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This is the history of Company A, 101st Aviation Battalion from 1 January 1965 through 31 August 1966. This period includes the entire time Company A, 101st Aviation Battalion served in the Delta of the Republic of Vietnam. On 1 September 1966 the unit was redesignated as the 336th Aviation Company (Air Mobile Light) and the colors of Company A, 101st Aviation Battalion returned to Ft. Campbell, Kentucky and the home of the 101st Airborne Division.

Company A was formed as the airlift company of the 101st Aviation Battalion in 1962 at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. The "Winged Warriors", as they were nicknamed, were the first men of the famed 101st Airborne Division to go into combat since World War II. They came to Soc Trang, Vietnam in April 1965 and were attached to the 13th Aviation "Delta" Battalion. Company A does not resemble any unit of the 101st Airborne Division that fought in World War II. Nevertheless, in combat, the officers and men of today have displayed the same spirit courage and professionalism that was found in their predecessors. These ingredients have built the reputation of the 101st Airborne Division throughout its history. To all of these fighting men of the 101st Airborne Division, this supplement is dedicated.