### SN 70-16034 USA

#### AH-1F Cobra Attack Helicopter



Lat/Long: 35.1309778, -81.8638667

Built: 1970

Built at: Bell Helicopter Corporation

Fort Worth, TX, USA

Construction No: 20978

Built as: AH-1G-BF

Category: Attack

Owner: U.S. ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE & ARMAMENTS COMMAND (TACOM)

Source: <u>www.Livinghistoryregistry.com</u>

Also listed at: https://www.aerialvisuals.ca/AirframeDossier.php?Serial=43061

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of displayed Bell AH-1 Cobras https://www.warbirdsandairshows.com/armydisplayhelicopters.htm

https://tourofhonor.com/pages/memorials2022ab12.html - memorial destination providing gps

coordinates for the site.

https://www.silverhawkauthor.com/post/warplane-survivors-usa-south-carolina

https://www.spottingmode.com/wro/location/3997/

http://www.eurodemobbed.org.uk/locations.php?location=7310 https://www.facebook.com/legacy/notes/838384846182877/ https://www.wikiwand.com/en/List of displayed Bell AH-1 Cobras Source:

Bryant Macfarlane Curator, US Army Aviation Museum 6000 Novosel St Fort Novosel AL 36362 bryant.d.macfarlane.civ@mail.mil

Total flight hours: 3531

Last Assignment: (c. 2004) HQ US Army Aviation and Missile Command

Previous: (c. 2003) Garrison Fort Drum, NY

Previous: (c. 1989-1998) 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, FRKS (Likely participated in Operation Desert Storm) Previous: (c.1983-1988) 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 17 Cavalry, FBNC (Likely participated in Operation Urgent Fury)

Previous: (c.1971-1973) 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry, Pleiku, RVN

#### Troop C, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry – Fort Riley, KS – 1989 - 1998

1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division (Big Red 1), VII Corp – Desert Storm 1991 Valorous Unit Award



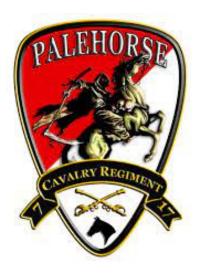
For valorous actions while conducting combat operations in the Kuwaiti Theater of Operations during the period 17 January 1991 to 3 March 1991. The 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry led the 1st Infantry Division's attack across Iraq and Kuwait, cutting the Iraqi army's escape route along the Kuwait City/Basrah Highway. The Squadron continued its rapid advance, culminating with the capture of the Safwan Airfield, Iraq. During this drive, the squadron destroyed 65 tanks, 66 Armored Personnel Carriers, 66 trucks, 91 bunkers, and captured 3,010 enemy soldiers. These valorous acts bring distinct credit to the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), and the United States Army.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 17<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Fort Bragg, NC – 1983 - 1988

Likely participated in Operation Urgent Fury



# 7<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 17<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Pleiku, Republic of Vietnam – c. 1971 - 1973



Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970 - 1972

