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II CORPS, RVN

1970 - 1971



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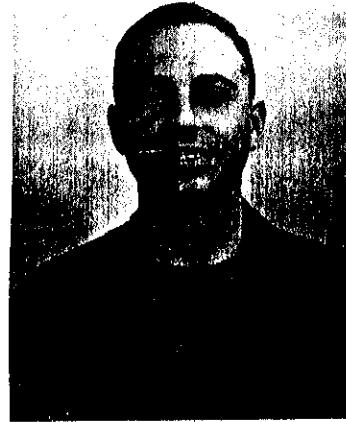
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## HISTORY

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The 170th provides support to the 5th Special Forces Group (ABN), Command Control Central, the 22nd ARVN Division, and other associated units throughout Military Region II.

In the months of January thru November 1970, the Bikini's flew 17,000 hours, made 40,000 sorties carrying 55,000 troops and 200,000 tons of cargo.

The 170th is now engaged in the mission of training VNAF pilots. This task is important to the future of aviation and to the mission of the United States Armed Forces in Vietnam. After receiving many hours of instruction from American Aviators, each VNAF will take his place in the Vietnamese Air Force and in time will take over the burden previously borne by the 170th Aviation Company.



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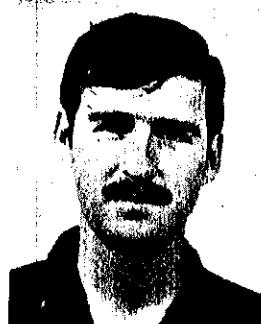
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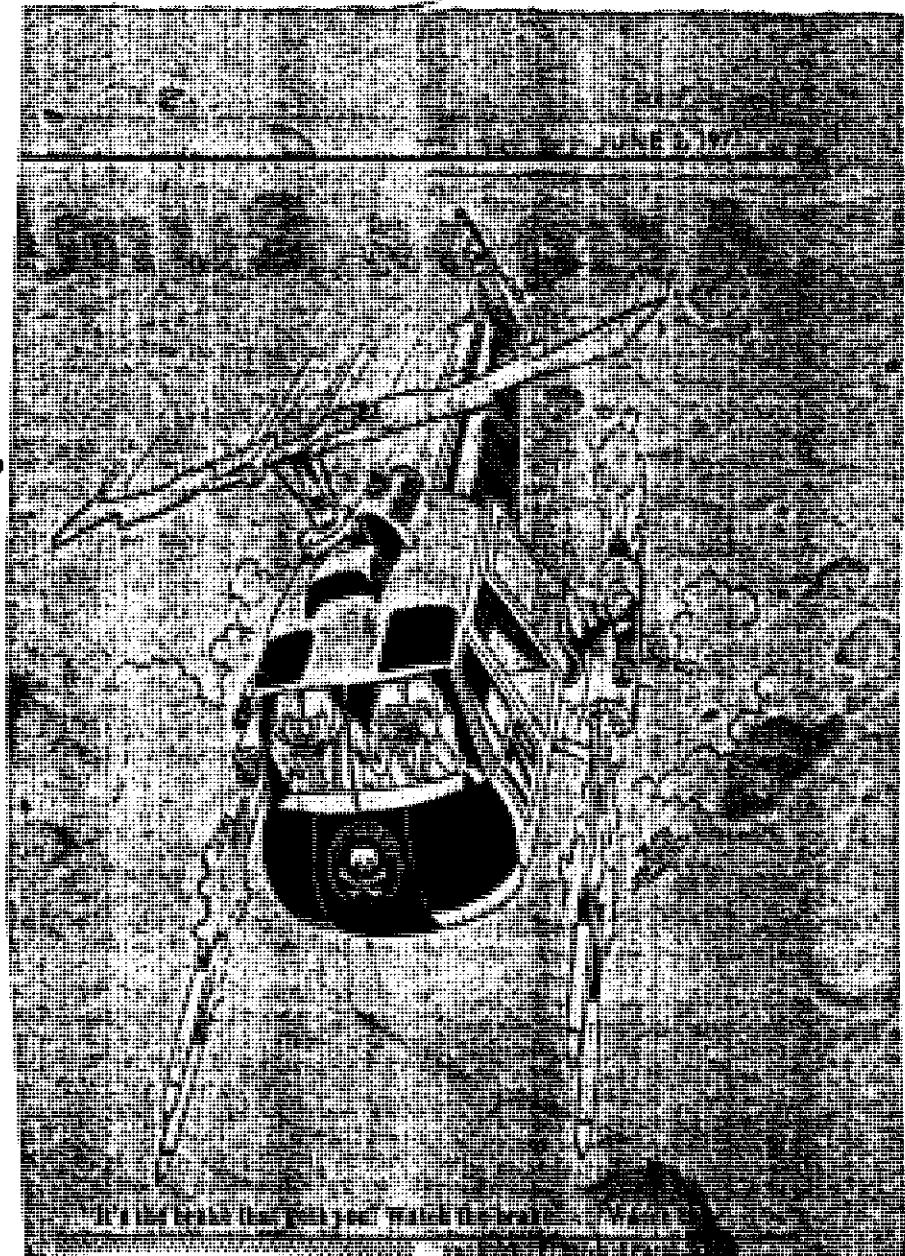
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