

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
23rd Aviation Company
Fort Wainwright, Alaska 99703

APVR-WAB-AV

26 Sep 97

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: FY 97 Annual Historical Report

1. MISSION: On order, deploy worldwide and provide Aviation Intermediate Maintenance (AVIM) support to corps and theater army aviation units. The company's METL follows:

- Deploy
- Move to and occupy an assembly area
- Provide AVIM support
- Defend assigned unit areas

2. ORGANIZATION: The unit is organized by MTOE as a separate company, attached to 4th Battalion, 123rd Aviation Regiment. The company is organized into five platoons. Headquarters consists of the company headquarters, production control, and quality control sections. Systems Repair has test flight, assault systems repair, and medium systems repair sections. Maintenance consists of subsystems, powerplant, structural, powertrain and non-destructive inspection, avionics, and battery repair sections. Supply Support Activity has technical supply operations, shipping and receiving, storage and issue, and repair exchange sections. Service platoon consists of tactical wheel vehicle maintenance, ground support and material handling maintenance, fuel service and POL storage, and shop support sections.

3. PERSONNEL: The company is organized under MTOE, authorized ~~239~~ ²³⁹ 156 soldiers (6 commissioned officers, ~~14~~ ¹⁴ warrant officers, and ~~139~~ ¹³⁹ enlisted soldiers). At the end of FY 97, the company reports ~~83%~~ ^{83%} strength, with 5 commissioned officers, 8 warrant officers, and 116 enlisted soldiers assigned. This represents a net decrease of 19 soldiers assigned, compared to the FY 96 closeout.
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200 176
100% 97.4%

4. EQUIPMENT: The shortage of tractors and trailers forces the unit to depend upon external transportation support to conduct surface movements. Although 23rd Aviation Company continues to experience additional shortages of equipment readiness code A property, the unit is equipped to perform all mission essential tasks. The company eagerly awaits the arrival of upgraded automation assets that are programmed for delivery early in FY 98.

5. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT: This activity is conducted at the battalion level. The company does not have a budget to manage.

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6. TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS: The company received its first external evaluation as a deployable AVIM during Dec 96. 23rd Aviation Company was evaluated on its entire METL, with emphasis placed upon Deploy. The unit validated its mobility capability, achieved after the receipt of its maintenance shop sets and ASL storage containers..

7. MAJOR OPERATIONS/ACTIONS: 23rd Aviation Company's main effort from March through August was UH-60 modification. The company led USARAK's effort to replace its aged UH-60 Blackhawk fleet with newer airframes from 25th Infantry Division. This operation required extensive inspections of 22 aircraft in Hawaii and installation of all necessary arctic modifications before these helicopters were transferred to the flight companies. Additionally, the unit removed all arctic modifications to its current fleet of aircraft prior to their transfer from USARAK.

8. COMMANDER COMMENTS: 23rd Aviation Company trained and maintained at a demanding OPTEMPO during FY 97. The unit is well postured to conduct its AVIM support mission worldwide. OLD DUKES!

9. POC for this action is the undersigned at DSN 353-1276.



RICHARD J. EVERSON
MAJ, AV
Commanding

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1. MISSION: Be Prepared to Deploy Worldwide to Provide Heavy-Lift Helicopter Support. The company's METL consists of:

Deploy
Conduct Air Assault Operations
Conduct Air Movement Operations
Sustain Unit Operations
2. ORGANIZATION: The unit is comprised of approximately 239 soldiers, commanded by MAJ Sheri L. Tonner. B Company has two Flight platoons, one Allied shops platoon, one Maintenance platoon, a POL section, and a HQ platoon to round out the unit.
3. PERSONNEL: The company is organized under MTOE, authorized 239 soldiers (11 commissioned officers, 28 warrant officers, and 200 enlisted soldiers). At the end of FY 97, the company reports 87.4% strength, with 7 commissioned officers, 26 warrant officers, and 176 enlisted soldiers assigned. This represents a net increase of 9 soldiers assigned, compared to the FY 96 closeout.
4. EQUIPMENT: The only significant change to the unit MTOE was the addition of seven Squad Automatic Weapons (SAW) earlier this year.
5. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT: This activity is conducted at the battalion level. The company does not have a budget to manage.
6. TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS:
7. MAJOR OPERATIONS/ACTIONS: B Company flew 2613 flying hours, participated in a Battalion/Company Exeval, Northern Edge '97, and sent a select group of soldiers to support JRTC '97.
8. COMMANDERS COMMENTS: B Company continues to maintain capability to perform High Altitude Rescue Training (HART), in support of the National Park Service at Mt. McKinley and other locations in Alaska as necessary.

SHERI L. TONNER
MAJ, AV
Commander

6) Training highlights: The company participated in ~~near~~ country in Oct and began its winter campaign season of supporting the arctic support BDE and USARAK. In April high altitude Rescue Team training was the primary focus in order to support the National Park Service on Mt McKinley, Alaska. In July the co participated in Arctic Raider to train up for a JRTC deployment in Sept. 97.

7) Major operations / actions: B 4-123 Aviations main effort from Oct through March was cold weather aviation operations and to support Arctic strike and Northern Edge exercises. In April B Co successfully completed an ARMS Insp and DES evaluation. The Company also had soldiers deploy to the JRTC FT Polk LA for operation Tandem thrust and to Yongsan, Korea for Fowl Eagle.

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Continuity Book

1. Appointment Orders to include assistants if Applicable.
2. Table of Contents
3. Reference Page (appropriate Regulations and Manuals) | and Pubs on order sheet if you don't have them all.
4. POC'S - Name, Phone #s, E-MAIL address
6. If inspectable area, copy of checklist (ARMS?) pertaining to your area, (Additional Duty)
7. Description of Duties + Responsibilities. To include pos^g goals + objectives.
8. Insure if you have files to use the marks system.
9. Possibly, month by month tracking of what you are doing and what you need to do (Calendar?).
10. List of computer disks, ~~file~~ file names and nouns.
11. Sources? i.e. - Local newspaper / Post Paper / FSG Letter /

ANNEX L (Unit History) to 242d Transportation Helicopter Company (MED) Admin SOP

1. GENERAL:

a. The purpose of this SOP is to outline the procedures to be followed in maintaining historical files of the 242d Avn Co (ASH).

b. Unit historical records are maintained in order to present a clear, accurate and historically cumulative record of this unit's activities and accomplishments. This information can, at a later date, be utilized, according to its content, either for factual information intended for presentation or timely guides for tactical maneuvers.

2. REFERENCES:

a. AR 870-5

~~b. DA PAM 20-200~~ *JOBS etc*

~~c. DA PAM 360-509~~

3. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. The unit historian is responsible to the commander to maintain the unit historical files in accordance with AR 870-5. This will include all photographs and unclassified information. The unit Historian will be appointed by the Commanding Officer.

4. PROCEDURES:

a. The Unit History Files will be maintained by Unit Historical Officer.

b. All material considered for the History files will be submitted to the unit historian as soon as possible after the event has taken place. Final approval for an entry will rest with the Unit Historian pending concurrence of the Commander.

c. The following criteria will apply when determining whether or not material is appropriate:

1. Directly involved this unit or portion thereof.
2. Is of historical value, i.e. change of command.
3. Is of tactical historical reference value, i.e. tactical field problem of major consequence.
4. Establishes status of the unit, such as first to accomplish a task in USARAL, etc.
5. Established precedent in individual or team efforts such as special individual awards of athletic accomplishment.
6. Any other information deemed appropriate by the Unit historian or the commander.

a. An annual Unit history supplement will be prepared by the unit Historian and forwarded as required by AR 870-5 and other applicable directives.