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SUBJECT: 57th Assault Helicopter Company

PURPOSE: To provide a summary of operations for the 57th Assault Helicopter for the period 1 April - 30 September 1972.

FACTS:

a. The 57th Assault Helicopter Company is assigned to the 17th Combat Aviation Group. The unit is stationed at Pleiku (Camp Holloway) and operates generally in the western portion of MR II. Most missions are confined to Kontum and Pleiku provinces with limited daily support provided to Dar Lac and Phu Bon Provinces.

During the above time period the normal daily commitment for this unit was twelve (12) UH-1 and four (4) AH-1G. The daily missions were as follows:

<u>NO ACFT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
4	UH-1	Spt II Corp Hq	2 acft for CG 2 acft for staff
2	UH-1	Spt Dist Sr Adv	acft used to spt 23rd ARVN Div in Pleiku Province and Ban Me Thout
3	UH-1	Spt province Sr Adv	1 acft for Kontum province. 1 acft for pleiku province 1 acft rotated daily Phu Bon and Dar Lac Provinces.
2	UH-1	Spt 17th CAG Pleiku	1 acft for Courier 1 acft for night Hawk at camp Holloway.
1	UH-1	Spt Ranger Comd at Pleiku	1 acft used for C&C

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<u>NO ACFT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
4	AH-1G	Standby missions in general support of Kon Tum, Pleiku, Dar Lac & Phu Bon Provinces	acft stand-by at camp Holloway - most missions are to provide escort for CH-47 support of Dak Pek, Dak Seang, Ban Hat and Plei Djerang

b. The 57th AHC is not presently supporting any special missions. During recent weeks, four (4) UH-1 were provided for C & C and resupply with four (4) AH-1G in general support during the battle for Kon Tum. Additionally, four (4) AH-1Gs supported the ARVN for two to three weeks during the Binh Dinh operation.

c. One of the major roles of the 57th AHC is to provide security for US personnel at Camp Holloway and to provide support for 17th CAG contingency plans.

d. For the period 1 April - 30 September, the following data summarizes the 57th AHC operations.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>FLYING HOURS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO (TONS)</u>
APR	906	1508	2435	14.5
MAY	2763	5544	8236	107.2
JUN	2271	3758	5725	61.4
JUL	972	4649	7380	114.7
AUG	1500	2346	4009	30.2
SEP	1417	1475	3041	52.3
TOT ALS	9,829	19,280	30,826	390.3

e. Generally the 57th AHC does not provide support to the Korean Forces.

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