



# 1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB)

## Overview

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# 1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) Aircrews

## Battalion Aviation Experience

- Total accumulative flight hours within 1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB): **125,135**
- Total accumulative Combat Hours: **31,526**
- Average Flight Hours per aircrew member: **1,787**
- Average Combat Hours per aircrew member: **502**
- Average AH-64 Hours per aircrew member: **1,408**
- Highest total flight time in the BN: **8,135** (Rugg)
- Highest total flight time in 97<sup>th</sup> AVTC: **13,056** (Jones) over **10,000 in the AH-64**



Aircrew preparing for CBRN ATK FY15

*-1-211th (ARB) has a premier high ALT/Mountain flying program. We continually operate in mountainous terrain at high altitudes (>10,000). CW5 Jones is a HAATS/HAMETS IP and with our home airfield altitude at 4600(MSL) we operate exclusively in a power limited environment.*

*-Renewed focus on Decisive Action in a combined arms/joint environment while maintaining proficiency on COIN OPS.*



*-1-211<sup>th</sup> maintains a corps of highly experienced "grey haired" warrants that train our future aircrew members and leadership. Aircrew turn-over is extremely low, we lose only 1-2 pilots a year.*

CW5 Jones/CPT Jewkes Run Up for FY15 Gunnery



B/1-211 Staging for Company Attack/ASE Lane FY15

### 1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) Current Aircrew Member Status

IP	MTP	PC	PI	RL2	RL3	IERW
14	9	9	25	6	4	4



# 1-211<sup>th</sup> ARB Battalion METL Assessment

**\*1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) is scheduled to be the AVN TF HQ for JRTC 16-08 (JUL-AUG 16)**

4th QTR Manning  
Strength: 105%  
MOSQ: 92%

Battalion Mission Essential Task Critical Collective Tasks	FY 15 Q1	FY15 Q2	FY15 Q3	FY15 Q4
<b>MET 1: Conduct Mission Command</b> 71-8-5110 Plan Operations Using the MDMP 71-8-5250 Maintain Continuity of Mission Command 63-6-4021 Provide Internal Sustainment 01-2-0338 Conduct Helicopter Maintenance 71-8-5310 Manage Information 55-9-4804 Conduct Pre Deployment Activities 55-9-4805 Conduct Deployment Activities	P	P	T	T
<b>MET 2: Plan and Conduct Offensive Operations</b> 01-1-8109 Conduct Aerial Attack Missions	P	T	T	T
<b>MET 3: Plan and Conduct Recon and Surveillance Operations</b> 71-8-2300 Perform Information Collection 71-8-5315 Process Relevant Information	P	P	T	P
<b>MET 4: Plan and Conduct Security Operations</b> 01-1-5139 Coordinate Aerial Security Missions 01-2-0329 Perform Immediate Personnel Recovery Operations	P	P	T	T
<b>1-291<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Army) Comments FY15 Annual Training:</b> -Overall the Dco Maint program is on par or ahead of just about any unit in the AH-64 community, active or reserve/NG. -Overall I am very impressed with the unit. The unit personnel show a surprising proficiency with operations that National Guard units are not normally proficient in. -Unit personnel work well together with an enthusiasm that is not normally observed	Yama Sakura, IDT Delib ATK, Nellis FWS	Misty Flail CCA/PR, IDT Deep ATK, IDT Delib ATK, STAFFEX	Lost Diamond CCA/AGI/Joint, AT Gunnery ATK/RECON/Security/ STAFFEX	75 <sup>th</sup> Ranger LFX, 40 <sup>th</sup> CAB Mob SPT CCA/AASLT Security



# 1-211<sup>th</sup> ARB Maintenance

1-211<sup>th</sup> ARB and the AASF maintain 16 X AH-64D at West Jordan, UT

## Home Station

Typical Major Inspection Timelines:

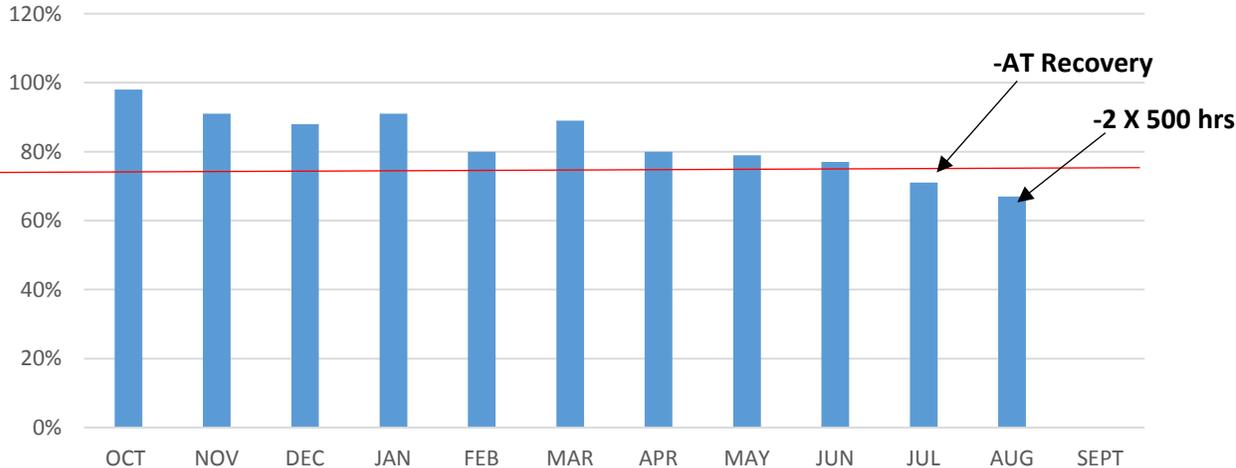
125 hour – 2 Days

250 hour – 10 Days

500 hour – 50 Days

**-640.6** hours flown during FY15 Annual Training

Operational Readiness FY15



## Deployed OEF 12

Typical Major Inspection Timelines:

125 hour – 36 hours

250 hour – 4 Days

500 hour – 11 Days

**-1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) flew 11,226 hours in 9 months while deployed**



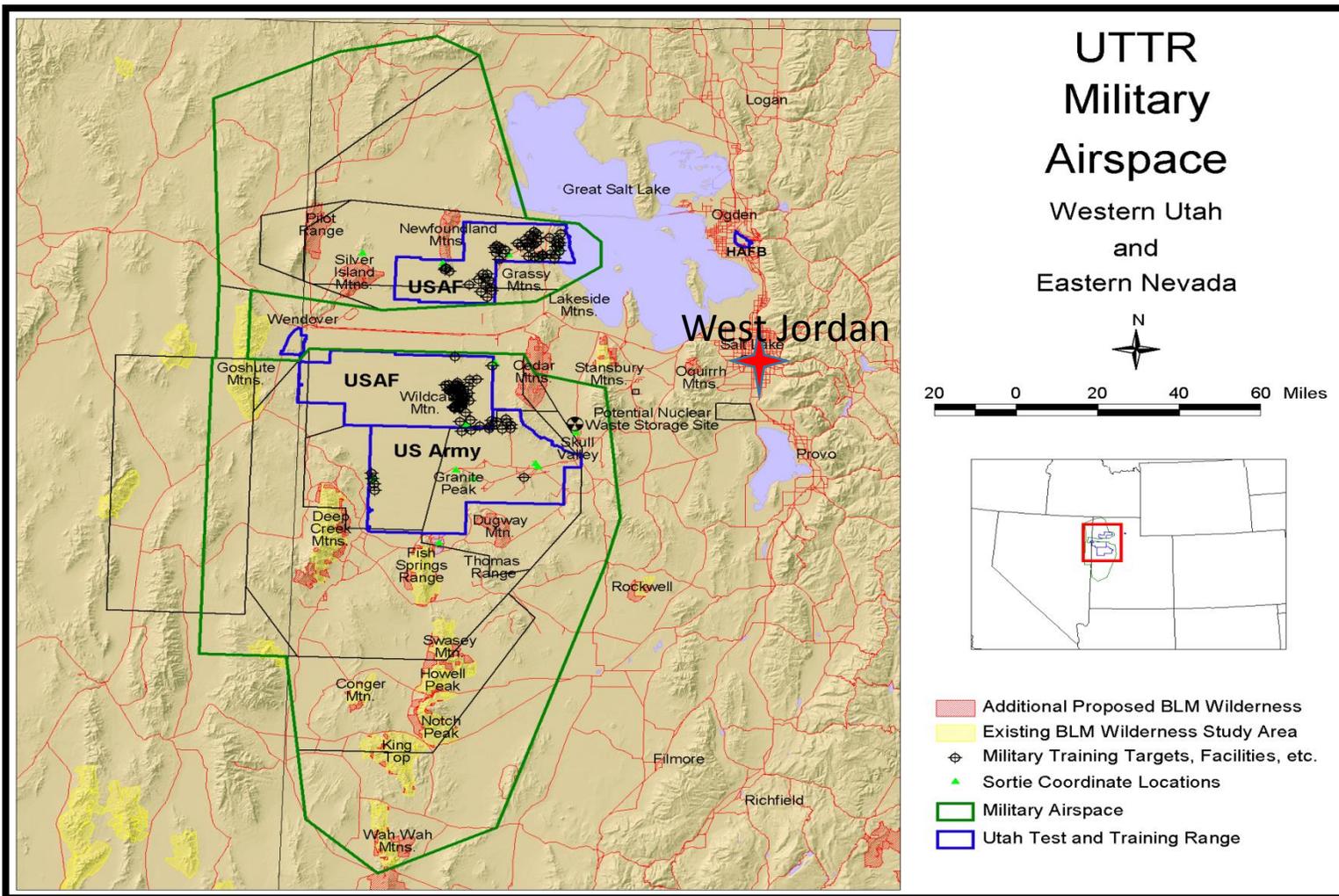
Maintenance personnel performing a 250 hrs at AT

**1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) typically executes 3,300 – 4,200 flight hours per year while at home station on 16 X AH-64D**



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# 1-211<sup>th</sup> ARB / UTTR



- 1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) has the largest piece of restricted airspace in the United States in our back yard.
- Allows for usage of all weapons systems on the AH-64D
- Allows blackout Operations and use of ASE systems. Multiple radar threats.
- Fantastic target arrays on 7 different ranges.
- Allows for UAS integration.
- Attract Units from all over the world that we get train with.

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# 1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) Deployments



- Operation Desert Spring (ODS) 2001-2002: Camp Doha
- Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF V) 2004-2005: Bagram/Khandahar
- Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF XII) 2012-2013: Konduz/MEZ/Shin



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# 1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) Discussion

- 1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) Trains Decisive Actions at the Company and Battalion Level in a Joint/Combined environment.
- 1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) Can deploy within 30 day post mobilization model.
- 1-211<sup>th</sup> (ARB) is trained and capable asset that the Army can use at any time.

National Guard ARBs are a cost effective way to maintain a large deployable combat force.

