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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: E Company, 1st Battalion 104th Attack Reconnaissance

Unit Address: 292 Aviation Drive, Johnstown, PA 15902

Unit POC: SGT Noss, Administrative NCO

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.

Echo Company is assigned 103 soldiers in the MOS' of 92F, 63B, and 89B. 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)*

PERFORM COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF AN ATTACK HELICOPTER BATTALION.

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 SECURITY OPERATIONS
 CONDUCT STABILITY OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS
 CONDUCT COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS

C. Personnel

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

Commander: VACANT

First Sergeant: First Sergeant: 1ST Raymond P. Haberkorn. 1SG Haberkorn was born 1 September 1952. He graduated from Richland HS in 1972. He enlisted in the Air Force in November 1972 with seven years on Active Duty. He joined the Pa Air National Guard in July 1980, then Transferred to the Army Guard in 1983 in Alpha Company 876 EN till 1996 and then joined 1/104th AV. He has completed all of the NCOES Courses, up to and including the 1SG CRS. Awards include, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, (2)AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL, ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (3), AIR FORCE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, ARMY RESERVES ACHEIVEMENT MEDAL (2), ARMY SERVICE RIBBON, NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS PROFESSIONAL RIBBON (3), NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL,AIRCRAFT CREWMAN BADGE, DRIVER AND MECHANIC BADGE, GEN THOMAS J. STEWART MEDAL, MG THOMAS R WHITE JR MEDAL, PA COMMENDATION MEDAL, PA SERVICE RIBBON, PA TWENTY YEAR SERVICE MEDAL He currently resides in Beaverdale, with his Wife of 25 years and two Grand children.

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")*

SFC Toro, Luis W.

III. Major Accomplishments during the Year

A. Operations

Selected soldiers participated in Operation Jump Start. These soldiers performed border patrol duty in California and Texas...

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. Supported Aerial Gunnery consisted of 30mm Area Weapon System and 2.75 inch Rockets. .

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.

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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 1-104th 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 28th Aviation Battalion and remained assigned to the 28th 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.

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.

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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)*

IERW - Initial Entry Rotary Wing

AQC - Aircraft Qualification Course

IP - Instructor Pilot

AVCATT - Aviation Combined Arms Tactical Trainer