121st Aviation Company
(Air Mobile Light)
"Tiger Tunes"

HOME OF
THE SOLDIERS
TIGERS
Verse 1. We were called into Tan Hitop
On January Two
We would never have gone there
If we'd only know

2. We were supporting the ARVN
A group without guts
Attacking a village
Of straw covered huts

3. A copter mission
A hundred troop load
Three lifts are now over
A fourth on the road

4. The VC's start shooting
They fire a big blast
We off load the ARVAN
The sit on their ass

5. One copter is crippled
Another sits down
Attempting a rescue
Now there is two on the ground

6. A Huey returns now
To give them some aid
The VC's are so accurate
They shoot off a blade

7. Four Pilots are wounded
Two Crewmen are dead
When its all over
A good day for the Red

8. They lay in the paddy
All covered with alize
A Hell of a sun bath
Eight hours at a time

9. An armored Battalion
Just stayed in a trance
One Captain died trying
To make them advance

10. The Paratroops landed
A magnificent sight
There was hand to hand combat
But no VC's in sight

11. When the news was reported
The ARVAN had won
The VC's are laughing
Over their captured guns

12. All pilots take warning
When tree lines are near
Let's land those darn copters
One mile to the rear
Oh come to South Viet Nam and fly with us we say you never do a lick of work just chase VC's all day. While other fliers fat oat and live sixty, you'll take to the air without a care and you will never mind.

CHORUS: You'll never mind
You'll never mind
Oh come to South Viet Nam
And you will never mind

You're flying in your Fox-nine-teen just marking targets you say.
You roll in on a VC hut this is your lucky day. Your rockets armed, you press in close the trigger you do squeeze. The goddam thing blows off your wing you are heading for the trees. (CHORUS)

You're flying in your U-2-T-T (Armed Hues) along a VC flank. You take a hit, you get some more you wish you had a tank. The rotors gone the engines quit you are behind VC lines. No one escorts your body back but you will never mind. (CHORUS)

You're flying in you H-3-4 (H MM) to an eight thousand foot LZ.
You've got ten men and you must hover a piece of cake you see. You hover for a moment then crash on VC ground, the "0" Club has free drinks tonight but you won't be around. (CHORUS)

You roll in on your dive bomb run you hear an awful tear. Your twenty six (S-26) ain't got no wings, it really isn't fair, but passing through those pearly gates another pair you'll find. You'll be with Pete and his Angels sweet and you will never mind. (CHORUS)

You rack your mighty T-Two-Eight (T-8) in for your final pass. Your butt today you can not miss you'll never bust your ass. You press in close you can't pull out, you hit just like a rock. You weren't shart and screwed it up, you hit at 6 O'Clock. (CHORUS)

Your flying in your One Two Three to make a paradrop. You get too low and you are too slow a mountain you can't tcp. At military power you hit a low speed stall, now you won't be with your buddies when they rotate back this fall. (CHORUS)

Your resupplying air strips in your Caribou. The next one has seven hundred feet, this is no sweat for you, you make your touch down long and just a little hot, you tiptoe through the tules your wreckage marts the spot. (CHORUS)

You're flying in a Mohawk attracting VC fire you wish they'd do some shooting, this boredom makes you tire. They open up with fifties and blow your ship to hell. The Martin Baker doesn't work but you will never tell. (CHORUS)

You're flying in your Gooneybird, your ass is getting tired. The pilots sick the V-NAF's quit your ass! You'll soon be fired the engines are so dammed noisy but soon the sound is gone the air speeds lost the ground comes up you won't be around for long. (CHORUS)

The U Ten B is a mighty bird made like a Cadillac. The Air Force heard and passed the word the big loads you can't hack. The cross winds are very trickey the gear is mighty slim, you'll go round and round when you touch the ground, your sure to spin right in.