

Built in July 1963 by the Bell Helicopter Co. of Ft. Worth Texas for the United States Army, this aircraft was originally assigned to the 117th Aviation Company (later renamed the 117th Assault Helicopter Co.), part of the 52nd Combat Aviation Battalion in Pleiku, Vietnam 1963-64, then Quinhon, Vietnam 64-65. During this time, 62-4567 served as Troop Insertion, Extraction, Medivac, and Resupply with the Call Sign "Tailormade 567". In February of 1966, it became part of the 611TH Transportation Company, serving until June of 1967 when it was returned to the United States for Gunship Conversion.



62-4567 117th Assault Helicopter Co., at
Ban Me Thout, South Vietnam early 1960s



1. The UH-1B Iroquois was developed by Bell Helicopter Company for the U.S. Army. It was the first production model of the UH-1 series.

2. The UH-1B Iroquois was used in a variety of roles, including transport, medical evacuation, and attack. It was the most common helicopter in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

