
Fire House, Minor Damage

(2) 165

Maintenance Office, Extensive Damage
Sheet Metal Shop, Extensive Damage

(3) 185

Motor park Tent, Extensive Damage

c. Vehicles

(1) 155

1 Fire Truck, Minor Damage
2 1/4 Ton Jeeps, Moderate to Extensive Damage

(2) 185

1 Fire Truck, Extensive Damage
1 Fuel Truck, Extensive Damage
1 2 1/2 Ton Truck, Light Damage
2 5 Ton Trucks, Light Damage
6 Trailers, Light Damage
1 Power lubricator, Extensive Damage

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16. One Flareship and 2 Gunships were airborne by 0250 to 0255 hours and remained aloft until approximately 0500 hours. Mortar crews fired H.E. and W.P. rounds from 0250 until 0410 hours (approximately 68 rounds), on preplanned concentrations: Results unknown. All personnel manned bunkers and berm positions from 0245 until 0800, expending heavy fire upon known and suspected enemy positions outside the compound; Negative results known at this time. Friendly casualties were non-existent. Maintained state of alert readiness until 0700 hours, 5 January 1968.