

212TH COMBAT AVIATION BN.



1971-VIETNAM



BATTALION HISTORY

The 212th Combat Aviation Battalion was activated 1 March 1967 at Fort Campbell Kentucky, where predeployment training was conducted. The Battalion deployed to the Republic of Vietnam on 10 July 1967 aboard the USNS Banett, arriving at DaNang on 30 July 1967. Upon arrival the Battalion Headquarters was stationed at Marble Mountain Air Facility, located on the coast of the South China Sea near the city of DaNang. Marble Mountain has remained the home base of the "Wings of Freedom" Battalion to the present day. Since becoming operational in August 1967 the Battalion has been engaged in continuous combat operations throughout Military Region 1. During this period the Battalion and its subordinate units have received numerous awards in recognition of an outstanding combat record. Awards to units include the Presidential Unit Citation and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. Subordinate aviation units of the 212th Combat Aviation Battalion and dates of assignment are listed below:

282d Assault Helicopter Company	(Black Cats)	18 Aug 67 - Present
220th Reconnaissance Airplane Company	(Cat Killers)	18 Aug 67 - Present
131st Military Intelligence Company	(Spud)	18 Aug 67 - Present
245th Surveillance Airplane Company	(Red Eye)	7 Oct 67 - 15 Jul 70
21st Reconnaissance Airplane Company	(Black Aces)	15 Jan 68 - 7 Nov 71
62d Corps Aviation Company	(Royal Coachmen)	12 Apr 68 - Present
116th Assault Helicopter Company	(Hornets)	9 Jul 70 - 1 Jan 71
"C" Troop 3d Squadron 17th Cavalry	(Charlie Horse)	31 Jul 70 - 1 Feb 71
196th Assault Support Helicopter Company	(Dolphins)	10 Aug 70 - 1 Nov 70
203d Assault Support Helicopter Company	(Wild Cats)	3 Apr 71 - Present
178th Assault Support Helicopter Company	(Box Cars)	20 Oct 71 - Present



JOHN A. LOVETT

Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry
Commanding



The Engineer's are all right



"What you mean, I can't take
an R & R to HAWAII"



QUAHANIAN, Poison Ivy



Legal "Assistance" Team



Please! Don't tell my wife!



OK, You guys, let's do it again!



Mr. POSTMAN-D-LIVER D-Letter
D-Sooner D-Better



The smile is for the picture. It really hurts when you have to type up your own article 15.



"Mean looking", Aren't I.



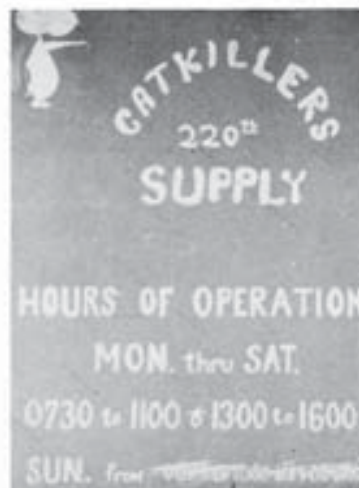
The starting lineup



For those who live in
Memorial



No D.F - No toilet paper!



Like Hell !



This is a requisition for 500 Tortillas !



I'm short! Tempered!



You will break down your weapon!



Let's close at 8:15 this morning!



You want a round eyed Hoochmaid!



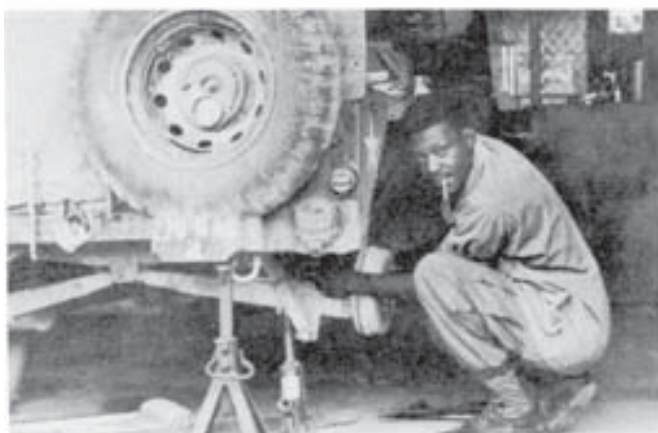
Phu Bai is alright



Deadline it!



Which way to the race course



You alright ??



An easier way for everything



You break em! We fix em!



That's the matter with the Nuoc Nam Omlets ???!



You know-that black and white one that used to sleep by the Orderly Room



Cotton's Shot Gun type writer



Phu Bai steak's all right !!



Who washed their Socks in the Coffee?



Waters ! How's the Kim-Chee



"King" COTTON and his Flour Children



This milk, is so hot you have to blow on it to cool it off.



Today we're going to do



Now wait a minute! you said it was ours today.



Here we go again



KNIGHT INC
81 KNOT
Typhoon
Indicator



Who do I work
for anyway ?



Did you shut the door ?



How do you spell SAFETY?



Supply doesn't have any scratch paper
so they gave me toilet paper



Operating Hazardously Regime



The Dictionary's right -
I'm sitting on my head



Our High-Paid typist at work



Yes- We have one more! But she's
promised to rock.



Will the real Ethiopian please stand-up!



Our Mathematician !



Here, let me do it



Nope ! We don't stock it !



Of course, I don't smoke.



Pass the Handpump !



Put the chutes in again !?



Hold on to your hats !



Remember the Alamo !



Faster! It'll break ground any second.



OK, Back-up



Now, which one goes to which aircraft



Can't find that hole !



The largest PE Team in "NAM"



Our Gang - Where's Spanky



Don't bother me I'm trying to start this thing



Rat Patrol



We do good work-Doesn't it show ???



Mouse Patrol



So here are for the pictures, and Knight and Aldrich are out flying!



See what happens when you put your hands on the prop !



2nd Pooch Leader



Is it 1630 yet



Hello !! Mother



Good God



Another pit stop



Give me thatHelmet!



This is it



The Phu Bai Exiles



Second to none



Give me that helmet



How do you start this
Damn thing



Honorary Secound Pooch



Now here's my plan, Men!



Safety, off (Switches on)?



1500' Bamboo ?



Why can't I stay overnight in PB



Is three QTS enough



It tickles



Latrine? Where?



The fantastic 3rd PLT.



Smik so the pilots think we know what we're doing



When we hit 30 MPH
POP the Clutch.



Our great moment !



Third head Pilots



Yes Drill Sergeant!



Pull'em if they won't flying



Well, they're lighter than nails!

4th PLATOON



Smile Boys



1000/o Positive



The gas cap is struck again !



The sporting crew



You mean we preflighted the wrong Airplane! Again!



What do you mean you don't know where we're going? I'm the new guy.



The Flying Fourth



CPT CHARLES L. GOODRUM JR
Executive Officer



CPT DAVID C. SAPP
Commanding Officer



1st SGT PEDRO F. TOVES



CPT RANDY F. JONES
1st PLT, PLT CMDR



CPT THOMAS J. SHAVER
Operations Officer



CPT STANLEY L. CHERRIX
SEC LDR



CPT RICHARD P. ALMOND
Motor Officer



CPT LARRY J. VANHORN
Supply Officer



CPT DAVID A. DIEDRICH



CPT NORWOOD S.
SOTHORON



LT THOMAS H. ALDRICH



LT BEHRENS



LT WILCOX



LT KIRK M. KNIGHT



LT DOUGLAS H. SCHERE



WO1 MANN



WO2 BARONOSWKI



WO2 BECROFF



WO2 O'HOLLAREN



WO2 BARONOWSKI



WO1 FERGUSON



WO1 DINAN



WO2 SMITH



WO1 GAUNT



WO1 CABELL



WO1 WOOD



WO1 HOHMANN



WO1 RODENHOUSE



WO1 ROSS



WO1 HAYGOOD



WO1 NOVETZKE



WO1 MARTINEZ



WO1 SYNDER



WO1 KENNEDY



WO1 WELLS



WO1 MANN



WO1 ANUSKEWICZ



WO1 GARNER



WO1 FERGUSON



WO1 DINAN



WO1 HELSEL



WO1 TABER



WO1 SELLS



SPC SIAZON



SSG GONZALEZ



SSG COTTON



SSG LOTT



SSG WATERS



SSG ALLEN



SSG BOSTWICK



SGT CONEY



SGT EDWARDS



SGT LOWE



SGT MERIAN



SGT WHITMORE



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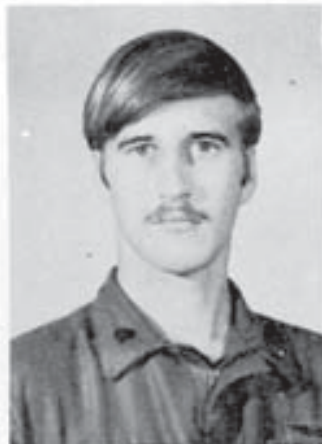
SP5 GILES



SP5 WIGHT



SP5 HURTADO



SP5 PLATTA



SP5 JACKSON



SP4 ROBBINS



SP4 HOFMANN



SP4 STOWE



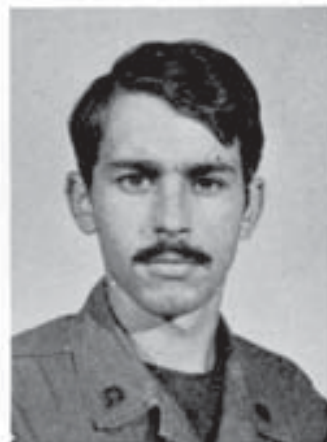
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SP4 LIVINGTON



SP4 PEEPLES



SP4 MILEWSKI



SP4 VASQUEZ



SP4 HOYHEM



SP4 CLARKE



SP4 JACKSON



SP4 REECE



SP4 TOMPKINS



SP4 FRITCHIG



SP4 BRADSHAW



SP4 ALLEN



SP4 BRIGGS



SP4 WOODLAW



SP4 TURNER



SP4 BREITWEISER



SP4 NIKOLAI



SP4 ETHRIDGE



SP4 WETTERGREN



SP4 RAMIGE



SP4 WILLIAM



SP4 BROWN



SP4 PARKER



SP4 TODD



SP4 CLOBES



SP4 EBELING



SP4 MEAD



PFC FIGUERAS



PFC UNGATE



PFC SANDERS



PFC BURNETT



SP4 FOGGELMAN



SP4 DYALL



SP4 OLIVAS



PFC EDGAR



PFC GRAHAM



PFC THOMAS



PV2 MIRANDA



Honest! I don't know where she came from.



We pratice until it's right



Let me say this



Who's missing



I Can't fine anymore

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