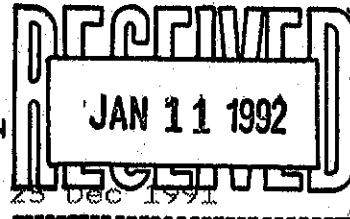


VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION



Dear Bill,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Just a little "status report" on the 7/17 material for the History Section of the 1992 VHPA Directory.

- 1.) Enclosed are copies of 2 letters I've sent concerning photos and other material we will need.
- 2.) Enclosed is a list of all the 7/17 related unit histories I now have. If you have or get one that I don't have, please let me know ASAP. I'm going to ask Mike Sloniker to help me find some others. Might you have a unit history from F/8 Cav?
- 3.) Enclosed is a list of people and positions that I started. Might you be able to add to any of these?
- 4.) Did you ever send that letter to all the 7/17th guys yet? If so what feed back have you received?
- 5.) I've started on the narrative part; but I am not certain what style to use. I don't know if it would be better to just set the stage for whatever stores we have from the membership or to repeat big pieces of the unit histories? Do you have any suggestions?

Thanks for all you do for VHPA.

Mike Law, Vice President and Directory Editor

SOURCE MATERIAL FOR 7/17 CAV HISTORY

Headquarters Troop:

- ✓ - 1 APR 67 thru 31 DEC 68 Unit History
- 1 JAN 69 thru 31 DEC 69 Unit History

A Troop:

- 4 FEB 67 thru 31 DEC 68 Unit History
- 1 JAN 69 thru 31 DEC 69 Unit History
- 1 JAN 71 thru 16 FEB 72 Unit History

B Troop:

- 4 FEB 67 thru 1 JAN 69 Unit History
- 1 JAN 69 thru 31 DEC 69 Unit History

C Troop (Original):

- 1 JAN 67 thru 31 DEC 67 Unit History

C Troop (Replacement):

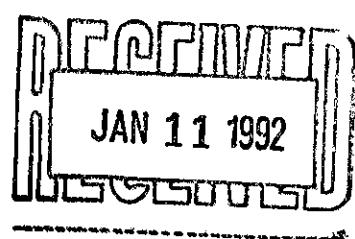
- ✓ - 5 OCT 67 thru 31 DEC 68 Unit History

D Troop:

- Unit History
- Unit History

61st AVN CO (AH)

- 1 JAN 71 thru 20 FEB 72 Unit History



A CHRONOLOGY OF THE 7TH ARMORED SQUADRON, 17TH AIR CAVALRY

1966

25 OCT - HHT activated at Ft. Knox, KY at Godman AAF.
1967
4 FEB - Line troops activated and submit first morning reports.
2-4 AUG - Squadron ATT in Green River area, KY.
28 AUG - 87 aircraft depart Ft. Knox for Sharp Army Depot, Lathrop, CA.
9 OCT - Squadron airlifted to Oakland Army Terminal, Oakland, CA.
10 OCT - Squadron departed on the USNS General Nelson M. Walker.
13 OCT - Advanced parties arrived Bien Hoa.
27 OCT - Units arrived Qui Nhon, assigned to 17th CAG and attached to 4th Infantry Division at Camp Enari near Pleiku.
25 NOV - 40th TC Maintenance Detachment attached to Squadron.
26 NOV - C Trp attached to 14th CAB and OPCONed to Americal Division at Chu Lai.
27 NOV - A Trp conducted first "solo" operational mission.

1968

1 May - C/2/17, located in Ft. Campbell, KY, redesigned C/7/17.
27 JUN - B Trp moved from Camp Enari to LZ Betty, Phan Thiet.
6 JUL - C Trp advanced party arrived at Pleiku.
15 JUL - C Trp, first main party group arrives at Pleiku.
20 JUL - C Trp, second and final main party group arrives at Pleiku.
20 JUL - A Trp moved from Camp Enari to Ban Me Thuot East.
Aug - B Trp replaced UH-1Cs with AH-1Gs.
15 AUG - B Trp moved from Phan Thiet to An Khe.
9 SEP - B Trp moved from An Khe to Phan Thiet.
25 OCT - A Trp moved from Ban Me Thuot East to Camp Enari.

1969

JUN? - B Trp moved from Phan Thiet to Camp Enari.
1 SEP - B Trp moved from Camp Enari to Ban Me Thout East
2 NOV - B Trp suffered 1 KIA, 6 WIA, 4 captured by NVA, 3 aircraft destroyed, 2 aircraft badly damaged.
15 NOV - Sappers destroy 3 AH-1s and 4 OH-6s from A Trp at Camp Radcliff.
22 NOV - A Trp moved from Camp Radcliff to Camp Enari.

1970

1971

1 JAN - 61st Aviation CO (AH) attached to Squadron.
3 FEB - A Trp attached to 10th CAB and moved to Phan Rang.
6 JUL - A Trp moved from Pleiku to Phan Rang.

1972

