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## **Annual Unit History**

*Due NLT 01 February each year for the previous calendar year.  
Refer to 28ID Military History Program SOP, dtd. 15 August 2008, for specific guidance.*

**For Calendar Year:** 2008

**Unit:** C Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 104<sup>th</sup> Attack Reconnaissance

**Unit Address:** 292 Aviation Drive, Johnstown, PA 15902

**Unit POC:** CW3 Kaczmarek, Unit Readiness Officer

**Unit POC Phone Number:** (814) 532-7711

### **I. Introduction or Forward** *(A brief account on the unit's origin and its accomplishments over the years and a statement about the current period covered)*

Organized and Federally recognized 1 June 1960 in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard at Washington as part of the 28th Aviation Company. Unit activated for deployment of Operation Enduring Freedom (Kosovo), 10 October 2004.

Charlie Company is assigned 32 soldiers in the MOS' of 15A, 152F, and 15R. The unit completed 100% of it's CTT tasks in CY-08 and qualified 100% on individual weapons.

### **II. Organization and Administration**

#### **A. Organization** *(Select the type of organization from the pull-down menu)*

Aviation

#### **B. Mission** *(A brief mission statement and the Mission Essential Task List)*

TO DESTROY ENEMY ARMORED, MECHANIZED, AND OTHER MASSED FORCES THROUGH THE USE OF AERIAL FIREPOWER, MOBILITY AND SHOCK EFFECT.

A mission essential task list is often defined by a new commander and circulated throughout the command. This is a valuable document because it illustrates how the commander sees the mission in terms of priorities. For example:

CONDUCT DEPLOYMENT/REDEPLOYMENT OPERATIONS  
 CONDUCT FORCE PROTECTION OPERATIONS  
 CONDUCT AERIAL CLOSE COMBAT ATTACK OPERATIONS  
 CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS  
 CONDUCT STABILITY OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS  
 CONDUCT COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS  
 CONDUCT ATTACK RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS

#### **C. Personnel**

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### **1. Commander and Staff** *(Brief biographical sketches)*

Commander: CPT Robert Scott Dunlap. CPT Dunlap was born in Latrobe, PA on 10 November 1978. He graduated from Derry Area High, Derry, PA in 1997, and from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Clinical Sociology in 2002. CPT Dunlap began his military career on 26 November 2006 when he enlisted into the Army Reserves in the Military Police Corps, then commissioned into the Pennsylvania Army National Guard on 9 August 2002 as an Army Aviator. His military education includes Army Basic Training, Military Police AIT, Initial Entry Rotary Wing, Aviation Officer Basic Course, AH-64A Aviator Qualification Course, and AH-64A Instructor Pilot Course. CPT Dunlap's awards include; the Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (4); National Defense Medal (2), Kosovo Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device and Hourglass, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Nato-Non Article 5 Medal, MG Thomas R. White Ribbon, and the General T.J Stewart Medal. CPT Dunlap lives in Johnstown, PA with his wife Erin and their children Haley and Aubrey.

First Sergeant: 1SG William Nellis. 1SG Nellis is a graduate of Wilkinsburgh High School, in Wilkinsburgh, PA. He is a graduate of numerous military education, leadership and qualification courses, to include: Primary Leadership Development Course; Basic Non Commissioned Officer Course; Advance Non Commissioned Officer Course, and the First Sergeant Course. 1SG Nellis' awards include; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Component Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass and "M" Device; NCO Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Thomas J. Stewart Medal; Thomas White Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon; Kosovo Campaign Medal; Global War On Terrorism Service Medal; NATO Medal-NATO Service Former Republic of Yugoslavia; Army Superior Unit Award; PA Twenty Year Service Medal; and the Master Aircraft Crewman Badge. 1SG Nellis resides in Indiana, PA with his wife Diane and kids Eli, Alison, and Cameron.

### **2. Medal of Honor Winners** *(Brief biographical sketches, if available, and a brief account of the action or a copy of the citation) ( If none, enter "NONE")*

None.

### **3. Others** *(Winners of Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, and other) ( If none, enter "NONE")*

None

## **III. Major Accomplishments during the Year**

### **A. Operations**

None.

### **B. Training and Exercises**

The unit conducted Aerial Gunnery at Ft. A.P. Hill during Annual Training 3-17 May 2008. The unit also conducted IWQ at AT resulting in a 100% qualification. The Aerial Gunnery consisted of 30mm Area Weapon System and 2.75

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inch Rockets. Also the unit conducted AVCATT training November 2008 at Ft. Indiantown Gap. The AVCATT is simulated aircraft missions.

## **C. Special Events**

### **1. Unit Day Ceremonies**

Unit conducted Freedom Salute on 13 July 2008 for soldiers deployed to OIF, OEF, and KFOR.

### **2. Civil Actions (State active duty)**

None.

### **3. Permanent Changes of Station**

None.

### **4. Recruiting Initiatives**

Guard Experience Night conducted on 8 February 2008, which included aircraft displays, weapons displays, and a rock climbing wall. The unit also participated in numerous static displays at local high schools and events in the area.

### **5. Other (Include community activities, morale support activities, Christmas party, etc.)**

Unit picnic took place on 13 July 2008 here at the 1-104<sup>th</sup> ARB.

## **IV. Special Equipment Fielding**

None.

## **V. Appendices**

### **A. Lineage and Honors Certificate**

Organized and Federally recognized 1 June 1960 in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard at Washington as part of the 28th Aviation Company

Reorganized 17 February 1968 as Company B, 28th Aviation Battalion

Re-designated 1 January 1975 as the support company, 28th Aviation Battalion

Converted 1 April 1975 as Troop D, 1st squadron, 104th Cavalry

1 October 1986 converted, expanded, and redesignated as the 28<sup>th</sup> Aviation Battalion and remained assigned to the 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.

Converted 1 October 1987 as the 1st Battalion, 104th Aviation Attack Helicopter, a parent regiment under the United States Army Regimental System.

Relocated from Washington, PA to Johnstown, PA May through August 1997. There were no changes to the battalions structure as a result of the move.

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1 November 2002 it was reorganized into an Apache Helicopter Battalion. Company B, 1st Battalion, 104th Aviation was relocated to Fort Indiantown, GAP, Pa.

Unit activated for deployment of Operation Enduring Freedom (Kosovo), 10 October 2004

11 July 2005, B Co 1/104th was activated for deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Kosovo KFOR7).

16 January 2006, the Attack Battalion was reorganized into an Attack Reconnaissance Battalion. In the process, Headquarters Company was divided and expanded into two companies, HHC and E CO.

## **B. Unit Citations**

Superior Unit Award

KFOR6B  
KFOR7

## **C. Selected Orders** *(Include alert orders, mobilization orders, etc)*

66 members of the Attack Battalion were notified of mobilization in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

## **D. Other.**

## **VI. Glossary** *(A list of words not commonly used, acronyms and their explanations)*

AVCATT - Aviation Combined Arms Tactical Trainer