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**3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon, Company E (Long Range Patrol) 20<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Airborne) members waiting to be Airlifted to a forward Special Forces Camp in the Central Highlands, notice the variety of uniforms, depending on the Mission, Teams would wear the Camouflage or Tiger uniforms, also they would carry their own personal or foreign weapons, various types of explosives, personnel detectors, special radios, and work in 4-6 man teams for 4-6 days, in some cases two teams (two teamer) would combine for Special Missions, such as a reaction force for a team that was in contact, some two teamers executed heavy ambushes, raids and attempted to snatch prisoners also. Company E was formed in September 1967 and assigned to First Field Force Vietnam. The Company was attached to various units within their area to conduct these operations. A lot of units made "calling cards" which they would leave after a mission. On 1 February 1969 the Army designated the 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, the present successor to the famous 5307<sup>th</sup> Composite Unit (MERRILL'S MARAUDERS) as the parent organization for all Army LRP units and (RANGER) was given in lieu of (LRP) and each Company was identified by letters, as a result Co E (LRP) 20<sup>th</sup> Infantry (ABN), became Company C (RANGER) 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry.**