

SECTION I

GENERAL

ORGANIZATION

1. MISSION: The Mobile Strike Force Airboat Company is designed as a highly mobile force for operations in inundated areas. The missions of this unit are:
 - a. Perform long range reconnaissance in inundated areas.
 - b. Provide airboat sections to perform screening missions for other units.
 - c. Provide a highly mobile waterborne reaction force.

2. ASSIGNMENT: Airboat companies will be assigned to those Mobile Strike Force Commands so designated by CO, 5th SFGA and CG, VNSF High Command.

3. CAPABILITIES: At full strength this unit has the following capabilities:
 - a. Conduct long range high speed reconnaissance over inundated areas.
 - b. Conduct screening operations over inundated areas in support of conventional operations.
 - c. Provide automatic weapons fire support for units in contact.
 - d. Constitute a rapid reaction force to act on intelligence or reinforce a unit in contact.
 - e. Provide limited high speed resupply for units in contact.
 - f. Capable of supporting POLWAR programs during seasons when airboat operations are not possible.

4. MOBILITY: This unit is 100 per cent mobile in inundated areas. It is entirely dependent on outside sources for land mobility. All personnel are airborne qualified.

5. APPLICABILITY: This TO&E will be utilized by those Mobile Strike Force Commands authorized the Airboat Company.

EQUIPMENT

1. This table is the authority to requisition and issue in accordance with procedures directed by Headquarters, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st SF.

2. Individual allowances for all grades are listed in Section III.

3. Allowances of equipment authorized herein may be decreased or omitted at the discretion of the VNSF and USASF Detachment Commanders. Equipment in excess of authorized allowances will not be requisitioned without approval of this headquarters.

SECTION II

ORGANIZATION

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT

Para	Line	Designation	STR	1LT	2LT	3LT	MSG	SGT	CPL	PFC	RMK
01		<u>Co Headquarters</u>									
	01	Company Cmdr	1	1							01
	02	Exec Officer	1		1						
	03	First Sgt	1				1				
	04	Radio Opr	1					1			
	05	Medical Aidman	1					1			
02		<u>6 Airboat Plt Hq</u>									
	01	Plt Ldr	6			6					01
	02	Plt Sgt/Medic	6				6				
03		<u>12 Airboat Sect</u>									
	01	Section Ldr	12					12			02
	02	Driver	60						60		
	03	Machine Gunner	72						72		
04		<u>Maintenance Sect</u>									
	01	Section Ldr	1			1					
	02	Section Sgt	2				2				
05		<u>4 Maintenance Teams</u>									
	01	Team Chief	4					4			
	02	Mechanics	16						16		
Totals			184	1	1	7	9	18	148		

RECAPITULATION

Para	Line	Designation	Strength	Rmk
		Company Cmdr	1	
		Exec Officer	1	
		First Sgt	1	
		Radio Opr	1	
		Medic	1	
		Airboat Plt Ldr	6	
		Airboat Plt Sgt	6	
		Section Ldr	12	
		Driver	60	
		Machine Gunner	72	

SECTION III

EQUIPMENT

DISTRIBUTION

Para	Line	Item Description	Allowance	Rmk
01		<u>Company Headquarters</u>		
		Bayonet, knife, M-16 w/scabbard	5	
		Binoculars, 6x30	2	
		Compass, lensatic	1	
		Cookpot, w/cover 8"	1	
		Flashlight	3	
		Kit, medical, M3	1	
		Magazine, pistol, cal .45	6	
		Magazine, rifle, M16A1	65	
		Pistol, cal .45	3	
		Pouch, magazine, cal .45	3	
		Pouch, universal	15	
		Radio, VRC-47	1	
		Rifle, M16A1	5	
02		<u>6 Airboat Platoon Headquarters</u>		
		Bayonet, knife, M16 w/scabbard	12	
		Compass, lensatic	6	
		Flashlight	6	
		Kit, medical, M3	6	
		Magazine, pistol, cal .45	24	
		Magazine, rifle, M16A1	156	
		Pistol, cal .45	12	
		Pouch, magazine, cal .45	12	
		Pouch, universal	36	
		Rifle, M16A1	12	
03		<u>12 Airboat Sections</u>		
		Airboat, complete	72	
		Bayonet, knife, M16A1 w/scabbard	144	
		Compass, lensatic	72	
		Cookpot w/cover, 8"	24	
		Flashlight	72	
		Head set, PRC-25	60	
		Jacket, flak	72	
		Life preserver, Kapok	288	
		Machine gun, 7.62mm, M60	72	
		Magazine, rifle, M16A1	936	
		Mount, pedestal for M60 machine gun	72	
		Pouch, universal	216	
		Radio, PRC-25 w/vehicular mount	60	
		Rifle, M16A1	72	

Para	Line	Designation	Strength	Rmk
		Maintenance Section Ldr	1	
		Maintenance Section Sgt	2	
		Maintenance Team Chief	4	
		Mechanics	16	
		Total	184	

REMARKS: 01 - Armed with .45 cal pistol and M16 rifle
02 - Armed with M16 rifle

Para	Line	Item Description	Allowance	Rmk
04		<u>Maintenance Section</u>		
		Bayonet, knife, M16 w/scabbard	3	
		Cookpot w/cover, 8"	1	
		Flashlight	1	
		Magazine, rifle, M16A1	27	
		Pouch, universal	6	
		Rifle, M16A1	3	
05		<u>4 Maintenance Teams</u>		
		Bayonet, knife, M16 w/scabbard	20	
		Cookpot w/cover, 8"	4	
		Flashlight	8	
		Magazine, rifle, M16A1	180	
		Pouch, universal	40	
		Rifle, M16A1	20	
06		<u>184 Individual Members</u>		
		Belt, black w/buckle	184	
		Belt, pistol	184	
		Blanket	184	
		Boots, jungle, pr.	368	
		Bowl, metal, individual	184	
		Canteen w/cup and cover	368	
		Hammock, indigenous	184	
		Harness, field	184	
		Hat, camouflage	184	
		Helmet, steel, parachutist w/liner	184	
		Jacket, camouflage	552	
		Jacket, field	184	
		Packet, first aid	184	
		Poncho	184	
		Rucksack, indigenous	184	
		Socks, pr.	552	
		Sweaters, wool, OD	184	
		Trousers, camouflage	552	
07		<u>RECAPITULATION</u>		
		<u>Engineer Items</u>		
		Airboat, complete	72	
		Compass, lensatic	79	
		Flashlight	90	
		<u>Medical Items</u>		
		Kit, medical, M3	7	
		Packet, first aid, individual	184	
		<u>Ordnance Items</u>		
		Bayonet, knife, M16A1 w/scabbard	184	
		Binocular, 6x30	2	

Para	Line	Item Description	Allowance	Rmk
		<u>Ordnance Items (Cont'd)</u>		
		Machine gun, 7.62mm, M60	72	
		Magazine, pistol, cal .45	30	
		Magazine, rifle, M16A1	2300	
		Pistol, cal .45	15	
		Rifle, M16A1	112	
		<u>Quartermaster Items</u>		
		Belt, black w/buckle	184	
		Belt, pistol	184	
		Blanket	184	
		Boots, jungle, pr.	368	
		Bowl, metal, individual	184	
		Canteen, w/cup and cover	368	
		Cookpot w/cover, 8"	30	
		Hammock, indigenous	184	
		Harness, field	184	
		Hat, camouflage	184	
		Helmet, steel, parachutist w/liner	184	
		Jacket, camouflage	552	
		Jacket, field	184	
		Jacket, flak	72	
		Life preserver, Kapok	288	
		Poncho	184	
		Pouch, magazine, pistol, cal .45	15	
		Pouch, universal	313	
		Rucksack, indigenous	184	
		Socks, pr.	552	
		Sweater, wool, OD	184	
		Trousers, camouflage	552	
		<u>Signal Items</u>		
		Head set, PRC-25	60	
		Radio, VRC-47	1	
		Radio, PRC-25	60	