



**NORTH CAROLINA**

Always Ready

**NATIONAL GUARD**

Ready Team

# 1-130<sup>th</sup> ARB

## North Carolina National Guard





# Agenda

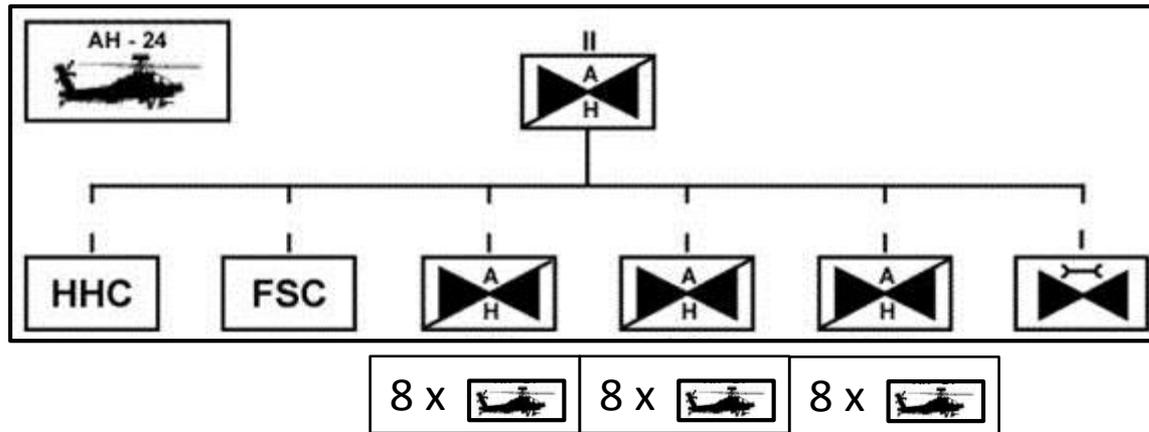


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# ARB Organization

MISSION: Attack, Reconnaissance & Security



402 Soldiers  
24 x AH-64D Aircraft



# Unit at Glance



- **Unit Strength:** 402 Authorized; 408 Assigned
- **Aviators:** 68 Authorized; 66 Assigned
- **Critical Aviator Positions:**
  - Pilots-in-Command: 29
  - Instructor Pilots: 10 Authorized; 10 Assigned
  - Maintenance Pilots: 8 Authorized; 8 Assigned
  - TACOPS Officers: 5 Authorized; 9 Assigned
  - Safety Officers 4 Authorized; 5 Assigned
- 24 AH-64D Authorized; 24 Assigned



# Unit Experience



- **Aviator Experience (Military Rotary Wing)**

- Average AH64 Flight Time: 789 hours
- Highest AH64 Flight Time: 4,029 hours
- Average Total Flight Time: 1,102 hours
- Highest Total Flight Time: 7,778 hours
- Average “Combat Time”: 328 hours

- **Maintainer Experience**

- 13 years of AH64 Maintenance Experience
- Multiple Maintainers have in excess of 25 years of AH64 maintenance experience



# Unit History



- Traces lineage to Aerial Forward Observer Company for 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division
- Served at 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Attack Helicopter Company (UH-1M)
- ***First Reserve Component AH-64 Battalion in the Army (4<sup>th</sup> overall)***
  - Began fielding AH-64A in 1986
  - Completed Apache Training Brigade Unit Training Program/Unit Validation in 1988
  - AH-64D Unit Fielding and Training Program Validated 2009
- Designated “Round-out” to 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps
- Aligned with 229<sup>th</sup> Attack Helicopter Regiment
- Currently assigned to 38<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade



# Mobilizations



- Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1991)  
*Only Reserve Component Aviation Battalion Mobilized*
- Bosnia (1996)
- Operation Southern Watch – Kuwait (1998-1999)
- Operation Enduring Freedom – Afghanistan (2003-2004)
- Operation Iraqi Freedom (2009-2010)



# Domestic Operations



- Hurricanes:
  - Floyd
  - Fran
  - Katrina
  - Irene
  - Sandy
- Winter Storms
- Mountain Flooding
- National Security Special Events



# Multi-Compo/Joint Training

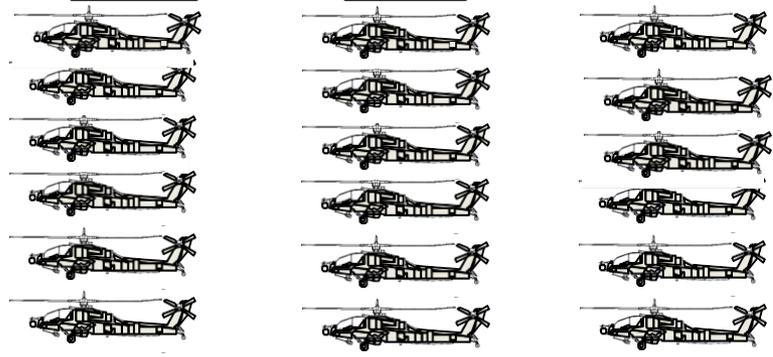
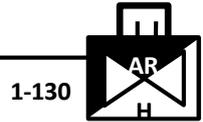


## Significant Team level/Collective/Multi-ship Missions (2012-2015):

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|-------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| • OCT 2012:                   | <u>1<sup>st</sup> Ranger BN</u>                      | LFX (5 day exercise)  | Avon Park Ranges, FL              |
| • SEP 2013:                   | <u>MARSOC</u>  | LFX & Close Combat Attack (CCA)                                   | Cherry Point, NC                  |
| • DEC 2013:                   | <u>MARSOC</u>  | Dry CCA   | Cherry Point, NC                  |
| • JAN 2014:                   | <u>1-252 Armor Bn</u>                                | Team training   | FT. Bragg, NC                     |
| • FEB 2014:                   | <u>1-252 Armor Bn</u>                                | CCA Team training   | FT. Bragg, NC                     |
| • MAR 2014:                   | <u>1-252 Armor Bn</u>                                | CCA Team training   | FT. Bragg, NC                     |
| • APR 2014:                   | <u>118<sup>th</sup>/ 14<sup>th</sup> ASOS (USAF)</u> | Dry CCA and UH-60 escort  | Asheville, NC                     |
| • May 2014:                   | <u>MARSOC</u>  | Dry CCA Navy Dare Ranges  | Dare County, NC                   |
| • Jun 2014:                   | <b>Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC)</b>        |   | Fort Polk, LA                     |
| • AUG 2014:                   | <u>118<sup>th</sup> ASOS</u>                         | Dry CCA (2 week exercise)   | Navy Dare Ranges and Ft Bragg, NC |
| • SEP 2014:                   | <u>3rd BCT/82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne DIV</u>          | CCA LFX   | FT. Bragg, NC                     |
| • NOV 2014:                   | <u>1-151 ARB (Host)</u>                              | <i>Carolina Thunder 2014</i>                                      | McEntire JNGB, SC                 |
| • JAN 2015:                   | <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Special Forces Group</u>           | LFX (2/3SFG)  | AP Hill, VA                       |
| • MAR 2015:                   | <u>118<sup>th</sup> ASOS</u>                         | Dry CCA (five day exercise)                                       | Alert Area 531, NC                |
| • APR 2015:                   | <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Special Forces Group</u>           | LFX (1/3SFG)  | AP Hill, VA                       |
| <b><u>Upcoming events</u></b> |  |   |                                   |
| • JUN 2015:                   | <u>2-25 Marines (USMC)</u>                           | Dry CCA   | AP Hill, VA                       |
| • JUN 2015:                   | <u>MARSOC (USMC)</u>                                 | Dry CCA   | Air Force Dare Ranges, NC         |
| • AUG 2015:                   | <u>1-130<sup>th</sup> ARB (Host)</u>                 | <i>Carolina Thunder 2015</i><br>LFX /Air Assault/Interdiction Atk | Fort Bragg/A-531                  |



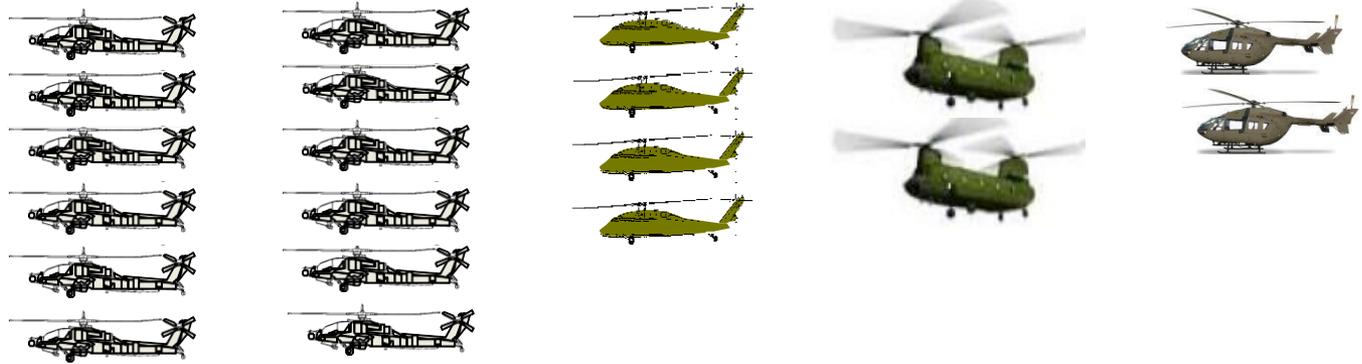
# CAROLINA THUNDER 2015 AVIATION TASK ORGANIZATION



145<sup>th</sup> Air Wing



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# Restructuring Effects



## Effects on NCNG (Loss)

- Equipment: 24 AH-64D
- Personnel: 402 (Authorized)
- Full Time Manning: AASF : 110; Unit: 24

## Backfill Proposal – Approximately 10 UH-60

### 1 X UH60 Company:

- Equipment: 10 x UH60 (Authorized)
- Personnel: 82 (Authorized)

## NET Effects on NCNG (Loss) (Approximate):

- Equipment : -14 Aircraft
- Personnel: -320
- Full Time Manning: AASF - 46; Unit – 20

## Additional Considerations:

- Economic Impact of Full Time and M-Day job losses
- Aircraft Transition costs and Soldier availability for re-training
- Loss of Civil Support/Domestic Operations Capability