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1969 - 1970
The 174th Aviation Company was activated at Fort Benning, Georgia on 1 October 1965. On March 15, 1966, the unit departed Ft Benning and arrived in Qui Nhon Harbor on 16 March 1966.

The unit was initially assigned to the central coastal area of Vietnam. It was later moved, early in 1967, to Duc Pho; and there it continues to support the 11th Light Infantry Brigade and the Americal Division under the leadership of Major Virgil E. Blevins, Beeville, Texas.

The 174th Avn Co has three flight platoons. The "slicks" are the troop-carrying aircraft and are called the Dolphins; the gunships are called the Sharks and have special permission from General Robert Lee Scott Jr, Commander, Air Task Force, to use the famed shark-mouth of General Claire Chenault's Flying Tigers, painted on their aircraft. It boasts a motto of "Nothing Impossible" in carrying out its mission to support the 11th Light Infantry Brigade. The Dolphins and Sharks have never failed to fulfill the promise of their motto in support of the Brigade and its three combat battalions.

The 174th has the best accident record in the Americal Division with not a single accident in the current fiscal year. The pilots have a combined total of 10,500 accident free flying hours, averaging 100 hours a day. In that time the 174th Avn Co has carried 75,000 passengers and 2500 tons of cargo. To the soldier in the field that means a hot meal every day and a quick trip to the rear when stand down comes.

While compiling its record the 174th has flown nearly 50,000 sorties, including night combat assaults, emergency medivacs, and emergency ammo resupply. The "shark" gunships working out on Charley while a "Dolphins" bring in the much needed ammo is a sight long remembered by the defender on the ground. As an infantry company commander explains, "The sharks give a morale boost to us and scare the devil out of Charlie. After the Sharks shoot up an area you can count on it being quiet the rest of the night." It is all part of the job for the pilots and the men of the 174th.

VIRGIL E BLEVINS
Major Infantry
Commanding
MAJOR VIRGIL E. BLEVINS
COMMANDING OFFICER
Captain Kenneth E. Parris Jr.
Executive Officer

1st Sgt Norman W. Layman
First Sergeant
We are happy to serve you
I total 300, how many did you get?

That's a nice one

Dress right dress?

How come we can't get our 'stuff' together?
I'm sure we have it in stock somewhere around here.

Hello mother, hello father.

Toothpaste commercial.

How come when all the shooting starts
they always lock me in this damn conex.
We try harder but we're still number 10
Wonder if I'm fooling anyone

Bet you ten it doesn't start

Sarge, you said today was my turn

Why is everybody always picking on me?

SGT Jackson & Body Guard
No Sir, we haven't seen SSG Jackson in a couple of days.

Very Interesting

Hairston refueling Apollo 11

A friendly game of chance

Where do these extra bolts & screws belong?
Geniuses at work

An accident looking for a place to happen

What's this, a traffic jam

Head up & locked

Bear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil

Give us a pass, or we'll blow this place to hell.
We clean the place up once a year, whether it needs it or not

Peek a boo

Let's see now, where did I put the keys?

Motor officer, Motor NCO, & Clerks
"And 225, this is "83".

Which way to the front?
Captain Harold J. Lovett

M A · S I E N T A N C E

The men, behind the boys

M A I N T E N A N C E

The metrical for lunch bunch

SFC Rox D. Hurst

"Hi Sweetie"
Honey, I ask you never to call me at work

Whose time to go after the cokes

A moment of meditation

I'm sorry, but we can't seem to locate it right now

Fancy short timers calendar

Oh, just screwing around, why?
Sarge, what did you say 2 + 2 equalled?

Anybody know how to find anything in this book?

It will never get off the ground

Change the tire, you have got to be joking.

Wait till the Sergeant gets around the corner
SP5 Johnson

SP4 Hover

Tickle, Tickle, Tickle

PFC Boston SP4 Goffman

It's mine!

That's really an eye opener
SP5 Hodges

PFC Charlestod  SP4 Hubbard

The Line up

This is all we got

What's your bag?
All F-115's report to the O Room

This is a whole day's job!

The fearsome foursome

SP4 Vandiver  SP5 Vernillion

Off limits..... my Ass!

I didn't do it
Then I told her to --

They said they wanted a picture

Joe Lumley

Just hanging around

Verlee interestin!

Pucker up

Ride 'em cowboy!
Looking for something?

Dang nut!

The Army's six most wanted men.

Hope we can fix it

We've all drilled our holes
Dear John,

Did you ever see a more handsome crew?

I don't care if it's not Saturday, you still get a shower!
Where is she now?

A born killer?

Now what do you want?

Ready one!

Now what do you do?
Now how does that work?

Where'd my cap go?

Part of that Maintenance Punch

Will the real witch or please step forward

I'm a long tall Texan
Think they have it all figured out?

You all have guard

You all have guard

I ripped my pants

The ditch diggers

Strip it, then back off is turn

What's your name?
We're the best cement spreaders

Stairway to success

The long & short of it all

15 mechanics and it still doesn't work

Bet you can't guess what we did
By fellow Americans.

You hold on to it Sarge, I'll go for help.

"What the hell do we care!"

It's that little what you call it next to the thingsmajig.

A Head Job.
My what a nice chain

That finger is in here somewhere

Oh just hanging around

We're gonna have to talk to that guy with his shirt off

It's mine - No it's mine
And we'll use this for Rotor Blades

They'll what?!

They wanted a mixer. But I thought they meant Bartender

I don't think they'll get far without it.

Your faded.
Any Dolphin Aircraft with a working FM please reply

Top of the morning to ya
AVIONIC'S & COMMO

SP5 Barret  SP5 Hird
Just keeping cool

Oh boy! English at work

SP5 S. Hird, Barret & Steward

A very handy tool!
A PE? You must be joking!

Due to a significant lack of interest, today has been canceled.

I don't believe it, it works!

Duc Pho Speed Shop

And so I said to the barber ---

What goes up must come down.
LT English

SFC Barnett

SHARK

Dirty Dozen

GUN PLATOON

Have crew will travel

Playing poker again huh!
"Oh yeah I told you we ain't got some."
I can't put my hand down it will fall apart

Lover, Lifer, you name it

Now mines stuck too

Instant Death
I don't know about you but it just bit me

Come back I didn't mean it

The witch a no call it

Guns Brawn

1,000 mile check up
A Kinightly Crew

Captains one and all

Sharks -Minus

1st Platoon
Sleep in the ship? I'll be on time.

Sharks and Dolphins - One in all alike
Ten hut! (There's always one!)

Need a flash light

Let go of my arm

Three's a Crowd
Who's this for?

Boy are we proud

Where'd the dinks go?
Not a friendlier pair

Expecting a hot start

We're tough

Care for a Soar?

Yesterday, I couldn't even spell Aircraft commander & today I am one
We're all for "V"

Nice to be Boss

Some day

An Action Crew

Togetherness

What a joke!
"Honorary Shark"

Nemi - The gun Anderson - The P. Pilot

Deadly Sharks

SP4 Rollinger  SP4 Loken

They said they needed arms

Aerial Shot of LZ Bronco
"I know it's here somewhere"

"Father said there would be days like this"

"When you've got it, flaunt it!

"What do you mean I need 5 more"

"Isn't 3:00 in the morning a little late to be checking your shot card?"

"Medic Power"
Count then days again, 273 to go.

Crew of Flying Spoon

Steak again!

The Flying Cook

Beans & Franks

Brewing up a batch of white lightin'
Just like mother use to make

Kennedy did it.

Must be his age or parents

Your First Smoke?

The hell he did?

Now when I was a boy
Let's line up those Tail Rotors

The long green line

Congrats, CWO Clark

Col. Townsend Awards CPT Meier

3Pl Harris - One in a million

A good job, SGT Doane
Our Fearless Leaders

And what's more young Captain

Stomach in, chest out

The top Top's

One of the many for LT O'Sullivan

CPT Stoddard awarded
How do you pronounce this word, Top?

Who stole the Center fold-out

You talking to me, Daddy

Skin Flicks

Ole Fuzzy Lips
100 Proof

The night before the day after

RC Cola, who are you kidding?

Bring on the dancing girls

Lots rack their balls

Holding hands at the bar
They issue us shirts Tomorrow

Bitch, Bitch, Bitch

My mother taught me, why do you ask?

Schlitz, the Ultimate Weapon

What's one beer among friends? Nothing
Cigarettes & Whiskey
& Wild wild Women

If you tell Tom, she'll whip me.

What women?

Whorton and his big feet

Cheers!
Two dinks short of a load

Have your fares ready before boarding please

Be right with you, GI

Choi Yoe!

Sorry, but maybe GI doctor put ear back on, Okay.

Rice farmer during off season OJT