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20 May 1967

The following chronology indicates the arrival or activation, in country, of units presently assigned to the 1st Aviation Brigade, their initial location and parent organization of assignment.

<u>ARRIVAL OR ACTIVATION DATE</u>	<u>UNIT AND EVENT</u>	<u>MAJOR UNIT OF ASSIGN</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Oct 54	Avn Div with Avn Off and Flt Det of 6 Off and 4 aircraft	MAAG	Saigon
Oct 61	MAAG Avn Div augmented by 3 Off from Korea to work with Gen Taylor's group in planning for build up.		
Oct 61	18th AOD Det Arrived in RVN	USASG-V	Can Tho
Dec 61	57th Trans Co (Redesignated 120th Avn Co (AML)) arrived in RVN.	USASG-V	Saigon
Jan 62	8th Trans Co (Redesignated 117th Avn Co (AML)) arrived in RVN	USASG-V	Qui Nhon
Jan 62	45th Trans Bn (Redesignated 145th Avn Bn) arrived in RVN	USASG-V	Saigon
Feb 62	93rd Trans Co (Redesignated 121st Avn Co (AML)) arrived in RVN.	USASG-V	Soc Trang
Feb 62	339th Maint Co (DS) arrived in RVN	USASG-V	Nha Trang
Feb 62	MAAG Avn Div assigned a Col aviator. Avn staff total of 8 Officers plus 9 Aviators in the Flt Det. MAAG staff assumed Avn Staff responsibilities for all Avn matters in RVN.	DA	Saigon
Mar 62	18th Avn Co (U-1A) arrived RVN	USASG-V	Nha Trang
Mar 62	3rd Radio Research Unit arrived RVN	MACV	Saigon
Apr 62	USMC Helicopter unit arrived RVN		
May 62	United States Army Support Command, Vietnam activated Avn Sec consisted of 2 Officers.	USARYIS	Tan Son Nhut

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Jul 62	1st Platoon of 1st Avn Co (CV-2) arrived RVN	USASC-V	Vung Tau
Jul 62	UH-1A Det, 145th Avn Bn arrived RVN	145th Avn Bn	Saigon
Jul 62	57th Med Det (AMB) (UH-1) arrived RVN	USASC-V	Saigon
Aug 62	Avn Rep (LTC) authorized in JOEG-V Avn Off (LTC) authorized in J-3. Attempts made to establish Avn Staff at MACV-3		
Sep 62	ACTIV Aviation Representatives arrive in RVN	MACV	Saigon
Oct 62	UTT Co (Redesignated 68th Avn Co later redesignated 197th Avn Co and further redesignated 334th Avn Co) arrived RVN	USASC-V	Saigon
Oct 62	81st Trans Co (Redesignated 119th Avn Co (AML)) arrived RVN	USASC-V	Pleiku
Oct 62	33rd Trans Co (Redesignated 118th Avn Co (AML)) arrived RVN	145th Avn Bn	Saigon
Oct 62	611th Maint Co arrived RVN	USASC-V	Vung Tau
Oct 62	23rd SWAD arrived in RVN (OV-1) (Redesignated 73rd Avn Co (OV-1))	MACV	Vung Tau
Oct 62	USASC-V G-3 authorized one Avn Staff Off. Each Corps auth 2 Avn Off.		
Nov 62	Strong staff action initiated by MAAG to relocate Avn Staff Section from MAAG to MACV-3.		
Dec 62	Avn Staff element consisting of 2 officers activated at MACV-3		
Dec 62	1st Platoon of 1st Avn Co (CV-2) arrived in RVN	USASC-V	Vung Tau
Dec 62	XM-6 Aircraft Weapons System introduced RVN.		

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Feb 63	J-3 Air Opns Section added to TD of MACV consisting of 1 LTC, (Sec Chief) and the 2 Avn Off previously authorized		
Mar 63	114th Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	Delta Bn	Vinh Long
Mar 63	HHC, 52nd Avn Bn arrived RVN	USASC-V	Pleiku
Apr 63	UTP Avn Co conducts the first "Eagle Flight".		
Apr 63	330th Maint Co (GS) arrived RVN	USASC-V	Vung Tau
Jun 63	120th Aslt Hel Company activated	USASC-V	Saigon
Jul 63	Delta Avn Bn (Prov) (Later designated 13th Avn Bn) organized in country	USASC-V	Can Tho
Jul 63	61st Avn Co (CV-2) arrived RVN	USASC-V	Vung Tau
Aug 63	HHC, 765th Trans Bn (AMLS) arrived RVN	USASC-V	Vung Tau
Sep 64	HHC, 13th Avn Bn (Delta Avn Bn Prov) arrived RVN	USASC-V	Can Tho
Sep 64	62nd Avn Co (Redesignated Co A, 502nd Avn Bn and further redesignated 175th Avn Co) arrived RVN	13th Avn Bn	Vinh Long
Oct 64	HHC, 14th Avn Bn arrived RVN ^{Fixed} _{WING}	USASC-V	Nha Trang
Oct 64	92nd Avn Co (CV-2) arrived RVN	14th Avn Bn	Qui Nhon
Oct 64	3rd Avn Co (Redesignated Co A, 501st Avn Bn) Arrived RVN	145th Avn Bn	Bien Hoa
Dec 64	74th Avn Co (O-1) formed from in country units.	145th Avn Bn	Bien Hoa
Apr 65	USA Aviation Group (Prov) activated by CG, USASC-V	USASC-V	Saigon
Apr 65	Co A, 101st Avn Bn (AML) (redesignated 13th Avn Bn 336th Avn Co) arrived RVN		Soc Trang

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Apr 65	Co A, 1st Avn Bn (AML) arrived RVN	52nd Avn Bn	Ban Me Thuot
Apr 65	Co A, 82nd Avn Bn (AML) arrived RVN	145th Avn Bn	Vung Tau
May 65	USA Aviation Group (Prov) assumes command of the following units: -13th Avn Bn > -14th Avn Bn <i>fixed wing</i> -52nd Avn Bn -145th Avn Bn > 765th Trans Bn (AM&S) I Corps Avn Sec (Prov) 73rd Avn Co (OV-1) 57th Med Det (Air Amb) Total strength of the Avn Gp, upon assumption of command is 1135 officers and Warrant Officers, 5184 enlisted men, and 457 aircraft. Included in these totals are 1048 aviators: 11 Avn Co's (AML); 2 Avn Co's (CV-2); 1 Avn Co (U-1A); 1 Avn Co (O-1); 1 Avn Co (OV-1); 4 Trans Co's; 17 trans Dets (RC); 22 Sig Dets (RL) & 9 Med Det (OA); and 4 Airlift Platoons (UH-1).		
15 Jun 65	125th ATC Co activated RVN	Avn Gp	Saigon
18 Jun 65	219th Avn Co (O-1) arrived RVN	52nd Avn Bn	Pleiku
3 Jul 65	220th Avn Co (O-1) arrived RVN	14th Avn Bn	Phu Bai
15 Jul 65	USASC-V redesignated US Army Vietnam		
16 Jul 65	221st Avn Co (O-1) arrived RVN	13th Avn Bn	Soc Trang
27 Aug 65	79th Trans Co (DS) arrived RVN	14th Trans Bn	Nha Trang
31 Aug 65	USA Avn Gp (Prov) deactivated - all units reassigned to 12th Avn Gp effective 1 Sep 65. HHC, 12th Avn Gp activated	USARV	Saigon
5 Sep 65	54th Avn Co (U-1) Arrived RVN	14th Avn Bn	Vung Tau
21 Sep 65	HHD, 14th Trans Bn (AM&S)	12th Avn Gp	Nha Trang
21 Sep 65	540th Trans Co (GS) arrived RVN	14th Trans Bn	Qui Nhon
25 Sep 65	1st Air Cav Div arrived RVN	USARV	An Khe

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8 Oct 65	155th Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	1st Avn Bn	Phu Loi
8 Oct 65	110th Depot Supply Co arrived RVN	765th Trans Bn	Saigon
14 Oct 65	20 ASTA Det (OV-1)	14th Avn Bn	Phu Bai
21 Oct 65	116th Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	11th Avn Bn	Phu Loi
	128th Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	11th Avn Bn	Phu Loi
	129th Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	10th Avn Bn	Dong Ba Thin
28 Oct 65	HHC, 10th Avn Bn arrived RVN	12th Avn Gp	Dong Ba Thin
1 Nov 65	335th Trans Co arrived RVN	14th Trans Bn	Dong Ba Thin
3 Nov 65	HHC, 11th Avn Bn arrived RVN	12th Avn Gp	Phu Loi
25 Nov 65	48th Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	10th Avn Bn	Phan Rang
25 Nov 65	155th Avn Co (AML) redesignated Co A, 1st Avn Bn. Co A, 1st Avn Bn redesignated 155th Avn Co. No Change of station, equipment or personnel.	52nd Avn Bn	Ban Me Thuot
28 Nov 65	147th Avn Co (MH) arrived RVN	11th Avn Bn	Vung Tau
28 Nov 65	68th Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	145th Avn Bn	Vung Tau
15 Dec 65	17th Avn Gp activated by USARPAC	USARV	Nha Trang
18 Dec 65	General Support Group (AM&S) (Prov) activated by USARV	USARV	Saigon
19 Dec 65	161st Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	52nd Avn Bn	Phu Tai
22 Dec 65	170th Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	13th Avn Bn	Can Tho
23 Dec 65	57th Avn Co (CV-2) arrived RVN	14th Avn Bn	Vung Tau
30 Dec 65	135th Avn Co (CV-2) arrived RVN	14th Avn Bn	Qui Nhon
23 Dec 65	134th Avn Co (CV-2) arrived RVN	13th Avn Bn	Can Tho

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6 Feb 66	162nd Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	11th Avn Bn	Phuoc Vinh
15 Feb 66	Avn Bn, Fixed Wing (Trans)(Prov) activated by GO, 12th Avn Gp- following units reassigned to Bn: 73rd Avn Co (OV-1) 54th Avn Co (U-1) 57th Avn Co (CV-2) 61st Avn Co (CV-2) 134th Avn Co (CV-2)	12th Avn Gp	Vung Tau
1 Mar 66	17th Avn Gp assumes command of the following units: 10th Avn Bn 14th Avn Bn 52nd Avn Bn I Corps Avn Sec (Prov)	USARV	Nha Trang
1 Mar 66	USA Aviation Brigade (Prov) activated GO 1313, USARV) - Assumed command of 12th Avn Gp and 17th Avn Gp (GO 1584, USARV)	USARV	Saigon
8 Mar 66	178th Avn Co (MH) (CH-47) arrived RVN	11th Avn Bn	Phu Loi
17 Mar 66	174th Aslt Hel Co arrived RVN	52nd Avn Bn	Phu Tai
26 Mar 66	173rd Avn Co (AML) arrived RVN	11th Avn Bn	Lai Khe
18 May 66	223rd Avn Bn activated	17th Avn Gp	Qui Nhon
25 May 66	HHC, 1st Aviation Brigade activated by GO 113, USARPAC	USARV	Saigon
1 Jun 66	161st and 174th Aslt Hel Co reassigned from 52nd Avn Bn to 14th Avn Bn	14th Avn Bn	Phu Tai
9 Jun 66	183rd Recon Airplane Co assigned to 223rd Avn Bn	223rd Avn Bn	Dong Ba Thin
10 Jun 66	281st Aslt Hel Co assg to 10th Avn Bn	10th Avn Bn	Nha Trang
12 Jun 66	282nd Aslt Hel Co assg to 14th Avn Bn	14th Avn Bn	Da Nang

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20 Jun 66	USARV Flight Det organized and assigned to 1st Avn Bde	1st Avn Bde	Tan Son Nhut
25 Jun 66	179th Aslt Sup Hel Co assigned to 52nd Avn Bn	52nd Avn Bn	Pleiku
1 Jul 66	Capital Avn Bn (Prov) organized with following units assigned: 120th Avn Co 125th Avn Co (ATC) USARV Flight Det 5th Avn Det	1st Avn Bde	Tan Son Nhut
30 Jul 66	13th Avn Bn released from 12th Avn Gp, assigned to 1st Avn Bde	1st Avn Bde	Can Tho
13 Aug 66	184th Recon Airplane Co assigned to 145th Avn Bn	145th Avn Bn	Phu Loi
1 Sep 66	71st and 334th Aslt Hel Co assigned to 145th Avn Bn (Co redesignation only)	145th Avn Bn	Bien Hoa
	175th and 336th Aslt Hel Co assigned to 13th Avn Bn (Co redesignation only)	13th Avn Bn	Vinh Long Soc Trang
	8th Mil Hist Det arrived RVN. Attached 1st Avn Bde	USARV	Saigon
4 Sep 66	135th and 183rd Recon Airplane Co reassigned from 10th Avn Bn to 223rd Avn Bn	223rd Avn Bn	Dong Ba Thin
	18th and 220th Airplane Companies reassigned from 14th Avn Bn to 223rd Avn Bn	223rd Avn Bn	Qui Nhon Hue Phu Bai
	219th Recon Airplane Co reassigned from 52nd Avn Bn to 223rd Avn Bn	223rd Avn Bn	Pleiku
22 Sep 66	334th Aslt Hel Co activated in RVN	145th Avn Bn	Bien Hoa
1 Oct 66	180th Avn Co assigned to 10th Avn Bn	10th Avn Bn	Dong Ba Thin
7 Nov 66	147th Aslt Hel Co reassigned from 11th Avn Bn to 222nd Avn Bn	222nd Avn Bn	Vung Tau

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31 Dec 66	All CV-2 (Caribou) Avn Co's deactivated this date. CV-2's turned over to the Air Force.		
15 Jan 67	Buffalo Avn Bn (Prov) activated in RVN	12th Avn Gp	Bear Cat
30 Jan 67	269th Avn Bn arrived RVN	12th Avn Gp	Cu Chi
31 Jan 67	213th ASHC arrived RVN with 329th TC Det	11th Avn Bn	Phu Loi
17 Feb 67	196th ASHC arrived RVN with the 610th TC Det and 546th Med Det	14th Avn Bn	An Son
19 Feb 67	338th Avn Det arrived RVN	12th Avn Gp	Vung Tau
	340th Avn Det arrived RVN	12th Avn Gp	Phu Loi
	341st Avn Det arrived RVN	12th Avn Gp	Cu Chi
	345th Avn Det arrived RVN	13th Avn Bn	Can Tho
	346th Avn Det arrived RVN	13th Avn Bn	Vinh Long
	347th Avn Det arrived RVN	13th Avn Bn	Soc Trang
21 Feb 67	339th Avn Det arrived RVN	17th Avn Gp	Dong Ba Thin
	342nd Avn Det arrived RVN	17th Avn Gp	Nha Trang
	343rd Avn Det arrived RVN	17th Avn Gp	Qui Nhon
	344th Avn Det arrived RVN	17th Avn Gp	Pleiku
	348th Avn Det arrived RVN	17th Avn Gp	An Son
24 Feb 67	176th AHC arrived RVN with 411th TC Det and 454th Sig Det	14th Avn Bn	Tuy Hoa
10 Mar 67	187th AHC arrived RVN with the 602nd TC Det and 1st Sig Det	269th Avn Bn	Cu Chi
16 Mar 67	200th ASHC arrived RVN with the 611th TD Det.	Buffalo Avn Bn (Prov)	Bear Cat
19 Mar 67	116th AHC with supporting detachments transferred from 11th Avn Bn to the 269th Avn Bn (No change in station)	269th Avn Bn	Cu Chi

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21 Mar 67	4th Platoon, 220th Avn Co rel from atch 219th Avn Co and attached to the 282nd AHC.	223rd Avn Bn	Da Nang
19 Mar 67	184th Reconnaissance Airplane Co with supporting detachments trans- ferred to 11th Avn Bn from 145th Avn Bn (No change in station)	11th Avn Bn	Phu Loi
24 Mar 67	12th Public Information Det arrived RVN. (Attached 1st Avn Bde)	1st Avn Bde	Tan Son Nhut
2 Apr 67	210th Avn Bn (Capital Avn Bn Prov) arrived RVN.	1st Avn Bde	Tan Son Nhut
21 Apr 67	214th Avn Bn (Buffalo Avn Bn Prov) arrived RVN.	12th Avn Gp	Bear Ca