



THE SKYCHIEFS

UNIT HISTORY

A detailed history of the 195th Assault Helicopter Company is not available in the Office of the Chief of Military History, Historical Services Division. We have found that the unit is not new, and there is a record of commendable military service as a unit to be proud of.

The unit was constituted on 23 September 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 2036th Quartermaster Truck Company, Aviation, and activated on 1 October 1942 at Hensley Field, Texas. The Company earned campaign participation credit during World War II for Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno. It was inactivated on 3 December 1945 in Italy. The unit was converted and redesignated on 1 August 1946 as the 2036th Transportation Corps Truck Company. On 27 September 1966, the unit was again converted and redesignated as the 195th Aviation Company and activated on 25 November 1966 at Fort Carson, Colorado. The unit remained at Fort Carson, Colorado until November 1967. In November 1967, the 195th Assault Helicopter Company joined the 214th Combat Aviation Battalion and was located at Long Binh, Republic of Vietnam. On 9 February 1968, the 195th Assault Helicopter Company was transferred from the 214th Combat Aviation Battalion to the 308th Combat Aviation Battalion. On 10 March 1968, the unit was returned to the 214th Combat Aviation Battalion.

UNIT COMMANDERS

25 Nov 1966-13 Feb 1968	Major Earl C. Carlson
13 Feb 1968-Present	Major Richard H. Hummel

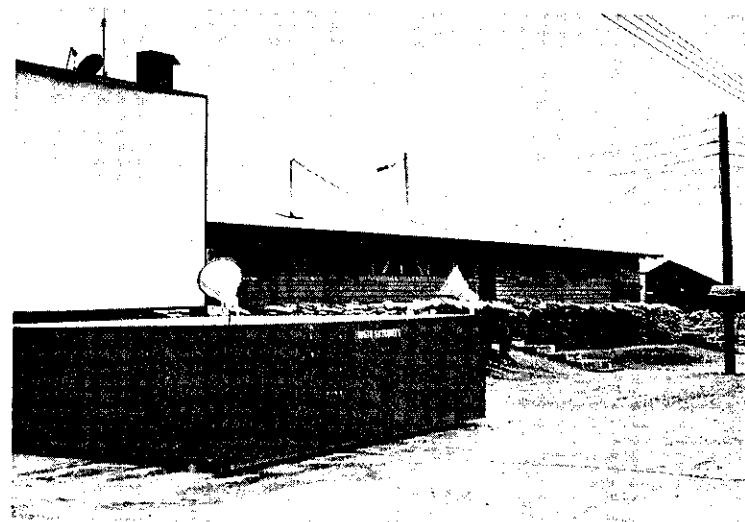
Since the 195th Assault Helicopter Company's arrival in the Republic of Vietnam, records indicate the following statistics:

Total combat support hours flown	14,927
Total VC killed by actual body count.....	46
Total VC killed (possible)	UNK
KIA due to combat.....	1
Non-combat fatalities	0
WIA due to combat (losses).....	16
Non-combat losses (injuries)	0
WIA returned to duty	8
Courts-Martials, Summary	0
Special	2
General	0
Article 15's	24
Malaria Cases.....	1

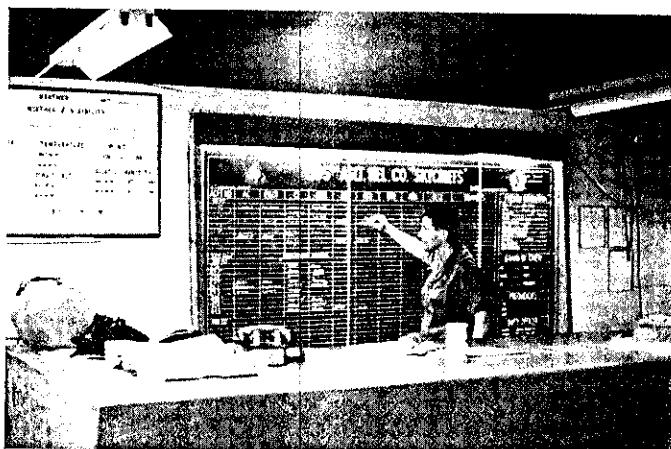
AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Silver Star	1
Soldier's Medal	3
Distinguished Flying Cross	13
Air Medal with "V" Device	11
Air Medal	180
Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device	1
Army Commendation Medal	1
Purple Heart	16

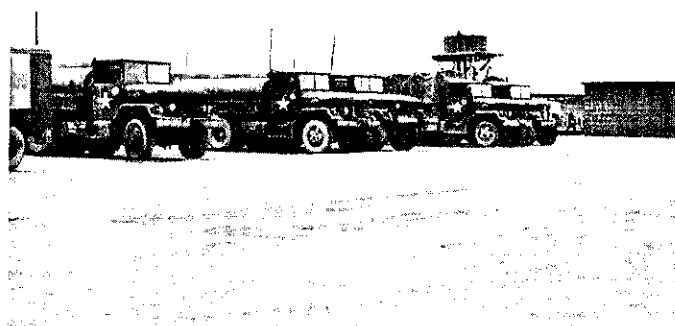
195TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY AREA



ORDERLY ROOM AND MOVIE SCREEN



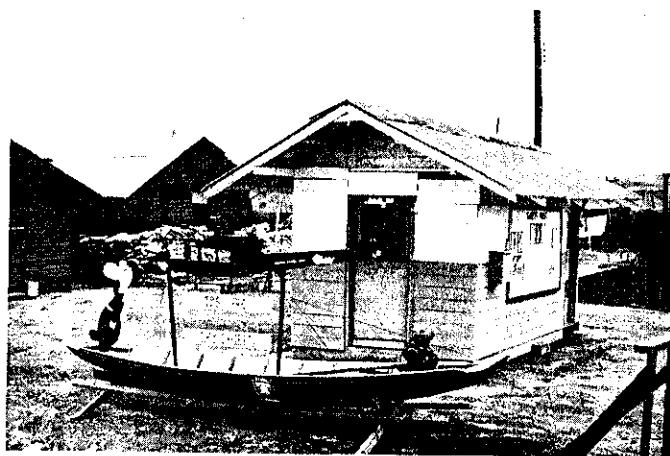
OPERATIONS



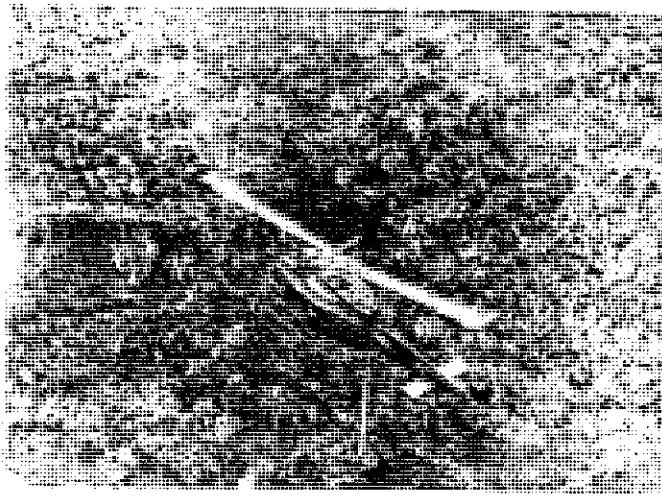
MOTOR POOL



ENLISTED BILLETS



MAIL ROOM



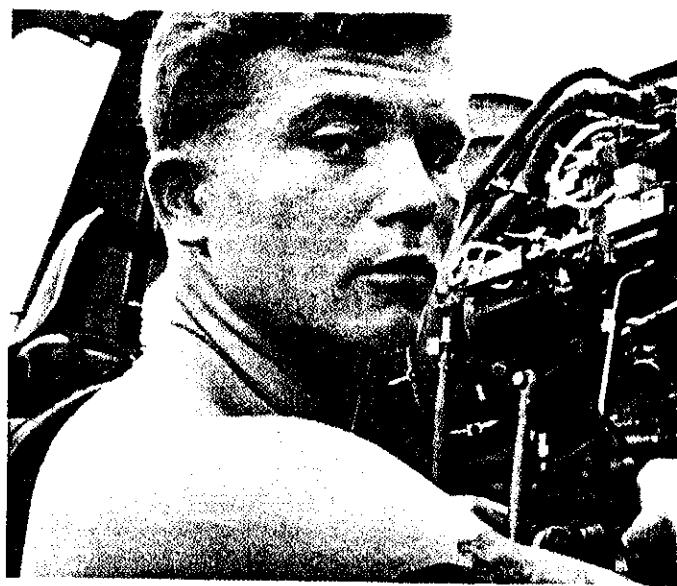
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THUNDERCHICKENS



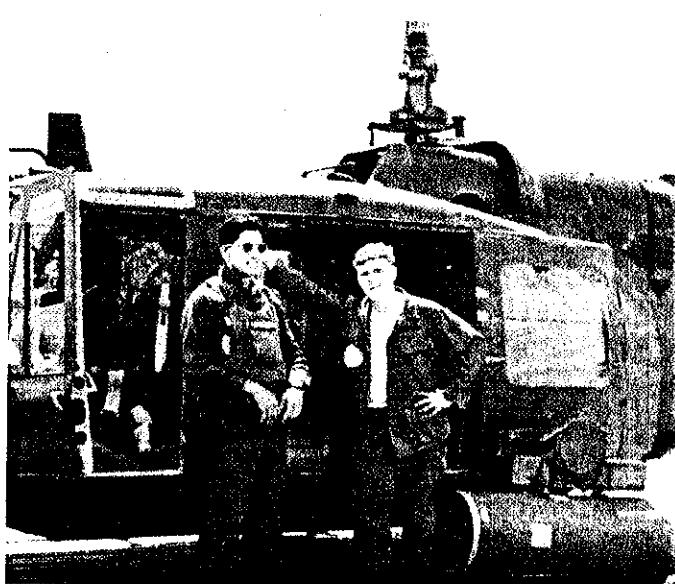
BACK HOME AGAIN



SP5 CONWAY CHECKING ENGINE

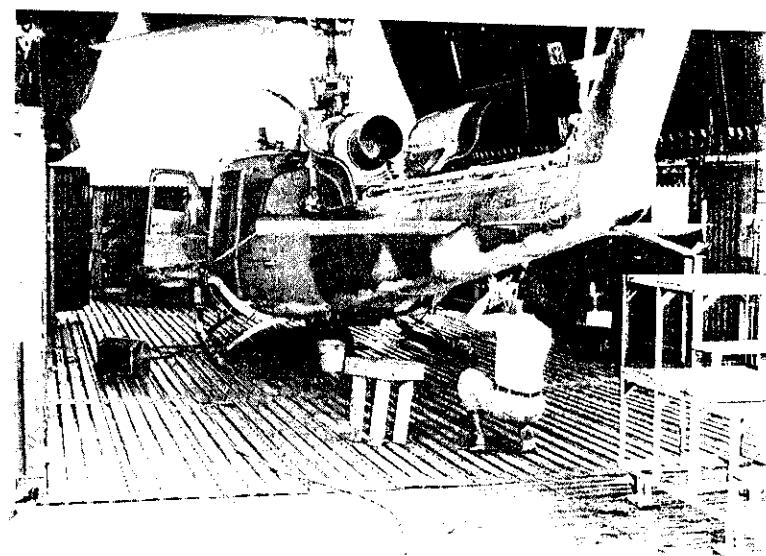
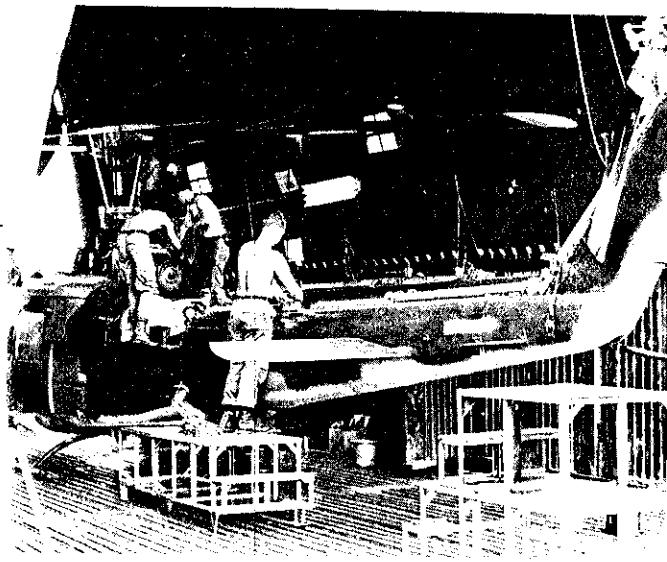
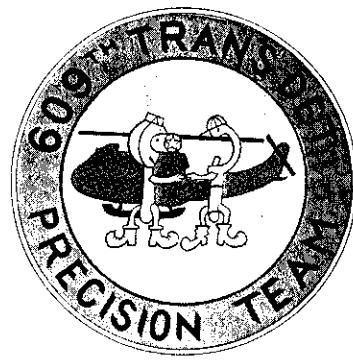


CW2 WILEY AND SP4 ROMAN COOLING IT

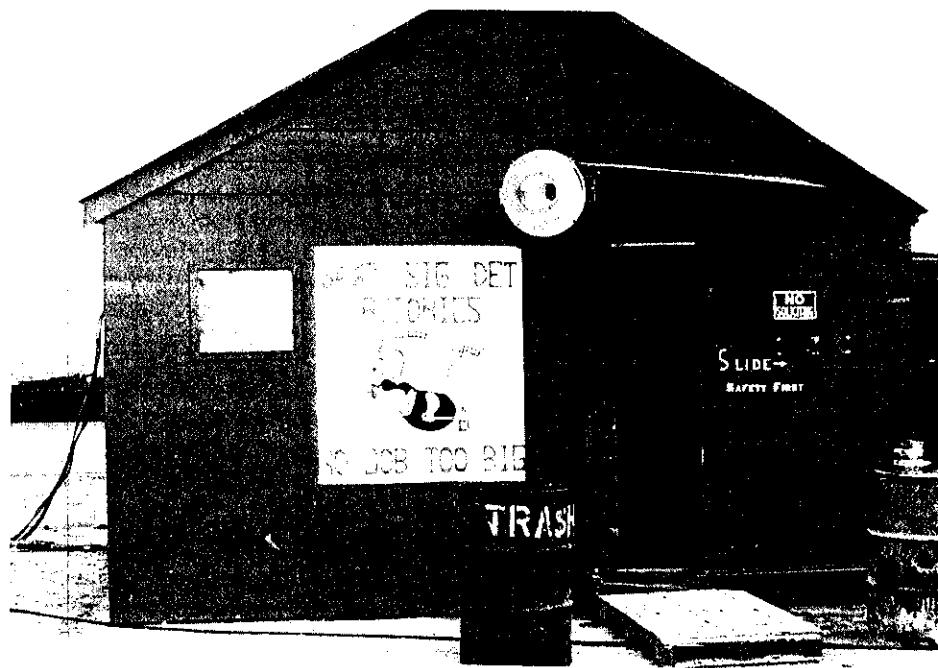


WO1 MARTINEZ AND SP5 DOUGHERTY

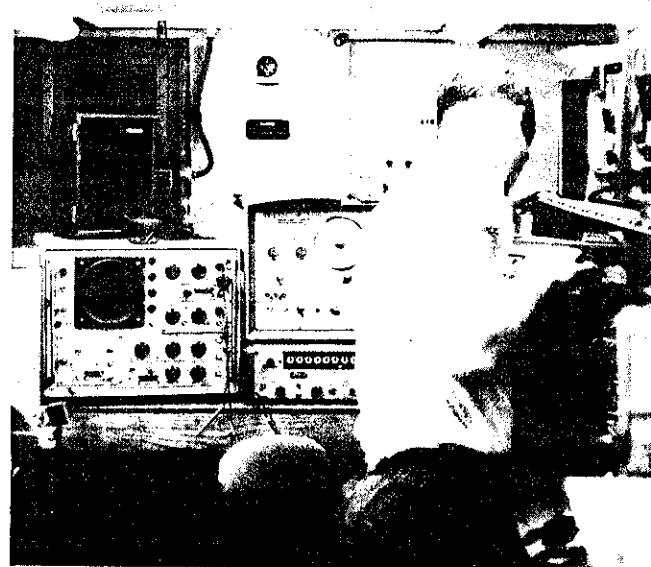
609TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT



366TH SIGNAL DETACHMENT



NO JOB TOO BIG!





THE GREYHOUNDS

UNIT HISTORY

The 240th Assault Helicopter Company was formed at Fort Hood, Texas on 12 October 1966. It was activated by General Order 258, Headquarters III Corps, Fort Hood Texas. Two days later, the 619th Transportation Detachment was activated as the units' maintenance detachment. On 26 October 1966, the 932nd Signal Detachment was assigned. With the addition of the 932nd Signal Detachment, the 240th was tailored for use in the Republic of Vietnam. Shortly after its activation, the 240th Assault Helicopter Company underwent an extensive training program geared toward deployment in the Republic of Vietnam. The unit departed Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, 22 May 1967 for Bearcat, Republic of Vietnam where it became a part of the 214th Combat Aviation Battalion. The unit flew its first operational combat mission 28 June 1967.

UNIT COMMANDERS

12 Oct 1966-18 Sep 1967	Major William A. Williams
18 Sep 1967-18 Mar 1968	Major Glen F. Hoffman
18 Mar 1968-Present	Major Jesse H. James

The following is a recap of statistics compiled by the 240th Assault Helicopter Company since its arrival in the Republic of Vietnam :

Total combat support hours flown.....	37,360
Total VC killed by actual body count.....	UNK
Total VC killed (possible).....	UNK
KIA due to combat	6
Non-combat fatalities	17
WIA due to combat (losses).....	8
Non-combat losses (injuries).....	UNK
WIA returned to duty	16
Courts-Martials, Summary	0
 Special	1
 General	0
Article 15's	28
Malaria Cases	0

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal	1
Silver Star	6
Distinguished Flying Cross	87
Bronze Star with "V" Device	8
Bronze Star	60
Air Medal with "V" Device	42
Air Medal	190
Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device	5
Army Commendation Medal.....	32
Purple Heart	22

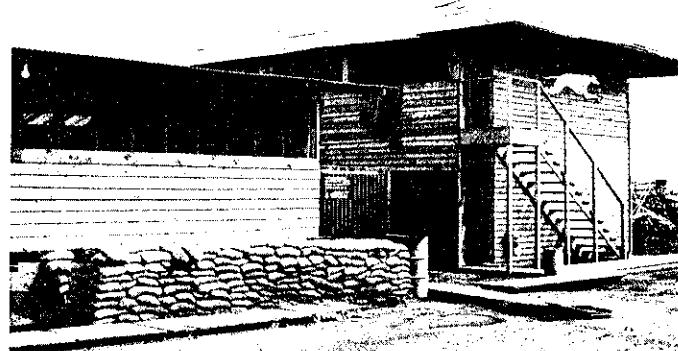
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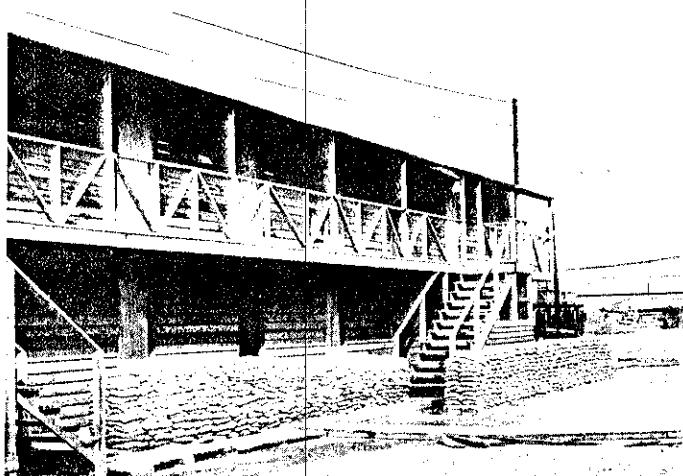
ORDERLY ROOM



SUPPLY ROOM



GREYHOUND VILLA BOQ

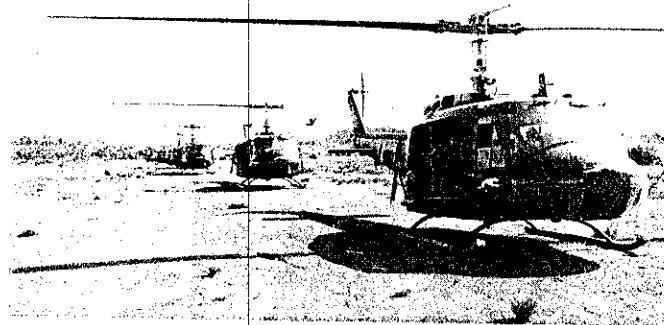


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MAIL ROOM

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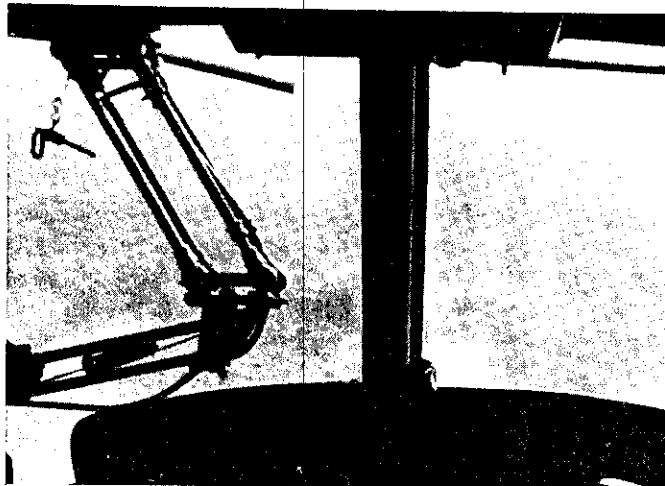
GO GREYHOUND AND LEAVE THE FLYING TO US



MAD DOGS



VC FOR LUNCH BUNCH



GUN RUN FROM INSIDE

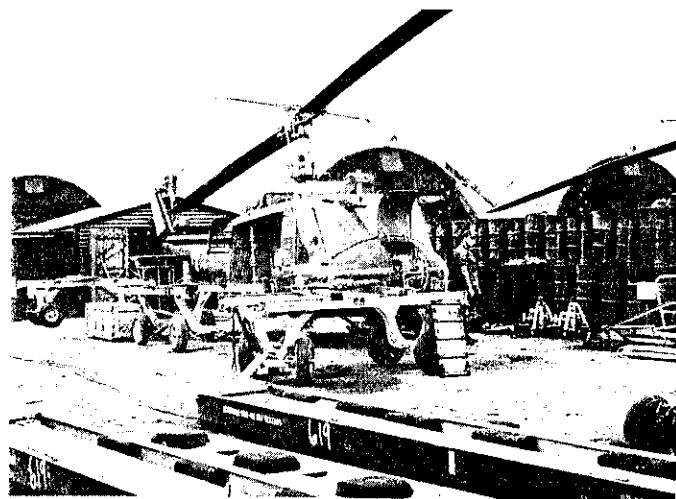


THE FROG

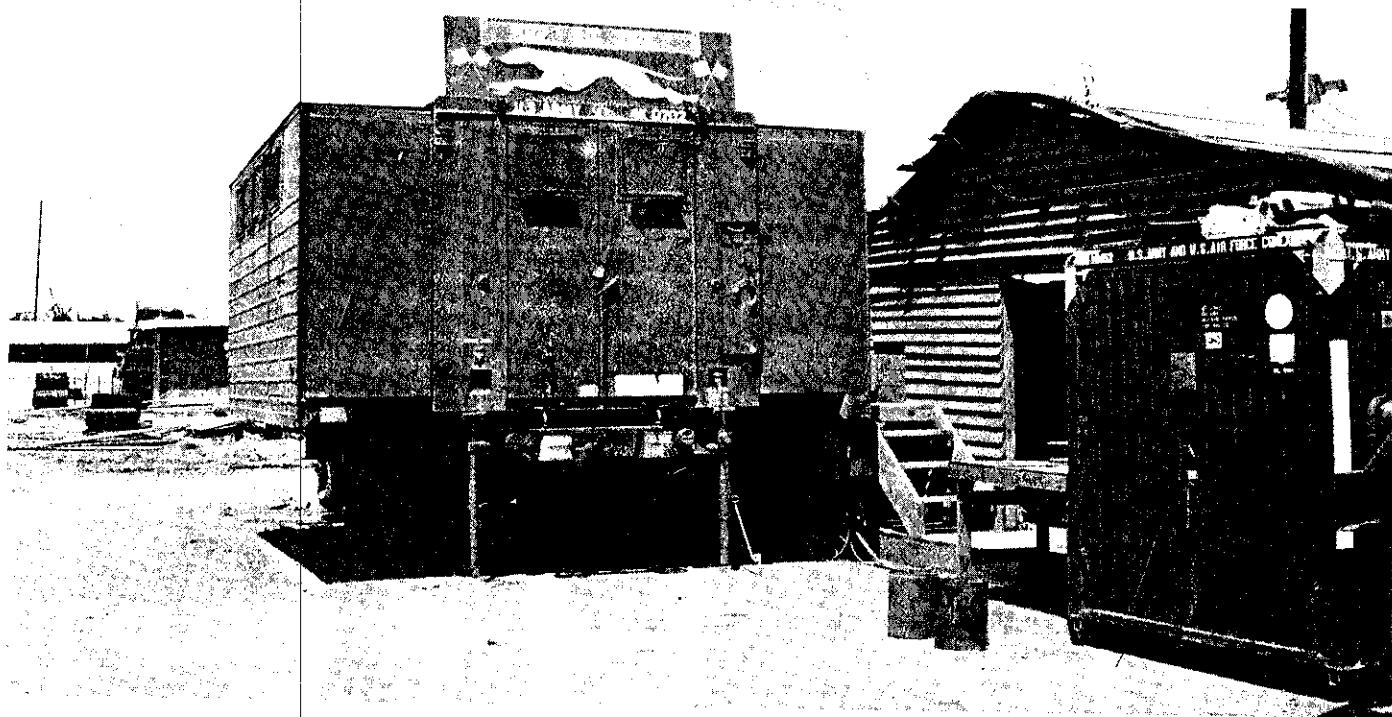


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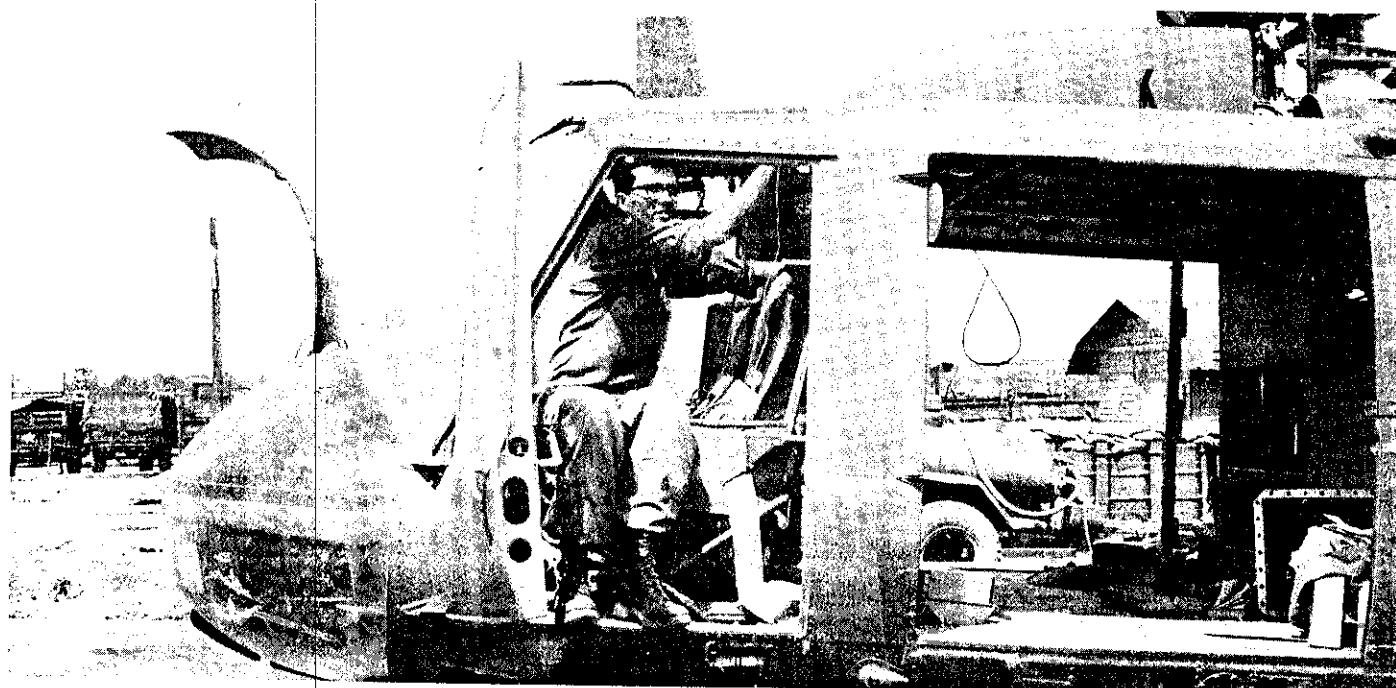
619TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT



932ND SIGNAL DETACHMENT



SIGNAL COMPLEX



SP4 REUTER INSTALLING AVIONICS

93RD MEDICAL DETACHMENT



A DAY IN A MEDIC'S LIFE



TREATMENT ROOM

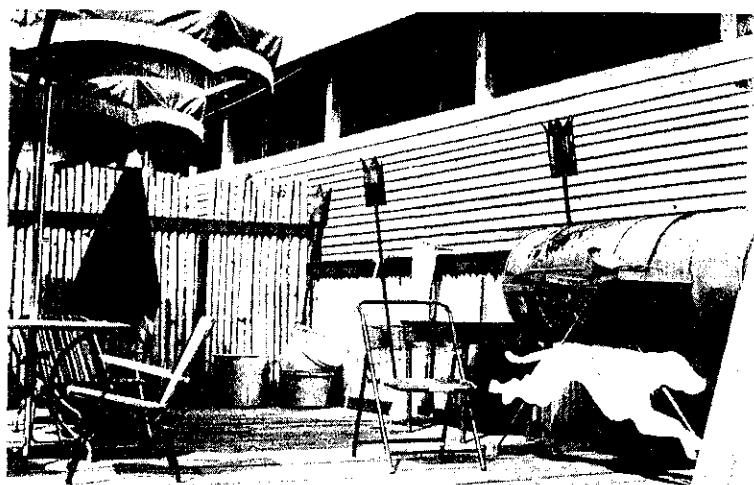


BATTALION COMPLEX AT BEARCAT VIETNAM 1968

BATTALION SCENES



BOOMERANG VILLA



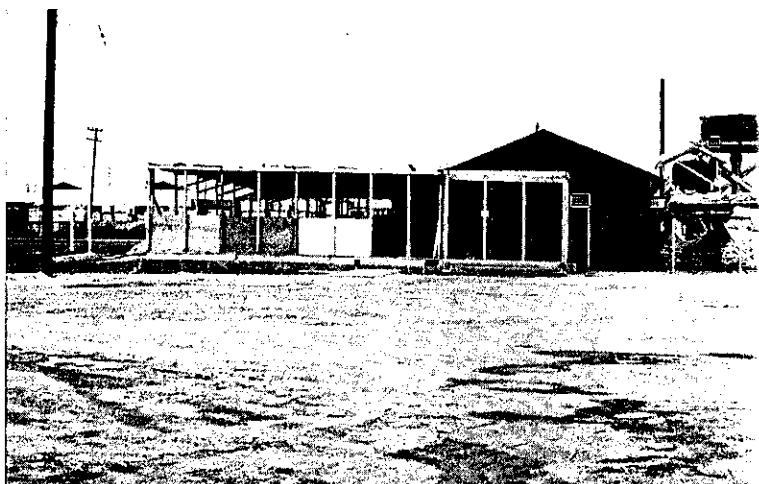
GREYHOUND OFFICERS' CLUB



CHAPEL AT BEARCAT



NCO CLUB AT BEARCAT



OFFICERS' CLUB PLANTATION

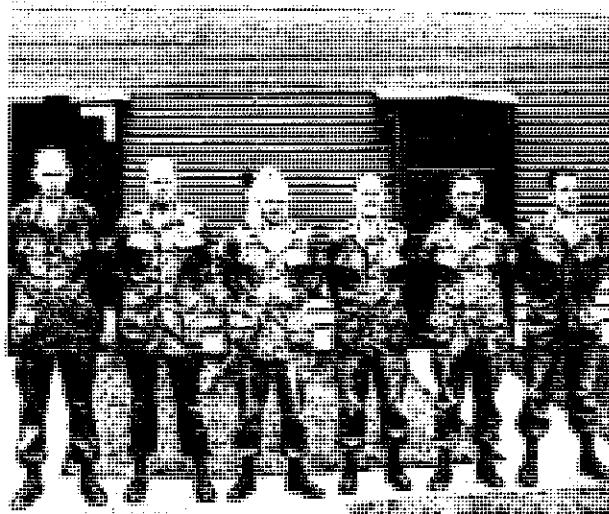
THE BIG TEAM



COUGAR 6
LTC ANDERSON



WARLORD 6
MAJ GOWER



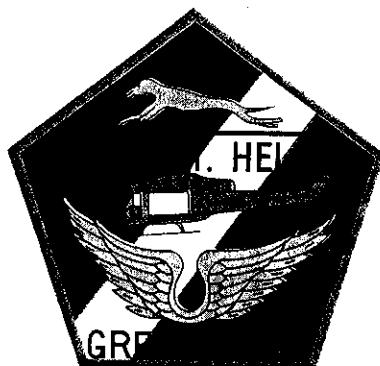
L-R MAJ GOWER, 117TH, MAJ HUMMEL, 195TH LTC ANDERSON,
CO, 214TH, MAJ GRIGGS, 191ST MAJ JAMES, 240TH, CPT
PUCIE, HHC



BOOMERANG 6
MAJ GRIGGS



SKYCHIEF 6
MAJ HUMMEL



GREYHOUND 6
MAJ JAMES

From Tay Ninh

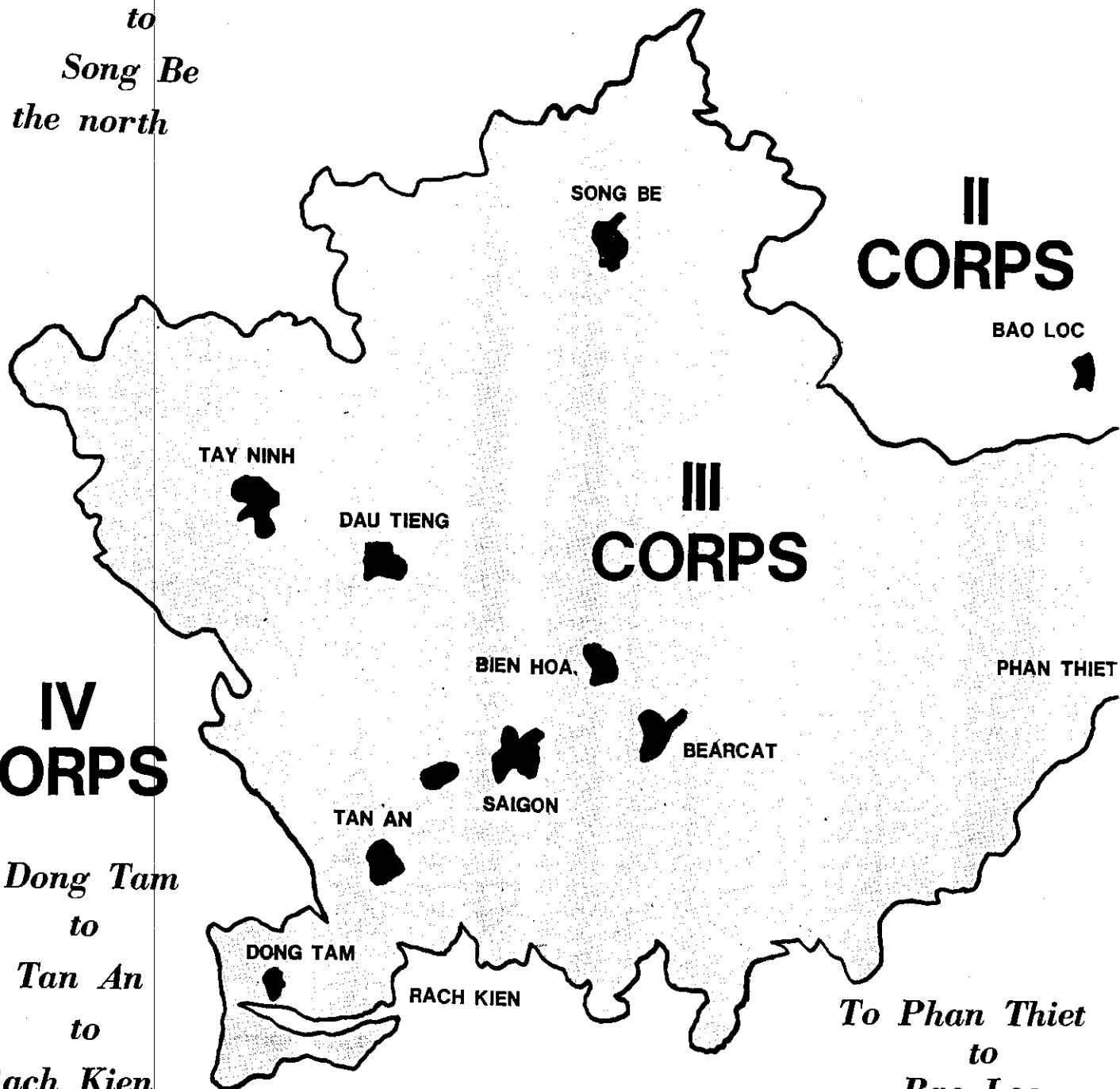
to

Dau Tieng

to

Song Be

in the north



To Dong Tam

to

Tan An

to

Rach Kien

in the South

To Phan Thiet
to
Bao Loc
in the East

"WE PLY OUR TRADE"