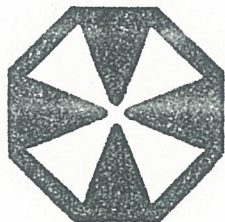


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"DRAGON FLIGHT"



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Preparation of the Annual Supplement to the Historical Record of the 55th Aviation Company (Army) has rendered a great deal of personal satisfaction. Until one has researched the history of the 55th he would never really understand why the 55th would be the most desired assignment in the Republic of Korea.

Research has shown that the 55th, although made up of the men and materiel of two previous units, has neither lineage nor honors due to these previous units being TDA instead of TOE. Because the 55th is a TOE unit, it is now an original unit in a new line of history.

The record of this unit will show over the years that the 55th remains the Eighth Army Aviation leader in mission accomplishment, no matter what.

In conclusion, all members, past and present, of the 55th may glow with pride when they hear the toast:

"TO THE DRAGONS!"


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