







UNIT HISTORY OF
F TROOP (AIR) 4TH US CAVALRY

During recent memory, F Troop has played an active and varied role throughout Vietnam and eastern Cambodia.

November found the Troop operating with the 1st ARVN Airborne Division recommencing "Across the Fence". As F Troop provided more and more solid intelligence, it became apparent that the enemy was building and operating a massive supply complex in Cambodia. ARVN decided to try to capture or destroy these enemy supplies. Throughout the month of December, F Troop supported the drive into Cambodia. Division-size enemy units were discovered and engaged. Large stores of material were destroyed. Dumbo, once a lovely town with a red-roofed temple, became the scene of a bloody battle. During that battle, we lost our only casualty of that period. After December came the drive into the Khup Rubber Plantation, then the long withdrawal back to Krok, and finally a return to RVN itself. Then ARVN drive had been successful and F Troop had played a stellar role.

The most important and saddest event of January was the Troop's move from Lai Khe to Long Binh. Lai Khe had been a beautiful place to live-initial views on Long Binh were appalling. F Troops continued to bounce around MR III staging out of Tay Ninh, Ben Luc, Dau Tieng, Phuoc Vinh, Tan An, Toule Cham, Quan Loi, Loo Ninh, and countless other deserted strips around the region. The Troop became intimately acquainted with Cu Chi and "The Mushroom", where we lost two LCH crewmen.

In February, Major Spencer replaced Major Hatch as Troop Commanding Officer. Operations continued as usual-one day in Cambodia, the next around Saigon, the next somewhere different. March brought F Troop OPCON to 1st Air Cavalry Division. The Troop began to look at its own back yard. Yes, there were bad guys there also. Melony and Ennis became familiar land marks.

April brought the most momentous piece of news F Troop had received in months. The NVA drive into I Corps was rolling over ARVN bases. F Troop went to Phu Bai. With only overnight notice, F Troop successfully moved the bulk of its forces to the north. Almost immediately the Troop was engaged in some of the heaviest fighting it had ever faced. The relief of FSB Bastogne, in which the Troop played a prominent role, was a hard-won fight.

At this writing the Troop is still in the north-still fighting. F Troop stands as one of the last combat units in Vietnam. Who knows what the future holds for "The Centaur".



MAJ. JOHN J. SPENCER, JR.
Commanding Officer F Troop (Air) 4th U.S. Cav.



Being XO aint bad - Sometimes I know whats going on.



Get those houch maids out of my darn orderly room



I got to finish these O.E.R.'s
so I can go home



Hey, I got my orders this time
instead of someone else's



Money talks



This army is A-L-L Right



Someday I'll get an award



No Sir I'm just the night clerk



My wife loves me any way



No one touches
my desk, no one



"S-O-C-W"



I type english too



Take care of my
jeep when I leave



I am real proud of this troop



Centaur 6 - Big Daddy



Keep it tight - They are
taking pictures



Sharpest thing on post - Check it out



WE CAN HANDLE IT



One more ought do it



Well I'll try again



I'll get even with the Cavalry vet



The interpreter - houch maid control



Phu Bai is not bad



Wait man he's taking our picture



Silent prayer for our P.O.W.'s and M.I.A.'s



WAR is our job- But we pray for peace



Chaplains of three faiths conduct ceremonies



WE SALUTE YOU OLD GLORY



What do you mean get in step - We are not grunts



Now Listen Up



1st: Shirt



Its my sign I tell you



Smiling Jack here, could you use a U-21 pilot.



I think they've seen us



What enemy? The arrow points to FL Nurses Quarters.

OPERATION



How was he wearing a green shirt or black pants?



Can you finish it? I have to go to school



Your clear for an inverted departure from runway 66



Yea, operator the area code is 310



Thats OK Week even I goofed once



Its my Radio



I write with my teeth



Only 364 days left



I don't fly very often but when I do I sleep a lot



Long distance operator I'd like to speak to my mother



Close out your flight records? You've only flown 30 minutes



2 + 2 = 5



I don't have it



You need a drivers test



No we don't have any



another Flat Tire ?



Wash what truck



Low rent district - Long Binh



" We are SHORT "



It's dirty !



We try harder



Come see us again !



Oh no not again

MOTOR POOL



Give it to the ARVN's



Clean up the shop



Don't ask me



Any one got a beer



Now what



Adjusting the
muffler bearing



SOT WHEELS



ALPHABET



Motor Mouth



Cherry Boy



Short Round



GIDDY - UP GO



READY TO GO

COBRA



ON THE GO



I don't know what my call sign is.



Heck! No comic section.



Let's see Now, who put this Mini-Gun here?



I think I'll post flight from here.



SHOW OFF'S.



I have no gripes or complaints.



You think I'm funny, you should see the guy in the back seat.



Giddy up Nule, C'mon Nule.



What's Omar Shariff doing here



Me and this here gun are going to win the WAR.



Dirty Dozen ? No, Dirty Four.



Guess what I'm doing ?
Posing for a picture dummy.



Back seat is for me.



Another check ride and on my day off too.



No matter what I love you.

happens Carol



Now who put this steering wheel this way



The Joker



I sure hope that Opt. Arzate doesn't Red X my Aircraft.



Boy do I feel guilty. I write home and tell every one I'm working hard.



Some or please see if these pods will J :tison ?



Just call me sky King.



Gosh ! I forgot to log our time of take off.



Checked and found O.K.



Man, this is a long way up.



Who called me "BUD/ZISER" ?



C'mon you guys get on so we can go.



Oh ! Watch Out !



The Green Angels



What do I do now ?



Why does everyone calls me B.G. ?



I wonder why they call me #10 pounder ?



That Lt. Weck stole my good gloves again.



No. 1 Dinky cow



Best food in town.



Something is wrong. Things are going to smooth.



" F Troop Bomber "



O.K. Opt. Woods pick up a 390° heading and we will be very close.



Ran Jet ?



I know that engine is here some where.



O.K. Fellas, let me show you how to clear it. BOY!



These Cobras are alright.



Believe it or not, this is our ready team.



I told Mr. O'Connell not to fly too high, The canopy did freeze up.



THE DOMINATING AIRCRAFT.



The fearsome two some.



He knows where the VC + NVA are.



Remind me to take this bird to the dentist.



You guys quit arguing where that thing goes. It's the cyclic, some one stole it from the front seat.



Como check, anybody, please talk to me



Look, Mama no hands



Boy, what a hang over and I have to pose



I've conquered the front seat I'm ready for N/C



Going North to Fight The War



The magnificent five



I know these pilots get in there some way.



I'll try clearing it this time. "Book"



The Good, The Bad, And The Pretty.



Has Jet Again ?



O.K. Boy that's how you hover, you try it.



GERONIMO



THE WILD BUNCH



SLICKS

HEAVY PURPLE TEAM



AMEN



Hurry up - We go now.



Hi, Guys



Cool man



My Friend



Ready on the right



Pretty - Ain't We ?



The old man's GANG.



Doors are for kids.



Evans please keep your blades out of the trees



Full door gun supression - open up



BANG - BANG



Its cool, shut it down



The wild bunch



Cool and the gang



Bunter Killer Retriever



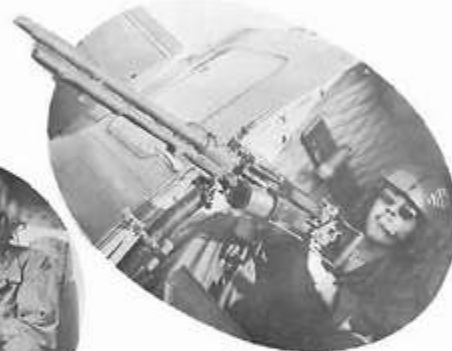
California Bound



A Good Gun



Dead Eye



Try me charlie



No Sweat



It's a Good Ship



Think I am bad you should see the A.C.



War Is Hell



Centaur Phantom



The Wrecking Crew



I hope we get some today



The Gun Reffer



Just checking it out



The Mini-Gun Kid



That V.C. looks like my house maid



They call me Ace - But I let Us :



The devil made me do it



This mini - gun bring JES



Hurry up - This sun is hot



Why do they allways look at us that way



Baby-Son but no cherry-boy



Hot Rod - Your man in the Nan



The widow maker- Sexy aint he ?



I wish he would shut-up and let
me fly.



If You Aint Cav - You Aint !



Peace ; or two kills ? Guess !



Executioner



THE DIRTY TWO DOZEN



I am suprized we are all here after flying with some of those
Peter pilots.

HUNTER KILLER F TRP TEAM 4TH CAV



LIGHT SCOUT



Fill it up and chert the water



LOH

Where are the wheels at.



3 years short



Zipper Head



Coming out the trees



Do your own thing



Two pilots what is this



O.K. Zero lets go get them



I only weigh 400 pounds



Blaha's Body Bags Incorporated



Baby face Killer



Who can fly this thing



Smile Bro He is looking



Stars and Stripes Hero



B D U



Two Bit Army



No you can't ride



Baby-son



Give me Death



Cherry Boy



California Dreamer

Freedom Bird

Give me a frag ! Dildo !



Perverted Killers



The Three Stooges



Can I kill him.



Red X Weasle



Bingo !!



For God Country and Body Count



There trying to kill me !!



You gotta be kidd'in



Bird Man



I ain't going



Good night daddy



Walky talky and Bo Bo



Cpt. Bloyd Maintenance Officer

MAINTENANCE



HARD CORE !!



Who me ? I didn't do it.



Look damn it I know I am right



A B E



Has any body seen my jeep ?



Has anybody seen
my Cav. hat ?



Kennedy is my name.
Danger is my Game.



Moose Lover



Would you believe 70 years of Aviation
experience.



Baby LOH



Ops ! ABORTE TAKE OFF



Who said we couldn't swim.



Okay I got it now what do I do with it.



Go south young man !



Play with your own tools



What tool man, I am busy !



Your pad or mine



I'm finally current

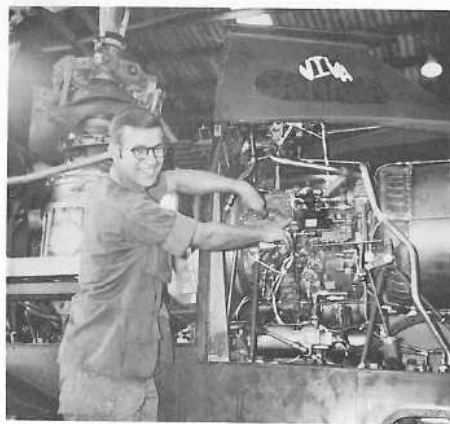


Bird Man



Studs!





It tickles



Up not down damn it.



Lets see how
does it go.



I got it now
what do I do.



Someone wake me
for chow.



You mean this is it.



True Love



It feels so good!



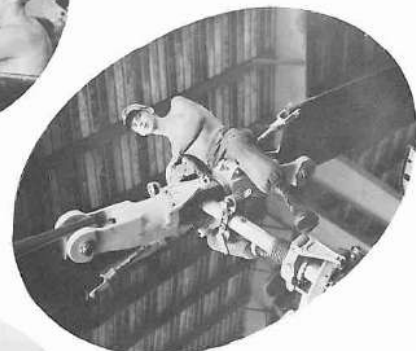
Easy Rider



A pile of Junk



YHA ! I'm from California



Look Out !!



It's broke



I need a little muscle ner..
" Right Guard "



Get back here
Sgt. Newton !



Hey ! look here it is.



I told you I had signed it off.



who me ? I didn't it.



Mule Team



Wet back team with an Alabama Kicker.



The Modifiers.



You name it and you can have it.



I got the thing - A - Ma - Jig loose.



1919 CAD "F" TROOP SPECIAL



Look Ma ! one hand



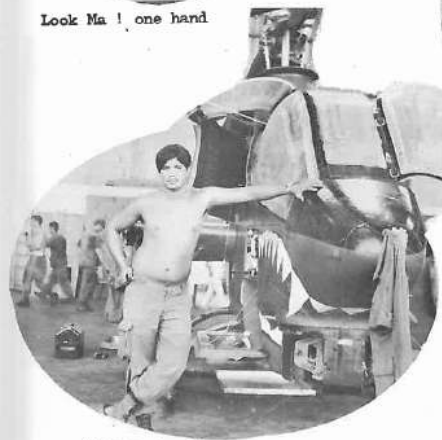
I almost got it that time



some body catch this thing



Who got my weed.



Someone has to hold it up.



Oa ! its an Engine !



Who said a fox couldn't climb.



It's Shorty and his Twangy Rotor head.



Look Ma ! I still got my baby teeth.



Where are my men ; Sgt Newton.



What is it !



Sweet roll and his boy's



- Good Grief, That Smarts -



Now what do I do



Oh - that feels so good. I can't get my hand out.



Pretty Boy



Medic !



No. 10



Right on !



The old man said if it doesn't move, paint it.



Yes, this is a rotor blade



Okay who stole my line



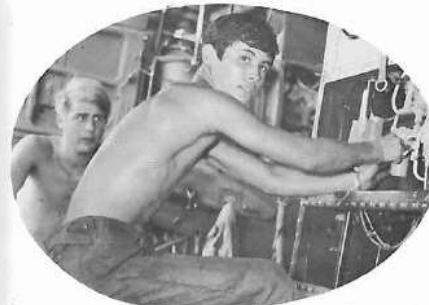
Okay who stole my coke



Look those shirts are OK



Where is my "Air Gun" ?



Look sarge I told you I could find it.



Break time ? Heck ! I am just thinking.



Opt. Bloyd and his 18 hour days



I can't even spell mechanic,



Now who parked it backwards



No. 1 Taxi Boy



Busy, Busy, Busy !!



I'm a Lifer



There is beer in this can



Vietnam is better than Penn.



Papasan



F Troop Palace



Better red than dead



I know what I'm doing.



I'll drink to that



Future Thru Avionics



I know where to get it



I know where he got it



I know nothing and
I see nothing.



Go find a T.I.



I waiting till I get home



I can only peek a little



The Mod Squad



Hold still I'll hit that nail yet.



This army is alright



I forgot my ammo



Whats the deal



Ruck up Blues

BLUE



Killer Blue



I'm too old for this - - -



Pick up the cans



Lets go look for Charlie



The devil made me do it.



Are they gone yet ?



They can't send me to Vietnam !



Drop that case of beer!



Smile



I think I love you



Where did they go.



I quit !



Organization



Off to Sanford Airfield



Where are they ? I can't see them !



Does this thing really work



REFEL



Short timers sun tan



to get to the world you - - -



Only one balirt



G.I. Joe



If they could see me now



Airborne Pathfinder
Rizzer Bickham



We're off to see the Wizard



What do you mean I got
the wrong number ! !



Miller's Killers



I never thought it would
come my DEROS FLIGHT.



I hate lifers



Would you send a taxi to -- ?



Hello world



Blue, blue, my love is BLUE



I like it here



Going home to L.B.P.



THE GI BLUES



On headcount again ?



This is how I used to do it at the butcher shop.



That's right, meat loaf again

MESS HALL



Who will be the lucky one to cook the meats ?



If at first you don't succeed



I baked it myself with no help.



Come and get it while it lasts.



Are you sure you want to look in here ?



Try some of this its good.



This is great work



they really eat a lot of potatoes



We are the best mess GANG in Nam..



O.K. Now here's the Plan



Turn around Sweat Heart



6 Bank shot - side pocket



Happiest time of the day !

AFTER HOURS



My OER's are done, Yea - Yea - Yea



I was a G.I. once



Court is now in session !



Whose deal? Don't waste time
there's money to be made!



How about that



Let the man shoot now.



I finally got your pay straight?



Admin what?



I'm firing your hootch maid
tomorrow. Your next!



I guard your money



Oh-oh look!



Is that right



Short



Wash it down good now!



Umm look good



Boy I'm starved



What going on



Where's those KP's with my food



Your turn to say grace topp



Hurry up so I can eat



What's for chow?



I don't feel so good



Ok everybody wake up!



Hi there



Chow "Vietnamese style"



The three stooges.



There it is !



It hurts to SMILE



What do you mean "Report to the Arms Room"



Gruesum Twomum



Beats five dollars short time.



DEROS ? Whats that



Play anything, I don't know that one.



Wow ! What a trip



It won't open



Check it out !!



"Milk" The Vitality Drink



I'll bet, one dong



Hang On High



No topp we haven't seen any tonight.



A long way from home.



Captain America



Hey ! Listen you guys ...



It says right here the wars over.



Let's go



Hey ! there is one other ...



Enjoy your life.



0-0-0- !!





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1LT WALTER MILLER



1LT WILLIAM T. PIXTON



WO1 DIXON



WO1 PRATT



WO1 BRUNSTING



WO1 VICKER



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CW2 GILBERT W. FLUHR



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WO1 DENNIS J. JANS



CW2 GRANT SOUTH



WO1 SCHRINA



WO1 GILBERT FOOTE



WO1 ROSE



WO1 PERCIVAL



WO1 MICHAEL V. MOULIN



WO1 RAPP



Phu Bai base.



Way to Ha Noi



MSG. WALKER



SFC NEWTON



SFC. CARRASCO



SSG WILSON



SGT. QUIGLEY



ISG JOHNNY C. MARTIN



SFC PRICE



SSG ANDREWS



SGT MCCARTHY



SP6 DELEON



SP6 MASSEY



SP5 KRAFFT



SSG. LEWANDOWSKI



SP5 PARSONS



SGT SLAY



SFC WILLIS



SFC SCHENCK



SSG. PARSHALL



SGT DYER



SGT PEZUIT



SGT DAVIS



SGT. PATTON



SGT REILAN



SP5 HASSELL



SP5 HAYES



SGT. MULL



SGT BUCK



SGT MCINTOSH



SP5 YOUNG BLOOD



SP5 JORDAN



SGT BROGDON



SGT YEAGER



SGT MCGILL



SP5 CLARK



SGT CARRIAGA



SGT. WILLIS



SP5 BLACK WELLS



SP5 DUNN



SP5 RELEY



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SP4 THOMPSON



SP/4 MATUSKA



SP4 WING



SP4 REIDY



SP/4 HITCH COCK



SP/4 WILLBER



SP/4 BUCKIN



SP4 DZYGRYNIU



SP/4 MILLER



SP/4 SAWYER



SP/4 DUBBIN



SP/4 VELASQUEZ



SP/4 SCHWERT



SP4 S. FOSTER



74. SP/4 SOJDA



SP/4 AKIUMA



SP5 HOUSE



SP4 TERRY



SP/4 GALLEY



SP/4 HOWERY



SP/4 WEIST



SP4 CARHART



SP4 GARCIA



SP4 JOHNSON



SP/4 SMITH, J.



SP/4 WALKUP.



SP/4 HUMMERY



SP4 ARANDA



SP/4 POWELL



SP/4 RETROSS



SP4 SMITH,



SP4 VILLARATE



SP4 DOYLE



SP4 B. WALKER.



SP/4 SEDIVY



SP4 BURNS



SP/4 CAMPANO



SP/4 DAVIS



SP/5 BLACK



SP/4 SAMBO



SP4 DAVIS



SP/4 TOWNSEND



SP4 R ALLEN



SP/4 NESMITH



SP/4 DENNIS



SP/4 MUCHLE MANN



SP4 SPECIE



SP4 HAVERMAN



PFC MOREYNOLDS



PFC HAUGHEY



SP/4 HOLLER



SP/4 WELCH



SP/4 BROWN



SP4 FOX



SP/4 WARREN



SP/4 HATHAWAY



PFC PASCHALL



PFC FRIEBLE



SP4 BOLT



SP/4 CARTER



SP/4 RIOJAS



SP/4 WEBB



SP/4 BOWEN



SP4 WAGER



SP/4 GOULD



PFC HACRETT



PFC MAREK



PFC DEMALO



PVT JOHNSON



SP4 ROBERSON



SP/4 SCHOONOVER



SP/4 BUTLER



SP/4 VILLANUEVA



SP/4 GOSSMAN



SP/4 BENSCOTER



PFC BROWN



PFC PRYTULA



PFC MONCADO



PFC MCLAMB



SP4 FOSTER



SP4 SHELTON



SP/4 FOURNIER



SP/4 GARTHART



SP4 WATSON



SP/4 SCHOOR



PFC SPREIGHT



PFC JEFFRIES



PFC DEDMON



SP4 HAMPTON



PFC RODRIGUEZ



PFC GILBERT



PFC BIRDHAT



SP4 PRICE



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