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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.*

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**For Calendar Year:** 2008

**Unit:** Delta Company 1-104<sup>th</sup> Attack Reconnaissance Battalion,  
Aviation

**Unit Address:** 292 Aviation Dr. Johnstown, PA 15902

**Unit POC:** SGT James Noss, Readiness NCO

**Unit POC Phone Number:** (814)532-7713

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### **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.

Delta Company is assigned 98 soldiers with MOS to include 15A, 15R, 15X, 15D, 74D, 15H, 92Y, 92A, 15B, 15G, and 152F.

### **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 PERFORM AVIATION FIELD MAINTENANCE (AVUM) FOR THE DIVISION ATTACK/RECON BATTALION

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: Captain Louis M. Fabrizi was born April 30, 1981 in Murrysville, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard on October 24, 2000 as a AH-1 Cobra Mechanic. Following graduation from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2003, Captain Fabrizi commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant into the Pennsylvania Army National Guard branching aviation. He attended flight school at Ft. Rucker, AL in 2004 and volunteered for deployment during OIF 06-08 from July 2006-July 2007. He took command of Delta Company in January 2008. Captain Fabrizi's military education includes: Initial Entry Rotor Wing course, Advanced AH-64A course, and Aviation Maintenance Manager Course. Captain Fabrizi's awards include Army Commendation Medal, General Thomas J. Stewart Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, and the Air Medal. Captain Fabrizi resides in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant: First Sergeant Sean Livolsi was born September 19th 1971 in Dubois, Pennsylvania. He has served in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard since October 21st 1988. His military education includes Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic NCO Course (phase 1 & 2 CAM), Advanced NCO Course (phase 1 & 2 CAM), AH-1 Helicopter Repairer Course, AH-64 Helicopter Repairer Course, Aviation Accident Prevention Course, Unit Prevention Leaders Course, First Sergeant Course and is currently enrolled in the United States Sergeants Major Academy. First Sergeant Livolsi's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Medal w/ "3" device, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal (NATO Service Former Republic of Yugoslavia), Pennsylvania Thomas White Medal, Pennsylvania J. Stewart Medal, Army Superior Unit Award, Bronze Order of Saint Michael (Aviation Branch award), Master Aircraft Crewman Badge and M-16 Expert Badge. He lives in Blairsville Pennsylvania with his wife Cherie and his two children Victoria and Joseph.

### **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**

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## **B. Training and Exercises**

Delta Company participated in Annual Training at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia from 3 May 2008- 17 May 2008 with an optional 3<sup>rd</sup> week located at the home station. Significant events include: Individual Weapons Qualification on the M-16 and M-9 ranges, Aerial Weapons Qualification to include the M230 weapon system and the 2.75 rocket system.

## **C. Special Events**

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

Unit conducted a Freedom Salute ceremony on 16 March 2008 for the members who had deployed to Iraq with 3-110th Field Artillery.

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

100 soldiers were call to state active duty and assisted local officials with traffic control during the Carlisle Car Show riots, 10 - 14 March 2008.

### **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 at the Johnstown Aviation Unit.

## **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 Calvary

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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.

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

Decorations: None

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

9 members of Delta Company 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)**

AT - Annual Training  
OIF - Operation Iraqi Freedom  
KFOR - Kosovo Force

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