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174th Assault Helicopter Company
In Memory of Those Men Lost in Viet Nam and Laos 1966-1971
"We Shall Not Forget!"

LTC Henry W. Rust	27 Nov 66	Bigsville, AR
SP5 William Seastrom	17 Dec 66	Los Angeles, CA
CPT Aaron L. Bram	17 Dec 66	Chicago, IL
SP4 Thomas Dickinson	24 Jun 67	Memphis, TN
SP4 Larry R. Guentzel	24 Jun 67	Georgetown, TX
WO1 Dennis G. Blackmon	19 Oct 67	Alberta, AL
SP5 Carl T. McCoy	31 May 68	Memphis, TN
WO1 James D. Carter	13 Jun 67	Clarkston, TX
WO1 Jerry H. Johnson	13 Jun 67	Hampton, VA
SP4 Gary A. Milton	13 Jun 68	Hartley, TX
PFC Allan R. Weamer	13 Jun 68	Tacoma, WA
SP5 Wayne A. Tice	18 Nov 68	Gallup, NM
CW2 Henry J. Tews	29 Dec 68	Shosone, ID
MAJ Richard King Zimmerman	29 Jan 69	St. Clairsville, OH
WO1 Ray Rene Davis	1 Mar 69	Oakland, CA
WO1 Edward Lewis Harris	1 Mar 69	Mankato, MN
SP4 Donn Peter Zarina	1 Mar 69	Boulder, CO
SP4 David Edward Schulze	1 Mar 69	Elmhurst, IL
CPT Charles David Rogers	11 Mar 69	Monroe, NC
MAJ Richard A. Brown	17 Mar 69	Lakewood, CA
SP4 Lawrence B. Shepard	12 May 69	Napa, CA
SP4 James E. Isaac Jr.	12 May 69	Daleville, AL
SP5 Dennis G. Schmidt	16 May 69	Detroit, MI
PFC Donald A. Contarino	14 Aug 69	Beverly Farms, MA
WO1 Robert Hazen Shields II	15 Aug 69	Kensington, MD
WO1 John Michael Bozinski	15 Aug 69	Superior, WI
SP4 Sanchez Alejo Del Valle	15 Aug 69	Baya Mon, PR
PFC Johnnie Graham Jr.	15 Aug 69	New York, NY
WO1 Adam Wilson	15 Nov 69	San Diego, CA
WO1 Ricardo W. Regalado	15 Nov 69	Everett, WA
SP4 Ronald L. Ducommun	15 Nov 69	San Francisco, CA
SP4 Forest C. Hodgkin	15 Nov 69	Lewiston, ME
SP4 Donald A. Selky	22 Dec 69	Mt. Clemens, MI
PFC Raymond D. Regier	5 Feb 70	Liberal, KS
CPT John M. Gibbons	12 Feb 70	Sayville, NY
WO1 Frederick W. Sheffield	13 May 70	Cantonment, FL
WO1 Richard A. Henke	13 May 70	Claire, IL
SP4 Ernest Lee Johns	13 May 70	Brandon, FL
SP4 Sidney W. Jarrell	13 May 70	Albany, GA
PFC Derek W. Patrick	13 May 70	Houston, TX
WO1 Lenton E. Mizer	15 Jul 70	El Dorado, KS
SP5 Harrison Bell	15 Jul 70	Bonwier, TX
SP5 Fred G. Vandiver	15 Jul 70	Riverside, CA
CW2 Peter Ray Goodnight	11 Oct 70	Pacoima, CA
CW2 Charles F. Creamer III	28 Nov 70	South Bend, IN
1LT David C. Jauregui	28 Nov 70	Flagstaff, AZ
SP4 James B. Powell	28 Nov 70	New Castle, IN
PFC Gary E. Field	28 Nov 70	Columbia, NY
CW2 Robert D. Black Jr.	11 Jan 71	Tallahassee, FL
WO1 Robert Barry Gentry	8 Feb 71	Orlando, FL
PFC Gary T. Padilla	3 Mar 71	Sacramento, CA
WO1 Steven R. Burch	5 Mar 71	St. Paul, MN
WO1 Patrick Douglas Erb	15 Mar 71	Sylmar, CA
E-7 William Louis Coffey	6 Mar 71	Oneida, TN
SP4 Wayne E. Baggett	11 Apr 71	Tampa, FL
WO1 Allan L. Harris	29 Aug 71	Etiwanda, CA
PFC Emil M. Miltovich	26 Sep 71	Rock Springs, WY

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	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HOME PHONE	RESID #	DIR	ST/PO BOX	ST	ZIP	SERVICE INFORMATION
1	ACKERMAN	MICHAEL	817 5396138	6757		Rose Dr. Ft. Wood	TX	76544	174th '70/1 Cpt Strack, Roger Ram Jet Brig C/O
2	ALVORD	HAROLD Hal	<i>By GORDON, G/A</i>	5058		Spring Branch Bl. Dumfries, RT 1	VA	22026	174th '70 1st Plt Ldr, OPNS Ofc **Last Known**
3	ARON	WILLIAM	913 9226887	Box 1088		Chapman, 7th Ave	KS	67431	174th '70/1, classmate, AMDC, Ret Army, G. Farmer
4	ALMAN	THOMAS F.		4205		Moline	IL	61265	174th '66/7 Pilot
5	AURELIUS	GLENN P.		14811 SM		139th Pl.	FL	33186	174th '70 11th Bde Primo Pilot, married Viet Nat'l
6	BAILEY	JOHN C.	916 <i>5023216</i>	5665		Miami Jerry Ct	CA	95650	
7	BANEK	MICHAEL L.	<i>SAC. BEE LINE?</i>	25036		Loomis Bristlecone Court	FL	34639	174th '67/8 Market Exec
8	BEBBER	THOMAS G.	619 3552281	422		Land O Lakes Vaquero Trail	CA	92251	174th '70 "Beaber, come up voice"/wife Lupita
9	BEEKER	EMMET R. III	703 8661496	7202		Imperial Adrienne Glenn Ave	VA	22152	174th '69 Sent orders, LTCOL USAF
10	BELL	JOE K.	305 4512799	817		Springfield La Talom Rd.	FL	33037	174th '66 C/O 409th, 71st C/O '67/8 (McNiell) 6/11
11	BELLIZZI	RALPH A.	303 3377221	9888 E. VASSAR DR.		Key Largo	FL	33037	174th '69/70 Bus. consultant, contact 6/93
12	BERRY	DOUGLAS B.	804 4660731	1056		Georgetown Rd.	CO	80231-5909	174th '71 Shark, "The Killer" retired USN
13	BEVERUNG	PAUL M.	817			Norfolk Rt 1	VA	23502	174th '66/7 animation tech
14	BISHOP	JOHN B.	912 2332862	Box 914		Alado	TX	76008	174th '70/1 XO, MIA in Laos w/Fleming/Rhodes
15	BITHER	ROD	602 3969303	5642		Charlton St. Savannah East	GA	31401	174th '66/7 flew guns, retired Col
16	BLACKBURN	FREDRICK G.				Grandview Mesa	AZ	85205	174th '70 AHC 14th Bn into Kham Duc, ret BG
17	BLAKE	CHARLES A. SR	615 5518262	Box 8055		Jacksonville Mayhaw Rd.	FL	32211	174th '70/1 3 tour gun pilot, ret Army
18	BOSTON	THOMAS	501 2248850	1415		Clarksville Elizabeth Ct.	TN	37040	174th '71 info from Cal McDole
19	BOSMELL	GEORGE M.	206 2285285	10503		Little Rock 126th Ave SE	AR	72212	174th '67/8 XO appropriation expert
20	BRANDT	JOSEPH R.		101 M.		Renton Morgan St.	WA	98056	174th '69/70 Shark, crash w/ Hizer 7/71
21	BRANT	HENRY H.		Box 805		Marion	VA	24394	174th '66/7 Ind Ins Agent
22	BREMER	JAMES E.		5817		Falcon St.	TX	79924	174th '67 1LT (only a possible)
23	BROCKWAY	MATTHEW C.	612 7395317	918 M.		El Paso	MN	55119	174th '66/7 ARNG I.P. met in New Orleans
24	BROWN	EDWARD M.		3		McNight Rd.	GA	71909	174th '71 Last C/O 174th, info Sloniker 8/25/93
25	BRYANT	ROBERT L.		106		Maplewood Talon CR	GA	31410	174th '66/7 48th AHC '70/1
26	BUCHANAN	ROBERT J. Buc				Hot Springs Ga	GA	31410	174th '69 MIA 8/14/69 met in Reno, wife Barb
27	BUCKLEY	GEOFFREY J.		607		Blocked Ln. Savannah 405A	NJ	08028	174th '69/70
28	BURCH	THOMAS E.		Box 753		Village Phone 407-351-5586	VA	22115	174th '67 wis Oct '67
29	BURSON	KEITH L.		Box 1085		Glassboro	PA	18821	174th '66
30	BURTON	DANNY B.		2425		Saratoga Ct.	TX	77655	174th '67/8 **Only a Possible** no contact
31	BURTON	MICHAEL M.	318 6889958			Modesto	CA	95351	174th '69 flew smoke ship, pilot PHI
32	CALL	JAMES M.	907 3382255	6311		Homa DeBarr Rd. #142	LA		174th '69/70 Dolphin/Shark/Primo Ret Army/FAA Exm
33	CALLAWAY	RODNEY M.		2992		Anchorage Paddock Trail	AK	99504	174th '69 (only a possible)
34	CARTER	DARRELL L.	205 3655374	1787		Duluth	GA	30136	174th '70/1 on tape p/u crew of "26" loc 4/12/93
35	CASE	DAVID N.	816 5259624	211 SM		Adrian Road Prattville	AL	36067	174th '71
36	CASEY	DENNIS L.	702 6770472	3825		Pinnell Dr Lees Summit	MO	64081	174th '70/1 Dolphin/Shark loc 10/22/90, new Ded:3
37	CHAMBERS	LOUIS G. Jr	813 5224940	7120		Dyal Ct Reno	NV	89506	174th '70 Comm Tech...no contact
38	CHIPLEY	ROBERT P.		Box 21171		Oryx Dr. No. St. Petersburg	FL	33702	174th '70/1 wife Christy, Missionary pilot/mech
39	CICHOWSKI	RICHARD		16481		C/O AIM-AIR Nairobi, Kenya Blatt Bl. #103	FL	33326	174th '68/9 "Charter member Misfit Kountry Klub
40	CLARK	MAYNE D.		365		Ft. Lauderdale Pinetree Rd	ME	04419	174th '68/70
41	CLEMENT	ROSS		Box 92837		Carmel	AK	99509	174th '68/9 airline pilot
42	COAKNELL	MCCONNELL A.	415	13910		Anchorage Page Mill Rd.	CA	94022	174th '67/8

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43 COLLISON	JEFFREY R.		3110		Bayer St.			
44 COONEY	JAMES T.		209		Marina	CA	93933	174th '69
45 COOPER	MILLIAM W.				Manning Dr.	TX	76522	174th '67/8 Army
46 CRISPIN	GERALD G.		Box 148 J		Copperas Cove RR #1	VA	24121	174th '68/9 pilot, has MO address
47 DAVIS	LEONARD T.		10404 E.		Moneta 44th Ave.	MA	99206	174th '69 loc via Noble's orders
48 DEANS	KEITH W.	412 4220743	Box 79		Spokane RT 3	GA	31320	174th '71
49 DECKER	DOUGLAS		6671		Midway Northumberland St	PA	15217	174th '71
50 DIAMOND	RICK	703 9229046	5415		Pittsburgh 119th St S.W.	MA	98499	174th '71 Army
51 DILLE	GEORGE E.		7137		Tacoma Lake Cove Dr.	VA	22310	174th '69/70 worked w/ Sloniker
52 DISNEY	BYRON H.		551		Alexandria Briarwood Cir.	KY	42701	174th '71 Cpt, info from Lindsay
53 DOERSAM	RUSSELL	419 2944284	4634 S.		Shingle Rd.	CA	95682	174th '68/9 pilot Southern Air Trans
54 DORNE	JOHN J.	201	529 S.		Shingle Spring Marpole St.	OH	63301	174th '67/9 active/save of Quang Ngai Tet/retired
55 DOTTERER	JACK H.	615 6479076	197		Upper Sandusky Cedar Lake East	NJ	07834	174th '70
56 DRAKE	DAVID S.		627		Denville Paddy Run Rd.	TN	37042	174th '69/70 CW4 wife Pat
57 EARLY	MILLIAM S.	209 8239694	242		Clarksville Greensbury Rd	NY	10962	174th '66 from Davison 1LT
58 ELLIOTT III	RALPH E. Butc	904 2823815	947		Orangesbury Snow Goose Ln	CA	95336-6099	174th '70/1 LTC ARNG
59 ELLIS	DENNIS P.	916 2432993	3571		Manteca County Rd.	FL	32068	174th '70/1 MchDr 5, mia in Laos 3 days
60 FIERCE	JAMES M.		16172		Middleburg Plateau Cir	CA	96001	174th '69/70 Shark, Calley's escort?
61 FISHER	DENNIS P.	608 6436121	21351 S.		Redding 93rd	IL	60423	174th '67/8
62 FISHER	GARY K.	619 7410324	213		Frankfort Bates St	MI	53583	174th '71 broke tailbone w/Luther/Lindsay's orders
			3939		Sauk City Tierra Vista Pl Escondido	CA	92025	174th '70/1 Broker/wife Karen

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63 FISHER	MARK E.	206	Box 2387		Terra Eden Forks	MA	98331	174th '69
64 FLEMER III	CARL F. Fletc	804 2247694	Box 1038		Oak Grove Tree Branch Rd.	VA	22443	174th '70/1 Cpt E&E in Laos, wife Darlene
65 FORBES	GERALD WAYNE	805 6698201	12770		Ojai	CA	93023	174th '68/9 282nd '70 & 3/17 Cav '70/1
66 FORD	WILLIAM	302 3281034	242		Rushes Dr	DE	19701	174th '66 trans to other unit, KIA?/Hauer
67 FYKSEN	DENNIS	414 2597875	1350 S.		Bear 63rd St	MI	53214	174th '69/70 PTSD pension
68 GAMBER	ROBERT E.		27		West Allis Main St 3rd fl.	PA	19460	174th '69 Shark <i>Shark 6</i>
69 GAMBONE	EDWARD L.	412 7513419	929		Phoenixville Burningtree Dr.	PA	15135	174th '68/9
70 GAMBRELL	JARVIS	713 3284015	123		McKeesport McKinney Ln	TX	77532	174th '70/1 "Sugar Bear"
71 GARDINER	ROBERT J.	503 6945999	32300 SM		Crosby Estates Court N.	OR	97070	174th '67/8 Corp pilot
72 GENTRY	HERBERT		27		Wilsonville Cherokee Trace	NC	28747	Father of Robert B. Gentry, KIA 2/8/71
73 GIBSON	GLEN D.		622		Lake Toxaway Cervantes Dr.	NY	89014-4023	174th '67/8 C/O, My Lai invest/Col Henderson inv.
74 GIRDLEY	JOHN R.	515 5761014	1638 N.		Henderson 23rd St	IA	50501	174th 71/11th Bde
75 GISCHEL	RONALD A.		966		Ft. Dodge Strickland Bl.	VA	23464	174th '70/1 now a USN chaplain <i>DIED 1995</i>
76 GOODIN	MARION J. Jef	915 6701000	14		Virginia Beach Augusta	TX	79606	174th '68 C/O golf coach, Hardin Simmons Univ.
77 GREGORE	CHARLES R. Ri	916 2438046	9036		Abilene Simmons Rd.	CA	96001	174th '70/1 Dolphin 25/Shark 12 wife Jackie
78 HACKETT	ROBERT H. JR.	912 6326414	Box 360		Redding Route 1	GA	31510	174th '70/1 w/Bob when headshot 2/24/71 Laos
79 HARTER	GARY L.	510 3310524	2468		Alma Mission Hwy	CA	94578	174th '70/1 Thunderchicken 28 & Shark 14 2/21/71
80 HAYES	TERI TODD M.	<i>541-937-2343</i>	3681		San Leandro Springbrook Ave	CA	95148	174th '69 **Only a Possible** loc 7/93 no contact
81 HAYS	CHARLES "TERR	216 3280782	6642		San Jose Broadview Ave	OH	44134	174th '70/1 his a/c "Trucked up" wife Pam
82 HEITMAN	MEL	402 4935323	705 N.		Parma 154th Ave.	NE	68154	174th '69/70 met in TX '88, farm real estate

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83 HERTLE	ROBERT J.		4355		Gates #A Modesto Sweetgum Terr.	CA	95351	174th '70/1 night of iguana & fire extinguisher
84 HERZIG	LAWRENCE H.	719 5944672	8415		Colorado Sprin CO 136th St. No.	CO	80920	174th '66/7 pilot
85 HEUER	MARTIN "Marty"	813	9165		Seminole Main St. Blaine 98th Tulsa Mincheste Ln. Palham Colonel Dr. Rome	FL	34646-2310	174th '66/7 14th Bn Adj, "High Priced Help" w/Rita
86 HIPP	JAMES R.	612 7542428	210 NE		Blaine 98th Tulsa Mincheste Ln. Palham Colonel Dr. Rome	FL	34646-2310	174th '68 Shark '70/1 Dolphin
87 HIRSHBURG	EDGAR A.		5004 E		Blaine 98th Tulsa Mincheste Ln. Palham Colonel Dr. Rome	FL	34646-2310	174th '70 loc 5/20/93
88 HOLMES	BENNIE J.	205 9879044	6707		Blaine 98th Tulsa Mincheste Ln. Palham Colonel Dr. Rome	FL	34646-2310	174th '71 2nd tour Cpt, wife Susan, LTC ALNG crane
89 HOWARD	MILTON "Buddy"	318 9818135	109		Blaine 98th Tulsa Mincheste Ln. Palham Colonel Dr. Rome	FL	34646-2310	174th '70/1 last known CW4 Ft Drum/Lam Son
90 INGRAM	EARL		Box 942 1901		Troy Round Ridge Rd. St. Mathews Beach Bl. #1007	AL	36081	174th
91 ISAACS	CARROLL C.		2315		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	14th Bn C/O '67
92 JARRELL	THURMAN R.		2827		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '69/70 Dolphin, Bro KIA days after DEROS
93 JOHNSON	CHARLES M.	608 7547734	6801		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '70/1 shot down w/Story/Fairchild(Carter p/u
94 JOHNSON	KENNETH W.		549		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '67/8
95 JOPES	RAYMOND L.	702 4527540	549		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '71 loc 6/15/92
96 KAUFFMAN	LEONARD A.	503	4304 SW		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '68/9 The Boxer stock broker
97 KAZAITIS	FRANK	301 6426932	512		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '68/9
98 KINNE	JAMES H.		Box 52		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '69/70 via 11/22/70 horseshoe, CM5
99 KLOSE	JOHN ALFRED G	209 9577233	7067		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	101st Abn "Red Dragon 09" Lam Son 719 Feb/Mar '71
100 KRAFT	LOUIS M.	512 7298808	Box 387		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '70 requests no contact
101 LARKIN	THOMAS W.	904 9327288	Box 403 455		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '68/9 sent orders w/ history, met Atlanta
102 LARSON	GEORGE H.	916	3300		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '71 (Primo pilot, 11th Bde)
103 LATHAM	GREG L.	808 8786705			Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '70 Primo pilot, 11th Bde
104 LAY	RUSSEL	718 2241630			Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '66 11th CAG 70/2
105 LEGENER	RICHARD G.	409 6962404	2800		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '66/7 Ohio NG
106 LEISTIKE	FRED A.	216 4946949	6652		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '69/70
107 LESSOR	LLOYD D.	803 8590660	207		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '71 Sharks aka: April, info from PJ
108 LINDSAY	PATRICK A.	701 7276969	110		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '68/9 Data Comm
109 LOVETT	DAVID E.	619 4873830	15759		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '70/1 shot down in Laos w/ Peterson
110 LUTHER	CHESTER "Chic"	617 8782127	132		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '70/1 Dolphin/Primo/Classmate wife Sherry
111 MAGEE	ARTHUR	616 9426693	7116		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '67/8 Dolphin/Shark J. McDaniel (FLA?)
112 MAGNO	MICHAEL D.		Box 582		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '71 MitchDr 6 met in Atlanta
113 MANNING	TYRUS J.	912 4626584	Box 398		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '70/1 Dolphin/Shark
114 MANUEL	GREGORY A.	318 9818135			Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '70/1 Shark 15, club ofcr, shot 2/21/71
115 MARSHALL	BRUCE A.	615 3582891	2780		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '70/1 Flying Cranes, Evergreen, Cowboy
116 MARTIN	GUY E. Marty	503 4693371	Box 3219		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '70/1 Dolphin/Shark
117 MCCABE	DENNIS J.	201 2451494	490		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '67/8 MM4 US Army
118 MCCORMACK	DENNIS X.		Box 35565		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '67/8
119 MCCRARY	LANNY J.	415 3698169	7		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '67/8 Dolphin/Shark met at the Wall 7/4/86
120 MCDANIEL	JAMES	703 5696699	6904		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '71 Came to unit during Lam Son
121 MCDOLE	CAL D.		5331		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '70/1
122 McDONALD	JAMES O.	916 6339308	Box 1191		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '69 Locate 5/4/93 from Beaker's orders
123 MCFARLAND	ROBERT L.	817	2010		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	174th '71 classmate, trans 174th Lam Son McDaniel
124 MCGEE	ROBERT D.	H: 919 8686304 W: 919 396-8600	5825		Jacksonville B FL 32250	FL	32250	

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125 MCHUGH	KEVIN J.		4942	80 Ave Plaza E			
126 MCNATT	ORVILLE W. Sc	817 5476870	717	Sarasota Kate St.	FL	34243	174th '69 Locate 5/4/93 from Beaker's orders
127 MEIER	BERNARD A.		1435 N.	Copperas Cove Medio River Cir.	TX	76522	174th '66/7 High Priced Help C/O 409th
128 MERCHANT	RONALD A.	318 6593180		Sugar Land H C 81	TX	77478	174th '69 loc by McDaniel 7/93
129 MESSINGER	JAMES N.	817 7802672	Box 409 9110	Hinestown Oak Hills Dr.	LA	71438	174th '69/70 RR & LAARNG
130 MILLER	CHARLES K.	216 6734029	111	Temple Tallmudge Rd	TX	76502	174th '67-70 Pilot, US Army
131 MILLER	THOMAS JESS		1326	Kent Timberley Ln	OH	44240	174th '71 Met in Atlanta
132 MILLS	DONALD L.	317 4537316	2717	McLean Bagley Dr.	VA	22102	174th '69/70 Cpt
133 MILLS	MORGAN H. JR	916 3313130	3962	Kokomo Big Cloud May	IN	46902	174th '70/1 contact 11/19/92
134 MITCHELL	BOYD I.		1465	No. Highlands Big Barton Creek Rd	CA	95660	174th '71 2nd tour, Shark 6, USFS Dir Flt Opns
135 MITCHELL	JAMES F.	602 8390293	2521 W.	Dickson Portobello	TN	37055	174th '66/7
136 MORGAN	JAMES J.			Mesa RT 2	AZ	85202	174th '71
137 MORRIS	THOMAS J. III		Box 962 5839	Nocona Kenton May Englewood	TX	76255	174th '69 VHPA, Beaker's orders
138 MOSER	FRANKLIN E.				CO	80111	174th '66/7 Attorney (poss new res)
139 MUNKVOLD	HAROLD B. JR	503 6886644	Box 122 110	Yakutat Hansen Lane	AK	99689	174th '66 FAA
140 MURPHY	WILLIAM R.		305	Eugene Loyola Dr.	OR	97404	174th '71 Dolphin & Shark
141 NAPIER	EDWARD		136	Enterprise Burbank Bl.	AL	36330	174th '67/8 CM4
142 NAY	CHARLES E.		111	Savannah Avenida Mesita	GA	31419	174TH
143 NOBLES	RONALD E.		3321	San Clemente Hwy 41 No.	CA	92672	174th '66 from Hauer orders (only a possible)
144 NUENER	ROBERT "Bob"	212 9673270		Byron 17-39 215 St.	GA	31008	174th 68/9 Larkin orders
145 O'MALLEY	PETER E.	515 7462474	192	Bayside Collins Ave Williston Park	NY	11360	174th '70 res of the bunker with Rosenthal w/Chris
					NY	11596	174th '70

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146 O'NEAL	DAVID G.		2325	Ottawa Enid	OK	73703	174th '70 1LT
147 O'SULLIVAN	JOHN I.			Cartown Drogheda County Louth			174th '68-70 Aviat Year70 Ph 011-353-41-228145041
148 OLSON	HENRY M. M.D	503 9498135	241	Kensington Square Medford	OR	97504	174th '70 Flt Surgeon Duc Pho
149 OVERHAMM	DIRICK C.	602 9310133	4567 W.	Echo Glendale	AZ	85302	174th '66/7 MAJ 1st Shark Plt Ldr, letter Fly Tigr
150 OMEN	DAVID I.		119	Rebecca Oran	MO	63771	174th '71 Supply Ofcr, sent thanks/helmet
151 PARRIS	KENNETH E.	512 3315648	911	Rambling Trail Cedar Park	TX	78613	174th '69/70 XO locate 6/92
152 PAYNE	THOMAS L.		32	Carty Av. Ft. Monmouth	NJ	07703	174th now a LTC
153 PENNINGTON	J. C.		14	Dunlin Meadow Dr. The Woodlands	TX	76255	174th '68 asst publisher
154 PETERS	KENNETH G.		3218	Omega Cir. Pleasanton	CA	94588	174th '67/8 from McDaniel orders Only a Possible
155 PETERSON	DONALD A.	713	10914	Burdine St. Houston	TX	77096	174th '70/1 shot down in Laos, made great tapes
156 PHILLIPS	MICHAEL A.	512 4417280	2100	Stone River Dr. Austin	TX	78745	174th '70/1 Classmate/Friend wife Kathy TXARNG
157 PICK	RUDOLPH		101 W.	Courtney Tempe	AZ	85706	174th '66 from Hauer orders
158 PISTONE	LEON "LEE"	508 8887743	61	Chase Rd. E. Sandwich	MA	02537	174TH '70 CPT X/O 176th '71 wit Clive Lam Son
159 PRATHER	PHILLIP D.	303 3648502	Box 605 1173	Macon Aurora	CO	80010	11th Bde Primo, shot down DMZ 3/71 POW 71-3 artist
160 RAMLINGS	JAMES R.	703 8502583	3	Minnard Rd. Hampton	VA	23669	174th '68/9 Towle orders
161 RICH	JAMES E.	919 8864328	113	Timberwood Dr. Jamestown	NC	27282	174th '69/70 Education
162 RIDDLE	STEPHEN S.	907 2835853	8117	Summerset? Anchorage?	AK	99518-2925	174th '69/70
163 ROHLFS	LEE		1812	Ralph's Ridge #106			174th '69/70
164 ROSENTHAL	DAVID	619 3754016	840 E.	Colorado Sprin Ave. Springer	CO	80910	174th '70 Dept Navy Civ., pilot CAANG
165 ROTH	PATRICK J. PJ	318 9810190	227	Ridgecrest Constitution Dr Maurice	CA	93555	174th '71 Pilot PHI wife Jeanette, TMT's 1st Heli
					LA	70555	

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166	RUTKOMSKI	JOSEPH F.	205 M.	Sandcreek Rd.			14th CAB C/O '71
167	SAMUELSON	MARK	302	5291200	2326	Enterprise Thomas Lane Wilmington	174th '71 CM4 CH47D test pilot Boeing
168	SARNECKI	A. P. COL (Re	602	8633034	15453 N.	30th Dr.	174th '66/7 Retired COL
169	SCHENAYDER	G. CHARLES	904	2350687	6925	Phoenix Sunrise Dr.	174th '67/8 pilot PHI
170	SCHMITT	ALBERT J.	305	3857570	10741 SW	Panama City 139th Court	174th '67/8 MIA when MAJ Brown's hootch hit
171	SCHOOLFIELD M	BYRON M.	313	7330806	1222	Miami Vincent Ave. #9	174th '67/8 Flt Surg., info from MAJ Gibson
172	SCHURCH	WILLIAM D.	614	3870953	2988	Flint Harding Hwy West?	174th '70 Fire Dept LT, Cigar & a Beer
173	SCOTT	MARSHALL A.	704	3949131		Marion	
174	SCOTT	ROBERT L. BG			Box 19233	Charlotte	174th '68/9 Printer
175	SEARCY	JAMES M.	813	8671940	Box 2469	Warner-Robbins 1st St. West	174th '70/1 C/O Bn Aviation Ofcr "Military Crest"
176	SEGER	WALTER L.			388	Tierra Verde Virginia Ave?	174th '68/9 c- Opn Vernon Lake, wit homi, Towle
177	SHAW	THOMAS C.			1008 M.	Crawe? Mechanic St.	174th '68/9 US Army
178	SHIFFLET	DANIEL E.	614	5282648	4947	Portsmouth Prospect-Up Sandusky	174th June '70 to Scouts (Prospect-Upper Sandusky)
179	SLONIKER	MICHAEL	703	6905856	Rd.	Prospect Walnut Ridge Rd	174th '71 Last XO 2nd tour, 229th Cav, Motivator
180	SMITH	DERALD H.	209	9528468	7041	Fairfax Statio Bridgeport Cir.	174th '66/7 Rec'd note 9/4/93, anxious for contact
181	SMITH	GREGORY J.	509	5756911		Stockton	174th '70/1 Maint & Shark 6, Corp pilot
182	SMITH	WARREN A.			Box 10325	Yakima 126th St.	174th '68/9 NET Team 70/1 Advertising sales
183	SMITH	WILLIAM H. JR			354 NE	Miami Commander AASF #2	174th '69/70 LTC US ARMY
184	SPANIER	ANTON	702	4538953	Bldg 7400	Mestover AFB 3540 M.	174th '69/70 burn at Quang Ngai Carlson/Copeland
185	SPRATT	DALE R.	206	8388177	33011	Las Vegas? 36th Ave S.W.	174th '71 C/O during Lam Son. "Boats 6"
						Federal Hwy	

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187	STODDARD	JOHN L.	503	8841542	3155	Brophy Rd.		174th '69 Opns Ofcr
188	STONEBERG	MALLACE H.	206	4562196	5716	Eagle Point	OR 97524	174th '71 PJ's class, CM4 Ft Lewis
189	STORY	JAMES M.	619	6938722	9620	Foxhall Dr.	MA 98506	174th '70/1 shot down in Laos w/Johnson/Fairchild
190	TAYLOR	FREDERICK J.			117	Olympia	CA 92126	174th '71 PJ's orders
191	TEAGUE	GENE A.	817	4577655	3912	Carroll Cyn	VA 23602	174th & 161st '66/7 info from "Big O" 5/24/93
192	THOMAS	CHARLES C.			10	Apt J8	TX 76016	174th '68/9 locate by McDaniel 6/93
193	THOMPSON	FREDRICK B.	818	3529114	2062	San Diego	NJ 07044	174th '70/1 Dolphin/Opns Ofcr/Shark LAPD send info
194	TINGLE	DONALD R.			510	Peirsey Place	CA 91042	174th '68/9 Asst Flt C/O
195	TORRES	RODOLFO P. Ru	213	7214591	404 E	Newport News	AL 36306	174th '70/1 Called 5/22/93
196	TOMLE	JAMES	206	8586900	3110	Old Place	CA 91754	174th '68/9 info Davis/Harris, Env Prot Agc
197	UNLICH	CHARLES	205	9795880	3344	Road	MA 38335	174th '70/1 SIP, V.P. Controller, ALNG Dolph/Shark
198	VANDERVEER	CLIFTON D.	716	3465916	39	Arlington	AL 35216-4820	174th '69 "The Flying Dutchman" SGT NYNG, State NY
199	VARNER	NEAL "DUKE"	304	8425307	5	Floyd Rd.	NY 14487	174th '70/1 Lam Son/Aust./Atlanta w/Marsha, Pilot
200	VN HELI. PILO				7 M.	Verona	WV 26330	Dues \$30, Life \$450, Newsletter only \$12, Directory
201	VN Heli. CREW					La Paloma Rd.	OH 45202	Charlie Rains 3260 Fox Hollow Memphis, 38115
202	WAGNER	W. DAVE	205	6399898	7250	Tujunga	TN 38175-2592	174th '69/70 "Smokey" orders, met in Atlanta
203	WAGNER	WILLIAM D.			7250	Nestgate	AL 36695	174th '69 Met in Atlanta (Becker's orders) 'Dave'
204						Parkway	AL 36695	

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205	WALLACE	RONALD L.	904	2613303	2028 N.	Lakeside Dr.						174th '67/8 Met in Long Beach & Texas
206	MAUGH	DELBERT L.	317	5759540	958 W.	Fernandina Bch	FL		32034			174th '70/1 Shot up w/ Spratt Laos, Data Process
207	MELLER	JEFFREY T.				136th St.				IN	46032	174th '71
208	WERNER	GARY L.	804	7213364	2505	Carmel						
209	WESTLAKE	EARL J. "Jack"				45-457				HI	96744	
210	WESTMORELAND	WILLIAM C.			709	Nakulua St						174th '70 (end) Thunderchicken, Harter, home bldr.
211	WHITE	PHIL MACON				Acapulco Ct				VA	23456	174th '66/7 "High Priced Help" Flt Sim Inst
212	WIFHOLM	MARTIN HENRY				Virginia Beach				TX	76543	C/O RVN Forces, Key Note Speaker 3rd reunion
213	WILLIAMS	L.J.	704	5989700	Box 1059	Fawn Trail				OR	97478	174th '71 info Varner, Hays, sent info, no respond
214	WINANS	WILLIAM W.	805	2732871	90645	Harker Heights				NH	03049	174th '67/8 Aviation Mgr/DEC
215	MOLLERTON	CHARLES V.	703	5287284	34	Charleston						174th '66/7 Sales Rep Adidas
216	MONDRA	RICHARD J.	213	5404260	Box 162	Marcola Rd.				NC	28211	174th '69 info Stoddard
217	MOOD	BILLY R.	405	4361682	2200	Springfield				CA	93550	174th '66/7 High Priced Help "Chinch" met LTC
218	YOUNG	JAMES H.	714	5525803	37915	Main St						174th '70/1 Shot up w/ Uhlich, RPG LZ, wife Robin
219	YOUNG	RONALD LEE	208	9396861	1701 N.	Hollis				VA	22209	174th '67 Trng Tech OKNG
220	YOMELL	PERVEY T. "PT"	206	4266273	22629	Pinewood				CA	90505	174th '67/7 "Moon" met in Tx '88, banker
221	ZAVALES	JEFFREY	206	8212294	1103	Cir.				OK	74820	174th '67/8 met at HAI 1/91 gave lists, pilot
					12	Charlotte				CA	92720	174th & 161st '66/7 info from "Big O" 5/24/93
						27th St. E.				ID	83616	174th '70 Dolphin & Shark pilot, Reno Reunion
						Palmdale						
						Kent St.						
						Apt 807						
						Arlington						
						Ellerwood						
						Dr.						
						Torrance						
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						Kirkland						

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1	ABBE	JOHNNY R.		745		Redwing Dr Lewisville	TX	75067	174th '70/1 loc 4/6/93 info on Brull
2	ADAM	MORST	719 5749352	4845		Artist Circle Colorado Spring	CO	80917	174th '71 1st Sgt now instructor Air Force Acad
3	ADAMS	BERTRAND A.		5211		Bellfort Houston	TX	77033	174th '71
4	ARNDT	DENNIS P.		425		Lincoln St Ridgecrest	CA	93555	174th '70 ***Only Possible/no contact***
5	AZIZ	GEORGE A.	408 2272622	6952		Howden Ct San Jose	CA	95119	174th '71
6	BALBOA	HECTOR	915 8213824	10436		Hermes Dr El Paso	TX	79924	174th '70/1 Avionics
7	BALL	LONNIE	813	506		Grove Av Seffner	FL	33584	174th '70
8	BAXTER	DONALD E.	404			RT 1 Dallas	GA	30132	174th '70 Locate 2/6/91 (Bierle's orders)
9	BAZEMORE	RONALD W.	404 2260464	Box 385 105		Bowie Ln Dalton	GA	30721	174th 70/1 Sent info Bierle +10 lead to many C/E
10	BENNETT	THOMAS	207 9455866	63 W		St Bangor	ME	04401	174th '69/70 From Taggart
11	BERG	DALE M.	404 4778531	9979		Fitzgerald Rd Jonesboro	GA	30236	174th '71
12	BERGER	DAROLD A.		508		5th Av SW Maukon	IA	52172	174th '71 From Lindsay, Down in Laos w/Peterson
13	BIERLE	JOHN L.	605 6248452			Rt 2 Vermillion	SD	57069	174th '69/70 Locate 1/25/91 sent Great list
14	BJAALAND	GARY A.	208 7733125	Box 27A 13999 W		Elder Rd Morley	ID	83876	174th '71 locate 5/7/91 NCO Maint A&P
15	BOND	JOHN W.	715 4890042			Rt 2 Marvel	TX	77578	174th '69/70 from Taggart
16	BOSTON	RICHARD	313 3968230	Box 526					174th '69/70 Avionics NCO from Bill Kring
17	BOWERS	WILLIAM B.		348		Grand Rapids Cooper Rd	IA		174th '70/1 locate 6/15/92 "Bernie"
18	BRANDON	JAMES A.		9555		Jackson Blind Pass Rd	MS	39212	174th '70
19	BRASKET	HAROLD "Bud"	206 2544201	11808		St Petersburg B N/E 79th St	FL	33706	174th '70/1 C/E shot down Laos w/ Mitchdoctor 3/71
20	BRAY	RICHARD V.	704 3346953	401		Vancouver Hempstead Pl	WA	98682	174th '70/1 info from Bud Vann
21	BREWER	LARRY EDWIN		510 N.		Charlotte Yosemite	NC	28207	174th '68 **Only Possible** sent card 8/31/93
22	BRIGGS	RAYMOND M.				Fresno	CA	93728	174th '71 info from Lindsay
23	BROWN	LARRY M.		Box 66 1451		Phelps Hustonville Rd	KY	41553	174th '69/70 from Hodges orders 6/7/93
						Stanford	KY	40484	

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24	BROWN	STEVEN R.	515 5766121	1125		Cooper Dr Fort Dodge	IA	50501	174th '70/1 Ordinance 4/91 info Hawkins/Verbeck
25	BROWN	MILLIAM H. JR	417						174th '70 Bierle's orders
26	BROWN	MILLIE ROY		Box 250		Osceola Rt 1	MO	64776-0250	174th '70
27	BRULL	DAVID M.	816 5799657	Box 169		South Hill Mound	VA	23970	174th '70/1 info from Flemmer & Abbe
28	BRUMAGHIM	CLYDE B.	808 3288688	Box 368		Atchison Keakakekua Kona	KS	66002	174th '71 11th Bde Pathfinder "Pineapple"
29	CAPONETTO	THOMAS J.	816	Box 1602		Ke'e Ke'e S/D 2423 NM Valley View Dr. Lees Summit	HI	96750	174th '71 sent roster, no contact
30	CARTER	CHARLES M.					MO	64081-1977	174th '70
31	CARTY	RALPH G.	719 5618965	Rt Box 14		Cumberland Goodnight	VA	23040	174th '70/1 C/E #507 & 242
32	CHRISTENSEN	ROY S.		4535		Pueblo	CO	81005	174th '69/70 loc 8/26/93 info Vita
33	CHRISTIE	ELDON A.		1064		Rural St. SE Salem	OR	97302	174th '71
34	CIANCIOLO	PHILIP F.		4883		Monterrey Av Las Vegas Christian Ln. Wheatley	NV	89121	174th '69/70 loc 8/93 by Vita, now a pilot
35	CLARK	STEVEN A.	702 9452060	53			MA	01093	174th '70 locate 2/6/91 Bierle's orders
36	CLEMER	JOSEPH	703 4637073	Box 2462		Hawthorne Rt #3	NV	89415	174th '71 info from Fairchild
37	COLLANDS	RICHARD A.		Box 30		Lexington Jordan Cir	VA	24450	174th '70 locate 2/11/91 Bierle's orders
38	COPELAND	A.C. JR		909		White Bluff Rebel Forest Dr	TN	37187	174th '70 Shark gunner wia/burned w/Spanier
39	COMLING	WILLIAM J.	502 7692145	1120		Atlanta Timberline Ct	GA	30315	174th '69 locate by Radcliffe 4/93
40	COYNE	JAMES PATRICK	510 7366021	98		Elizabeth Yorkshire Pl	KY	42701	174th '66/7 info Vickers, loc 8/31/93 called 9/09
41	CRABTREE	KEVIN R		1029		Darville	CA	94506	174th '71 only possible info Fairchild
42	CRUTCHFIELD	EDWARD H.		1934		Curtis Av Redondo Beach	CA	90278	174th '67/8 poss only, no contact, loc 8/27/93
43	CURREY	LESLEY B.		233		Rogers Forge Rd. Baltimore Park St.	MD	21212	174th '71 loc 8/25/93
44	DAIGLE	LAWRENCE S.		122		Monticello Factory St	AR	71655	174th '70/1
45	DAVIS	SOLOMON (SAM)		25		Granville	NY	12832	174th '67/8 info Pelliccia
				2110		Jasmine Av Macon	GA	31204	174th '70/1 locate 6/91 into Brown wife Laura
47	DESPARD	JAMES R.	716 2485742	97		Benedict Rd Pittsford	NY	14534	174th '67/8 loc 7/93 from McDaniel's orders
48	DEVORE	DALE E.					MT	59072	174th '71
49	DONALDSON	ROBERT W.	406 6525836	Box 124		Roundup Concord Dr	MT		174th '71
50	DONOVAN	SHERMOOD W.	804 3949634	2009		Billings Rt 1	VA	22460	174th '70 located, called Beetle
51	DOORN	HENRY II	316 6834161	Box 404 B		Farmham Inverness Dr	KS	67218	174th '71
52	DURAN	KENNETH L.	602	1151		Michita Blossom Ln Surprise	AZ	85374	174th '71 Pathfinder, Shark Gun, call 5/10/93
53	EARVEN	RAYMOND D.	602 4252317	15440			AZ	85532	174th '67 info from Vickers orders
54	EASTHAM	PERRY F. JR	916 4278736	Box 1295		Claypool 21st St Sacramento	CA	95822	174th '69/70 Avionics
55	ERMENCE	FRANCIS G.	209 7853154	7501			CA	95228	174th '71 Writer, musician, producer, friend
56	FAIRCHILD	ROBERT LEE	303 6997080	Box 331		Copperopolis Mansfield Av	CO	80013	174th '70/1 SP/4 loc 5/13/93 Carter's ord
57	FEAZELL	JOSEPH A.		18208 E		Aurora West Main St	VA	24153	174th '69/70 loc 8/6/93
58	FLOYD	TOMMY LEE		3149		Salem Marc Lane Liberty (Pick C	SC	29657	174th '70
59	FLYTHE	MELVIN R.	212 4750185	119		3rd St Apt #5F New York Saddlebrook Dr	NY	10012	174th '71 from CA
60	FOSKEY	THOMAS C.		9475		Boca Raton Sequia Grand Junction	FL	33433	174th '71 called Davison, found Kinnaman
61	FREEMAN	DANIEL U.		2114			CO	81501	174th '69/70 from Hodges orders 6/7/93
62	FREEMAN	THOMAS C.					GA	30647-0276	174th '69 C/E #223 on Debbie wrote 3/92
63	GAUBY	THOMAS M. SR	215 9266248	Box 276		Ila Rd #1 Leesport	PA	19533	174th '69/71 2nd Plt (Daigle/Abbe/Jennings)
64	GEESEY	STERLING E.	801 9673385	Box 1359		3500 South West Valley Liberty St	UT	84120	174th '70/1
65	GESSLEIN	GERALD F.		6306 W		SN Grand Rapids	MI	49509	174th '66/7 from Saunders 9/13/93
66	GLOVER	LIONEL PRESTON		604		732B Superior Ave Bogalooosa Millard	LA	70427	174th '71 info from PJ locate 8/91
67	GOLDEN	JERRY C.		5622		St. Louis Duff Rd	MO	63123	174th '70/1 Spanky info Geesey
68	GRELEMICZ	DALE J.	616 8286256	2539		Twin Lake	MI	49457	

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69 HAGERICH	PHILLIP E.		7115		Bull Hill Rd			174th '68/9 E6 Larkins orders
70 HAMBURG	MELVIN R.	316 3265390	618		Prince George Circle Dr	VA	23875	174th '70 Avionics locate 4/91
71 HANSON	ROBERT REX		3613 S		Mellington Union	KS	67152	174th '68/9 Larkins orders locate 7/91
72 HARD	MICHAEL J.		217		Des Moines Mill St	IA	50315	174th '67
73 HARP	RONALD D.		Box 18		Myrtle Creek	OR	97457-0145	174th '70
74 HASTEY	J. REX JR	615 4319901	5109		24th Ave SE	MA	98503	174th '71 Shark C/E Lam Son now Cpt Spec Forces
75 HAMKINS	HOWARD W.	417 9264033	7341		Lacey Gardner Hills	KY	42223	174th '70 Sr MCO Ordinance info S. Brown 4/91
76 HEADLEY	JAMES R.		200 S		Ft Campbell Main	MO	65711	174th '67/8
77 HEIDECKER	GARY W.		17671		Mountaingrove San Rafael St	CA	92708	174th '70/1
78 HEIDECKER (sa)	GARY W.		Box 159M		Dickinson RR 3	ND	58601-4544	174th '71
79 HISE	WILLIAM G.		764		Dickinson 8th St E	ND	58601-4544	174th '67/8 loc 7/93 from McDaniel's orders
80 HODGES	CHRISTOPHER L	303 2213582	10636 S.		Del Vista Yuma	AZ		174th '69/70 Bierle's orders 2/91, down w/O'Sullivan
81 HOME	WILLIAM W.	916	603 M.		Willox Ln Ft Collins	CO	80524	174th '71
82 HUGHSON	ROBERT T.		7555		Muirfield May	CA	95822	174th '70 from Hodges orders ***Last Known***
83 HULETT	ROY D.	417 7548097	608 E.		Ashley St. Folly Beach	SC		174th '68/9 Mess Sgt info Larkin/Towle
84 HUMPHREY	DENNIS E.	816 4243161	Box 223		Humansville RR 1	MO	65674	174th '69/70 sent roster/no response
85 HUNTER	ROBERT C.	503	Box 23		Gower Ivy St Apt 10	MO	64454	174th '71
86 HURST	REX D.		118		Junction Pacific	OR	97448	174th '69/70 loc 8/25/93 E-7
87 IVES	CARL R.				El Dorado	AR	71730	174th '70/1 ***Last Known***
88 JAMES	RICHARD	216 3712393	Box 84		Greenfield Cent Lee Rd	NY	12833	174th '68 1st Sgt from Eddie
89 JANSEN	ROBERT W.	316 62254427	1668		Cleveland Stoney Meadows	OH	44118	174th '69/71 via 3/3/71 Laos, Reno Reunion
90 JARETT	KEITH P.	W 310 764-2643	1022 E		Valley Park Pacific Coast Hwy Hwy 5	MO	63080	174th '71 flew w/ Sloniker, sent great orders 1/4th '70 loc from Paderne & O'Brien
91 JAYNE	VERNON M.	515 8485867	2475		Swan	IA	50252	174th
92 JOHNSON	GARY E.		408		Colonial Pl	TX	76140	174th '71
93 JOHNSON	HERMAN J.				Everman RR 2	IA	50248	174th '70 Bierle's orders loc 2/91
94 JOHNSTON	JEFFREY M.		330		Story City Tabb Lane #22	VA	23602	174th '71 from OH
95 KEITH	KENNETH C.	602	2220 S		Newport News Cortez	AZ	85290	174th '67 info from Vickers orders
96 KEMPER	ERIC L.	916 4887227	1013		Apache Junction Fulton Av Apt 125	CA	95825	174th '69 14th Bn 176th '68 info Gauby United Air
97 KENNEDY	BEN M.	415 9912125	202		Mestridge Daly City	CA	94015	174th '70 loc 2/91 Bierle's orders, minigun in mud
98 KEOUGH	KEVIN J.	617 8788468	274		Forest St Rockland	MA	02370-1121	174th '69/70 C/E & Co clerk
99 KILGORE	GEORGE E.	205 9560441	1803		Valley Run Cr	AL	35235-1939	174th '68/9
100 KING	LARRY D.		12707 M		Birmingham Lincoln Rd	MA	99204	174th '71 info from Parlin loc 7/92
101 KINNAMAN	CHARLES T.		91		Badger Rd Hoquiam	MA	98550	174th '69/70 Co clerk, no recall of anyone..OKLA
102 KNOWLES	WILLIAM E. Sk	702 4560454	6201		Boulder Hwy #55	NV	89122	174th '66/7 Gunner Located 6/93 "Always Go Back"
103 KOONS	ROBERT M.	619 4660752	7861		Las Vegas Gloria Lake Ave	CA	92119	174th '71 C/E
104 KOONTZ	GALEN L.	303 2418187	656		San Diego 28 Rd	CO	81506	174th '68/9 Shot by O'Sullivan 6/19/69 Avionics
105 KRING	WILLIAM J.	616 6837130	2541		Grand Junction Bond St	MI	49120	174th '71
106 KUTZMAN	MICHAEL T.		1346		Niles Naturewood Dr	CA	95713	174th '70/1 C/E
107 LEE	FRED H.		640 S		Colfax Addison Av	KY	40504	174th '69 sheet metal shop loc 8/93
108 LEMAS	HARVEY C.		Box 658N		Lexington RT 1	CA	94590	174th '71 info from Fairchild
109 LEWIS	MARK Louie	804 4885856	80		American Cyn Wyoming Av	VA	23701	174th '66 MIA
110 LINDSEY	DAVID CARR JR				Portsmouth Qrts V Downes Dr	IL	60088	174th '71
111 LITTLE	ALAN A.		222		Main Side Great Lakes Delano St Mt Vernon	OH	43050-4563	

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112	LOGUE	JOHN F. III		19501		189th Pl N/E Moodinville	MA	98072	174th '71 Only a Possible
113	LOKEN	WILLIAM H.		9225 E.		Tanque Verde Rd			174th '69/70 info from Taggart
114	LONG	DELBERT GENE		Apt 4204 4454		Tucson Point Lookout Rd	AZ	85749	174th '69/70 Brull orders, loc 6/14/93/FL 9/13/93
115	LOVEDAY	JAMES A.				Orlando Rt19 Porterville	FL	32808	174th '71 Last Known location. Died 1993
116	LUEDEMAN	STEPHEN C.	414 4351728	1337 S		Knoxville Norwood #14	TN	37920	174th '69/70 Bierle's orders
117	MACK	GARY W.		520		Green Bay 7th St	WI	54304	174TH '69/70 from Taggart
118	MARKLE	GARY		101		Huntington Beach Pemberton Pt.	CA	92648	174th '67 MIA, 409TC tent hit w/mortar 6/67
119	MARTIN	CARL C.		1053		M. Newton Rolling Hills Ln	PA	15087	174th '69 loc 9/1/93
120	MARTINEZ	FRANK	602 3862023			Newman 319th Av	GA	30263-5183	174th '69/70
121	MCCLOUD	DAVID R.		Box 12 11504		Arlington White House Rd	AZ	85322	174th '71 loc 11/91
122	MCELRATH	JOHNNY	213	4530		Smithfield Coliseum apt 15	VA	23430	174th '70 loc 6/92
123	MCEVOY	MARK F.	619 2582013	9568		Los Angeles Rawlins Way	CA	90016	174th '70/1 C/E wife Cathy
124	MCFADDEN	MICHAEL C.	614 4749432	8484		Santee State Rte 56 E	CA	92071	174th '71 crew down on MitchDr loc 5/17/93 Sharma
125	MCGOWAN	ROBERT M.	714 8874126	3720		Circleville Duffy St	OH	43113	174th '70/1
126	MCNEILL	J.E. "Eddie"	919 8792685	431		San Bernadino Upper Rd	CA	92405	174th '66/7 C/E organizing 14th Bn w/York
127	MCNOMN	CHARLES W.		179		Seagrove Oakridge W.	NC	27341-7405	174th '68/9 Larkin's orders loc 7/91
128	MEAD	PATRICK A.		3251		St. Peters Rogue River Hwy #9	MO	63376	174th '70/1
129	MIDDLETON	EUGENE F.	703	375		Grants Pass Reneau Way	OR	97527	174th '71
130	MILLUS	BOBBY L.	503 7470402	3533		Herndon Virginia St	VA	22070	174th '70/1 C/E knew L. John Moore
131	MORITZ	ALAN A.	602 7443361	5850 M		Springfield Bridle Way Tuscon	OR AZ	97478 85743	174th '70/1 loc 8/91 "I don't relive any of that!"
134	MUNCY	JAMES M.	512 2416637	Box 440 5917		Elizette Choctaw Dr	MT	82111	174th '70/1 C/E no response
135	MUNSON	GARY L.		14834		Corpus Christi Little Eagle Ck Av	TX	78414	174th '70/1 C/E Dolphins/Sharks Race Car Design
136	MURPHY	DENNIS		2017 NE		Zionsville 129th Ave Vancouver	IN	46077-9626	174th '67 Shark C/E from Eddie
137	MYLES	ROBERT M.	607 2438397				MA	98684	174th '70
138	NEAGLE	DANIEL L.	503 8384328	Box 61 120		Dundee Oak St	NY	14837	174th '70/1 Dolphin/Shark C/E
139	NICHOLS	EDDIE E.	512 2807109	Box 461 8502		Gates Caspian Austin	OR	97346	174th '70/1 C/E shot down w/Johnson/Story/Laos
140	NOMELL	JAMES "Stacy"	510	5276		Ironwood Ln	TX	78749	174th '71
141	NUNN	MALLACE H.	215 8533626	1030		Oakley Mason Ave	CA	94561	174th '68
142	OKERLUND	CRAIG L.		4528		Draxel Hill Egger Dr	PA	19026	174th '70/1
143	OLSON	SCOTT F.	804	5800 N		Freemont 37th St	CA	94536	174th '70
144	OSBORNE	BUCKLEY S.	619 7626697	525		Arlington Mocking Bird Hill Dr	VA	22207	174th '71
145	OSHIRO	STEVEN T.		1694		Boron Hakumina Pl.	CA	93516	174th '71 SP4
146	PARLIN	MALCOM	601 8750388	206		Honolulu Mitchell St	HI	96819	174th '71 Ordinance visit 6/92
147	PATRICK	JOHN L.	602	1506		Ocean Springs A Forest Road	MS	39564	174th '71
148	PATTERSON	FREDDIE P.				Prescott Rt 1	AZ		174th '70/1 PJ's orders loc 8/91
149	PATTERSON	OSCAR		Box 276 3459		Vine Grove Brushy Hill Rd	KY	40175	174th Avionics (poss) 14th Bn from ADVA /Mard
150	PELLICCIA	DENNIS S.	516 7491041			Fayetteville 30 Ram Island Dr	NC	28306	174th '67/8 C/E sent orders/pics Artist
151	POUCHER	JERRY N.		Box 1012		Shelter Island	NY	11964	174th '68/9 from Larkin's orders
152	PRUITT	PAUL D.		Box 712		Mary Esther	FL	32569	174th '70 Bierle's orders
153	PYLE	ROGER A.	805 5240378	SR Box 24 430		Blackwell Clay St Fillmore	MO CA	63626 93015	174th '70 Bierle's orders loc 2/91

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154	RAPIER	DANNY W.				RT 1			174th '69/70 from Hodges orders 6/7/93
155	RATCLIFFE	STEVE & RITA	513 8642197	Box 366		Virden	NH	85534	174th '69/70 C/E Sharks met in Atlanta (organizer)
156	RATLIFF	STEVE R.		65		Estelle Ave	OH	45323	174th '68/9 from Larkin's orders
157	REAGAN	RONALD R.		656 N		College St	TN	38382	174th '68/9 SSGT from Larkin's orders loc 8/91
158	REEVES	CAREY "Yogi"	404 9721865	14424		Washington Ave SW #1	MA	98498	174th '70/1 Dolphin/Shark C/E Reno & Atlanta Host
159	RHODES	LAMRENCE R.		3225		Tacoma Village	GA	30278	174th '70/1 MIA 3 days w/Bishop/Flemmer/Padilla K
160	RICE	KENNETH L.	619 2240837	924 N		Snellville	OK	74079	174th '68/9 from Larkin's orders Only a Possible
161	RICHARD	RAYMOND L.		6250		2nd Ave	CA	92119	174th '70/1 Supply SSGT loc 5/13/93 Carter's ord
162	RIDDLE	REX	501 7733649	226		San Diego	MA	01247-4300	174th '69/70 as per Taggart RR Engineer
163	RIGGS	RANDALL L.	712 4772218			Mohawk Forest Bl	AR		174th '69/70 crewed "Easy Rider" #1
164	RILEY	DAVID M.		Box 217		N. Adams	IA	51241	174th '70/1
165	ROGERS	EDMOND S.	404 6552227	10322 E		Texarkana	MO	64133	174th '70 Bierle's orders loc 2/91
166	ROLINGER	TERRY	602 2878650	Box 1230		RR 1	GA	31830	174th '69/70 Loken's Gun from Radcliffe
167	SAGE	FRED W.	408 263-1235	Box 7302		Larchwood	AZ	85628	174th '69/70 SSGT
168	SASS	ROLAND F. III	602 3334529	738		63rd Apt 4	CA	95035	174th '71 gunner Sharks info Fairchild "Richard"
169	SAUNDERS	TED	904 2435290	Box 771		Raytown	AZ	85925	174th '66/8 C/E Ret USAF, has orig patches
170	SCHMIDT	RICHARD L.		261		Rt 1	FL	32569	174th '71 Jarrett's orders
171	SCHUMACHER	DAVID B.	404 3456544	1007 So.		Warm Springs	IA	52601	174th '70 282nd '71 Lam Son PTSD
172	SHANKEL	GLEN A.		201		Hickory May	GA	30114	174th '70 Bierle's orders
173	SHED	JAMES	305 2797308	2083		Ready Creek Rd	VA	24201	174th '69/70 Dolphin C/E from Taggart
174	SHOE	ROBERT	704 7867390	11111 S/W		Bristol	FL	33186	174th '69/70 from Taggart
175	SIX	MICHAEL W.	804 7526507	1519		Miami	NC	28025	174th '69/70 from Bierle's orders, no response
176	SKELLY	JAMES R.	916 9919436	Box 7917		Concord	ST		SERVICE INFORMATION
177	SMALLEY	DAVID B.	602	Box 284		Rt 2	CA	95626	174th '70/1 Plt Sgt "Why'd you call me?" DoD Civ
178	SMITH	STEPHEN D.	913 7543804	722 E		Bellingrath Dr	AZ	85282	174th '70/1 locate 5/31/93
179	SMITH	STEPHEN D.		Box 284		Elverta	KS	67752	174th '71 Dolphin
180	SPARKS	JAMES LEROY		722 E		Evergreen	IN	46013	174th '70/1 SP/4 Carter's orders loc 5/13/93
181	SPARKS	SCOTT D.	708 4953599	Box 2210		Tempe	CA	96130	174th '70 "re-upped for Scott Sparks"
182	SPENCER	TIMOTHY J.	6-6-51	1080 So		Susenville	IL	60148	174th '69/70 Shark C/E shot down w/Kinne
183	STANLEY	TERRY W.	317 5520427	Box 24		Edgewood St	PA	19139	174th '70/1 Re-Arm "The Shadow"
184	STEFF	ERNEST G.		8620		Lombard	IN	46056	174th '70 Bierle's orders loc 5/91
185	STEPHENS	ROGER D.	404 6753908	Box 528		21 28	KY	40219	174th '71 Jarrett's orders
186	STAPP	CLIFFORD	625 3868277	364		Walnut St	GA	30217	174th '70/1 Shark Gun C/E Lam Son Malaria Chu Lai
187	STERRETT	THOMAS L.	317 3262454	3378		Philadelphia	TN	37814	174th '69/70 A/C on "Suzy" orders on many
188	SHANSON	RICHARD A.		1545		RR 1	IN	46140	174th '70 Bierle's orders
189	TAGGERT	WILLIAM TOM	406 6560160	2908		Markleville	CA	95076	174th '69/71 Shark C/E wife Sharon, found many
190	TENBRINK	MICHAEL G.	316 6832811	944 N.		Timber	MT	59102	174th '69/70 info Bazemore, R&R w/Bierle loc 11/90
191	TICE	RICHARD	315 4879473	302		Hollow Ct	KS	67208	174th '69/70 from Tag, Req No Contact, Bro 174 KIA
192	TIMONY	JAMES R.		Box 449-A		Louisville	NY	13031	174th '67/8 PFC loc 7/93 **Only a Possible**
193	TRAYLOR	HORACE II	916 6821925	8506		Greenfield	FL	33042	174th '69/70 info Luedman loc 2/91
194	TUCKER	LARRY D.	208	263		San Andreas	CA	95800	174th '70 info Bazemore loc 11/90
195	TUCKER	LAMRENCE H.	913 8974692	16101		La Selva Beach	ID	83301	174th '69/70 info Taggart
196	TURNER	JERRY DANIEL		745 -B		Stillwater Dr	KS	66085	174th '71 loc 9/10/93

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197	VANN	DANA B. "Bud"	205 6557989	123	Yvonne St			174th '70/1 C/E \$555, \$170, \$161
198	VELASQUEZ	ROBERT	205-856-9425 → (205) 655-7989	6250	Indian School Rd NE	AL	35173	174th '68 loc 9/9/93
199	VERBECK	MICKEY	208 7563553	108	Albuquerque	NM	87110	174th '70/1 info Brown/Hawkins/Despard & Parlin
200	VERMILLION	STEVEN D.		3103	Lombard	ID	83467	174th '67/70 loc 8/27/93 info Vita
201	VEST	DAVID E.			Salmon	MA	98374	174th '70/1
202	VICKERS	JOHN T.	602 7764795	Box 748	31st Ave. SE	KS	67835	174th '66/8 C/E contact 4/93
203	VITA	GEORGE M.	516 7363556	225 N	Puyallup	AZ	86301	174th '69 sheet metal shop 8/93
204	WADE	PATRICK L.	313	40	Cimarron	MI	48462-8597	174th '70/1 Shark Gun C/E wife Barbara MI/NG
205	WALSH	MICHAEL R.	313 6766655	2185	Granite #1	MI	48138	174th '70/1 Located 4/27/93 (Burn w/Erb/Birch?)
206	WANAT	RONALD H.	203 2283622	47	Prescott	CT	06248	174th '69/70
207	WARF	RICHARD J.		147	Kejaro Ct.	CO	81416	174th '70/1 loc 8/91
208	WATKINS	JAMES M.	517 7847376	2754	Center Reach, L	MI	49203	174th '70/1 shot down w/Elliott/McFaddin 5/18/93
209	MATTERS	KEITH J.		115 So. Park Loop	Dublin Ct.	TX	78155	174th '70/1 Dolphin C/E w/Terry Hays
210	WEISS	ROBERT L.		542	Ortonville	MI	48462-8597	174th '69/70 info Taggart ***Last Known Res***
211	WELLS	ROBERT F.	503 6845982	9900 SW	Horsemill	OR	97223	174th '70/1 Dolphin C/E
212	WHALEN	LAWRENCE E.	408 8994305	202	Grosse Ile	CA	93941	174th '69/70 C/E wife Judith from MA (Korea '92)
213	WHIGHAM	DAVID L.		Box 102	Blackman Rd	IA	51653	174th '71 Lindsey's orders
214	WHORTON	LOYD RAY	707	2180 S	Hebron	CA	95482	174th '70 from MO
215	WILDER	WILLIAM		217	Palmer	VA	24277	174th '69/71 Dolpin/Shark C/E 3x's down w/Bill
216	WILLEY	MICHAEL		4508 W.	Delta	CO	80212	174th '71 info Parlin ***Only a Possible***
217	WILLIAMS	PAUL G.		Box 101	Parkside Bl.	PA	16948	174th '71 loc 4/92
218	WILLIAMSON	GEORGE T.	919 4871570	4496	Jackson	NC	28314	174th '70/1 C/E BDECOSGTMAJ 227th
219	WISE	JAMES K.	205 6668056	2816	Sequin	AL	36695	174th '70
220	WISECUP	HAROLD R.	402 4268109	519 No. 16th St	Wheeling	MS	40008	174th '70 from Bierle's orders loc 2/91
221	WOLF	EUGENE P.		RR 3	Frewing Ave	IA	51050	174th '70/1 SP/4 Carter's orders loc 5/13/93
222	WRIGHT	JONATHAN E.	805 8719657	Box 22B	Tigard	CA	93306	174th '70/1 C/E
223	WRIGHT	WILLIAM K.		3112	Anzio	HI	96740	174th '71 SFC
224	YATES	ANTHONY L.		Box 1767	Ft Ord	AR	72115	174th '69/70 from Hodges orders 6/7/93

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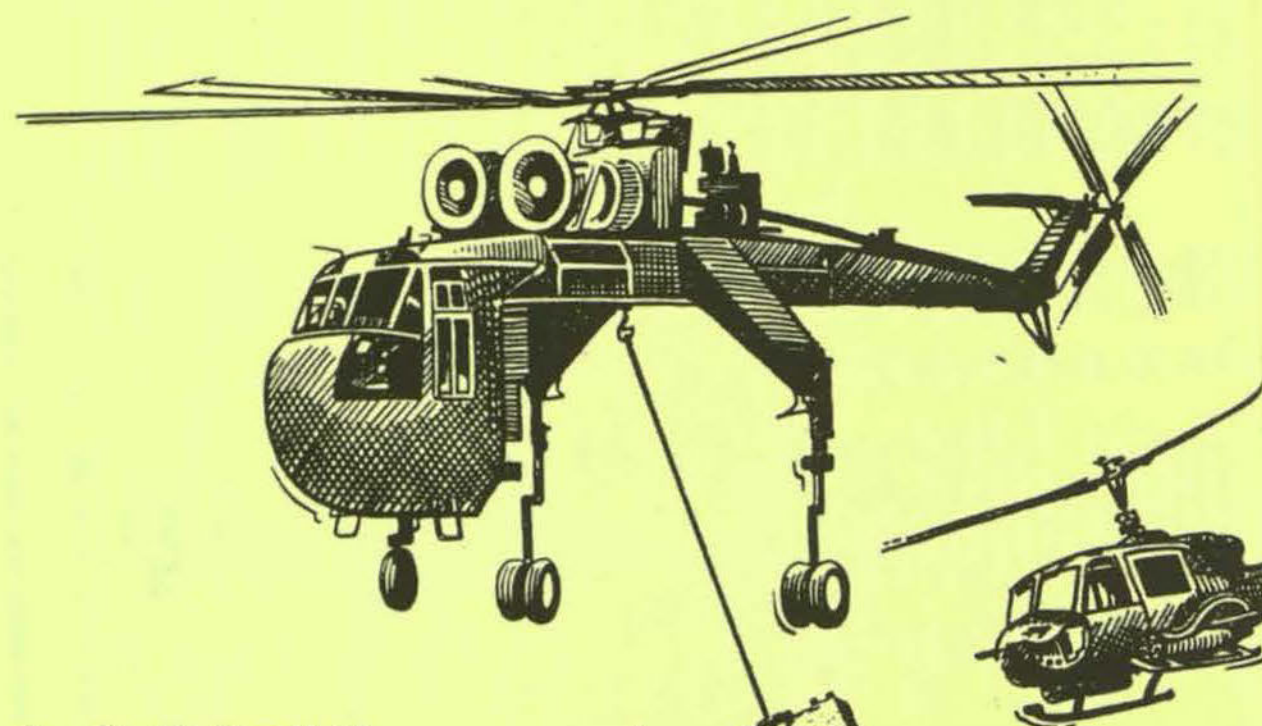
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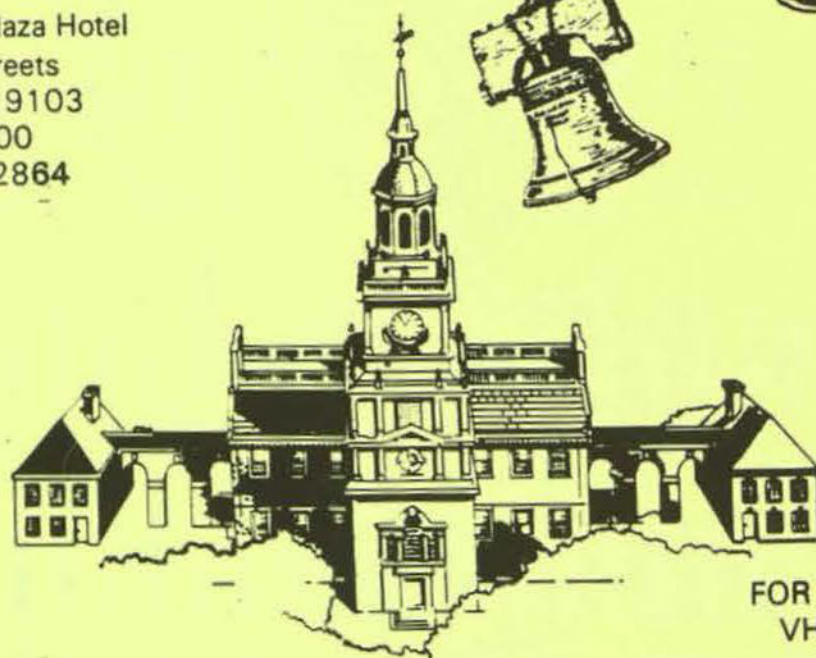
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VENDORS SET UP
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THURSDAY, JUNE 30
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REGISTRATION OPEN 14 HOURS (0800 - 2200)
ALL AREAS OPEN (CASH FOOD CART)
EARLY BIRD PARTY W/ KARIOKE AND DANCING

FRIDAY, JULY 1
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REGISTRATION OPEN 14 HOURS (0800 - 2200)
ALL AREAS OPEN (CASH FOOD CART)
SPORTS TOURNEYS/GOLF
MINI-REUNIONS AND SEMINARS
OUTSIDE ACTIVITY CHOICES
POOL-TYPE PARTY? (TBA) WITH DJ/DANCING

SATURDAY, JULY 2
ACTIVITY DAY #2

REGISTRATION OPEN 14 HOURS (0800 - 2200)
ALL AREAS OPEN (CASH FOOD CART)
STATIC DISPLAY AT NAVY YARD/OUTSIDE ACTIVITY CHOICES
LUNCHEON WITH GUEST SPEAKER LTC. JAY STRAYER (RET) SON TAY RAID PILOT
MINI-REUNIONS AND SEMINARS
HOTEL SERVED CASH BUFFETT? (TBA)
DANCE WITH LIVE BAND (TBA)

SUNDAY, JULY 3
ACTIVITY DAY #3

REGISTRATION OPEN (0800 - 1500)
ALL AREAS OPEN
AFTERNOON MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING
AFTERNOON LADIES FUNCTION
EVENING / COCKTAIL PARTY AND BANQUET / DANCE W/ LIVE BAND (TBA)

MONDAY, JULY 4
CHECK OUT DAY

SEE YA IN 1995.

SCHEDULE ABOVE IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
MANY OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING
NEGOTIATED.

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Please fill in blanks and make additions
or corrections where possible.

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LTC Henry W. Rust	27 Nov 66	Bigsville, AR
SP5 William Seastrom	17 Dec 66	Los Angeles, CA
CPT Aaron L. Bram	17 Dec 66	Chicago, IL
SP4 Thomas Dickinson	24 Jun 67	Memphis, TN
SP4 Larry R. Guentzel	24 Jun 67	Georgetown, TX
WO1 Dennis G. Blackmon	19 Oct 67	Alberta, AL
SP5 Carl T. McCoy	31 May 68	Memphis, TN
WO1 James D. Carter	13 Jun 67	Clarkston, TX
WO1 Jerry H. Johnson	13 Jun 67	Hampton, VA
SP4 Gary A. Milton	13 Jun 68	Hartley, TX
PFC Allan R. Weamer	13 Jun 68	Tacoma, WA
SP5 Wayne A. Tice	18 Nov 68	Gallup, NM
CW2 Henry J. Tewa	29 Dec 68	Shosone, ID
MAJ Richard King Zimmerman	29 Jan 69	St. Clairsville, OH
WO1 Ray Rene Davis	1 Mar 69	Oakland, CA
WO1 Edward Lewis Harris	1 Mar 69	Mankato, MN
SP4 Donn Peter Zarina	1 Mar 69	Boulder, CO
SP4 David Edward Schulze	1 Mar 69	Elmhurst, IL
CPT Charles David Rogers	11 Mar 69	Monroe, NC
MAJ Richard A. Brown	17 Mar 69	Lakewood, CA
SP4 Lawrence B. Shepard	12 May 69	Napa, CA
SP4 James E. Isaac Jr.	12 May 69	Daleville, AL
SP5 Dennis G. Schmidt	16 May 69	Detroit, MI
PFC Donald A. Contarino	14 Aug 69	Beverly Farms, MA
WO1 Robert Hazen Shields II	15 Aug 69	Kensington, MD
WO1 John Michael Bozinski	15 Aug 69	Superior, WI
SP4 Sanchez Alejo Del Valle	15 Aug 69	Baya Mon, PR
PFC Johnnie Graham Jr.	15 Aug 69	New York, NY
WO1 Adam Wilson	15 Nov 69	San Diego, CA
WO1 Ricardo W. Regalado	15 Nov 69	San Francisco, CA
SP4 Ronald L. Ducommun	15 Nov 69	Everett, WA
SP4 Forest C. Hodgkin	15 Nov 69	Lewiston, ME
SP4 Donald A. Selky	22 Dec 69	Mt. Clemens, MI
PFC Raymond D. Regier	5 Feb 70	Liberal, KS
CPT John M. Gibbons	12 Feb 70	Sayville, NY
WO1 Frederick W. Sheffield	13 May 70	Cantonment, FL
WO1 Richard A. Henke	13 May 70	Claire, IL
SP4 Ernest Lee Johns	13 May 70	Brandon, FL
SP4 Sidney W. Jarrell	13 May 70	Albany, GA
PFC Derek W. Patrick	13 May 70	Houston, TX
WO1 Lenton E. Mizer	15 Jul 70	El Dorado, KS
SP5 Harrison Bell	15 Jul 70	Bonwier, TX
SP5 Fred G. Vandiver	15 Jul 70	Riverside, CA
CW2 Peter Ray Goodnight	11 Oct 70	Pacoima, CA
CW2 Charles F. Creamer III	28 Nov 70	South Bend, IN
1LT David C. Jauregui	28 Nov 70	Flagstaff, AZ
SP4 James B. Powell	28 Nov 70	New Castle, IN
PFC Gary E. Field	28 Nov 70	Columbia, NY
CW2 Robert D. Black Jr.	11 Jan 71	Tallahassee, FL
WO1 Robert Barry Gentry	8 Feb 71	Orlando, FL
PFC Gary T. Padilla	3 Mar 71	Sacramento, CA
WO1 Steven R. Burch	5 Mar 71	St. Paul, MN
WO1 Patrick Douglas Erb	15 Mar 71	Sylmar, CA
E-7 William Louis Coffey	6 Mar 71	Oneida, TN
SP4 Wayne E. Baggett	11 Apr 71	Tampa, FL
WO1 Allan L. Harris	29 Aug 71	Etiwanda, CA
PFC Emil M. Miltovich	26 Sep 71	Rock Springs, WY

ATTENTION TO ORDERS: (If you still have any!)

Alumni of the 174th Assault Helicopter Company (Aviation Company prior to 1967) 1966-1971 are attempting to locate the below listed individuals and any not listed for the purpose of organizing a Company reunion to take place in Philadelphia, PA June 30th through July 4th, 1994. Twenty-five of our number gathered in Atlanta, GA last 4th, 1992 and forty-seven met in Phoenix 1993. You may have no interest in these gatherings but someone listed on your orders might. The reunion will be held in conjunction with the reunions of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Assoc. and the V.N. Heli. Crewmembers Assoc., No political agenda, strictly social. If you have maintained any orders associated with the 174th AHC that bare full names and social security numbers of individuals not listed below, please "make a copy" and forward to:

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Or call: (818) 352-9114 evenings, (818) 989-8657 days and share these clues to aid in locating these gentlemen.

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CREWS/EM/NCO's	(Compiled from orders/yearbooks/recall)	SSAN	FROM/TOUR/DOB	RANK
NAME				
Abbott, Wallace			66/7	SP4
Ahumada, Jose M.			71	PFC
Albright, Wilbur G.			70	SP5
Alexander, Martin			69	E-6
Allard, Roger D.			70	SP4
Anderson,			70	E-4
Anderson, H.D.			70	E-5
Andric, J.			68	SP4
Aquatero, Joseph	NY		70	SP5
Aris, Gary L.	MI		71	SP4
Armstrong, Danny			68	PFC
Arndt, Dennis			69/70	C/E
Ast, T.			68	SP4
Austin, Gary			67/8	SP4
Baird, Robert W.	OH		70/1	PFC
Baldy, Clarence E.	CA		69/70	E-4
Ballard, Lawrence	NJ		68/9	SSGT
Barnett, Joseph F. III	MI		68/70	SFC
Barnett,			70	E-4
Bartley, Garland C.			70/1	SP4
Bates, Daniel			68/9	PFC
Bean, James M.			70	SP4
Beard, Roy L.			66/7	SP5
Beavers,			70	E-4
Becker, Keith T.	NY		71	SP4

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Bednarek, Edward A.		OH	70/1	SP4
Belanger, Armhd? D.			68	SP5
Belmonte, R.			67/8	SP4
Bennett, Lealon D.		IL	70	SP4
Benditt, Michael F.		NH	71	SP4
Bensch, Kurt G. Jr.		FL	69	SP4
Berry,			69	SP5
Bessey, Stanley			68/9	PFC
Betrosoff, David C.		MN	70/1	SP5
Bigham, Pervy V. Jr.			69/70	SFC
Bileld, A.			67/8	PFC
Birchfield, Earl		TN	69/70	SP4
Blair, R.			67/8	SP4
Blake, Carlton W.			71	PFC
Bleys,			69	SP4
Blumber, Joseph			68/9	SP4
Bly, (c-Hartkopf, arr heroin, kidnap?)			71	SP4
Boertman, Fredrick L.			70	SP4
Bollig,			68	PFC
Bonacci,			70	E-4
Bonaccorsi,			69	SP5
Bonaszewski,			69	SP4
Bordeaux, Joseph B.		NC	70	PFC
Boston, Oscar			70	PFC
Brandon, James A.		MD	70	PFC
Braun, James E.			67	SP4
Breitwiser, Robert		IL	70/1	SP4
Brewer, Dennis E.		UT	69/70	SP4
Brian, Kermit (Hawkins)		IL	70	
Bricker, Steve? (burned w/Erb) Indianapolis,		IN	70/1 WIA	SP4
Briggs, (Randall? IA)			69	SP4
Brink,			70	E-4
Brion,			69	SP4
Brown, Billy R.			70	SP4
Brown, Frank R. Jr.		AL	69/70	SP5
Brown, Larry M.		KY	69/70	SP4
Brown, W.A.			69	SP4
Brown, W.H.			69	PFC
Brown, W.R.			69	SP5
Brownfield, Wendell P.		IL	70	PFC
Browning, D.			67/8	SP4
Bruce, Richard H.		MD	70/1	SFC
Bryan, Jerry L.		OH	70	SP4
Bugher, G.			68	SP4
Burleigh, John P. (Barbados)		MD	71	PFC
Butcher,			69	SP5
Cable,			69	SP5
Calhoun, (Poss Tom or Greg/FL "still")			70	SP4
Calhoun, Thurman		AL	69/70	SFC
Campbell,			70	PFC
Campbell, Larry R.		OH	69	SP4
Carey, Larry K.			66/7	SP5
Carlson, Frederic C.		IL	69/70 WIA	SP4

(Shark C/E from Blue Island, IL)

Carman, Major R.		WI	71	SP5
			68/9	PFC
Caniceros,			68	SP4
Chaky, John			69/70	SP4
Charelstad,			68/9	SP4
Chilson, Gary			69/70	SP4
Christensen, Roy S.		NJ	71	PFC
Christopher, Richard		OH	71	SP4
Church, Edward M.			70	PFC
Cianciolo, locate by Vita 8/93			70	SP4
Clark,		FL	71	SP5
Clark, David E.		MI	70	SP5
Clear, James A.		IN	71	SP5
Clifford, Thomas P.			68	SP4
Cody, Roy E.		CA	69/70	PFC
Coffel, Steve			69	SP4
Coffman,			69	SP4
Coley,		PA	70/1	SP5
Collins, Richard P.		PR	70	PFC
Colon-Quinones, Francisco			70	E-4
Conklin,		FL	68/9	SP5
Connelly, Harry E.			68	SP5
Connors, Ronald (Shark C/E)	Silsbee, TX		70	SP4
Corfield, James G.			67	E-6
Cox, John T.			68	SP4
Cox, R.		MD	70	SP4
Cox, Roger A.			67/8	SP4
Coyne, James (Vickers) Pittsburgh, PA	Shark Gun 66/7		67/8	PFC
Crabo, Guy V.			68	SP4
Crisp, E.		AL	67/8	SP4
Crutchfield, Edward		TX/AR	71	PFC
Currey, Leslie B.		MI	67/8 C/E	SP4
Currie, Eulysis			68	SP4
Curtin, Robert		MI	69/70	SP4
Dack, Douglas D. ("D D")	(Vann)	NJ	68 C/E	SP4
Dailey, Francis N.	(Motor Sgt)		68	SGT
Davenport, D.		PA	70/1	SP4
Davidson, Robert A.			68	SP5
Davis, E.		TX	68/9	SP4
Davis, Eugene D.		OH	71	E-4
Davis, Stanley K.			70	SP4
Day,		OH	71	SP4
Decluette, Joseph			68	SP4
Delnero, S.			68	SP4
Dentrone, S.			67/8	PFC
Devore, Dale E.		MO	71	PFC
Dickens, Anthony C.	or		(Arr for Narc?)	
			67/8	SSGT
Diebler, M.		WV	70/1	SSGT*
Dignan, William H.			68/9	SP4
Ditto, L.			67/8	SP4
Dixon, Daniel R.			69	SP5
Doane,			69/70	SP5
Donbrosky, (roomate Boston/avionics)				

Dowdy, R. 452nd Sig Det NCOTC [REDACTED] OH 68 SSGT
 Doyle, Jerry L. [REDACTED] OH 70/1 PFC
 Doyle, Patrick A. [REDACTED] CA 70/1 SP4
 Dozier, [REDACTED] 70 SP4
 Duncan, P. [REDACTED] 68 PFC
 Dudiak, [REDACTED] 69 SP4
 Duncant, P. [REDACTED] 67/8 PFC
 Dunham, Kenneth [REDACTED] MA 68 C/E SP4
 Dunn, Westley A. [REDACTED] NY 68/9 PFC
 Dunning, Williams [REDACTED] MD 68 SP5
 Eddings, [REDACTED] 69 SP5
 Edge, [REDACTED] 70 SP4
 Eldridge, Roger D. [REDACTED] OK 70 SP4
 (Drove Wrecker, Bierle)
 Elliott, James L. III [REDACTED] LA 69/70 PFC
 Ellis, T. [REDACTED] 68/9 PFC
 Ely, Harry A. [REDACTED] VA 69 SP5
 English, Robert G. [REDACTED] NM 69 SP4
 Espensen, Terry J. [REDACTED] TX 70/1 SP4
 Estes, David? (Walsh) Shreveport, LA
 Everett, David A. [REDACTED] MD 69/70 SP5
 Everman, Robert [REDACTED] 68 SP4
 Everman, Thomas H. [REDACTED] 67/8 SP4
 Fallon, [REDACTED] 70 E-4
 Fallon, J. [REDACTED] 68 PFC
 Fargo, Dennis W. (P.Wade) 385-46-6001 MI 70 SP4
 (or Vargo?)
 Faulkner, Robert R. [REDACTED] 70 SGT
 Feister, Alexander [REDACTED] 68 SP4
 Fennendenheim, Richard E. [REDACTED] FL 68/9 SP5
 Ferguson, [REDACTED] 69 E-6
 Ferrin, Phillip H. [REDACTED] NB 69/70 SP5*
 Finefrock, James L. [REDACTED] OH 68/70 SP5
 Finn, Mathews G. [REDACTED] OH 67/8 C/E SP5*
 Fisher, [REDACTED] 71 SP5
 Fletcher, Steven [REDACTED] 68 SP4
 Flores, [REDACTED] 69 E-6
 Floyd, Tommy L. [REDACTED] GA 69/70 SP4
 or [REDACTED]
 Fogle, Harry [REDACTED] 68 SP4
 Foxx, I. [REDACTED] 67/8 PFC
 Frasier, [REDACTED] 69 SP4
 Fraver, Charles F. [REDACTED] 67/8 PFC
 Fredell, Ronald E. [REDACTED] 68 SP4
 Freeman, Thomas C. [REDACTED] GA 69/70 SP4
 Frincke, John T. [REDACTED] MI 70
 Frix, Roy [REDACTED] 68 PFC
 Gahley, Paul E. [REDACTED] ID 69 E-6
 Gainer, Benjamin F. [REDACTED] OR 70 SGT
 Garza, Albert Jr. [REDACTED] TX 70 PFC
 Gatti, L. [REDACTED] 68/9 SP4
 Genetiano, [REDACTED] 70 E-2
 Gholson, Charles D. [REDACTED] TX/VA 69 E-6

(Took home Tom Gauhy's Camera)
 Gilliard, Alvin [REDACTED] NY 70/1 SP4
 Glennhead, [REDACTED] 68/9 SP4
 Gloyne, Dennis B. [REDACTED] 67/8 SSG
 Goff, James H. [REDACTED] MD 70 SP/4
 (Gunner for J. McDonald/Morosky)
 Goforth, Joel E. [REDACTED] KS 71 SP4
 Goldbold, Randy J. [REDACTED] MD 71 SP4
 Gomes, Able Lee [REDACTED] CA/TX 71 8/30/49 SP5
 Gonzalez, David Jr. [REDACTED] MI 70 SP5
 Gonzalez, Rosavict(?) [REDACTED] PR 70/1 SP4
 Graham, Jimmy L. [REDACTED] Houston, TX 71 SP4
 Graham, Thomas C. [REDACTED] TX 70 SP4
 Graham, (M-Blk, possibly KIA Aug '69?) [REDACTED] 69 PFC
 Graver, [REDACTED] 70 E-3
 Gray, Herman (Gunner C/E) [REDACTED] 66 SGT
 Grays, P. [REDACTED] 68 SP5
 Green, John D. [REDACTED] AL 68/9 SFC*
 Green, [REDACTED] 70 SP4
 Greene, [REDACTED] 69 SP4
 Greninger, Minford D. [REDACTED] OR 71 SP4
 Griffeth, John R. Jr. [REDACTED] TX 69/70 SP4
 Griffin, Gary J. [REDACTED] 67/8 SP4
 Grimsley, James M. [REDACTED] 67/8 SP4
 Grothe, Ronald I. [REDACTED] OH 71 SGT
 Haddon, Raymond L. [REDACTED] 66/7 SP4
 Hairston, [REDACTED] 69 SP4
 Hall, Michael B. [REDACTED] 71 SP4
 Hamilton, Ulysses [REDACTED] 1-16-47 LA 70 SP4
 Hard, Michael J. [REDACTED] CA 68 C/E SP4
 Harder, Bradley E. [REDACTED] IL 70 SP4
 Harelstad, Gary L. [REDACTED] 69/70 SP4
 Harp, Ronald D. [REDACTED] OR SP5
 Harris, [REDACTED] 69 SP4
 Harris, Russell W. [REDACTED] 67/8 PFC
 Harris, Thomas L. [REDACTED] NB 71 SP4
 Harter, [REDACTED] 69 SP5
 Hartkopf, Frank (c-Bly) [REDACTED] ? 71 SP4
 (Arr in Chu Lai for hostage/kidnap/heroin?/info Lindsay)
 Hawkins, [REDACTED] 70 E-4
 Head, Glenn L. [REDACTED] NC 67/8 SP4*
 Head, W. William Gunner [REDACTED] SC 70 SP4
 Headley, James R. [REDACTED] AL 67/8 C/E SP4
 Heaton, Billy R. [REDACTED] MD 70/1 PFC*
 Heath, [REDACTED] 70 E-4
 Heffner, [REDACTED] 69 SP5
 Heisler, Bradley P. [REDACTED] MI 70/1 SP5
 Hennessey, Michael [REDACTED] 68 SP4
 Herndon, Paul R. [REDACTED] 66/7 SP5
 Heird, George (avionics) (c-below) [REDACTED] RI 69/70 SP5
 Herwig, [REDACTED] 70 E-4
 Hill, Marvin D. [REDACTED] (Top Sgt) 65/6 SFC
 Hird, George A. Jr. [REDACTED] RI 69/70 SP5

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Hise, William G. (Hice?)	[REDACTED]	TX	67/8	PFC
Hodges, Regrette A.	[REDACTED]	TX	68/70	SSGT
Hodgkin, (KIA 11-15-69)	[REDACTED]		69	SP4
Hodgson, Mark G. Shark	[REDACTED]	PA	69/71	SP5
Hofbauer, Jeffrey A.	[REDACTED]	NY	70	SP4
Holman, Jon D.	[REDACTED]	OH	68/9	SP4
Holmes, C.	[REDACTED]		68	SP4
Hood, Ronald K.	[REDACTED]	FL	68/9	SP5
Hoover, [REDACTED]			70	SP4
Horton, Willie "Diamond Jim" Moundville, WV	[REDACTED]		69/70 (Vann)	
Houston, Gale E.	[REDACTED]	FL	69	SP4
Hout, [REDACTED]			70	SP4
Hover, [REDACTED]			69/70	SP4
Howard, L.	[REDACTED]		68	SP4
Hrvol, R. (or Hruol)	[REDACTED]		67/8	SP4
Hubbard, G.	[REDACTED]		68/69	SP4
Huddy, Reyford N. (or Rexford)	[REDACTED]		66	PFC
Huggins, J.	[REDACTED]		68	PFC
Hughson, Robert T.	[REDACTED]		70	SP4
Hunter, Robert C.	[REDACTED]	CA/OR	70/1	SP5
Hurst, Rex D.	[REDACTED]	AR	69/70	SFC
Ingram, Wilburn D. Jr	[REDACTED]	NM	69	E-7
Ives, Carl R.	[REDACTED]	NY	71 9-7-49	SP4
Jackson, Henry L.	[REDACTED]	MS\FL	70	PFC
Jackson, Willie J. (Mtr Pool)	[REDACTED]	NJ	69/70	SSGT
James, Richard E.	[REDACTED]		67/8	
Janka, Dennis	[REDACTED]		68	SP4
Jean, [REDACTED]			69	SP5
Jennings, Steve R.	[REDACTED]	CA	70/1 7-20-52	SP4
(Had roll of G. Fisher 8mm, poss in Australia)				
Johnson, [REDACTED]			69	SP4
Johnson, David G.	[REDACTED]	CA	71	SP4
Johnston, J.	[REDACTED]		68	SP4
Jonasson, Robert D.	[REDACTED]		66/7	SP5
Jones, Clyde	[REDACTED]		68	SP4
Jones, Herbert H.	[REDACTED]	MO	68/9	SFC
Jones, Randolph	[REDACTED]		68/9	SP4
Kauffman, Jack D.	[REDACTED]	OR	70	SP4
Keith, Kenneth C.	[REDACTED]	OH/AZ	71 12-7-50	SP4
Kelly, [REDACTED]			69	SP4
Kemper, Eric L.	[REDACTED]		67/8	SP4
Kendall, Alvin E.	[REDACTED]	DE	70/1	SP4*
Kiestler, Joseph A. (Bierle)	[REDACTED]	Selmer, TN	69	E-4
Kildall, Emil J.	[REDACTED]	CA	69	SP5*
Kimmick, Ron C/E Witcher	[REDACTED]	Buffalo, NY	69	SP4
Klaisner, [REDACTED]			69	SP4
Klindt, Mark G.	[REDACTED]	CA	71	SP4
Kline, James A.	[REDACTED]	MI	70/1	SP5
Koons, Robert M.	[REDACTED]		66	PFC
Koster, Harold (or Kostter?)	[REDACTED]	Shark C/E Reading, PA	67/8	SP5
Knight, Wayne G.	[REDACTED]			
Krips, [REDACTED]		NH	70	SP4
			70	PFC

Kutzman, Michael	[REDACTED]	IL	70/1	SP4
Lalor, Dean D.	[REDACTED]	WI	69/70	SP4
Layman, Norman W.	[REDACTED]		69/70	1SGT
Lear, J.	[REDACTED]		68	SP4
LeGault, Robert C.	522-74-2982	CO	71	SP4
(From Denver, friend of Fairchild's)				
Lichtenheld, Edward J. Jr	[REDACTED]	NY	70	SP5
Lightner, Mark	[REDACTED]		68/9	SP4
Linde, Jack	[REDACTED]	MA	69	SP4
Little, Alan A.	[REDACTED]	OH/IA	70/1	SP5
Livingston, David L. Jr	[REDACTED]		67/8	SP4
Lockhart, Charles L.	[REDACTED]		68/70	SP4
Logue, John P. (or F.)	[REDACTED]	CA	71	SP4
Long, Jimmie D.	[REDACTED]	WV/TN	71	SP4
Lott, Douglas L.	[REDACTED]		66	PFC
Loveday, James A.	[REDACTED]	TN	71 4/20/52	SP4*
	Knoxville, TN (DAT)			
Luff, (Hipp #540)	C/E		67/8	
Lumley, Joseph	[REDACTED]	Kodak, WA/D.C.	69	SP5
Lungren, Gary	[REDACTED]		68/9	SP5
Lutgring, Melvin	[REDACTED]	LA	70/1	SP4
Luzio, Daniel (or Lucio)	from Kennedy	AZ/NM/LA	69	SP4
Lytle, R.	[REDACTED]		68	PFC
MacDonnell, Thomas A.	[REDACTED]	MA	68/9	1SGT
Macias, [REDACTED]			70	E-4
Madden, Michael D.	[REDACTED]	NJ	69	SP2
Maher, C.	[REDACTED]		68	SP5
Malkowski, [REDACTED]			69	SP5
Marin, Frank	[REDACTED]		66	PFC
Marrtin, Willie L.	[REDACTED]		66	SGT
(or Martin)				
Marquette, Mark	C/E	Chicago, IL	70	E-4
Marsh, [REDACTED]			70	E-3
Martin, Carl C. Jr	[REDACTED]	MI	69	SP5
Martinez, Rafael A.	[REDACTED]	TX	71	SP4
Maryanski, Tom	[REDACTED]		68	SP4
Maulden, Billy E.	[REDACTED]		67/8	SSG
McCullough, Bobby L.	[REDACTED]	AR	70	SP5
McDonner, John W.	[REDACTED]		69/70	SP4
McFarland, (poss McFaddin/located)	[REDACTED]		70/1 C/E	
McGlew, M.	[REDACTED]		67/8	PFC
McGoldrick, G.	[REDACTED]		67/8	SP4
McInnes, Thomas L.	[REDACTED]	OH	71	SP4
McKay, Joseph	[REDACTED]		68	SP4
McLenaghan, Joe P.	[REDACTED]	PA	69	SP4
McRea, Donald (G.?)	[REDACTED]	FL	70	PFC
Medeiros, Wayne J.	[REDACTED]		66/7	SP4
Meador, Gary R.	[REDACTED]	OR	70	SP4
Mendiola, Carlos E.	[REDACTED]	PR	71	SP4
Mendoza, Edward	[REDACTED]	CA	71	SP4
Mercado, Sierra O.	[REDACTED]	PR	69/70	PFC
Mesecher, Arthur L.	[REDACTED]		66/7	SP4
Meshew, Jerry W.	[REDACTED]	CA	68/9	SFC

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Mess, Tony		PN	70/1	SP4
Miles, Vernon L.		IN	68/9	SGT
	(or)	KS		
Miller, Patrick J.		IL	70	SP5
Miller, Thomas L.			66	SP5
Mills, James E.		TN	70	SP5
Mills, Thomas W.			67/8	SP4
Minney, Raymond N.		MI	69	E-4
(Possibly died of wounds 1969?)				
Mitchell, Patrick J.		NY	69/70	SP5
(Poss. Policeman?)				
Mitchell, R.	Manhattan, NY		68	SP4
Moody,	Middleton, CT		69/70	SP4
Moon,			69	SP5
Moore, Louis John		Or	70/1	SP5
(WIA 3/3/71 Laos Shark C/E #140 Springfield)				
Morales-Soto, Andre		PR	71	SP4
Morton,			69	SP4
Mozzillo,	(OR or WA, Jansen)		70	SP4
Mullins, Oscar L.			66/7	SP4
Murphy,			69	SP4
Murray, Gerald P.		NY	71	SP4
Nemi,			69	SP5
Neshitt, Reimund A.		OR	70/1	SP4
Nevin, D.			68	SP4
Nichols, James M.		TN	70/1	PFC
Nolen, Robert S.		HI/CA	71	SP4
Noll, William E.			67/8	SP4
Norris,			68	PFC
O'Brien, Thomas M.			69/70	SP4
Olesiak, R.			68/9	SP4
Orthmann, Dennis M.		WA	71	SP4
Osborne, James L.		OH	71	SP5
Ottinger,			70	PFC
Parham, Tony E.		MI	70/1	PFC
Parker, Alan D. (Ret Army)		LA	70/1 Shark	E-6
Parks, James E.		PA	71	SP4
Patrick, Derek W.		TX	70 KIA	PFC
Patterson,			68	PFC
Pepper, James "Jim" (unlist#)	Ypsilanta, MI		69/70	SP4
Perkins, Fred C.		VA	71	SP4
Petty, Tommy		NC	70	SP4
	Charlotte, NC			
Phillips, E.			68	SP4
Phinney, John P.			68	SP4
Phipps, Joseph G.			67/8	PFC
Platt,			69	SP4
Pierce, Gary W.			69/70	SP4
Pink, John W.			70/1	SP5
Pink, J.		PA		
Pino-Rivera, Carlos		WV	70	
Poling, Albert E.		PR	71	SP4
Posey, Alan D.			68	SP5
Poucher, Jerry N.		MO	70/1	SP4
		IN	68/9	SSGT

Price,		69	SSGT
Price, E.		68	SP4
Pum, John F.		66	PFC
	or		
Putnam, W.		68	SP4
Pyle,		70	SP4
Quesada, Julio		67/8	PFC
Radcliff, Charles M.	OH	70	SP6
	or		
Ramey, J.		68	SP4
Ramirez, Baldemar		66	PFC
Rathbone, Larry		68	SP4
Reese,	(info D. Womack)	MD	C/E
Reeves, Stacy L.	AL	71	SP4
Reid,	"JAKE"	70	E-4
Reivities, Algimantas J.		66	SP4
Rice, Kenneth L.	CA	68/9	SGT
Richardson, D.		68	SP4
Rios, David M.	MI	71	SP4
Roach, Vernon S.	MD	69	PFC
Robb,		70	SP4
Roberson, Ernest R. "Top"	GA	68/9	E-8
Roberson, Ray	TX	67	SP5
Roberts,		70	SP4
Robinson, George C.	AR	70/1	SP4
Robinson, Roger	TX	68/9	SP4
Rodriguez,	(Shark C/E Mex Express)	69/70	
Rodery,		69	SP5
Rolf, Arthur J. Jr.	NY	70	SP4
Romero, Jose		68	SP4
Root, Darrell W.		63/6	SP4
Roper,		69	SP4
Rosenfelt, Lavern		66/7	PFC
Roten,		69	SP5
Roy, Oliver D.	IA	71	SSGT
Rudd, Delbert R.	SC	68/9	SSGT
Russell, Charles L.	WI	70 1-11-45	SGT
Salinas, Rinaldo	TX	71	SP4
Salcido,		70	E-4
Sanders, Samuel T.	AL	71	SGT
Schache, Bruse S.		67/8	PFC
Schellhaas, Gary		68	SP4
Schert, A.		68	SP4
Schindler, John Thomas	CA	71 5/12/51	SP4
Schire, J.	(Shark C/E, Lindsey)	67	
Schmidt,	(Shark C/E KIA w/ Doersam & Davis?)		SP5
Schumacher, Rex A.	OH	71	SP4
Sciegel, Edward	NJ	68/9 WIA	SP5
Scott, B.		68/9	SP4
Seale, Jerral W.		69	SP4
Seese, David		67/8	SP4
Seibert,		70	SP5
Senter, Bruce (Opns NCO)		67/8	SSGT
Shircliff, Franklin E.	MD	71	SP5

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Name	Rank	Service Number	Branch	Location	Notes
Showalter, Jerry	SP4	68/9			
Simmons, Charles H.	SP4	67			
Simmons, James Jr avion.	SP4	70	OH		
Simons, Lonnie J.	SP4	71	TX		
Simpson, Harrold G.	SP5	66/7			
(or Harold)					
Sims, Johnny R.	SP6	68/9	GA		
Sloan,	SP4	69			
Smalley, David B.	SP4	70/1	OH		
Smith, Roy I.	SP4	69/70	TX		
Smith, Roy T.	SP4	70	SC		
Sorel, Robert	PFC	68			
Sours, Sam	SP5	69			
Sowers, James R.	SP5	69	OH		
Spence, James G.	SFC	71	GA		
Spencer, Timothy Jerome	SP4	70/1	PA		
"The Shadow" or	Phil. PA	6/6/51			
Sprengeler,	E-6	69			
Stanfield, David "Stach"	SP4	70/1			
Stanley, D.	PFC	68/9			
Steff, Ernest	SP4	70	TN/KY		
Stevens, Carl L.	SSGT	68/9	CA		
(appropriated equip for messhall/O'Sullivan)					
Steward, Barry R.	SP4	67/8	PA		
Stewart, E.	SP5	69/70			
Stewart, Freddie	PFC	68			
Strocks, T.	SSGT	68			
Svanoe, L.	SP4	68			
Swafford, Michael	SP4	71	LA		
Tanksley, Charles	SP4	68			
Tatum, Curtis (Serv Plt) Hopkinsville, KY	SP4	65/6			
Taylor,	SP4	69			
Taylor, Spence E.	PFC	66			
Tecca, Terry L. (Livingston, MI /Rolinger)	SGT	69/70			
Tellier,	PFC	69/70			
Terry, Paul S.	PFC	70	TX		
Thompson, Frank C	PFC	71	CA		
Thorenson,	E-6	70			
Tibbitts, Ronald E.	PFC	69	UT		
Timony, James R.	PFC	67/8			
Toohy, John	PFC	70	WY		
Topolinski, Ronald M.	SP4	67/8			
Torres,	PFC	70			
Torres, Noe	SP4	70			
Trapp, George	SP4	68			
Travis, Harding A. Jr	SP4	69	OH		
Tsadiasi, Randy W.	PFC	67/8	NM		
Turner, Jerry D.	SP4	71	MD		
Upton,	SP5	69			
Valesquez, Robert	SP4	68			
Valladolid, Tony	SP4	70	UT		
Vargas, Pedro					
Vargo, Dennis W. (c-Farg)					
Velasco, A.					
Vermillion, Steven					
(Shark C/E)					
Waden,					
Wagner,					
Wakeford, Alan E.					
Waker, L.					
Walker, L. C.					
Walker, P.					
Wallace, Claude W.					
Watkins, H.					
Watson, Samuel D.					
Watts, Jarrett (B. Vann)					
Wedden, Richard J.					
Weiss,					
Welsh, Gerald					
Wells, Raymond P. (or F)					
Wetzel, Richard E.					
Wheeler, Joe R. Jr					
Wheeler, Parcell					
White, William R.					
Whitfield, Robert					
Whorton,					
Wilcke, Ranier					
Wilhelm, Dennis J.					
Willey, Mike (Parlin)					
Williams, B.					
Williams, D.					
Williams, David R.					
Williams, Eddie F.					
Williams, Kenneth L.					
Williams, Paul G.					
Williford, (Acting 1st SGT)					
Wise, James K.					
Wolfe, John C.					
Wolters, Kenneth R.					
Woodard,					
Woodruff, Perry W.					
Worsley,					
Wyatt, James M.					
Yarbrough, Jerry N.					
Yates, Anthony L.					
Yates, Leonard M.					
Yocum, J.					
Zimmerman,					
Zobel, Thomas W.					
Zubf, Leo G.					

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PILOTS/OFFICERS NAME	(Not Located) SSAN	FROM/TOUR/DOB	RA
Alvord, Harold "Hal"		CT 70/1 (O-6)	CPT
Anderson, Millard D. Jr		TX 69	CPT
Armstrong, John E.		66	CPT
Askins, Lynn D. 3rd Plt	C/O 0811308	65/6	MAJ
Baker, Richard D.		67/8	WO1
Banke, John R.		66/7	CPT
Barrett, John T. Jr		66	1LT
Beasley, Louis	avionics Ft Bliss, TX	69/70	CW2
(Louie R.)			
Beebe, Elsworth E.		68/9	CW2
Beebe, William (Towle, 176th to 174th?)		69	CW2
Bergman, Walter M. (Mess Ofcr)		65/6 IP	CPT
Bigham, James R.		69	WO1
Brault, Dennis J.		69	WO1
Brewster, James E.		66/7	1LT
Brigante, William C.		67/8	WO1
Brown, Keith L. W.		69	CW2
Buffington, Dale W. 409th		65/6	MAJ
Burson, Keith L.		66	CW2
Burton, Danny B.		67/8	WO1
Buzzell, Stephen R.		67	WO1
Callaway, Rodney W. (Wagner's helmet?)		68/9	WO1
Campbell, J.		67/8	WO1
Carey	Civ Tech	69	WO1
Carmichael,	(crash w/ McDaniel 25 Jun	67	WO1
Carter,	Civ Tech	69	WO1
Carter, James D.		67/8 KIA	WO1
Cayton, Grant R.		67/8	CPT
C/O 409th T.C. Det			
Champe, Gene E.	14th Bn Adj	67/8	CPT
Clark, Garrett B.	(161st)	67/8	WO1
Coakley, Stanton W.		69/70	CPT
Cobb, Bernard R.		66	MAJ
Cochran, Billy R.		67	WO1
Coffman, Jerry P.		71	1LT
Collins, Robert W.		68/9	1LT
Connin, D.		67/8	WO1
Constance, Forrest F. Jr		69 "Eric"	CPT
Cooke, Philip T.		66/7	WO1
Cooney, James T.		67/8	WO1
Cooper, William W.	IL	67/8	CW2
(Active Army pilot/Desert Storm)			
Cross,	Shark	69	WO1
Curtis, David E.		66	CW2
Dalrymple, William C.	(C/O 174th)	66/7	MAJ
Dana, Thomas N.		69	CW2
Fortland, Shark	Don't know - lives in Arlington, Va.		
Daniel, James M.		65/6	CPT
Davis, Steven R.		68/9	WO1
(w/Doersam, team shot down at O.D. Lake?)			

Deringer, Larry P.		67/8	WO1
Dillion, (poss Matthew or Matt?) maint		69	CW2
Dodge, Richard L.		67/8	WO1
Doers, Douglas A.	WI	70	CW2
Doherty, Thomas	Syracuse, NY	69	CPT
Doherty, Charles F. (abv?)	KS	70	CPT
Donahue, John C.	DFC Kham Duc	67/8	WO1
Drake, David R.		66	1LT
Duke, David (S. Bonds)		66	1LT
Dzaidul, Steve (?)	Fairfax, VA/WV	69/70	CW2
Edgecomb,		71 WIA	1LT
Elliott, Roy		65/6	CPT
English, Alan F. (?)	CA	69	CPT
Fairweather, Albert H.	(C/O 452nd Sig. Det)	68	CW2
Fielding, Robert J.		67/8	WO1
Fife, William S.		67/8	WO1
Fisher, Mark E. (Towle)	CO	69	1LT
(Trouble when guns directed on RF/PF's)			
Flynn, John P.		66/7	2LT
Ford, William M.		66	KIA? CPT
Galt, John S. (176th?)	MD	68/9	CPT
Garber, Stephen W.		67/8	WO1
Garbow, Christopher D.		67/8	1LT
Garcia, (Siler Star for Doersam rescue?/Buchanan)		67/8	WO1
Gardiner, Robert S.		66	WO1
Gauthier, Robert J.		66	WO1
Gawilski, Robert W.	PA	69	1LT Zawi/ski(?)
Gebauer, Richard	NJ	71	1LT
Gendreau, John G.	CA	68/9	CW2
Gilchrist, John J.	NJ/PN	70 WIA	1LT
Gill, Edward	wia 9/5/68 Horseshoe	68	WO1
Gillen, John P.		67/8	WO1
Gore, Hildreth C. Jr		65/6	CPT
Griffin, Clarence S.	SC/NC	71	WO1
Griffin, Turner D.		66	CPT
Grogan, (Smoke ship/Larkin)		69	CW2
Grykin, (Smoke ship/D'Sullivan)		68/9	CW2
Haggerty, Charles E. Jr	NY	71	1LT
Hall, Robert S.	CA	67/8	WO1
Hanson, Wilford F.	SC	68/9	1LT
Hansen, Wilford F.	same		
Hardy, James E.		67/8	WO1
Hastings, George F.		66	1LT
Hathaway, John W. "Jack"		67/8	WO1
Haugen, David B.	MN	68/9	CW2
Hayes, Todd M.	CA	69	WO1
Head, Jimmie M.		66 (A/C)	WO1
Heilman, John P. (C/O 756th Med Det)		65/6	CPT
Higgins, Donald R.		66	CPT
Hocombe, Charles A.		67/8	WO1
(Holcombe, VHPA & Bn book)			
Holman, Homer P.		66	CPT

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Holmes, Jimmie F.	[REDACTED]	TX	69	CPT
Hook, Allen Lee (5/26/40)	[REDACTED]	MI/CA	67/8	WO1
Huizenga, Paul W.	[REDACTED]	MI	69	WO1
Hutson,	[REDACTED]		69	WO1
Isner, Wilford C. (asst opns)	[REDACTED]		65/6	MAJ
Israel, Edmund H. Jr	[REDACTED]		66/7	1LT
Johnson, James E.	[REDACTED]	TX	71	CPT
Johnson, Kenneth W. W3147812 Webster City, IA	[REDACTED]		67/8	WO1
Johnson, Richard E.	[REDACTED]		67/8	WO1
Jolley, Beverley C. Jr	[REDACTED]	CA/AL	69/70	CW2
Jones, Robert B.	[REDACTED]		66	MAJ
Kangas, Raymond J.	[REDACTED]		65/6	MAJ
Keene, Thomas L.	[REDACTED]		68/9	CW3
Kennedy, Steve R.	[REDACTED]	IL	409th Det	
Kentner, Robert B.	[REDACTED]	TX	68/9	1LT
King, Floyd A. (Smoke)	[REDACTED]	MD	71	WO1
Klotz, John "Jack"	[REDACTED]	NJ	70	CW2
Knowles, Marion T.	[REDACTED]	PA/FL	71	WO1
Krot, Gregory P.	[REDACTED]	IL	69	CW2
Kruda, Kenneth R.	[REDACTED]	MI	71	1LT
(Kurda, VHFA)	[REDACTED]		67/8	WO1
Langford, Charles T.	(756th Med Det)		68/9 (MD)	CPT
	Chatanooga, TN/MI			
Lepke, Richard A.	[REDACTED]		67/8	WO1
LeSage,	[REDACTED]		66/7	WO1
Lessor, Lloyd D. (VHFA)	[REDACTED]	SC/CA	69/70	CW2
Lind, Dean C.	[REDACTED]		67/8	WO1
Loban, Gary G. (Arm Ofcr)	[REDACTED]	CA	66	CPT
Loughry, Thomas	[REDACTED]		67/8	WO1
Lovett, Harold W.	[REDACTED]	FL	69	1LT
Machina, Richard T.	[REDACTED]	TX	67 WIA	WO1
Mague, Michael	[REDACTED]	OK	69	CPT
Main, Milford L.	[REDACTED]	MI	67/8	WO1
c-McDaniel Social Roster	[REDACTED]			
Mark, Marion L.	[REDACTED]	(176th)	67/8	WO1
Marshall, Franklin R. (T)	[REDACTED]		67	WO1
Martin, Larry G.	[REDACTED]	IN	70/1	1LT
Martin, Larry K.	[REDACTED]		67/8	WO1
McCormack, Dennis	[REDACTED]		67/8	WO1
McGaffick,	[REDACTED]		71	CPT
McGee, Robert D.	[REDACTED]			
McLean, Richard K. (176th)	[REDACTED]	IL/NC	70/1	WO1
McMahon, Gregory T.	[REDACTED]	FL	68/9	WO1
McMillan, Roy F.	[REDACTED]	VA/MD	71	WO1
Mencer, John F.	[REDACTED]		67	MAJ
Merrill, William L. (Club Ofcr)	[REDACTED]		67/8	WO1
Merten, Patrick W.	[REDACTED]		66	CW2
Migliore, Michael J.	[REDACTED]		66	CPT
Miller, Charles H. Jr	[REDACTED]		67	WO1
	Shark		67/8	WO1
Miller,	[REDACTED]		69	CPT

COMMANDING OFFICERS Of The 174th AHC RVN 1966-1971

MAJ ROBERT M. STUART	Nov 1965 to Aug 1966
MAJ WALTER L. PAYNE	Aug 1966 to Sep 1966
MAJ WILLIAM C. DALRYMPLE	Sep 1966 to Apr 1967
MAJ DAVID M. MOSHER	Apr 1967 to Jun 1967
MAJ THOMAS WHEAT	Jun 1967 to Sep 1967
Died after tour	
MAJ GLEN GIBSON	Sep 1967 to Sep 1968
MAJ RICHARD A. BROWN	Sep 1968 to Mar 1969
Killed in action	
MAJ MARION J. GOODIN	Mar 1969 to 1969
MAJ VIRGIL E. BLEVINS	1969 to 1970
Died after tour	
MAJ FREDRICK G. BLACKBURN	1970 to Oct 1970
MAJ JAMES W. SEARCY	Oct 1970 to Feb 1971
MAJ DALE R. SPRATT	Feb 1971 to 1971
MAJ EDWARD M. BROWN	1971 to Nov 1971



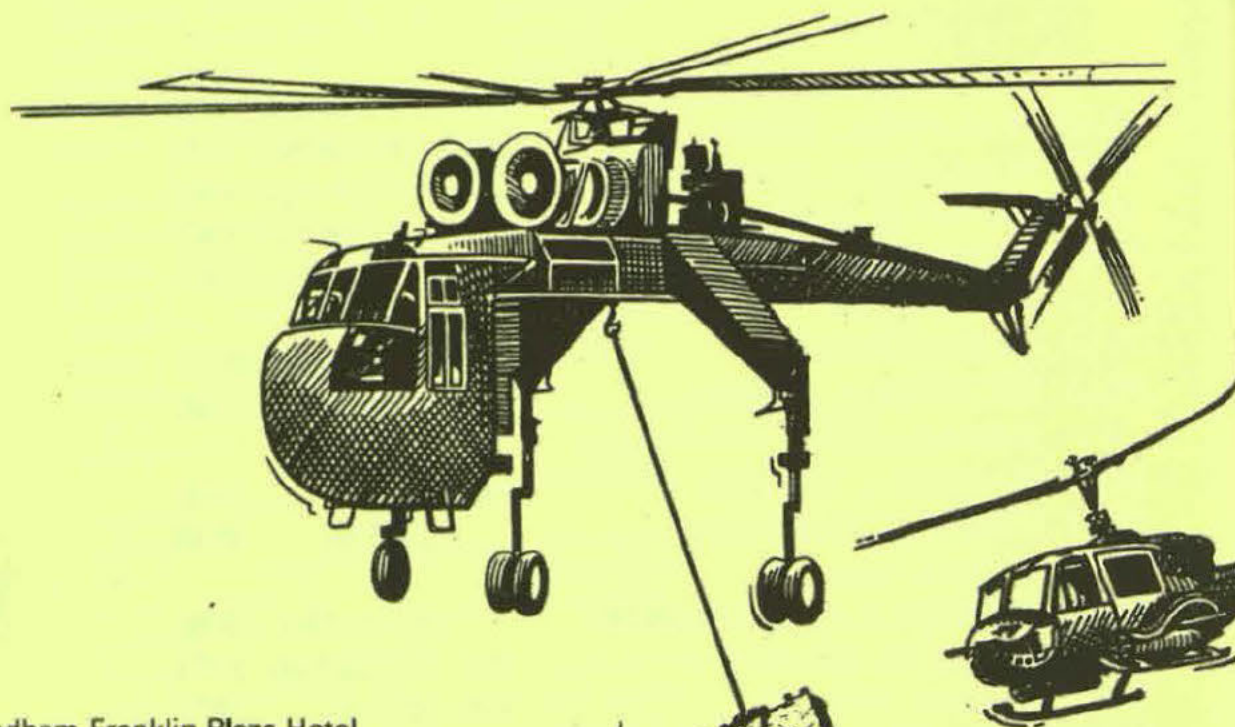
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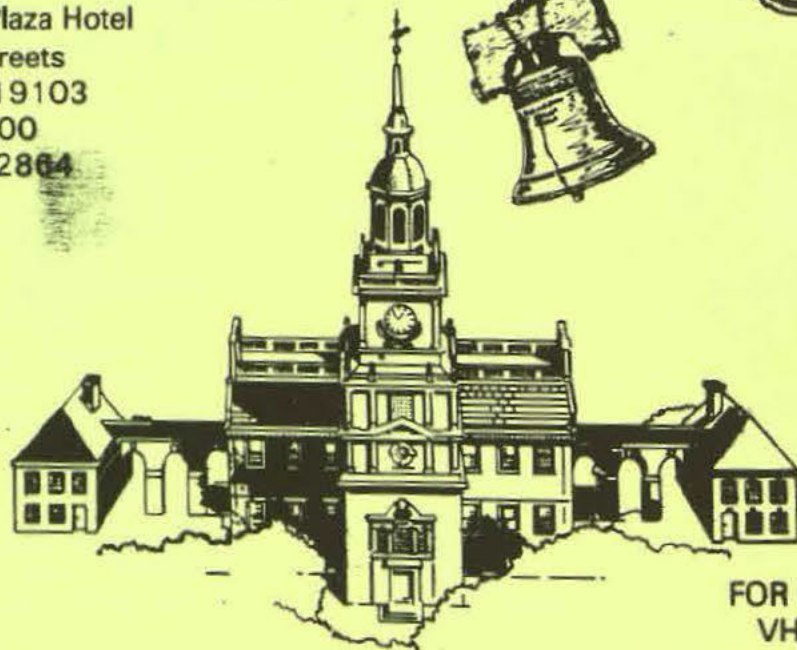
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
EARLY, EARLY BIRD DAY

VENDORS SET UP
LZ'S OPEN AT VHPA DRINK PRICES

THURSDAY, JUNE 30
WELCOME DAY

REGISTRATION OPEN 14 HOURS (0800 - 2200)
ALL AREAS OPEN (CASH FOOD CART)
EARLY BIRD PARTY W/ KARIOKE AND DANCING

FRIDAY, JULY 1
ACTIVITY DAY #1

REGISTRATION OPEN 14 HOURS (0800 - 2200)
ALL AREAS OPEN (CASH FOOD CART)
SPORTS TOURNEYS/GOLF
MINI-REUNIONS AND SEMINARS
OUTSIDE ACTIVITY CHOICES
POOL-TYPE PARTY? (TBA) WITH DJ/DANCING

SATURDAY, JULY 2
ACTIVITY DAY #2

REGISTRATION OPEN 14 HOURS (0800 - 2200)
ALL AREAS OPEN (CASH FOOD CART)
STATIC DISPLAY AT NAVY YARD/OUTSIDE ACTIVITY CHOICES
LUNCHEON WITH GUEST SPEAKER LTC. JAY STRAYER (RET) SON TAY RAID PILOT
MINI-REUNIONS AND SEMINARS
HOTEL SERVED CASH BUFFETT? (TBA)
DANCE WITH LIVE BAND (TBA)

SUNDAY, JULY 3
ACTIVITY DAY #3

REGISTRATION OPEN (0800 - 1500)
ALL AREAS OPEN
AFTERNOON MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING
AFTERNOON LADIES FUNCTION
EVENING / COCKTAIL PARTY AND BANQUET / DANCE W/ LIVE BAND (TBA)

MONDAY, JULY 4
CHECK OUT DAY

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SCHEDULE ABOVE IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
MANY OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING
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New Hampshire	001-003	Iowa	478-485
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Massachusetts	010-034	South Dakota	503-504
Rhode Island	035-039	Nebraska	505-508
Connecticut	040-049	Kansas	509-515
New York	050-134	Montana	516-517
New Jersey	135-158	Idaho	518-519
Pennsylvania	159-211	Wyoming	520
Maryland	212-220	Colorado	521-524
Delaware	221-222	New Mexico	525-585
Virginia	223-231	Arizona	526-527
West Virginia	232-236	Utah	528-529
North Carolina	237-246	Nevada	530
OR	232 - (30)(17)(96)	Washington	531-539
South Carolina	247-251	Oregon	540-544
Georgia	252-260	California	545-573
Florida	261-267	Alaska	574
Ohio	268-302	Hawaii	575-576
Indiana	303-317	Washington, D.C.	577-579
Illinois	318-361		
Michigan	362-386	Virgin Islands	580 -(01-18)
Wisconsin	387-399	Puerto Rico	580-582
Kentucky	400-407		583, 584
Tennessee	408-415	Pacific Islands	586
Alabama	416-424	Guam	586 -(01-18)
Mississippi	425 - 428, 587	American Samoa	586 -(20-28)
Arkansas	429-432	Other U.S.	
Louisiana	433-439	Pacific	
Oklahoma	440-448	Possessions	586 -(30-58)
Texas	449-467	Philippines	586 -(60-78)
Minnesota	463-477	Not Allocated	586 -(80 and above)
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Richard T. Detreville	Larry L. Dietz
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Stewart Gambrill	Martin Garcia, Jr.
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Robert E. Gordon, Jr.	Gene A. Haag
Hersey H. Hall	James E. Hall
Joel S. Hardeman	Donald E. Hays
Gary S. Heikenen	Truman C. Herren, Jr.
Garry W. Hodge	Kendall W. Hood
Ronald S. Hoynoski	Gregory J. Karolak
Richard M. King	Keith R. Krause
James C. Laufenberg	Jeffrey W. Lemr
Donny R. Marks	James R. Martin
Timothy M. McCann	Patrick D. McElligott
Robert D. McGee	Joe D. Meeks
Anthony L. Mercantante, Jr.	Edward B. Miller
Samuel E. Mitchell, Jr.	Windell R. Mock
Glenn R. Neal, Jr.	Gary R. Nylund
Annibale J. Orsi (fixed wing)	Edward F. Palmaiter
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Mario A. Perez (no grad?)	Douglas N. Petersen
Harry H. Phillips	Scott M. Powers
Frank W. Prazinko	William H. Ramsey
Roger D. Riley	William K. Riley
Richard B. Robinson	Michael B. Rouswell
Jose Salazar	James A. Saunders
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John E. Strickland
Michael A. Szaroleta
Mark P. Wadopian

Ronald H. Strickland
Johnny G. Taylor
Jerry D. Whitton

70-05 TAC Officers (Ft Walters)

CW2's Albert M. Hampton
William E. Savedge*
Alfred L. Askins
Bernard T. Diable*

Kenneth M. Johnson
Richard M. Levy
Roy F. Bonnett

CO, 5th WOC CPT Bill W. Fugit
XO, " " LT Phillip F. English
1SG, " " SFC Casper P. Wallace

Known Classmates Who Were KIA RVN, Other Combat Zones & DAT

Lenton Eugene Mizer
James M. Dunnavant, Jr.
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Barry William Godfrey
Michael Lee Bradley
Paul Robert Brass
Randall Gaylord Freeman
Luis Gallegos Holguin
Robert Barry Gentry
John Vernon Rauen
Hyrum Barry Port
Steven Michael Larrabee
Ronald Lee Evans

07/15/70 174th AHC Shark Guns
07/18/70 176th AHC Musket "
07/20/70 7/17 CAV Scouts
08/25/70 A 2/20 ARA 1CAV
09/27/70 237th MED GP
12/14/70 326th Med 101ABN
12/14/70 326th Med 101ABN
01/03/71 61 AHC (SVN-BNR)
02/08/71 174th AHC Dolphin
02/20/71 Dustoff Khe Sahn
03/07/71 F TRP 8 CAV
03/24/71 E/1/9 CAV 25 INF
04/29/71 B/7/17 CAV 17 AVN

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STEPHEN EIDE.....	Removed by VNCA	
MICHAEL V. FITZGERALD.....	Removed by VNCA	
MAJ JAMES E. FULBROOK.....	Removed by VNCA	
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JOSEPH H. GRAY.....	Removed by VNCA	
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GEORGE S. HOGAN.....	Removed by VNCA	
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JOHN R. HUTCHISON.....	Removed by VNCA	
EUGENE JOHNSON.....	Removed by VNCA	
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JAMES D. KING.....	Removed by VNCA	
ODNEY D. LACEWELL.....	Removed by VNCA	
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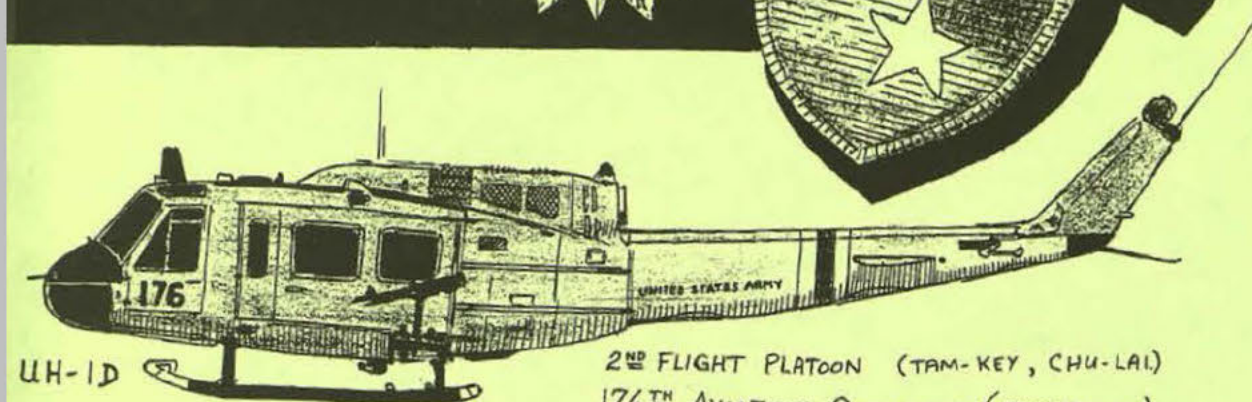
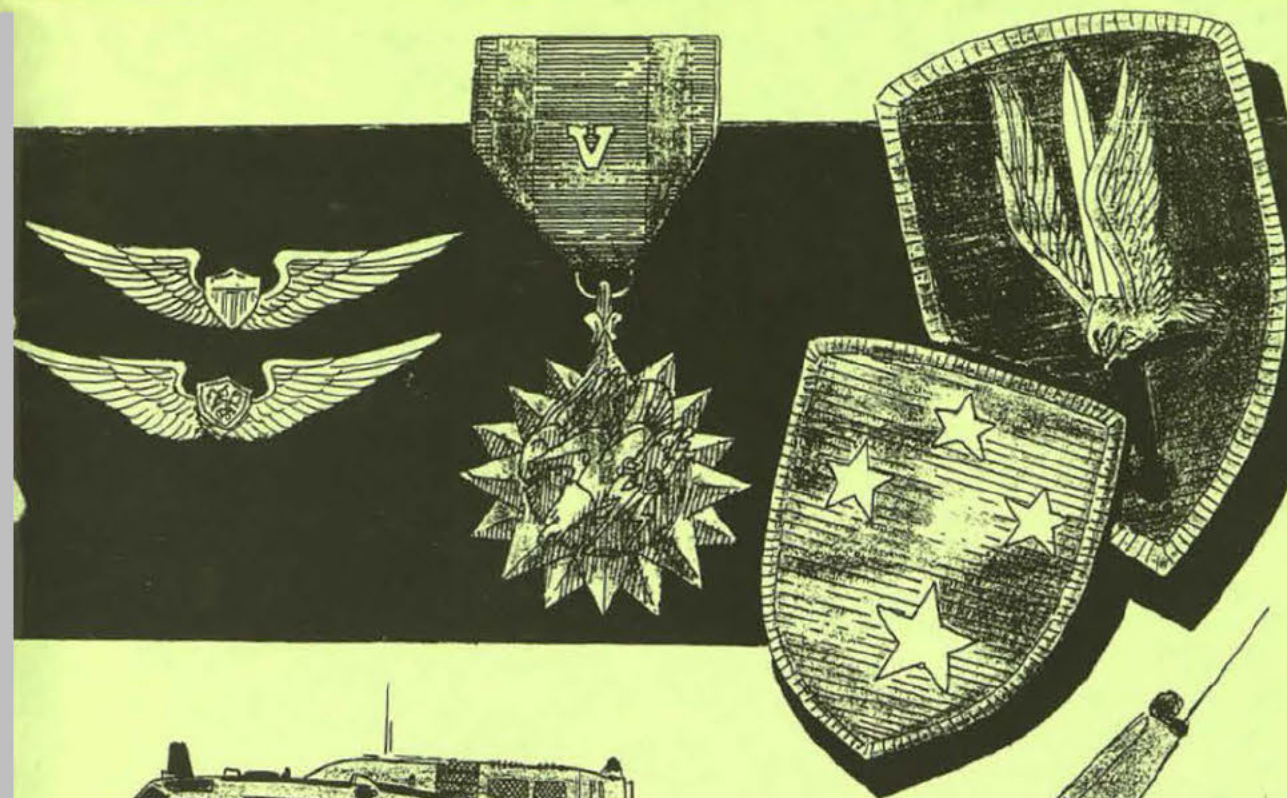
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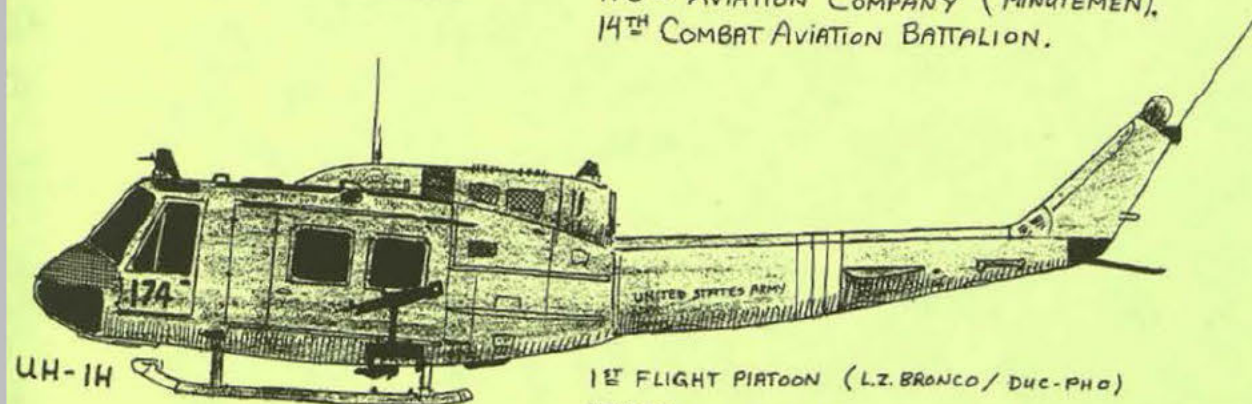
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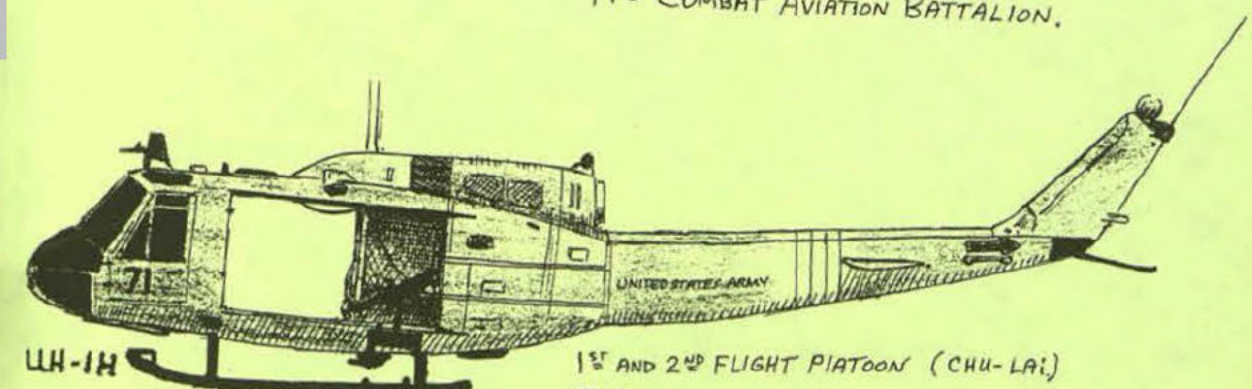
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14TH COMBAT AVIATION BATTALION.



1ST FLIGHT PLATOON (LZ. BRONCO / DUC-PHO)
174TH AVIATION COMPANY (DOLPHINS),
14TH COMBAT AVIATION BATTALION.



1ST AND 2ND FLIGHT PLATOON (CHU-LAI)
71ST AVIATION COMPANY (RATTLERS),
14TH COMBAT AVIATION BATTALION.

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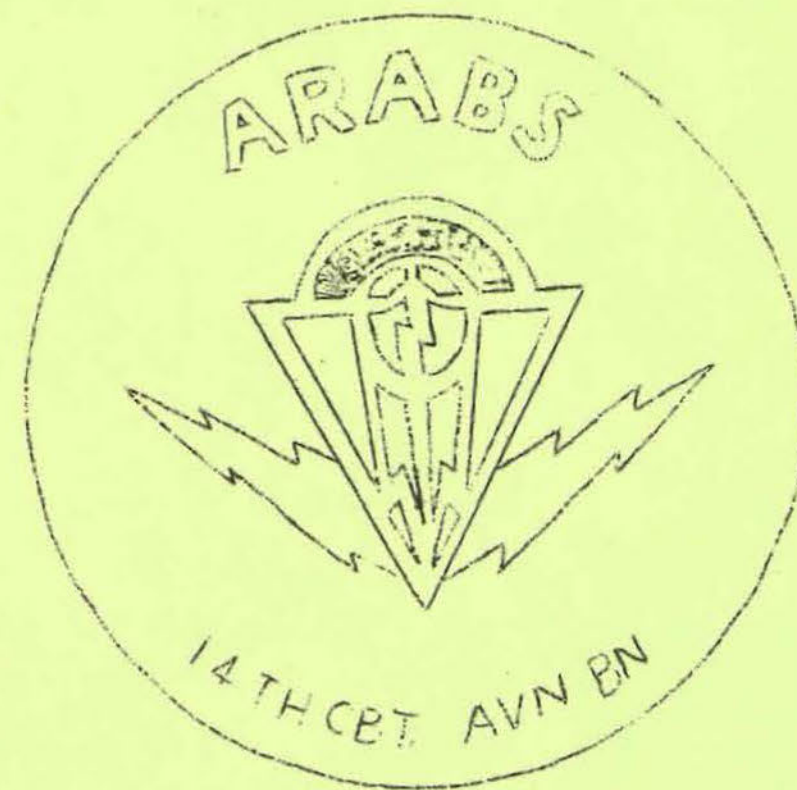


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PREFACE

October 1971 brings to a close a proud and gallant record of combat service in Vietnam for the 14th Combat Aviation Battalion. Members of the Battalion have engaged the enemy from Nha Trang to Khe Sanh and into The Kingdom of Laos over the past seven years. These engagements have taken their toll. One hundred and fifty four men died gallantly for the cause of freedom and countless more were wounded. The high spirit and "can do" attitude remains with the unit up to and through the "stand down" phase. To some "stand down" is the demise of a unit, to current and former members of the 14th Combat Aviation Battalion it is merely a change in mission and preparation for a new challenge. The 14th Combat Aviation Battalion has on countless occasions proven its Versatility as is so appropriately emblazoned on the unit crest. The mission of the Battalion in CONUS, be it training or support, will be accomplished in the same spirit as the combat mission. To have served on two occasions with the "Arabs" has for me been a privilege, challenge and one of extreme satisfaction.

Joseph F. Rutkowski
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14TH COMBAT AVIATION BATTALION

I. BACKGROUND:

The 14th Aviation Battalion was constituted 2 September 1964 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 14th Aviation Battalion and was activated 3 September 1964, at Fort Benning, Georgia. The Battalion Headquarters arrived in Saigon, RVN 14 October 1964, and was assigned to the United States Army Support Command Vietnam. On 21 October 1964, Headquarters, 14th Aviation Battalion moved from Saigon to Nha Trang. The Battalion was declared operational 17 November 1964. The 14th Aviation Battalion was originally composed of the following companies and supporting detachments.

18th Aviation Company
92nd Aviation Company
339th Trans Company
87th QM Detachment

51st Trans Detachment
2nd Signal Detachment
8th Field Hospital (det)
19th Signal Detachment

Later the following units were assigned:

I Corps Aviation Company
54th Aviation Company
61st Aviation Company
220th Aviation Company
57th Aviation Company

20th Aviation Detachment
131st Aviation Company
134th Aviation Company
135th Aviation Company

As a fixed wing Battalion the 14th controlled assets throughout RVN and was responsible for numerous long distance cargo, regular VIP passenger flights as well as surveillance of various areas. Effective 15 April 1965, the 14th was assigned to the US Army Aviation Group Vietnam. The Group was then renamed the 12th Aviation Group 31 August 1965. By April 1966, the Battalion had been divested of most of its fixed wing assets. Many of the companies were redeployed to the states. The 61st, 92nd, and 134th companies were refitted

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with UH-1Hs and UH-1C helicopters and returned to RVN 1 November 1967. At that time they were assigned to various other battalions. Later in 1966, the 14th Battalion moved to Iane Army Heliport (West of Qui Nhon) to begin operations as a combat aviation battalion. The 161st and 174th Assault Helicopter Companies were assigned 1 June 1966. The 282nd Air mobile Company was assigned to the 14th on 12 June 1966. In September 1966, the remaining fixed wing companies were detached. During the spring of 1967, the 176th AHC and the 196th ASHC joined the 14th Battalion. The 196th afforded the Battalion its first organic CH-47s.

The assets of the 14th while at Qui Nhon were used to support the famed 9th White Horse and Capitol ROK Infantry Divisions. This association lasted until April 1967, when the Battalion displaced to unprepared tactical field sites in and around Chu Lai to support Task Force Oregon. Task Force Oregon became the Americal Division and the 14th remained to provide aviation support for this unique combat organization.

While beginning their new task of supporting Task Force Oregon the 14th welcomed two more assault helicopter companies into its command, the 71st and the 176th AHCs. In April of 1967, the 71st arrived at Chu Lai from Ben Hoa in order to support the 196th Light Infantry Brigade. Later in the year, November 67, the 176th was released from its mission supporting the 101st at Duc Pho and joined the 14th CAB at Chu Lai. The primary mission assigned to the 176th was to provide aviation support to the 198th Light Infantry Brigade.

II. PRESENT CONFIGURATION AND MISSION:

The 14th Battalion's present mission is to provide command, control, staff planning and administrative supervision for three to seven transport aviation companies. Presently the 14th Combat Aviation Bat-

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talion is providing timely direct and general aviation support to the 23rd Infantry Division (Americal) and selected units within the Tactical Zone, on a 24 hour basis. At Chu Lai the 14th fulfilled its mission by providing the following types of support; resupply, reconnaissance, combat assaults, artillery displacement, administrative moves, command and control, medical evacuation, armed helicopter escort and other assigned missions, to the 23rd Division and the 2nd ARVN Division.

Headquarters Company, 14th Battalion, 71st Assault Helicopter Company, 174th AHC, 176th AHC and the 178th ASHC were officially attached to the Americal Division in January 1968. On 6 January 1968, the 14th Combat Aviation Battalion was reassigned from the 17th Combat Aviation Group⁽⁵⁾ to the 16th Combat Aviation Group. During this period the 161st Assault Helicopter Company was released from the 14th Battalion and became A Company 123rd, the nucleus of the 123rd CAB. The 14th Battalion now consisted of three assault helicopter companies and one assault support company. In December 1968, another company was attached to the 14th, it was the 178th Assault Support Helicopter Company. The capabilities of the 14th Battalion were greatly increased with the addition of this support helicopter unit.

During December 1969, the 14th CAB was tasked to support "Operation Holly". On this operation they were in support of the annual Bob Hope Show. They transported several thousand soldiers from fire bases into Chu Lai and return, so they could view the show. Bob Hope and his troupe were flown in from an aircraft carrier to Chu Lai.

The year 1970, had several significant events pertaining to the 14th CAB. The 116th AHC was placed under the operational control of

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the Battalion on 7 July 1970. On 1 January 1971, they were assigned to the Battalion making it the largest aviation battalion in Vietnam.

Until September 1971, the 14th CAB consisted of its Headquarters and Headquarters Company and its attached 14th Security Platoon and 534th Medical Detachment; the 176th Assault Helicopter Company (Minute-men & Muskets); the 71st Assault Helicopter Company (Rattlers & Firebirds); the 174th Assault Helicopter Company (Dolphins & Sharks) and its attached 756th Medical Detachment; the 116th Assault Helicopter Company (Hornets & Stingers); the 132nd Assault Support Helicopter Company (Hercules) and the 178th Assault Support Helicopter Company (Box Cars).

III. RECENT SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS:

A. General Support. During November and December 1970, the 14th CAB was in direct and general support on a daily basis with operations involving elements of the 198th Light Infantry Brigade, 196th Light Infantry Brigade, 11th Light Infantry Brigade, 4th, 5th and 6th ARVN Regiments and LRRP operations with G Company, 75th Rangers. These units were involved in the following operations:

11th Infantry Brigade - Iron Mountain

196th Infantry Brigade - Fredrick Hill

198th Infantry Brigade - Geneva Park and Nantucket Beach

B. Operation Holly. On 24 December 1970, the 14th CAB was once again in support of "Operation Holly", in which units provided aircraft to transport troops from the field to Da Nang for the annual Bob Hope Christmas Show.

C. Lam Son 719. On 23 January 1971, the Battalion was notified

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that two assault helicopter companies and one assault support helicopter company would be redeployed in support of operation Lam Son 719. On the morning of 29 January 1971, the men and ground support equipment of Headquarters 14th CAB, 71st AHC, 174th AHC and the 132nd ASHC departed by convoy. All units deployed to Quang Tri, RVN, with the exception of the 132nd ASHC, they were under the operational control of the 1st Aviation Battalion, 101st Division at Hue/Phu Bi, RVN. Lam Son 719, incorporated the initial incursion into The Kingdom of Laos. Some of the most intense anti-aircraft fire of the war was experienced during Lam Son 719. Later elements of the 116th AHC and 176th AHC supplemented the units at Quang Tri in order to make up for battle field losses.

From 1 February to 7 February the elements of the Battalion that were involved in Lam Son 719, also participated in Dowry Canyon II. A battalion forward base was set up at Khe Sanh. This facilitated better communications and flight following with forward aircraft. On 3 February 1971, the 14th CAB participated in the initial insertion into Laos. The 174th supported this combat assault into LZ Hotel (XD72534).

Combat damage had caused availability of aircraft to decrease significantly. While flying support for Hill 30 in Laos, during Lam Son 719 on February 27 1971, the CH-47 flown by CPT Seeger and CW2 Cook, was forced down by NVA small arms fire damaging the aircraft controls. All five crew members managed to safely exit the aircraft just after it crashed and were picked up by a UH-1 flying escort for the flight. The 132nd ASHC helicopter was one of ten supporting the surrounded South Vietnamese paratroopers on Hill 30, despite continuous mortar and small arms fire by possibly two NVA Regiments.

On 3 March, the 71st and 174th AHCs were in support of the 1st ARVN Division and the 1st Vietnamese Marine Division. During the initial insertion into LZ La Lo, seven aircraft were hit and two shot down, with both crews extracted. The combat assault was temporarily delayed due to the intense enemy fire. On the second attempt to combat assault into LZ La Lo, assets of both the 71st and 174th were utilized. One aircraft attempted to land in the wrong landing zone and was immediately shot down. All crew members were missing in action. Two UH-1Cs, enroute to cover the downed aircraft were immediately shot down. The crews from the two UH-1Cs were recovered safely.

The 4th of March, both the 71st and 174th were involved with combat assaults, one for the 1st ARVN Division and one for the Vietnamese Marines. During this time, the 116th, made up of aircraft and crews from the 116th and 176th AHCs departed Chu Lai for Quang Tri and arrived at 1210 hours. LT Flemer, who had been listed as MIA as of the 4th, was extracted with four ARVNs and returned to Quang Tri.

On 5 March, the 174th and 116th AHCs inserted the 1st ARVN Division into LZ Sophia. The insertion met with fierce anti-aircraft fire. Three aircraft were shot down. Two crews were extracted. LT Elliot and six members of his crew remained on the ground.

On 6 March, CPT Bishop and SP4 Rhodes, shot down on the 4th of March, walked into a fire base and were extracted. Rescue efforts continued for LT Elliot and his crew.

On 7 March, LT Elliot and six members of his crew were safely extracted. Although remaining on the ground for three days they sustained no injuries. LT Elliot was promoted to CPT via radio transmission

by MAJ Spratt, while on the ground in Laos.

From the 18th until the 23rd of March, the battalion (-) was engaged in the resupplying and finally the extraction of LZ Delta and LZ Delta I. From the start to the finish enemy anti-aircraft fire, mortars and small arms fire from around the LZs made resupplying almost impossible. The lack of aircraft availability was again supplemented by assets of the 116th and 176th, which arrived on the 20th, at Quang Tri and departed on the 24th of March for Chu Lai. On the 24th of March, the 71st, 174th and 132nd extracted LZ Hotel, with out incidents.

The 71st AHC on 28 March went into stand down for the return trip to Chu Lai. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, stood down on 3 April and departed Quang Tri. The 132nd ASHC returned to Chu Lai on 4 April and the 174th AHC returned on 7 April.

D. Operation Quick Town 20 B was a major relocation and insertion of combat forces of the 5th ARVN Regiment. The 38th NVA Regiment was attacked and aggressively pursued by the 5th ARVN Regiment during this operation. Elements from the 14th CAB provided air support for the 5th ARVN Regiment.

E. Operation Finny Hill was conducted in the southern portion of the AO. The 174th AHC provided resupply, visual reconnaissance, C&C and combat assaults for this operation.

IV. CURRENT AREA OF OPERATION:

The 14th CAB's current area of operation extends from Da Nang on the northern border, to Military Region II on the southern border. The South China Sea borders the operational area on the east and the Kingdom of

Laos borders it on the west. On special operations elements of the 14th CAB have worked in other areas of Military Region I.

V. REOCCURRING MISSIONS:

A. Flight Companies. Currently the 14th CAB provides air support daily for the 11th, 196th and 198th Brigades of the 23rd Infantry Division. The type missions flown are combat assaults, airmobile control, command and control, visual reconnaissance, resupply, psyops, medical evacuation and administrative flights. MACV and the 2nd ARVN Division, including the 4th, 5th and 6th Regiments are supported by the 14th CAB. The following is a list of the 14th CAB's capabilities.

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| 1. Airmobility: | d. Reconnaissance |
| a. Combat Assaults | e. Escort |
| b. Command and Control (C&C) | 4. Special Operations: |
| c. Aeromedical Evacuation | a. LRRP Insertions and Ex- |
| d. Emergency Ammunition Resupply | tractions |
| 2. Logistical Movement: | b. Airmobile Raids |
| a. Personnel | c. Flame Drop |
| b. Supplies | d. Eagle Flight |
| c. Equipment | e. Radio Relay |
| 3. Armed Helicopter Operations: | f. Chemical (CS-Insecti- |
| a. Landing Zone Preparation | cides) |
| b. Combat Assault Escort | g. Psyops (Loudspeaker- |
| c. Close Fire Support | leaflets) |
| | h. Illumination (Flare- |
| | Firefly) |
| | i. Search and Rescue |

During the past year a typical days activity would consist of 43 slick missions (UH-1), flying a total of 250 flight hours. Normally 12 guships would be committed to fly 30 - 40 hours per day. The two CH-47 companies fly approximately 70 hours per day in support of artillery and fire base resupply.

B. Pathfinder operations consist of airtraffic control, operation of LZs during combat assaults and aircraft recovery. During Lam Son

719, the Pathfinders assisted in operations of combat assaults. They operated three airstrips and conducted recovery missions in The Kingdom of Laos and RVN.

Upon returning from Lam Son 719, the Pathfinders resumed their normal duties of aircraft recovery, operation of Oasis Tower and Quang Tower, sling load operations into LZs and PZs. The Pathfinders also participated in a program of providing instruction to the 2nd ARVN Division on airmobile operations and aircraft control.

IV. PROJECTS:

A. ARVN Training Commencing 16 July 1971, coordination was made to provide the 2nd ARVN Division with airmobile training. It was decided that officers and cadre of the 2nd ARVN Division should be able to control and coordinate all of their airmobile activity. A 25 hour block of instruction was planned, each five hour block to be given by a separate company of the Battalion. The companies provided instruction by the following schedule; 174th AHC - control of gunships, 176th AHC - control of UH-1 resupply, 116th AHC - combat assaults, 54th Medical Detachment - medical evacuation, 178th ASHC - control of CH-47. Classes were given to Headquarters, 2nd ARVN Division, 4th and 5th Regiments. The positive effects of this training are already reflected in the current operations.

B. Hosting VNAF Coordination was made with the 232nd Helicopter Squadron, 51st Helicopter Wing, VNAF, located at Da Nang for relocation of elements of their unit to Chu Lai. The Battalion Staff, assisted the VNAF personnel in obtaining billets, hanger space, aircraft parking revetments, communications, rations and personal items of comfort. The first VNAF elements arrived and began performing at Chu Lai on 16 September

ber 1971. Six aircraft and crew initially arrived to take up residence at Chu Lai. Few problems were encountered with the arrival of VNAF. The VNAF officers billeted in the HHC officers area and the enlisted were housed in a building on the flight line.

C. Civil Affairs While combat support was the 14th CAB's primary mission, much individual time and effort was given in supporting the Tabitha Children's Orphanage at An Tan, RVN. The Battalion supported the orphanage by donating money, food, clothing and equipment.

VII. As the 14th CAB redeploys to the United States the curtain draws close to its performance in the Vietnam Campaign. The 14th now has a history of providing aviation support to the Free World Forces in Vietnam for 7 years. In all areas of Vietnam from Nha Trang in the south to the DMZ in the north, the 14th CAB has played a leading role in the Free World Forces counter insurgent activities.

"The tumult and the shouting dies, the Captains and Kings depart"

-Kipling, "The Recessional"

The first company to depart the 14th CAB was the 71st AHC. The "Rattlers", guns were "Firebirds". The company joined the Battalion on the 18th of April 1967. They participated in many operations with the 14th CAB, Lam Son 719, Dewy Canyon II, and Heip Duc just to name a few. While with the 14th CAB, the Rattlers primary mission was to support the 196th Light Infantry Brigade. The 71st AHC's last day with the Battalion was 30 September 1971. As of 30 September 1971, the 71st Assault Helicopter Company was deactivated from active duty.

The next unit to receive stand down orders was the 132nd ASHC, "Hercules". Hercules joined the 14th CAB in December of 1968. They pro-

vided the Battalion with resupply and aircraft recovery capabilities. They also deployed to the north, Hue/Phu Bi, during operation Lam Son 719. The 132nd as of this date is preparing for deactivation.

The 14th CAB received official notification of stand down on 20 September 1971. HHC at this time started on a two fold mission. They maintained their normal operational load of supporting all units of the 14th CAB and then immediately began the difficult and arduous task of outprocessing and redeployment of the Battalion Headquarters.

This process involved all of the offices and staff of the Headquarters to work closely and effectively with each other. All personnel functions must be completed and paperwork prepared for outprocessing. Logistic support must be arranged for transportation during the deactivation as well as other logistical problems solved. All of the staff were involved in bringing their activities to a climax. During this entire process all of the sections still maintained the normal and efficient support of the units in the 14th CAB.

On 14 September 1971, the 14th CAB began the first day of stand down and directed all of their efforts to finalize the outprocessing of personnel, closing all records and accounts and the efficient and orderly shipment of equipment. On 16 October 1971, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company conducted their awards and decorations/redeployment ceremony. On 20 October 1971, all vehicles and MTOE equipment of the unit was loaded on an LST and shipped to Da Nang for the final cleaning and turn in to Keystone processing points. Many long, hard hours were spent at Chu Lai preparing the equipment for turn in prior to shipment so that the operation would progress smoothly and efficiently. This

finalized the logistical part of the standown.

During that time the S-1 office continued to close all records and outprocess personnel assigned to HHC. All personnel were processed out by 25 October 1971, the final day of standown.

During the time from the first day of notification of the 71st AHC to the final day of standown, the 14th CAB maintained a Keystone operation and liaison section in the S-4 office. Its prime mission was to coordinate and assist all of the units assigned to the 14th CAB in any and all of the problems associated with a standown operation of this size and complexity. Close coordination was constantly maintained with the 16th CAG and the 23d Infantry Division during the entire standown operation. Their assistance was a vital key to the smooth and efficient standown of the 14th CAB and its subordinate units. An additional mission of the liaison section was to keep a daily record of the units progress and keep all key personnel informed of this progress so that any problems could be recognized and solved before they became critical.

The final curtain closes on the 14th CAB's activities in Vietnam as LTC Rutkowski, the Commanding Officer and SFC Thompson return with the unit's colors to the United States. The 14th CAB's new home will be at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. At Fort Sill the unit will receive new personnel and equipment. There it will serve once again with honor, dignity and courage as it did in the Republic of Vietnam.

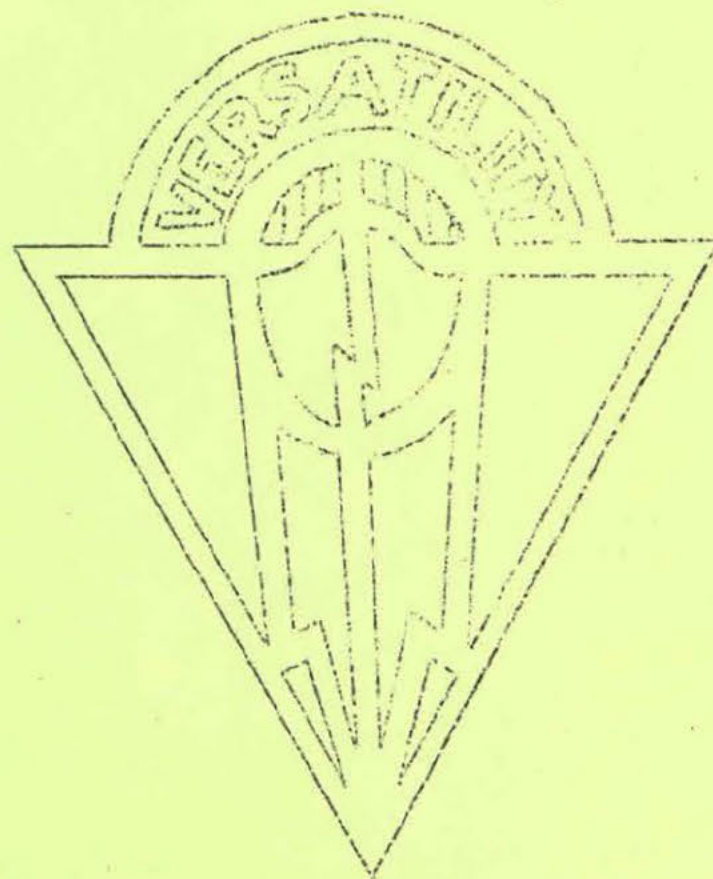
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14th BN
HEADQUARTERS
AND
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



DESCRIPTION

A silver color metal and enamel insignia 2 1/8 inches in height overall consisting of a silver ring containing a red and blue disk horizontally divided by a vertically partition line, the ring emerging from a blue triangle apex in base and radiating therefrom three silver flashes, the center flash extending to the top inner edge of the disk.

SYMBOLISM

The 14th Aviation Battalion's readiness to furnish aircraft facilities in any type of combat is represented by the nebuly divided red and blue disk. The ring alludes to the reconnoitering and observation functions.

14th AVN BN (CBT)



71st AHC



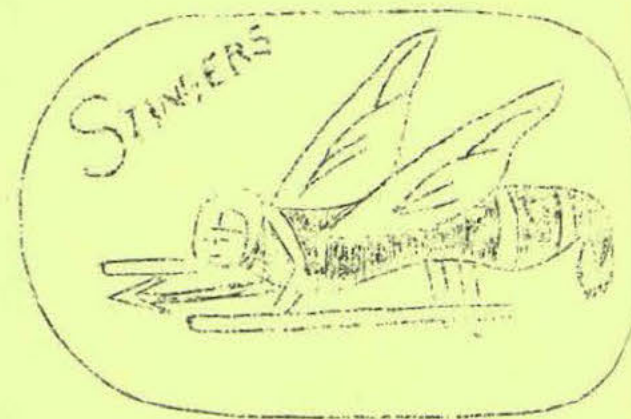
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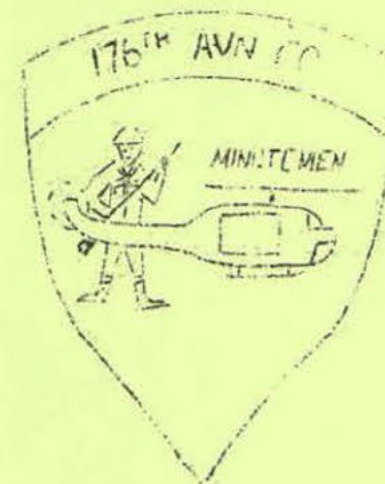
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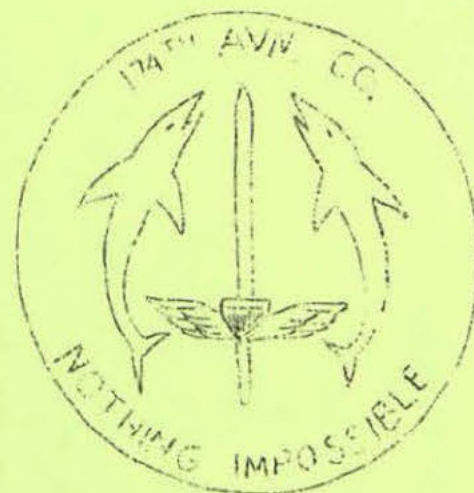
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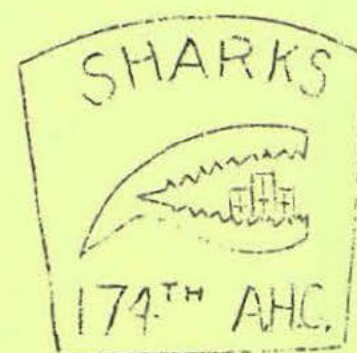
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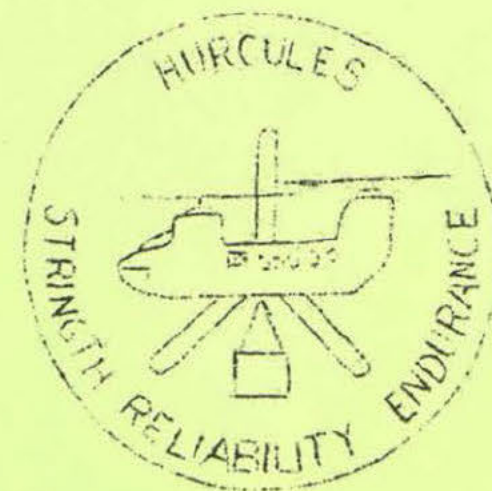
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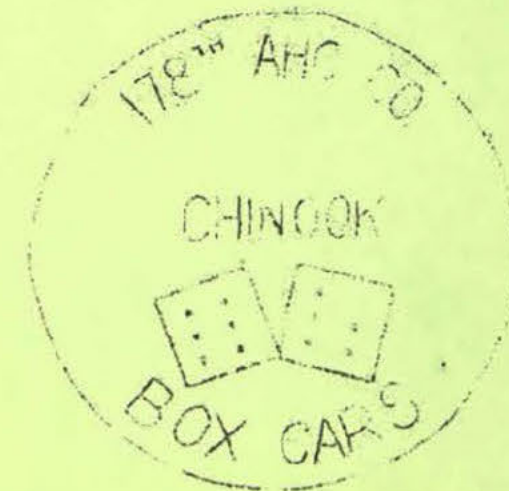
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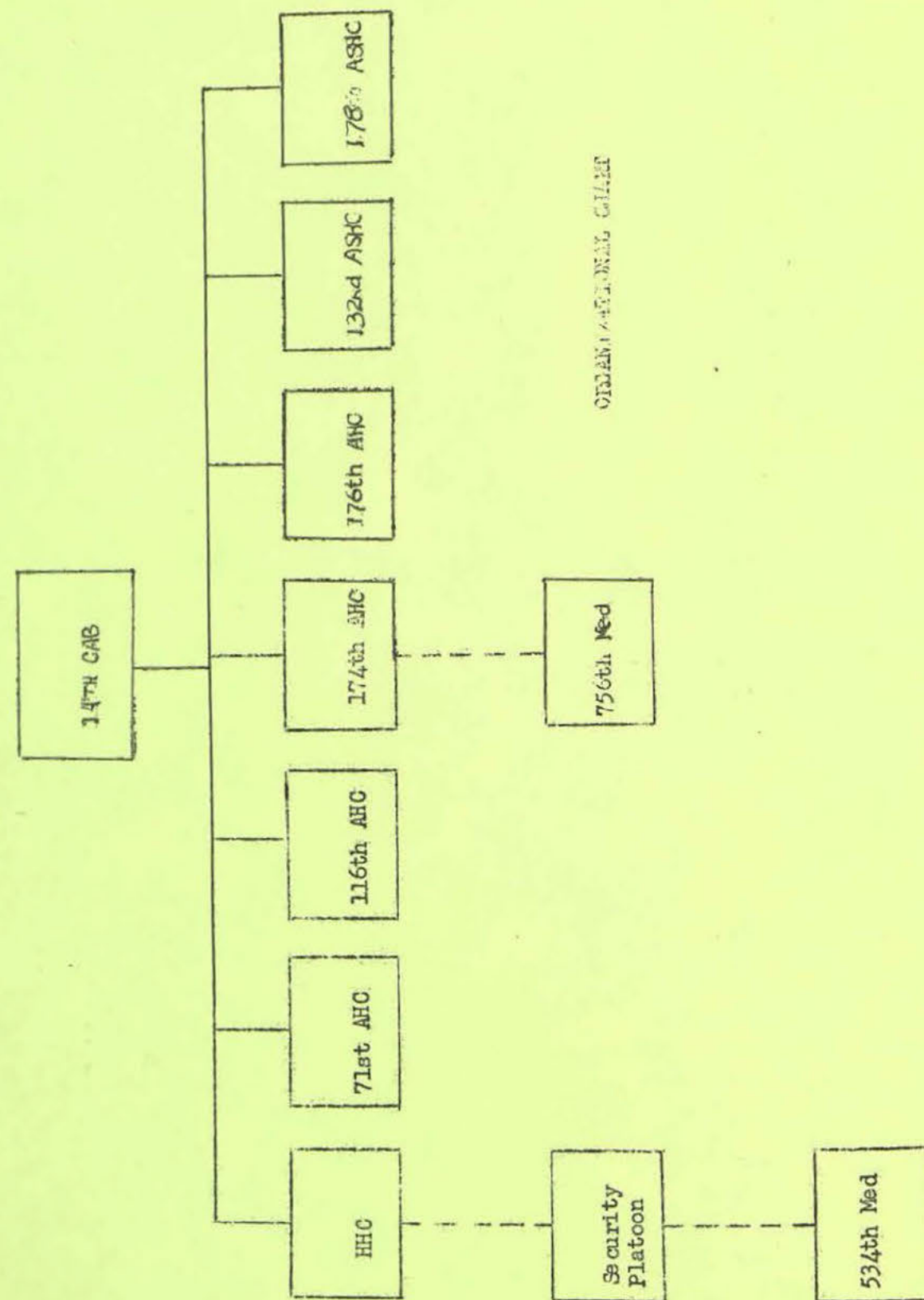


132nd ASHC



178th ASHC





HEADQUARTERS
11th Aviation Battalion

14 October 1971

SUBJECT: Roster of Personnel

NAME	RANK	SERVICE NUMBER	JOB TITLE
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HAMILTON, VICTOR A.	MAJ	264-54-0493	XO
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WALLACE, C. G.	CPT	500-44-4857	S-1
NILIUS, ROBERT M.	CPT	553-64-2402	S-2
FRAZER, EDWIN M.	CPT	434-46-3129	S-3
WAUGH, DELBERT L.	CPT	305-38-6627	Asst S-3
SHIVER, EUSTICE M.	CPT	265-58-2312	S-4
HILL, LESIE A.	CSM	517-28-9212	CSM
ALEXANDER, ELDON	MSG	570-44-5422	Maint SGT
RAINES, J. D.	SFC	260-60-3765	S-1
THOMPSON, WILLIAM T.	SFC	459-38-5636	S-3
JEANS, WILLIAM B.	SFC	534-26-6459	S-4

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

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COTTON, JOHN P.	CPT	486-52-1537
EDELMAN, RICHARD E.	CPT	235-72-3562
EWING, EDWARD W.	CPT	303-48-7015
FURIA, FREDERICK A.	CPT	207-34-3263
GEORGE, CLIFFORD N.	CPT	464-68-3985
HANSEN, ALBERT M.	CPT	064-26-9731
KUHNER, GARY D.	CPT	226-60-9726
McGAFICK, EDWARD F.	CPT	083-36-5956
RITTER, JACK H.	CPT	232-68-6925
SATHER, THOMAS D.	CPT	502-56-0525
HEROLD, ERIC G.	1LT	532-46-8960
ILLUM, VERNON L.	1LT	480-54-9356
KROT, GREGORY P.	1LT	363-48-9233
MITTA, GARY S.	1LT	575-50-6459
RYALS, LARION	1LT	263-88-9231
SCHWAR, HARVEY J. JR	1LT	292-48-6869
SMITH, A. L.	1LT	062-32-8801
LISONBEE, LAWRENCE J.	CW4	528-34-9283
NORTH, WILLIAM M.	CW2	259-50-2182
BAYNE, WILLIAM F. JR	1LT	536-44-8934

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CHANDLER, JAMES R.	SFC	234-58-5043
PANANGANAN, HENRY	SFC	576-34-8174
ROBERTS, CRAVEN	SFC	250-48-8120
BARRIOS, DANIEL	SSG	561-68-4065
FAIRBURN, GARY A.	SP6	236-60-8909
KENCHEN, CHARLIE	SSG	209-38-2901
MYERS, RICHARD T.	SSG	161-40-6787
QUINTEROS, SIMON	SSG	462-34-2852
WALDECK, RICHARD	SP6	242-72-0591
BERTELSON, BRUCE I.	SGT	043-40-0699
CARR, CLIFTON M.	SP5	228-64-4543
CLARK, CURTIS L.	SGT	726-18-4580
EGGE, SHERMAN S.	SGT	502-56-3583
HOOKS, PHILLIPS A.	SGT	521-66-4625
HUTSON, STEVEN J.	SGT	322-38-3117
KORC, DAVAD N.	SGT	367-52-0313
CREEK, PAUL E.	SP5	338-40-4184
MANN, WILLIAM F.	SP5	045-30-5464
METHAN, MICHAEL L.	SP5	099-42-3829
PARISH, THOMAS E.	SP5	428-98-5397
PURCIVAL, ROBERT L.	SP5	524-54-9582
SAM, WILLIE R.	SGT	450-56-6171
SAMS, JIMMY JR.	SGT	253-76-6156
SEALY, HARVEY E.	SGT	102-32-3123
SISNEROS, RAYMON L.	SP5	585-32-0928
WASHINGTON, JOSEPH J.	SGT	264-68-7712
WILLIAMSON, DANNY	SP5	431-76-9400
ACRE, EDWARD S.	SP4	524-66-9458
BEATTY, JERRY L.	SP4	507-26-8569
BRAVARD, JOHN R.	SP4	126-42-8952
CARSON, DENNIS M.	SP4	205-40-9156
CLAYTON, WAYNE C.	SP4	529-60-7086
CONNOLLY, JAMES M.	SP4	048-46-6149
CORONA, NATIVIDAD	SP4	452-78-7877
CROUCH, DENNIS R.	SP4	329-46-6494
CURRY, DAVID D.	SP4	027-34-8799
DONALDSON, RONALD W.	SP4	565-78-6467
DYER, STEPHEN W.	SP4	217-52-1848
ELLIOT, ROBERT S.	SP4	472-60-8644
ESFARZA, DANIEL	CPL	573-64-4859
FLINT, TERRY A.	SP4	527-88-1505
FORSYTH, ARCHIBALD F.	SP4	438-82-2130
GARRIBETT, KARRICK M.	CPL	375-54-0346
HANON, DENNIS J.	CPL	572-72-6355
HANNA, RICKY H.	SP4	514-54-1747

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NAME	RANK	SERVICE NUMBER
HERNANDEZ, GILBERT	SP4	450-02-3200
HUTCHINGS, JAMES M.	CPL	526-84-4907
JASPERSON, JAMES L.	SP4	561-80-0473
KELLER, LARRY D.	CPL	526-88-9506
LAPEKES, DENNIS L.	SP4	376-48-8318
LARSON, GREGORY P.	CPL	529-72-8338
LEESON, JOHN W.	SP4	233-78-6234
LITSCOMB, DENNIS G.	SP4	234-80-9936
LUKEMIRE, WILLIAM B.	SP4	293-52-8221
MAYFIELD, WILLIAM B.	SP4	551-82-6104
MAZAC, STEPHEN J.	SP4	454-82-2296
MERCURIO, MICHAEL G.	SP4	566-84-7395
MORGAN, MICHAEL W.	SP4	450-88-6811
MORRIS S, DAVID M.	SP4	545-90-5314
MURPHY, PATRICK F.	SP4	522-70-1052
NESVIG, STEVEN C.	SP4	501-56-1081
PETERS, TERRY L.	SP4	483-64-6806
FRANNENSTEIN, JOHN W.	SP4	214-54-8500
PHILLIPS, JIMMY R.	SP4	436-76-6763
PINGLETON, DARRELL M.	SP4	315-50-2380
REICH, EDWARD L.	SP4	252-90-1640
REAVES, DONALD G.	SP4	376-54-0524
REED, FRANCIS E.	SP4	514-56-7993
REYNOLDS, JIMMY D.	CPL	441-48-2269
SEULVADO, JERRY D.	CPL	435-80-3340
SEKTON, WILLIAM D.	CPL	537-46-7498
STENLUND, PAUL D.	CPL	535-50-1864
TOMLINSON, BOBBY G.	CPL	445-48-0706
VANASSE, VINCENT A.	SP4	562-76-4813
VARLAN, ROBERT J.	SP4	550-76-4926
WACKER, ANTHONY U.	CPL	465-78-8869
WIGINTON, JAMES E.	SP4	465-80-7204
WILLIAMS, TEDDY W.	SP4	403-74-1226
YORK, EDWARD F.	SP4	549-90-6720
HOLCOMB, DANIEL R.	PFC	523-76-7366
JOHNSON, ELLIOT P.	PFC	131-42-7322
STOHTELLER, RICHARD H.	PFC	503-68-9635
SIMPSON, MICHAEL G.	PFC	266-94-5569
TACKETT, JOHNNY L.	PFC	296-52-5141
TRANCELL, JIMMY M.	PFC	461-88-4897
WILKERSON, LINNELL O.	PFC	295-48-4124
LEMON, NELSON D.	PV2	528-78-2342
COX, MICHAEL A.	PV1	559-94-6239
McLEAN, TERRY V.	PV1	160-42-7140
CROCKETT, DONALD P.	PFC	438-58-5274

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14th Security Platoon

NAME	RANK	SERVICE NUMBER
WALKER, THOMAS F.	1LT	348-44-5951
ASHLEY, WILLIE J.	SSG	416-58-5276
BYRD, GEORGE J.	SSG	135-34-5563
HALL, WILLIE J.	SSG	254-62-1225
OMENS, RAY	SSG	307-38-4036
BARNES, NATHANIEL J.	SGT	134-32-0767
McGASKILL, GEORGE M.	SGT	424-54-5328
SOLEY, EDWIN G.	SGT	472-30-7025
COLON, AMADOR E.	SP4	583-48-3801
FRASHER, EDWARD P.	SP4	152-38-7134
HENSLEY, SMIAEL B.	SP4	306-60-6342
RIVAS, RICHARD M.	SP4	457-94-0244
STAFFORD, DEE L.	SP4	553-88-5132
WALKER, JIMMY L.	SP4	260-84-6912
WILSON, STEVEN T.	SP4	561-50-8156
HANSEN, DAVID L.	PFC	478-64-7079
TITTLE, DONALD R.	PFC	489-58-8351
CLARK, DONALD	PVI	436-76-5397

534th Medical Detachment

NAME	RANK	SERVICE NUMBER
KURTZ, RICHARD A.	CPT	131-34-9145
MURPHY, ROBERT J.	SSG	245-60-9411
CROW, RONALD G.	SP4	252-84-3289
HART, STEVEN J.	SP4	564-84-1922
SCHWARTZ, CHRISTOPHER M.	SP4	365-56-5380
VANNOZI, GARY C.	SP4	151-46-0287
HARTMAN, BRUCE A.	PFC	297-48-2187

DIED IN BATTLE

The following list of names are men of the 14th Battalion that gave the greatest sacrifice men can give to their Country, their lives.

"How sleep the brave, who sink to rest
by all their country wishes bless'd"

-unknown

CW2 Walter F. Morris 178th ASHC 26 April 1967	SP4 Efrain J. Robledo 71st AHC 12 September 1967
2LT Russell L. Robbins 94th Sig Det 2 May 1967	SP4 Robert Anderson 161st Aviation Company 29 September 1967
SP4 Kenneth C. Hurse 71st AHC 12 June 1967	SP4 Michael A. Bird 71st AHC 14 October 1967
SP5 Gary L. Taylor 71st AHC 12 June 1967	WO1 Dennis G. Blackmon 174th AHC 19 October 1967
SP4 Thomas M. Dickenson 409th TC Det 24 June 1967	SP4 Robert D. Berta 176th AHC 13 December 1967
SP4 Larry K. Guentzel 409th TC Det 24 June 1967	CW2 Richard D. Jenks 176th AHC 13 December 1967
WO1 Robert F. McDaniel 71st AHC 5 July 1967	SP4 James G. Whaley 176th AHC 13 December 1967
SSG Maurice C. Descoteaux HHD, 14th Avn Bn 19 August 1967	SP5 Ernest F. Briggs 411 TC Det 5 January 1968
SP4 Robert Garcia 71st AHC 12 September 1967	WO1 Dennis C. Hamilton 176th AHC 5 January 1968
SP4 James Morrison 71st AHC 12 September 1967	WO1 Sheldon D. Schultz 176th AHC 5 January 1968

SP4 James D. Williamson
176th AHC
5 January 1968

SP4 Warren E. Norris
C Troop 7/17 Air Cav
9 January 1968

WO1 James L. Phipps
C Troop 7/17 Air Cav
9 January 1968

WO1 Rainer S. Ramos
C Troop 7/17 Air Cav
9 January 1968

SP4 Fred J. Secrist
C Troop 7/17 Air Cav
9 January 1968

FVT Ralph E. Consavage
C Troop 7/17 Air Cav
7 March 1968

SP5 Larry W. Mack
71st AHC
20 April 1968

SP4 John A. Rogers
71st AHC
20 April 1968

WO1 David L. Blattel
176th AHC
5 May 1968

1LT Samuel R. Gardner
176th AHC
5 May 1968

PFC Gary W. Meier
176th AHC
5 May 1968

SP4 John L. Ramsey
176th AHC
5 May 1968

SP4 Gordon L. Terrell
176th AHC
5 May 1968

SP5 Darl T. McCoy
174th AHC
29 May 1968

WO1 James D. Carter
174th AHC
13 June 1968

WO1 Jerry H. Johnson
174th AHC
13 June 1968

SP4 Gary A. Milton
174th AHC
13 June 1968

PFC Allen R. Weamer
174th AHC
13 June 1968

CW2 Charles M. Cotton
71st AHC
19 June 1968

SP6 Gerald A. Phillips
178th ASHC
19 June 1968

WO1 Geddes C. Boyter, Jr.
178th ASHC
1 July 1968

SP4 Richard F. Burnham, Jr.
178th ASHC
1 July 1968

1LT William B. Eoff, Jr.
178th ASHC
1 July 1968

SP4 Morris E. Ostrander
178th ASHC
1 July 1968

SP4 Robert L. Puls
178th ASHC
1 July 1968

WO1 Robert L. Scott
176th AHC
25 August

WO Ronald R. Blohm
176th AHC
10 September 1968

1LT Fred A. Washburn
71st AHC
4 October 1968

SP4 Donald L. Wester
71st AHC
4 October 1968

SP4 Wayne A. Tice
174th AHC
19 November 1968

SP5 Donald T. Cornell
71st AHC
23 November 1968

WO Paul R. Loforti
71st AHC
23 November 1968

CW2 Henry W. Tews
174th AHC
29 December 1968

SP4 Jon Bailey
176th AHC
24 February 1969

WO1 Merle F. Butler, II
176th AHC
24 February 1969

SP5 Richard W. Ford
176th AHC
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WO1 Angus W. McAllister
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24 February 1969

WO1 Ray R. Davis
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1 March 1969

WO1 Edward L. Harris
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1 March 1969

PFC David E. Schulze
174th AHC
1 March 1969

PFC Donn P. Zarina
174th AHC
1 March 1969

CPT Charles D. Rogers
174th AHC
11 March 1969

MAJ Richard A. Brown
174th AHC
17 March 1969

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28 March 1969

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16 May 1969

PFC Donald A. Contaring
174th AHC
14 August 1969

WO1 Robert H. Shields
174th AHC
15 August 1969

WO1 John M. Bozinski
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15 August 1969

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176th AHC
9 September 1970

SF4 D.M. Pickett
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9 September 1970

WO1 P.R. Goodnight
174th AHC
4 October 1970

1LT D.C. Tauregui
174th AHC
28 November 1970

CW2 G. Creamer
174th AHC
28 November 1970

SF4 J.B. Powell
174th AHC
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PFC G.U. Field
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SSG D.M. Smith
534th Med
30 November 1970

SF4 Robert J. Bojanek
HHC, 14th CAB
30 November 1970

WO1 R.B. Gentry
174th AHC
8 February 1971

WO1 S.R. Burch
174th AHC
25 February 1971

WO1 P.B. Erb
174th AHC
25 February 1971

PFC G.T. Padilla
174th AHC
3 March 1971

SF5 D.W. Allen
F8
6 March 1971

SF5 J. Flores
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6 March 1971

SF5 T. McClanahan
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SF4 H.W. Wright
F8
6 March 1971

CPT M. Afflerbauch
F8
8 March 1971

WO1 H.P. Port
F8
8 March 1971

SF4 D.P. Knutsen
176th AHC
22 March 1971

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176th AHC
22 March 1971

WO1 R. Cleve
176th AHC
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PFC W.R. Hall
176th AHC
22 March 1971

SF4 W.C. Baggett
174th AHC
11 April 1971

PFC A.R. Hankins
HHC, 14th CAB
8 May 1971

1LT Lance Workman
176th AHC
11 July 1971

1SG H.K. Harris
71st AHC
26 July 1971

SF5 E.G. Delong, Jr.
132nd ASHC
31 July 1971

CWO A.L. Harris
174th AHC
29 August 1971

PFC C.M. Miltovich
174th AHC
25 September 1971

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VALOROUS UNIT AWARD

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 202.1g(2), AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded to the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

The 14TH COMBAT AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14th Combat Aviation Battalion
348th Aviation Detachment
534th Medical Detachment
14th Security Platoon
71st Assault Helicopter Company
151st Transportation Detachment
94th Signal Detachment
174th Assault Helicopter Company
409th Transportation Detachment
452d Signal Detachment
756th Medical Detachment
176th Assault Helicopter Company
411th Transportation Detachment
454th Signal Detachment
178th Assault Helicopter Company
400th Transportation Detachment

The citation reads as follows:

The 14TH COMBAT AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations on 12 May 1968 in Quang Tin Province, Republic of Vietnam. Demonstrating exceptional bravery and professional competence, the officers and men of the battalion gallantly extracted besieged friendly forces from the Kham Duc Special Forces Camp while under intense hostile fire. Severely threatened by an estimated two North Vietnamese Army/Viet Cong regiments, the camp had suffered heavy mortar, rocket and automatic weapons fire and numerous large-scale ground assaults and was clearly untenable. Although enemy gunners were well-secured on strategic high ground positions in command of the airfield, aerial extraction of the defenders was necessary and the members of the 14TH COMBAT AVIATION BATTALION rapidly responded to the emergency situation. While a devastating rain of hostile mortar and machine gun fire poured into the paths of oncoming helicopters, unit personnel expertly maneuvered their ships onto the runway and began evacuating the American forces. As airstrikes pounded enemy positions and gunships aggressively supported the lift helicop-

Appendix C

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ters, the men of the command effectively completed a vital resupply of ammunition and continued to evacuate the hard-pressed troops. Despite severe damage to numerous aircraft, the determined aviators repeatedly entered the dangerous battlefield, ultimately evacuated the entire battalion and contributed immeasurably to the safety of seven hundred American lives. The extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 14TH COMBAT AVIATION BATTALION are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



GEORGE L. MABRY, JR.
Major General, US Army
Chief of Staff

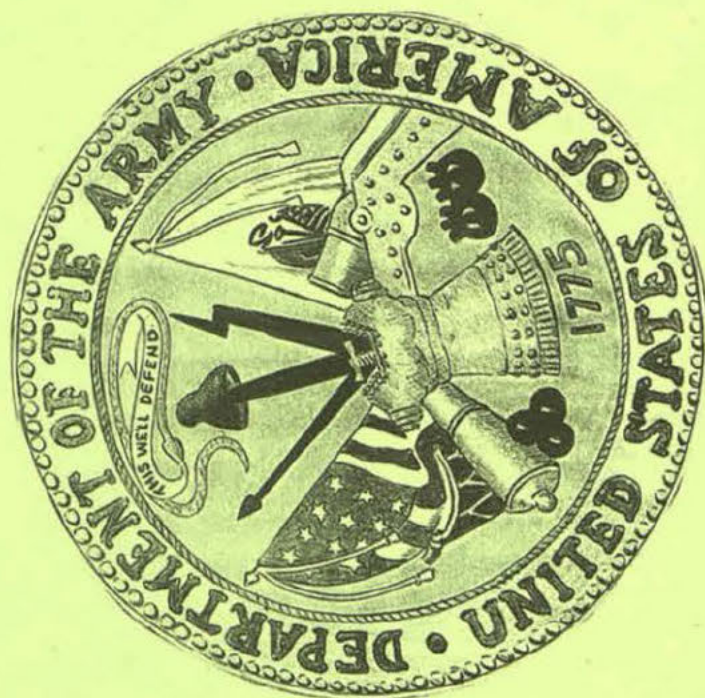
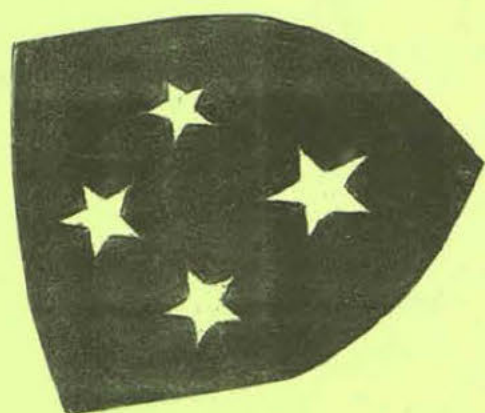
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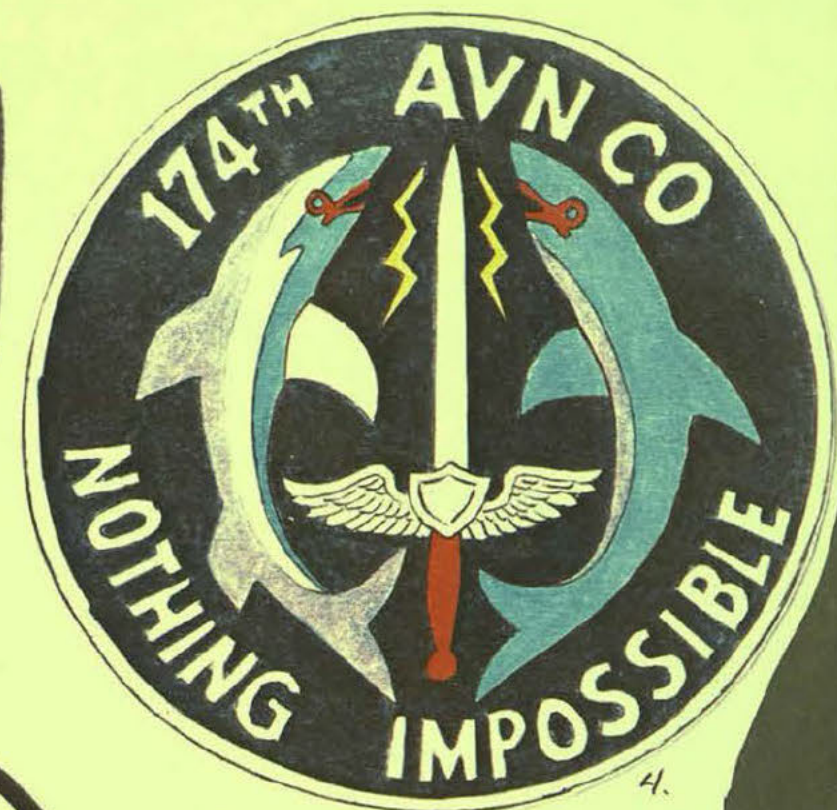
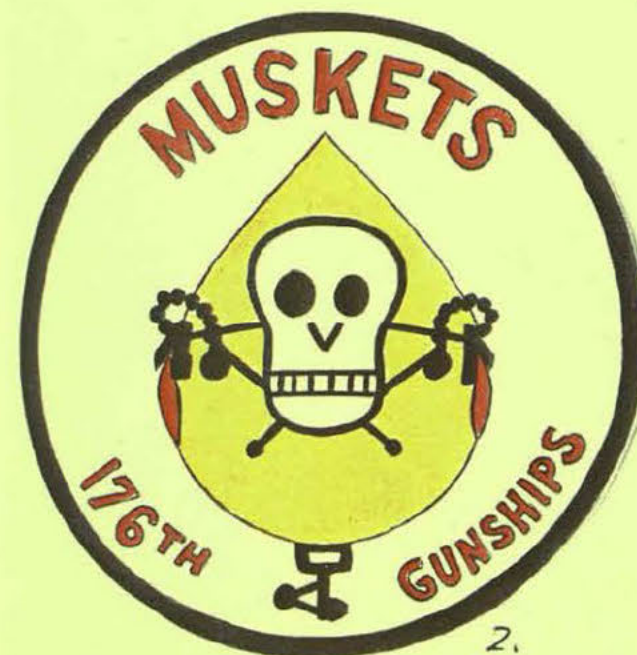
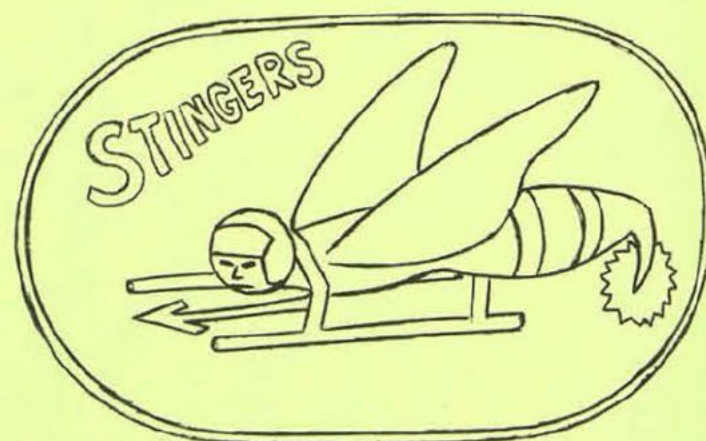
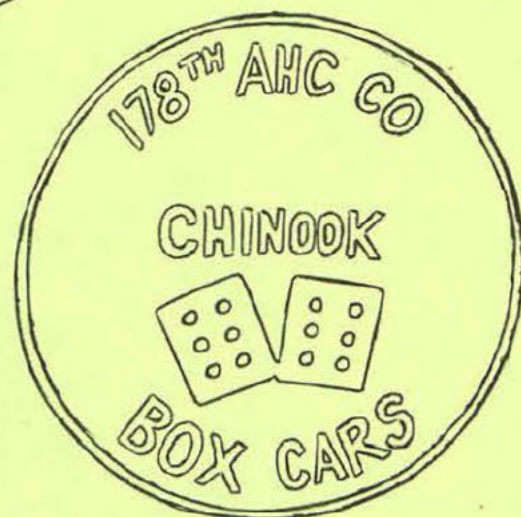
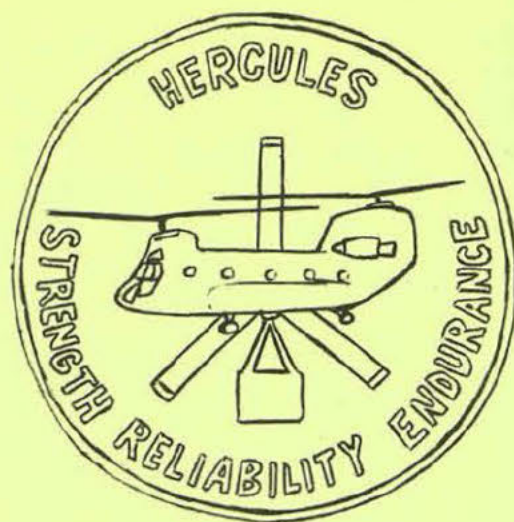
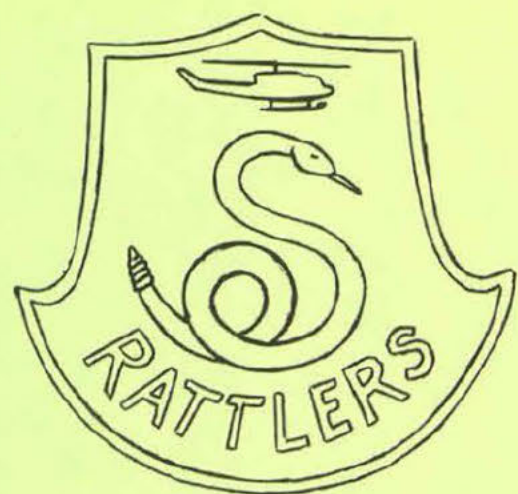
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If there is anything I can do in the
way of poster or flyer art, for the Reunion,
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I can. Thanks for all your wonderful help.
I hope to see you in the '93 meeting.

Ben





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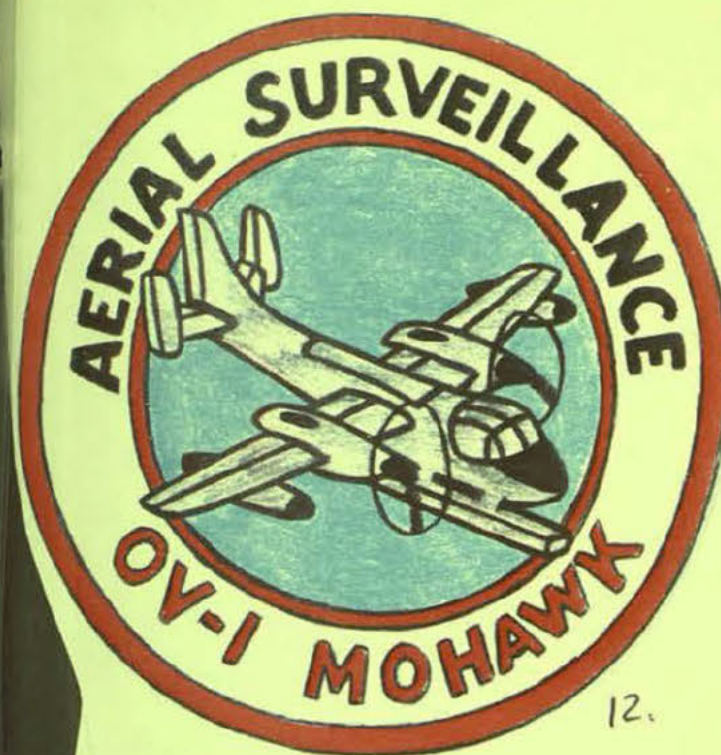
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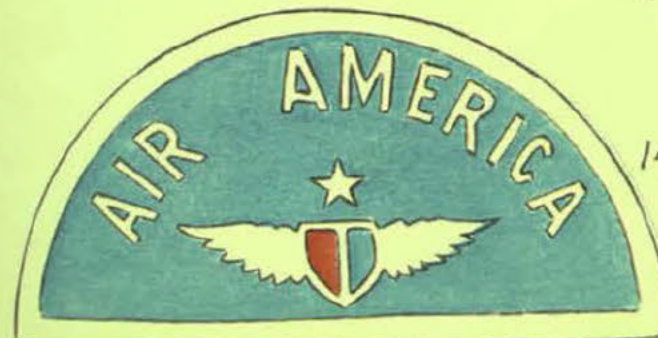
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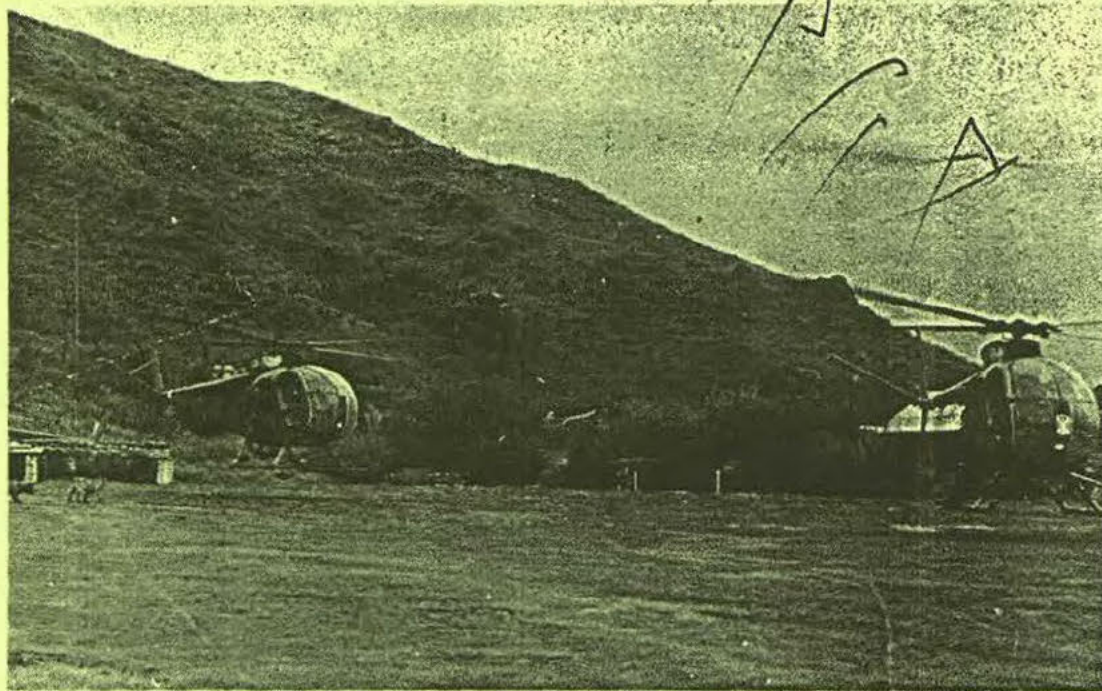
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TWO DIVISION LOHs of the Aviation Section, 11th Inf. Bde. warm up and radio for flight clearance prior to an evening armed visual reconnaissance mission.

(Photo By SP4 Peter R. Sorensen, 11th Bde. IO)

Can't Fight On An Empty Stomach

By SP4 Peter R. Sorensen

FSB BRONCO - The variety of their missions is an indication of the versatility of their aircraft. They are the sports cars of the helicopter set, and are more elusive and pesky than the enemy they seek either by visual reconnaissance or armed confrontation. They are the men and Light Observation Helicopters (LOHs) of "Primo," the Aviation Section of the 11th Inf. Bde.

The Aviation Section is not merely one of location or paperwork-on the 28th of September, 1966, the brigade and Primo were activated in Hawaii, and December, 1967, both arrived in Vietnam. Since that time Primo has been providing tactical and administrative support to this brigade.

CPT Glenn D. Rickert (Souderton, Pa.), Aviation Section commander, stated, "Primo performs many types of tactical missions: armed, visual and visual reconnaissance, security for mine sweeps, adjustment of artillery fire and mission over-flights for unit performing long range patrols. The LOH has the capabilities of flying up to 10,000 feet for and over-flight or a few feet off the ground for visual reconnaissance missions."

LOHs also help to fill in gaps which may arise in regular logistical lines. When needed, Primo flies ammunition, troop and food resupply missions. Their services are available to any who have emergency

transportation problems which may occur pertaining to leaves, passes or R & R.

Daily, Primo affords the 11th Inf. staff a quick mode of transportation necessary for the administration of such a large unit. Officers and men can be flown anywhere in the area of operations in a matter of minutes.

On visual reconnaissance or security runs, the LOH hedgehops over and around trees, up and down mountains. "One night on an air security check of Bronco we spotted a fresh bunker. We just hovered over the bunker and dropped a handgrenade into the opening; two VC came running out, coughing and sputtering, with their hands up," recalled CPT Rickert.

The combination of an experienced pilot with sharp eyes and a hedgehopping LOH make it possible to spot many hazards from the air which would remain invisible on the ground.

CWO George P. Huggins (Philadelphia) related, "Ambush Alley" on Highway One, a few miles south of Duc Pho used to be a threat to convoy traffic. The VC or NVA could lie hidden in ambush a small distance from the road and nobody could see them.

"Then a few months ago we were working security with gunships, spotted the enemy and a combination of tracks on the ground and gunships and Primo in the air killed 27. Now, we fly a visual reconnaissance of Highway One every morning to supply air intelligence and instant suppressive fire if

Rice Denial Frustrates Enemy

FSB BRONCO - "Rice, rice, my kingdom for some rice," might be the beleaguered cry of an NVA or VC field officer as he steps before his men to tell them that their food ration has been cut by two-thirds.

Today, as in Napoleon's day, "an army moves on its stomach," and in southern Quang Ngai Province, Division soldiers are making sure that whatever movement the enemy plans will be made on an empty stomach.

"In 1969 the 11th Inf. Bde. denied the enemy 450,000 pounds of rice and in the first two months of 1970, 8,000 pounds have been confiscated," reported MSG Leonard E. Suhr of Brigade S-2 (Clintonville, Wis.).

SFC Dale C. Baker said, "The majority of classified information gained from agents, Hoi Chanhs and other sources, points out that the enemy is in a real bind for rice."

"From one of our last informants we learned that his unit which once rationed 900 grams of rice per man per day has cut the individual soldier's lot to 300 grams or about two thirds of a pound a day," added MSG Suhr. He went on to say, "The last large food cache was discovered by a company of 1st Bn., 20th Inf. northeast of Duc Pho; 20,000 pounds were confiscated."

The rice was stored in plastic bags underground and was so plentiful that the 11th Bde. soldiers nicknamed the area

"Uncle Ben's Island."

Captured rice is further capitalized on the its is turned over to the brigade PSYOPS section for distribution to needy Vietnamese.

1LT Robert T. Cossaboom (Berea, Ohio), 11th Bde. PSYOPS officer said, "Captured enemy rice is given to battalions which employ it as of their pacification programs. In the past year, it was given to flood victims, pacified hamlets, as pay to civilian workers, Army

sponsored civilian projects and in other such situations. Confiscated rice is stored in a warehouse on FSB Bronco.

"Presently we have about 1,000 pounds of rice and 2,000 pounds of salt on hand. We have had as much as five tons in storage here. Since rice is a seasonal crop, the amount fluctuates with the time of year. During planting and growing months we have to be careful about how much we parcel out," the PSYOPS officer concluded.

In the 11th Inf. Bde. area of operations a confiscated enemy rice cache presents a twofold advantage to the Allies.

Militarily, the food loss inflicts a toll on enemy combat effectiveness, health and morale. In pacification program, the rice is turned to the South Vietnamese people either for the maintenance of a hamlet or emergency relief to victims of natural disasters. (11th Bde. IO)

Section commander Rickett emphasized, "The VC used to put up booby-trapped NVA flags every couple of weeks on Highway One. We'd spot them from the air and radio the location to the battalion concerned. They also used to put mounds of dirt every few feet on the road--some mounds were booby-trapped. Seeing this ahead of time we could warn the engineers, and they were also able to take the necessary precautions. One time we spotted a VC booby-trap marker which consisted of three rocks in a particular arrangement on a stump. In this situation, we either blow it in place from the air or warn the battalion in the area."

Although they took their name, "Primo," from a brand of Hawaiian bee, the pilots and crew take their flying seriously.

Day in and day out, the men and LOHs of Primo, render tactical and administrative support to the 11th Inf. Bde. Such a service is at once a luxury and a necessity, that may encompass flying an infantryman from the bush to a waiting R & R flight or taxi a field commander and artillery forward observer over a combat operation. (11th Bde. IO)

Hilltop Relay Station Provides Link To Units

By SP4 Carl Ekengren

LZ HAWK HILL - Perched on top of a mountain, three Division artillerymen played a vital role in a recent operation near New Hau Duc.

PFC Ricard Magnusen (Box Hill, S.D.), PFC Ed Scheldrup (Blackduck, Minn.) and PFC Ronald Alexander (Decatur, Ga.) are cannoners assigned to the 3rd Bn., 82nd Arty. They spent eight days on a mountaintop acting as a relay station back to Hawk Hill and also between the US and ARVN elements.

The three men situated themselves on a high mountain with their radios and acted as intermediaries between New Hau

Duc and Hawk Hill.

Scattered throughout the New and Old Hau Duc Valleys were elements from the 1st Bn., 46th Inf., 196th Bde. and ARVNs from the 5th Regt., 2nd ARVN Div. They were working jointly to try to stem the flow of enemy supplies into the valley.

The little relay station kept the radios manned 24 hours a day. They retransmitted requests for resupply from the units working in the valleys below them.

It was the artillerymen's job to keep the line of communications open from the units in the field all the way

back to headquarters. Their job was made necessary by the high mountains all around the valley which prevented the radios below them from transmitting over more than a short distance.

For the eight days, the three men lived like hermits--their only contact to the outside world being the muffled static sounds coming from their radios.

When their job was completed, the men returned to Hawk Hill. They received no medals but maybe to one or two of the infantrymen they might be remembered as the voices who helped get some hot food to the field. (196th Bde. IO)

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174th Assault Helicopter Company
Dolphins and Sharks
Viet Nam Service 1966 to 1971

In Memory of those lost in Viet Nam and Laos

NARRATIVE

CPT Aaron L. Bram 17 Dec 66 Chicago IL 13E49
SP5 William L. Seastrom 17 Dec 66 Los Angeles CA 13E56
6 Jun 38

Bram was an IP giving a checkride to a Korean lieutenant in a UH-1D # 65-09605 on 17 Dec 66, Seastrom was the crew chief. Bram was on his second tour, assigned to the 452d Signal Detachment that Heliport's alternate traffic pattern, that was used for test flights and checkrides. Dolphin 605 was at 500 feet on downwind, when a damper bracket broke, causing the damper to separate and hit a pitch change link. The advancing blade dove into the cockpit, which hit Bram killing him immediately. Seastrom was thrown from the aircraft. The Korean lieutenant was killed when the aircraft incredibly nosed over and dove into the opening of a well. The accident was in full view of many of the 174th and 161st personnel that were working on the flight line. Emergency personnel were on the scene immediately but there was little they could do. Bram had been assigned to the 101st Avn Bn in 61-62. Seastrom was a former member of the Special Forces.
Source: Fred Thompson May 1993

SP4 Larry R. Guentzel 24 Jun 67 Georgetown, TX 22E57
SP4 Thomas M. Dickinson 24 Jun 67 Memphis TN 22E57
10 Nov 42

Guentzel and Dickinson, members of the 409 TC detachment, died during a mortar attack that hit the 174th area at Duc Pho on 24 Jun 67. 35 total were injured. Jim McDaniel has pictures of the tents filled with shrapnel holes. Unit was still living in tents and more permanent facilities were being built.
Source: Fred Thompson June 1992, 14th CAB unit history for 1971 (Sloniker) July 1992

WO1 Dennis G. Blackmon 19 Oct 67 Alberta, AL 28E39
30 Jan 44

Died in an aircraft crash west of Duc Pho enroute LZ OD; not hostile fire. He was flying with WO1 Alexander who survived the crash, but was thrown out of the aircraft still in his seat.
Source: Jim McDaniel. Occurred while McDaniel was in Saigon (second hand) May 1989

SP5 Carl T. McCoy 31 May 68 Memphis TN 63W10
01 Aug 50 Killed by a direct hit on his quarters. 100 rounds landed in the company area.

Source: Fred Thompson. June 1991

WO1 James D. Carter			
13 Mar 47	13 Jun 68	Clarkston TX	57W10
WO1 Jerry H. Johnson			
16 Feb 47	13 Jun 68	Hampton VA	57W10
SP4 Gary A. Milton			
20 Mar 47	13 Jun 68	Hartley TX	57W11
PFC Allan R. Weamer			
31 Dec 48	13 Jun 68	Tacoma WA	57W15

On 13 Jun 68, UH-1D #66-1018 was dispatched from Duc Pho to fly command and control for the 4th Bn 3d Inf, 11th Light Inf Bde. The aircraft landed at Landing Zone Dottie (VIC BS 622 885) to pickup LTC Barker, Cpt Michles, and 1LT Phillips, 4/3 Inf. The aircraft departed at 0730 to fly a visual reconnaissance in the area of BS 722 818, where a unit from 4/3 INF had reported light contact.

At 0745 hours, the 174th AHC operations center at Duc Pho received a report that WO1 Carter's aircraft was involved in a midair collision at 1000 feet AGL with a USAF O2. The UH-1D crashed at BS 718 802 and burst into flames. The O2 crashed at BS 714 799. Another helicopter crew in the area observed WO1 Carter's aircraft impact with the ground and stated they did not see anyone escape from the crash. An element from A-4/3 Inf was airlifted to both crash sites. They could find no survivors at either crash site. A maintenance aircraft arrived at the UH-1D crash site and assisted in the removal of the five bodies from the surrounding area. The remains of the O2 pilot, MAJ Brenner were recovered. One additional body, (believed to be WO1 Carter) was still in the wreckage and could not be recovered due to the massive mutilation and burning. The maintenance crew reported no survivors in the area and that helicopter SN 66-1016 was completely destroyed. On subsequent searches on 13, 14, and 15 Jun 68, only portions of mutilated bodies were recovered and evacuated. Of these, none could be identified as the remains of WO1 Carter. On 13 and 14 Jun the Chu Lai Graves Registration shipped a total of six remains involved with the incident to the Danang US Army mortuary. WO1 Carter is carried in the status of dead, body not recovered (BNR).
Source: Defense Intelligence Agency Reference note 1203

SP5 Wayne A. Tice	03 Apr 48	18 Nov 68	Gallup NM	38W13
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On 18 November, while reconning an area where a USMC F-4 had been shot down and the pilots were still missing, Dolphin 428 came under enemy fire. The ship took more than 15 hits. Although critically wounded, SP5 Tice, the crewchief, returned fire until the aircraft was out of the area. Tice was medevaced to Chu Lai, but later died of wounds. In recognition of gallantry, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, posthumously. John O'Sullivan was the aircraft commander and the copilot was "Smokey" Grykin.

Source: 174th historical document for Operation Vernon Lake II, 1 November 1968 to 31 Dec 1968 provided to Fred Thompson by John O'Sullivan (May 1991).

CW2 Henry J. Tews
11 Apr 48 29 Dec 68

Shosone ID 35W07

CW2 Tews was a maintenance officer who had gone to recover an UH-1D that had made a precautionary landing west of Ba To at the Special Forces camp at Gia Vuc. The UH-1D's crew had landed the aircraft because of noises from the transmission area. CW2 Tews inspected the aircraft and determined the aircraft could make a one time 30 minute flight to Duc Pho.

CW2 Tews flew alone in the aircraft. Enroute, the transmission seized, and the aircraft crashed.

Source: Jim McDaniel after a phone conversation with Russ Doersam, Jan 90.

MAJ Richard K. Zimmerman

24 Jun 37 20 Jan 69 St Clairsville OH 34W46

Former member of the 174th. Was transferred to the 1st Cav Div to command troop in the 1/9 Cav and was killed while in command as troop commander.

Source: Fred Thompson May 1991

WO1 Ray R. Davis		
06 Jun 47 01 Mar 69	Oakland CA	30W01
WO1 Edward L. Harris		
26 Jul 43 01 Mar 69	Mankato MN	30W03
SP4 Donn P. Zarina		
19 Jul 47 01 Mar 69	Boulder CO	30W09
SP4 David E. Schulze		
02 Jun 48 01 Mar 69	Elmhurst IL	30W07

Aircraft crashed on a pinnacle, crew of four and five infantrymen were lost.

Infantrymen were:

James A. Kraft	11B10
David E. Lovegren	11B10
Thomas L. Gaines III	11B10
Rodney M. Goode	11B20
Jimmy R. Gross	11B20

Source: Jim Towle told Fred Thompson about the crash. The DIA PW/MIA office provided the names. (June 1991)

CPT Charles D. Rogers		
25 Mar 39 11 Mar 69	Monroe NC	29W14
MAJ Richard A. Brown		
23 Jul 34 17 Mar 69	Lakewood CA	29W59

A French 75MM pack howitzer was fired by the NVA into the company area and hit the commanders hooch. Cpt Rogers, who had been in the company 2 days and was going to be the XO was killed immediately. The new company commander, Maj Brown, died of wounds on the 17th. The outgoing company commander, Maj Schmidt was wounded and evacuated.

Sources: Jim Towle, Fred Thompson, John O'Sullivan, and Jim McDaniel May and June 1991

WO1 Lenton E. Mizer
 10 Feb 50 15 Jul 70 Eldorado KS 08W20
 SP5 Harrison Bell
 07 Dec 47 15 Jul 70 Bonwier TX 08W19
 SP5 Fred G. Vandiver
 25 Feb 47 15 Jul 70 Riverside CA 08W21

WO1 Mizer, who had been in-country for just 6 weeks, was on the controls of Shark, UH-1C #66-00646, which was flying up a steep ravine, low level. The aircraft experienced a loss of power and Mizer attempted to turn down the ravine to regain rpm. The aircraft continued to lose power and fall. Lt. Joseph R. Brandt (Newton IA), the AC and the only survivor, tried to regain control of the aircraft, but it struck the ground, rolled and exploded at BS 546724.

Source: Fred Thompson Jul 89 and Jan 90

CW2 Peter R. Goodnight
 01 Jan 50 11 Oct 70 Pacoima CA 07W125

CW2 Goodnight was flying with AC CW2 Dave Rosenthal on a combat assault in the horseshoe area of Quang Ngai. An aircraft in the flight, on the approach to the LZ had a complete engine failure and successfully autorotated to safety. One of the infantrymen on that aircraft panicked and jumped from approximately 30-50 feet and sustained compound fractures to one of his legs. The Goodnight/Rosenthal aircraft, being trail, dropped troops, picked up the downed crew and the injured infantryman. They flew to Hill 422 where the aid station there advised them to reload the injured and transport him to the hospital at Chu Lai. While shuffling the wounded/the crew / and the weapons, one of the downed crews M-60's, that was leaning against the back of Goodnight's seat was pulled. The butterfly rod caught on the map case, firing two or three rounds in Pete's neck and back.

Source: Fred Thompson Sep 89, updated Jul 91 and Jack Dotterer Jun 91. Goodnight had a premonition of impending death and wrote a poem about the subject that was read at his memorial service by Maj Searcy. Pete had just returned from his brother's stateside funeral and had brought back a lot of the latest music.

CW2 Charles F. Creamer III
 25 Mar 46 28 Nov 70 South Bend IN 06W87
 1LT David C. Jauregui
 03 Mar 44 28 Nov 70 Flagstaff AZ 06W87
 SP4 James Powell
 25 May 50 28 Nov 70 New Castle IN 06W88
 PFC Gary D. Field
 14 Nov 50 28 Nov 70 Columbia NY 06W87

The crew was flying a flare mission and did not return at the end of mission. Aircraft was found crashed on the side of a mountain.

Source: Fred Thompson June 89.

CW2 Robert D. Black
 30 Jun 45 11 Jan 71 Tallahassee FL 05W39
 "Reverend Mr" Black was a Primo pilot from the 11th Inf Bde, who was lost after dropping off a passenger near the Quang Ngai river, between Quang Ngai and FB 411. Aircraft crashed in the water without being seen by witnesses. Aircraft was found the same day; Mr Black was found the following day downstream.
 Source: Fred Thompson and Art Magee Jul 89

WO1 Robert B. Gentry
 06 Feb 49 08 Feb 71 Orlando FL 05W87

Bob Gentry was killed during a combat assault into LZ Hotel on the first day of Lam Son 719. His copilot was WO1 Burch, CE was Pat Wade and the Gunner was Lee Fairchild. As the aircraft lifted off the LZ, a two man NVA machine gun team at the ten o'clock position fired several rounds into the nose section near Gentry. Pat Wade killed the two NVA and Burch was able to gain control of the ship that almost crashed. Luckily the aircraft was over a very steep incline and took no more fire. The automatic weapons that hit Gentry, destroyed his cyclic, the radios and several hydraulic lines. Wade and Fairchild lowered Gentry's seat back and administered first aid. Fairchild stayed with Gentry, while Burch crawled back into Gentry's seat to assist Burch with the pedals. Gentry had lost a lot of blood during the short flight back to Khe Sahn, and due to the destroyed radio, Burch had no contact with the ground. After avoiding several mid-air over Khe Sahn, Burch was able to put the aircraft down at POL. Gentry was placed on another aircraft, barely alive. After the crew secured their damaged aircraft, they were flown to Quang Tri, where they learned that Bob had died. Fairchild passed this information to Gentry's dad in the summer of 1989. Fairchild also wrote a moving poem that says "I was holding his head when life left his eyes."

There is a building in Orlando FL, Gentry's hometown, named after him.

Source: Lee Fairchild Dec 89/Fred Thompson Jan 90/Mike Sloniker May 91/Bill Early Jul 91

PFC Gary T. Padilla
 7 Nov 49 03 Mar 71 Sacramento CA 04W20

Gary was the gunner on CPT Bill Early's ship when Early was a Dolphin platoon leader. He came to the 174th after having been in the Infantry for 5 months. On March 3d he was the gunner on Cpt John Bishop's ship, UH-1H #68-15639, copilot was 1lt Carl Flemer, and SP4 Larry Rhodes was the CE. The aircraft was part of an afternoon combat assault from Khe Sahn to LZ Lolo in Laos. Due to the enormous amount of confusion in the landing zones, smoke, and intense enemy fire, the aircraft erroneously landed to smoke that had been thrown by the NVA and was destroyed. Gary was the only casualty. Flemer escaped and evaded (E&E) 10 miles back to an ARVN firebase near the border and was reported alive to the 174th by the end of the 3d. It was a few days later before the survival of Bishop and Rhodes was learned. Gary's body was recovered when the area had been secured by the ARVN.

Source: Fred Thompson, Sep 89, Bill Early Jul 1991.

WO1 Steven R. Burch
15 Jun 51 05 Mar 71
WO1 Patrick D. Erb
07 Jul 49 15 Mar 71

St Paul MN 04W23

Sylmcar CA 04W48

This was WO1 Erb's first aircraft commander mission. On 25 Feb 71 they were resupplying troops on or near a pinnacle LZ (LZ Scotch), which is near the Rockpile. Scotch was obscured by smoke from Laos, had marginal visibility, dead trees around the approach and departure that limited maneuvering. A major firefight was being fought at the base of the pinnacle, and the aircraft was advised to expedite departure. The aircraft took fire on climb out, exploded, caught fire, and fell to the ground among the trees. The CE, SP4 Bricker, and the Gunner, SP4 Mike Walsh were blown out of the burning aircraft. Walsh heard someone cry out and found Bricker. He carried Bricker to a log, that they hid behind until rescued by the Infantry. The pilots rode the aircraft in and were unable to get out the burning aircraft from the front. They both had to run through the fire and were severely burned. They were able to walk away from the aircraft under their own power and were taken to the hospital at Quang Tri by a following 174th aircraft. Both pilots had burned their lungs running through the fire and succumbed to pneumonia weeks later in Japan, which was commonplace, and the reason they were in Japan and not shipped back to the states for recovery. Walsh and Bricker were sent to the Burn Center at Brooke Army Hospital, Ft Sam Houston TX. Walsh was the least damaged of the four, but was medically retired from active duty. Bricker's fate was not as good. Bricker lost his testicles in the fire. He broke off his marriage engagement soon after being visited in the burn center by his fiancée. Walsh made a valiant but futile effort to raise Bricker's spirits. Bricker's fate today is unknown.

Source: Fred Thompson Sep 89/Bill Early Jul 91/COL Bob Berk, Pentagon, June 1992 who was an attending nurse in the burn ward that they were treated in. Fred Thompson and Mike Walsh phone conversation-May 1993.

Company First Sergeant
01Mar 71

1SG was an E-7 who had been in job for short period when he died. He asked to fly as a gunner with the Sharks, and on the day of the accident, he had just been woken to prepare for the flight. He always demonstrated a deep concern for the welfare of the company. Although he would have side effects he would donate blood at the dispensary. Prior to being assigned to the unit, while it was temporarily assigned to Quang Tri for LAMSON 719, he had asked for a delay in his reassignment to Vietnam for compassionate reasons and had been denied. The only name of anyone of his rank who died near this date is SFC William Louis Coffey from Oneida TN who was born on August 29, 1943 and died on March 6, 1971. Cause of death is listed as gunshot wound.

Source: Fred Thompson May 91/Dale Spratt Jul 91/Yogi Reeves Jul 92 CSM George T. Williamson CE on Dolphin 284 and 490, April 1970-April 1971 May 93

SP4 Wayne W. Baggett
14 Mar 50 11 Apr 71

Tampa FL 04W117

Wayne Baggett was killed near Easter Sunday. Baggett's ship was hit by an RPG round as it was lifting off from an LZ east and north of Duc Pho. One of the aircraft's passengers was a chaplain who had just conducted Easter services for the infantry. The chaplain, Baggett and others lost their lives; Baggett was the only 174th AHC casualty.

Source: Lee Fairchild Dec 89

WO1 Allan L. Harris
12 Dec 48 29 Aug 71

Ettwanda CA 02W05

Big Al was the only casualty in a UH-1M that was bounced midday to cover an extraction NW of LZ Professional. Aircraft commander was Chuck Blake. All deaths are tragic and sometimes senseless. This one was hard because the Americal was standing down, and everybody's thoughts were of going home or being reassigned to another unit. The pilots that flew in LAMSON 719 were very noticeably quiet and reserved after the loss of Big Al. Bill Wilder was the CE.

Source: Mike Sloniker and memorial service leaflet. Oct 88.

PFC Emil M. Miltnovich

24 Jan 53 26 Sep 71

Rock Springs WY

02W25

Max was the gunner on Cpt Keith Deans aircraft, UH-1H #522. He was killed by hostile fire while the aircraft was at a hover over a single ship hover hole SE of LZ Professional. The weather was rainy, overcast and windy. The aircraft took multiple hits with only one KIA, Max. Numerous other Dolphin aircraft had made landings and takeoffs out of that hover hole prior to the incident. This attack caused the launch of four more Shark guns to assist the two already on station.

#522 went from Chu Lai to Can Tho to Bien Hoa from Oct 71 to Mar 72. The aircraft was last seen in A/229th AHB 1st Cav in Jun 72.

Bill Wilder talked to Max's dad in Jan 90, which was the father first contact with anyone who knew his son before he died.

Source: Mike Sloniker Oct 88/Bill Wilder Jan 89/Morgan Mills Jul 91/the memorial service leaflet.



August 20, 1992

Dear Yogi

I cannot find an artillery first sergeant, who would have died of suicide on Mar 1, 1971. I have searched every file from Feb 24-Mar 8 1971.

I did find a SFC William Louis Coffey, DOB 08/29/43, MOS 11D40 (Infantry) died in Quang Tri of gunshot wounds on Mar 6 1971. He came in country on 12/05/70, ^{Removed by VNCA} and was from Oneida Tennessee. He would have been 28 years old, and probably had 10 years in the Army.

I looked up another 174th suicide-SP4 Selkey, 12/22/69 and he was definitely marked in the file as a suicide.

Fred and I discussed the possibility that he was not accounted for as a suicide, because of a cover up by other NCO's.

The date of death is 5 days after when you guys said it happened on Mar 1, 1971. I am attempting to find out what if anyone else (Grunts) would know what unit he was in. Right now I have no better way, than asking you if this might have been the first sergeant. You had the most coherent recollection of all those who have spoken about it to me. I think he might be the first sergeant, because 11D is an infantry heavy weapons MOS.

Whatcha think?

Mike Sloniker

^{Removed by VNCA}

The Second Tour
by Mike Sloniker

My first tour in Vietnam was from Dec 67-Nov 68 as an artillery Lieutenant in Battery C 2/319 FA, 101 Airborne Division. Towards the end of the tour, I was around a couple of CH-47 company areas (242d ASHC at Cu Chi and B/159 ASHC at Camp Evans) and noticed how well the aviators lived. In the last month, I flew many artillery air observer missions in OH-6's from Battery A 377th FA at Phu Bai. This was to have a pronounced influence on my next four years.

Upon returning to the states, I found out quickly that I was having adjustment problems, particularly around Thanksgiving and Christmas. The one year tour placed me into many friendships that were nonexistent in the states. I kept wondering what everybody in my old unit was doing. In Jan 69, I asked to go back and was told there was no way. I then asked if I could go back as an advisor, and was told no again. Since I was really getting desperate, I almost asked about Special Forces, when the assignment officer asked if I thought I could pass a flight physical and the FAST test. I passed everything and thought I would be gone in a flash. However, it took a while, but I got to flight school in Mar 70 in ORWAC 70-38, with orders that said "Duty in Vietnam," at the completion of flight school.

In October 1970, we anxiously awaited our orders when the decision was made to send only those Field Artillery officers who got an AH-1G or CH-47 transition directly over. The rest were scattered to Ft Hood, Ft Bragg, Ft Riley and Ft Carson. I went to Hood, walked in with AR 95-1 and said I am here to fly. The personnel pukes sent me to 2d Armored Division Artillery, where the DivAry Commander said "Welcome to 2 AD, your change of command date for taking command of one of my artillery batteries is in two weeks." It took the losses in Lam Son 719 to get me out of Texas in June 1971 and back to Vietnam.

My home was in Lawton Oklahoma, and I left my wife there. I flew from Oklahoma City to San Francisco on July 23, 1971, and do not remember how I got to Travis or where I stayed. I do remember a lot of C-141's doing a lot of touch and goes.

I flew from Travis at 11:00 AM on the 24th, to Honolulu, then to Kadena Okinawa, arriving at night at Bien Hoa. I sat next to a hard drinking Infantry aviator LT named Parks, who had six drinks in an hour in Honolulu, got back in his seat, invited the flight attendant to sit on his face and passed out. Later in October, I would transfer to the same battalion that he was in, the 229 AHB, 1st Cav. At Kadena, we were protected by Air Police because of a protest against the war by the people of Okinawa.

As we approached Bien Hoa at night the airplane got very quiet as you could tell the new guys were deep in thought. Upon deplaning at 9:30 PM we were briefed that we were going to the 90th Replacement Bn at Long Binh. The new guys had many comments about the humidity, heat, screens on the bus, the flares, and the smells. It was odd to feel like an old guy coming home.

On the 26th, we brushed our teeth with the flouride, got our gear, and found our next assignments. Mine was the 23d Inf Div,

which I thought was a typo and was supposed to be the 25th at Cu Chi. After being in country for about 48 hours, I was on my way to Chu Lai. Upon arrival at 2:00 PM on the 28th, we were sent to the Combat Training Center, next to the beach for in-country training, prior to assignment to our unit.

While undergoing training, the OIC, a Field Artillery Captain, made the comment that he could not understand why we were being sent to the Americal, since everyone knows the division will stand down soon. One Hell of a thing to say to new guys. Maybe that is why he was down there and not out in the woods where he should have been with Artillery units. This was the beginning of the development of my bad attitude towards the Americal Division. It was the only division, I served in, that I did not see the divisional patch on my left shoulder, and no one in the chain of command made any comment about it. I had just finished 6 months of battery command in the 2d Armored Division, Ft Hood, prior to coming to RVN and knew the rules. I witnessed an extremely bad attitude, low morale, lack of attention by the leadership, failure to comply with basics, among others, in most officers I met in the division, who been there for almost a full tour.

I saw Carl Flemer in the PX on July 31st, prior to be assigned to the 174th AHC. Carl was in my flight class, 70-38. It was reassuring to finally know someone at Chu Lai. Soon, I was assigned to the 174th, and picked up on Monday, August 2d at the 14th Avn Bn by the Co XO, Denny Dorsch. I stayed in his hootch, until Don Peterson, the Co Ops Off returned from R&R. In the meantime, I met the Co Cdr, Maj Dale Spratt, and the first sergeant, 1SG McClure, an artillerymen. McClure was in the 1/321st FA 101st FA on his first tour, and we would talk about artillery units, when we talked at all. Through Dorsch, I learned that Spratt wanted me to fly every other day, and help with administrative paperwork to prepare the company for standdown. Sounded fair to me. Little did I know, I would get the education of a lifetime.

I was assigned on paper as the assistant Platoon leader to Jim Hipp, 1st Platoon Leader. Hipp was on his second tour also, and his second tour in the 174th. In spending 23 years on active duty, I learned a lot from many different sources. From Hipp, I would see my best example of natural leadership by example. Jim had an exciting flight in his first tour on an IFR flight to Duc Pho that was published in Aviation Digest as a lessons learned. If a peter pilot was listening, he was getting constant positive instruction.

Flying became the center of my universe. I was privately amazed at how easy it became each day to hover, maneuver in and out of the revetment, navigate, fly formation and keep position with the collective, and sort out talking on the radio. In two weeks, from August 2d to 16th, I flew 60 hours. This was in 8 total days, because I did additional duties, took a flight physical, conducted an Article 32 investigation, etc.

I was assigned to begin an Article 32 investigation was wild. The purpose of the Article 32 is to determine the next course of action to take. A maintenance test pilot (CW2) in the

178th ASHC was being counseled on his Officer Efficiency Report (OER) by his company commander in the unit messhall, which was down next to the beach. The OER was a bad one, the CW2 took exception to the rating, pulled his .38 and started shooting across the table at the CO. When the gun came out the CO hauled ass out the back door and ran like hell. The only victim was the table in the mess hall and the doorframe that the CO ran out of. I hope the CW2's maintenance test flights were better than his aim. At my recommendation, the CW2 got to go back to the states, early.

As the flying progressed and I felt more at ease, I became more confident. I never felt that I outranked anybody, anywhere, which helped me immensely when assigned as the peter pilot to a WO1 aircraft commander. All, but one, were extremely professional. This young stud, that I flew with only one time, who was totally unable to maturely give instruction, was still feeling the effects from the night before.

I had been making the pickups at the log pad across from the USO and taking them to Firebase 411 all day long. About 1:00 PM, the "aircraft commander" started making comments about the stair step approaches, and how long it was taking to land the aircraft on the pinnacle at 411. Cowboy Martin had told me to start the descent with the collective, and once it was established, start pulling the collective up. By now the density altitude was getting high. So my "aircraft commander" from Hell, does the approach that begins with the collective being dumped to the floor, and we are going down fast. At 100 feet, he starts pulling pitch, but good old Dolphin 423 just keeps coming down. After a mighty flare, we bounced real good on the pad. The grunts unloaded the Ballantine beer and the C rations. The slick had a good vibration in her after that, but only when empty. He took my hard landing writeup out the logbook. I told CPT Ty Manning the aircraft had been bounced, he looked at the saddle mounts, said something to the maintenance guys, and they got the vibration out. I had a feeling that in time this guy would crash and he did during August.

In August 1971, the 16th Group was averaging 6 days between accidents. The Group Commander decided that the whole group was to go to a hangar one night and listen him say, "knock that shit off." He did, we didn't. The accidents ranged from slicks spreading skids on autorotation after being shot up, crashing on the side of LZ Center and almost rolling down the hill, crashing on 411, ending up inverted and watching the Group Commander walk over and turn off the fuel, and raising nine kinds of hell with the aircraft commander. It went on and on.

Because of the distance from the hooches to the flight line, we would sometimes pull flight line standby with crews for 5 slicks and 2 guns. This was always hot and boring. Always. Sometimes missions would be sought to just get some flight time. At 1:00 PM August 29, 1971, I distinctly remember the Sharks getting bounced and WO Al Harris running, sleepily to the aircraft. About an hour later the aircraft returned without Big Al and was parked down by the Warlords, where a water truck washed out the insides. Big Al had bled and died in the gunship.

In 1989, I would write:

12 Dec 48 29 Aug 71 W01 Allan L. Harris Ettwanda CA 02W05*

Big Al was the only casualty in a UH-1M that was bounced midday to cover an extraction NW of LZ Professional. Aircraft commander was Chuck Blake. All deaths are tragic and sometimes senseless. This one was hard because the Americal was standing down, and everybody's thoughts were of going home or being reassigned to another unit. The pilots that flew in LAMSON 719 were very noticeably quiet and reserved after the loss of Big Al. Bill Wilder was the CE.

* Location on the Vietnam Memorial, Washington DC. Al is on the second panel to the left of the apex that is in the center. His name is easy to find. Just look up to the grass at the top, come down 5 rows and there he is. I can always find it.

In September, the 23d Infantry Division started standing down in earnest. One day you are working a firebase and next day it is gone with Vietnamese all over it like ants on a piece of chocolate cake. The old guys would always like to fly over the abandoned firebase and impress us with their command of the English language. Neat stuff like, "I used to take a dump right over their on that side of San Juan hill, or remember the hard rain storm and we almost couldn't find Charlie Brown."

Some things really got dicey. The Sharks had to cover the self propelled Artillery howitzers as they left the SF bases. Covering them was a piece a cake, compared to the demonstrations the Artillerymen faced in Quang Ngai. I never knew if they were demonstrating because the Americans were leaving, or if they were demonstrating in honor of the Americans leaving, or just out in the streets raising hell. Urban warfare is not a good place to be running around with a gunship.

For some reason, I had two occasions to fly all day, eat supper and go back and fly flare missions all night. Never quite understood why we didn't get the day down so that we would be alert. I was really surprised the first time I fell asleep at the controls. I caught myself before the AC found out. He was probably sleeping, too. Imagine my shock and horror, when I learned about the Army policy towards crew rest in 1973.

In September 1971, the PX started to have some glaring shortages, because of the impending stand down. We got some CA's up near Da Nang and at the end of the mission made a run on the PX at Freedom Hill. First thing I didn't understand was you couldn't walk from the helipad to the PX. You were supposed to get a ride, and not walk along the road. Then, I thought I was buying a taco from the Donut Dolly at the USO there, until I ate it. She was nice to look at, but didn't know the first thing about putting a taco together. Not a multidimensional lass.

The PX at Chu Lai was really short the basic items. The hootch maid said I needed to get soo folly and soof. Lt Jerry Coffman translated it to shoe polish and soap. The Vietnamese really butchered the English language. Pizza at the Officer's Club was feeesa. They butchered a lot of other things too. The only way you could get to the PX was to ride a grey International bus driven by a Vietnamese who did not understand that you had to

have momentum in each gear before you shifted. He would just shift for the hell of it. It pained me to feel the way he was lurching the bus's transmission.

On the way back from the Freedom Hill PX at DaNang, we made the obligatory low level run past the big white Buddha statue. As we cleared Marble Mountain to the south and gained altitude, we had a crew chief, SP4 Jarrett, shoot the moon so we could take pictures. He was bitching because he said was cold. We were bitching when we got the pictures back because he had a nasty ass, and balls that hung down to his knees. Fortunately, the sight wasn't too well in focus.

The flight was in formation off Hawk Hill when someone told told Jim Story he had smoke coming out of the left rear of his aircraft. We landed near a Korean Marine Compound, and found out the right rear of the aircraft was loaded with cigarette cartons and one of them got hot back there.

During this same period the stand down began in phases and it was called Keystone Robin or Keystone something. The commander of the 132d ASHC, the "Hercules," was cleaning the mud off the inside of his jeep with a steam cleaner when he found out that the mud was holding the jeep together. The more mud he removed the bigger the holes got. The inspection criteria was obviously written by some REMF logistics puke at Long Binh sitting underneath an airconditioner. People starting hiding things, dumping equipment out in the bay. Somehow the generals got wind of it and they started showing up unannounced. The following story was told to me, so it could be somewhat not completely true.

One of the Brigadier Generals was standing in the open area between Chu Lai East and Chu Lai West when he started sinking in the sand. He was hollering as he fell out of sight. His aide ran over and saw that he had fallen into a big hole. The big hole had a Marine Corps mighty Mite jeep, some F-4 Phantom engines, and other big stuff conveniently stashed in this big underground room. The PSP that was used for the roof corroded through and that is what caused the general to fall through. I remember some off shore Marines being flown in to look at the stuff and trace the serial numbers. In fact, I now remember distinctly seeing a crane out there pulling items up out of the hole.

One of the deaths in the 174th that you could just see coming was poor skinny Max Miltovich. The following is what I wrote in 1990, when I had talked to Billy Wilder:

24 Jan 53 26 Sep 71 PFC Emil M. Miltovich Rock Springs WY 02W25

Max was the gunner on Cpt Keith Deans aircraft, UH-1H #522. He was killed by hostile fire while the aircraft was at a hover over a single ship hover hole SE of LZ Professional. The weather was rainy, overcast and windy. The aircraft took multiple hits with only one KIA, Max. Numerous other Dolphin aircraft had made landings and takeoffs out of that hover hole prior to the incident. This attack caused the launch of four more Shark guns to assist the two already on station.

#522 went from Chu Lai to Can Tho to Bien Hoa from Oct 71 to

Mar 72. The aircraft was last seen in A/229th AHB 1st Cav in Jun 72.

Bill Wilder talked to Max's dad in Jan 90, which was the father first contact with anyone who knew his son before he died.

Source: Mike Sloniker Oct 88/Bill Wilder Jan 89/Morgan Mills Jul 91/the memorial service leaflet.

We all remember how Max stepped through the greenhouse on preflight. He was an operations clerk and should not have been flying. Max was the last death in the 174th.

On October 7th, I was the peter pilot in flight lead, flown by LT Moran from Nebraska. Moran was extremely good in the aircraft, but not much on personality. In all the years since, I have sorted it out as the after affects of Lam Son 719, and burnout. I enjoyed flying with him and appreciated all the things he taught me, but he was not someone I sought out when we weren't flying. In this flight we were making a single ship approach to a hilltop to drop off grunts and were about 5 feet off the ground when the gunner SP4 GodBolt told me to pick it up, pick it up. He saw a wire stretched out from a grenade. According to what he saw, when the skid pushed down on the wire it would have pulled the spoon loose and exploded. I have this episode on an audio tape, and it is amazing how fast everything happened. Just another day in the Nam.

On the second week in October, we turned the aircraft in after a fly-by. The Sharks were stripped of weapons and flown to Red Beach. The Dolphins had to meet some half baked VNAF selection criteria at Pleiku, that was put together by our own Air Force. You wondered whose side they were on when they said we had to get rid of the Y-cords and put in the the single station units. I guess the US Air Force got their expertise from all the combat assaults they made. Just one more reason to hate the Air Force.

My distrust of the Air Force stems from my first tour where I wondered just whose side they were on. I was an artillery forward observer with an infantry company during TET 68. Our mission was to chase down the VC units northwest of Saigon in the 25th and 1st Inf Div AOs. I went into the month of Jan 68 as green as a lieutenant can get. By the end of Jan, I knew fire support coordination down cold. Adjusting 105's while in triple canopy is the toughest because adjustments are made on sound. Same for 155's. 8 inch rounds were tricky to adjust because they came singly and were so loud. Adjusting an Air Force air strike is a totally different proposition.

Air strikes I requested almost always consisted of F-100's that dropped snake(usually 250 lb bombs), nape (napalm), and guns (20mm). When an F-4 got diverted, there was no telling what was on the fighter. On two occasions I was told they had 250's and they dropped 500's. We got casualties from those drops and not from shrapnel, but from the concussions that literally raised us up off the ground. It was the first time I thought the Air Force was either lying or didn't know what was hanging underneath the aircraft. The infantry company commanders never hesitated to get all over my ass when they perceived the company had not been

properly briefed and was surprised by the blast.

The worst part was having to shut down the artillery for the airstrike. This is an open announcement to the bad guys that big shit was coming. That's when they would get closer and hug our ass. I really appreciated the FAC and his calm voice, but deep down thought he was more interested in the air show he was seeing than the tactical mess I was in. On one occasion, the FAC left because he needed to refuel, we were in contact, the FAC said he could see his replacement FAC coming up, and left. No FAC showed up, so we had to jump on the lull in the noise to get the Artillery cranked up. When the FAC finally came back and wanted to shut down the artillery, I said I need something more reliable than the Air Force, and got an ass chewing from the 3d Bde commander on the fire control net. Again, at age 22 I began to wonder just whose side everybody was on. I still am weary of Air Force dudes, active or retired. Probably just a failure to communicate.

Tragedy struck during the 176th's final flyby. Typhoon Hester's heavy monsoonal rains had hit Chu Lai in advance of the Typhoon, which reduced visibility. At the end of the flyby the flight went inadvertent IFR and one of the slicks hit the water. One of the crewmembers was found clinging to the fuel cell. The story I heard was that he was the sole survivor, however this is not supported by the KIA list in the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association (VHPA) directory, the Defense Intelligence Agencies list of KIA's nor the KIA list at the US Army Aviation School.

The day I left, I was sent to a tin Butler building at 8AM that was next to the aerial port. There I received all my records that were in huge files inside the building. I sat there until 4PM when the last possible C-130 took a load of us to Saigon. For entertainment, the Americal provided us the enjoyment of watching My Fair Lady, which is about an English aristocrat who made a bet that he could teach elegance and grace to any poor lady. When the words "The rain in Spain occurs mostly on the Plain," were said, it was raining like hell outside. One of the grunts threw his boot at the screen. That was the most excitement we had until the C-130 arrived.

Two days later, I opened a Pacific Stars and Stripes and read that Chu Lai was blown away by Typhoon Hester. LT Coffman came down after me and related the story. Everybody just sat the storm out in there hooches as the hooches were blown off their foundations. No body counted noses for two days, so people had no idea what to do. The messhalls were blown away, so everyone stole food from the refrigerators instead of letting it rot. He said the smell of cooking steaks was everywhere. Water was scarce and there was no electricity. By the way, all those personnel, finance, flight, medical and dental records at the airfield were blown across the runway and up the the distant mountains. Some of the hangars blew down on the aircraft that were being prepared for turn-in.

Personalities

This section is my recollection of others not mentioned before and what I perceived from the short time I was in the unit before it stood down.

Maj Spratt/Chick Luther Spratt's actions showed that he really cared about his people, however by August he was really burned out. I felt bad for him, because the battalion commander was on his ass constantly. In one instance, I knew I was right about his burnout was when he took Chick Luther's AC orders away. Chick was flying the 11th Bde Cdr all day, and the COL's S-3 was an aviator getting a ground tour in. Wish I could remember that prick's name. I remember Chick had to make some downwind approaches into a firebase because of the tactical situation. When Chick landed that night, Spratt was waiting for him. Spratt had been called earlier by the prick S-3 who said that Luther was unsafe and trying to kill everyone in the aircraft with his approaches. As in every story there are two sides. Unfortunately, Luther lost his AC orders. Luther is still pissed to this day. I will never forget Chick. He was, and still is, BIG. Tall with a thick strong upper body, he looked like a linebacker and never wore a hat. I have always appreciated his no nonsense professional demeanor.

Chuck Miller The night he made AC, the other AC's got him drunk and made him walk the bridge railing on the bridge that crossed over the pond near the officers club. His PT wasn't for shit and he fell into the pond that we all pissed in when we left the club. His clothes stank so bad, the hootch maid couldn't get the smell out. Still he was a good AC and a good teacher.

Mark Samuelson Mature beyond his years. I really enjoyed flying with him, because of the way he taught you to fly the mission and the aircraft, and his great patience. He was with me the night I got made an honorary warrant. It wasn't until 1992 that I found out why I was made an honorary warrant. I had been in a flight of 5 slicks and two guns that had warrant officers in every seat but mine. PJ Roths said the flight was almost perfect if it had not been for the RLO pollution in one aircraft.

Guy "Cowboy" Martin The best AC in the company that I flew with. He took great pains to explain everything to me. What stuck the most was the survival gear. He said once you augur in all you will have is what you have on your body. All the happy shit we would hang over the seat would stay in the aircraft, because we would be hauling ass to get out. From Apr to Jun 1972 in and out of An Loc, his words came back to me many times. I had the best stocked survival vest and best chicken plates in the company. Ironically, in October 1993, I watched a very young WO1 climb into an Apache at Ft Bragg, and check his survival vest before strapping in. Memories of Cowboy came flooding back.

Duke Varner Only person I ever knew in Vietnam that could fly all day, take off his helmet and not have a hair out of place. I

did not know him well in the unit, but do remember the great respect he had from the AC's I flew with. When they heard one-niners voice on the VHF, there was always some respectful comment.

Jim Mitchell Jim was a free and easy laid back guy. I enjoyed flying with him, but got real annoyed with him when he got close to his DEROS. Jim started finding reasons to not fly, and the other ACs would make comment about it. At the time, I thought it was a horseshit deal to try to pull. In June 1972, when I had my 24th out of 24 months in Vietnam, it was all I could do to strap on the Huey and fly missions into the air defense hell at An Loc. If the missions up there were really predicted to be bad, I would throw up behind the aircraft before take off. Only then did I have an appreciation for what was mentally affecting Jim Mitchell.

Neat place to eat

Advisory Team 16-TAM KY. Best dinner rolls I ever ate in Vietnam. Don't remember much else, except these guys were appreciative of the helicopter support

2d ARVN Division compound-Quang Ngai. Tight place to park, good food. I thought we were going to get into a fire fight by the aircraft when one of the Dolphins crew chiefs went brain dead and stole a VNAF helmet out of a VNAF Huey that was fitted with a minigun. It got tense.

Pictures of 174th people that I have today:

Maj Dale Spratt
Maj Ed Brown, the last commander of 174th in Chu Lai
Cpt Don Peterson
CPT Dean Hicks
CPT McGaffick
LT Carl Flemer
Lt Pooser
LT Talafose
LT Moran
CW3 Chuck Blake
CW2 Jim Story
CW2 Jim Mitchell
WO1 "Dink Six" Blanton
WO1 Mark Samuelson
WO1 Guy Martin
WO1 Bill Miller
Sp4 Runnels
Sp4 Parks
SP4 Godbold
Sp4 Jarrett
SP4 Yoshio

Pictures of places I flew in the 174th that I have today:

Chu Lai before and after Typhoon Hester
DaNang
Tam Ky
Quang Ngai
FB 411
Tra Bong
Tien Phouc
LZ Exedrin
LZ West
Hawk Hill
Arty Hill
LZ Dottie
Riverboat South

Daily Record				
August	Flt time	Total time	Aircraft Commander	MSN
2	arrived 174th			
3	In processing and flight physical			
4	Hearing test			
5	2+45			
6	7+30	10+15	Kinsey	AMC
7	10+15	20+30	Mitchell	RS
8	grounded cold			
9	3+25	23+55	Blake	MACV
10	9+20	33+15	McGaffrick	C+C
11	6+00	39+15	Luther	MACV
12	nf			
13	9+40	48+55	Boston	RS
14	6+20	55+15		MACV
15	NF Company standdown-			
16	5+25	60+40	McGarrick	C+C
17	6+30	67+10	Early	CA
18	9+45	76+55	Hipp	RS
19	3+40 (N)	80+35	Johnston	FLARE
20	NF			
21	4+25	85+00	Hipp	AMC
22	8+30	93+30	McGarrick	C+C
23	5+30	99+00	Martin	CA
24	1+30	100+15	Aron	Mnt
25	8+30	108+45	Miller	RS
26	3+15	112+00	Mitchell	RS
27	6+00	118+00	Story	CA
28	9+15	127+15	Story	CA
29	1+00	128+15	Story	RS
30	11+00	139+35	Martin	CA
31	1+00	140+35	Young	Mnt
September				
1	5+00	145+35	Boston	CA
2	5+30	151+05	Flemer	C+C
3	NF down high time			
5	2+15	153+20	Aron	Mnt
7	11+30	165+00	Kinsey	AMC
10	3+30	168+30	Flemer	C+C

12	1+45	170+15	McMahon	RS
13	5+00	175+15	McMahon	Flare
14	4+15	179+30	Boston	RS
15	6+15	186+15	McMahon	MACV
16	5+45	192+00	Waller	CA
17	7+00	199+00	Miller	RS
18	6+00	205+00	Martin	RS
19	7+45	212+45	Martin	MACV
23	2+00	214+45	Martin	MACV
24	7+45	222+00		CA

Miltovitch shot in the head

26	1+30	223+30		
27	5+00	228+30		
28	7+40	236+10		CA
30	8+30	244+40		

October

2	10+30	255+10		
3	6+35	261+45		
4	5+00	266+45		
5	5+15	272+00		
6	8+15	280+15		
7	10+15	290+30		
8	2+50	293+20		
9	5+40	299+00		
11	1+20	300+20		
12	2+10	302+30		
19	left 174th for reassignment to A/229 AHB 1st Cav III Corps (Bien Hoa)			

53 days of flying out of 77 days assigned to the 174th.

It is odd what one remembers. Until 1988, my Vietnam service in the 174th was just something I did for three months. Then in July 1988, Carl Flemer told me to look up Fred Thompson at the VHPA reunion in Ft Worth, which I did. Five minutes after meeting him for the first time, I felt like I had known him all my life. At that point, he and I started piecing together a list of all the known losses in the 174th. Our initial list was about 13 names. Today, **February 11, 1994**, we have traced and verified 55. I was fortunate in finding many by getting into the Defense Intelligence Agency's South East Asia Casualty (SECAS) list. It was a tough task, but necessary, because if we don't remember them, nobody else will. Through Fred's infectious personality, I take great pride in being the last RLO assigned to the unit. I can now reflect on how fast I made AC in my second unit, because of the thorough professional one on one training I got in the cockpits of the Dolphin slicks. I guess you have to get old to appreciate anything.

174th Assault Helicopter Company
Dolphins/Sharks
"Nothing too ridiculous"

Mike Sloniker

February 11, 1994

FEB 10, 1991

FRED

THIS IS MY FIRST ATTEMPT
AT THE ATTACHED 11 PAGES.
I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
COMMENTS.

Mike

Fred Thompson
Removed by VNCA

August 4, 1992

Dear Fred

Thanks for the tapes. I love 'em, and have the audio tape playing now, those guys were very talented. Next time I go to Ft Hood on Lockheed business (bidness) I am going to look up Earl Westlake in Harker Heights and get a picture with him. Gotta start doing that.

The videotape is absolutely loaded with data. I am putting a lot of it on paper. I forgot the name of the guy with the striped shirt in the 176th room who described O'Sullivan shooting the kid on the flight line, leaving the company as a CW2 and returning 2 weeks later as an LT. You already told me twice, but you know RLO's, you can always tell an RLO, but you can't tell them much. Also, I never saw the guy playing pool that told about being 19 with a 40 year old hooker in Panama City. Is he a Dolphin or is he a member of the infamous WORWAC 70-5? ~~WAC~~ WAC CHORUS, MY ASS!

The tape is just great. I have already transposed it to audio tapes so that I can listen and write some of the significant stuff. PJ's jokes ain't significant stuff. As I said with the other audio tape that I sent you, some of this stuff like Chick Luther's run in with Spratt, doesn't need to be rehashed. I know exactly why Spratt reacted the way he did. He was really under the gun, because we were having a major accident in the 16th AVN GRP every 6 days in August 1971, and he was getting hourly ass chewings from that little bastard LTC Rutkowski, the Bn Cdr. Spratt really got brutalized just before he left. I saw it up close, because of the admin shit I was doing on the days I wasn't flying. Fun things like the Chinook flying warrant officer who started shooting at his company commander as the cdr was sitting across the table in the mess hall reading the very bad OER he was giving to the warrant, aloud to the CW2. The CW2 pulled out the damn 38 and just started shooting. Didn't hit nothing. CO shit his pants as he ran out the door. Incredible. Over in the 178th ASHC "Boxcars", down by the beach.

Shit like that was why I was so happy to get out of there in Oct 71. Chu Lai was the asshole of the Orient. Little did I know that I would be using all the lessons taught to me by Cowboy, Chuck Miller, Jim Hipp and others, during the Easter Offensive in Apr 72 over An Loc. I made AC immediately when I got to A/229th AHB in the 1st Cav because of the standards set by the 174th warrant officers I flew with. Takes years of looking back to realize how professional the warrants were because of the needless animosity towards the RLO's. It don't mean nothing.

I was made an honorary warrant in the 174th, and again in Germany when I commanded an aviation company. In Germany, they called WOPA the Warrant Officer Association and I was the only RLO in it for all of Germany. It was great. Took a lot of shit, though, for not being a drinker in a country full of wine and beer.

Attached are your copies of data I thought was pertinent from the European Stars and Stripe for March 1971. I have sent copies to Elliot and am including the letter I sent to him. I am going to write about the Elliot shootdown, Bishop shoot down, Marshall shootdown, Thompson head wound, and whatever I can about LAMSON 719 from the view of members of the 174th. Don't have the first clue about what I am going to do with it, but with all these guys around, I am going to write it and ask them to critique. Got nothing to lose.

Gibson's letter is great. I am going to write him and Heuer for details about the company at Lane and the move to Chu Lai. Maj Wheat is all over McDaniel's vidiotape.

Fred, I can't thank you enough for the goodies. Best shit I have had in long time. Did you know I was the last captain assigned to the 174th. I could sign off with "the last captain," but won't because it would be nanno second later when I hear from some wag, "The lost captain is better."

LEAD WITH PITCH

Mike

View from a hospital bunker...about Feb 27 or 28, 1971



Through the smoke from Laos, wounded arrive at Quang Tri



October 12, 1971 The last organized flight of the 174th AHC. A fly-by of Chu Lai. The next day the slicks were flown to Plieku and delivered to VNAF and the Shark guns were delivered to Red Beach to be shipped home.
Photo's provided by LTC Mike Sloniker (ret) 7/93

IN THE LAND OF ME

I was doing pretty good actually. All the old photographs had been stored away, some even thrown away. My military service no longer showed itself on my resumes. My old battered flight jacket removed from the dressing closet, to some dark corner of the storage area. I no longer received any mail from the Department of the Army. My old dress blues stood in quiet attention waiting never to be worn again. I could answer the question, "Were you in Viet Nam?" with a simple end of conversation, "YES"! It was almost possible to listen to people having never been to Viet Nam expound their wisdom on deaf ears without any emotion.

The dog of war had finally turned into a sleeping dog. Almost, for with the last helicopter flight out of Saigon, the press had to move on to other areas of human suffering and conflict to find something worthy of exploitation. It being our given right as Americans, to know all things sensational in the world at any one time. Especially if it sells newspapers or improves ratings. I had almost forgotten that we young soldiers had lost a war. Gee, I never knew we lost. Of course, the special on TV informed me that we had lost. Funny, the person doing the broadcast was so sure. I mean, I knew we hadn't won the war. None of the "Actual Combatants" ever wins a war. One side just loses more than the other. But I beg to differ, "WE" didn't lose. I had almost forgotten all the ugly things that war breeds and perpetuates so gallantly. Almost, I was trying, and I was doing just fine. Ah, but I underestimated the power of the press.

After being pounded out to be the modern day sons and daughters of Atila the Hun, the dogs of war had finally learned how to sleep. A good swift kick to the ribs seemed in order to bring them out of their self imposed stupor. What is the new battle cry, "No more Viet Nam?" Boy howdy. No more indeed, and I'll be the first to agree. No more fools burning our flag. No more Laos. No more delta with her rich rice fields. One of the richest in the world, in a part of the world where rice is worth a lot more than gold. No more Kampuchea. No more Rithysens for Christmas. If we sit back and wait long enough, no more beautiful Thailand. A country so rich in culture and history, that American history doesn't compare in scope. No more Viet Nam. Well, we got our wish. There is no more Viet Nam. Because if Viet Nam still exists, then why do so many people die every day trying to leave it.

Of course, all the killing stopped the moment that last helicopter left Saigon. Of course, the war machine of the North ceased all their military operations and started making their country a better place to live. Of course they did. That's why we had the slaughter of thousands in Laos and Cambodia. A slaughter that still goes on today. That's why we had so many killed in the border war, both Chinese and Vietnamese, because peace has been so restored to the region. The dying and the suffering hasn't stopped. Just ours.

Today, the news of our unwitting defeat amuses me. Have we become a Nation of non-thinkers? Why, if we could think about all those innocent civilians caught in the winds of war ten years ago, can we not think of them now? Oh, I see, it's okay now, because they are being tortured and killed by their own people. It's alright now, because we are not involved. Lest we forget history is bound to repeat itself. No one forgets the Jews during history, and the pain they have endured. While right now, today, there are death camps in the world and everyone just turns away. America turns away. Yes, I too have been guilty

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of turning away. Turning away doesn't stop the dying. Wars are still being run by people far removed from the fighting and pains of their actions. Why doesn't the media report the real camps in Viet Nam? The ones with people in them that didn't give up, didn't turn away, and may die for it.

Nobody wants to hear about the boat people of Asia. Just turn away like me, and try and forget. Could we have prevented this? Is that why we were there? What would have been the outcome if we had tried a little harder? Who knows? What about the new Viet Nam? What have they done to improve the life of the common man? A man whose only wish is to raise a family, and be there to watch them grow. Have they stopped all war and let their tired soldiers go home? Sure they have. Now that they have a United Viet Nam, why do they have such a large standing army? Wasn't a United Viet Nam the goal? Maybe it was a United Asia. They haven't exported war or guerrilla activities in the region either. Like the Island of Minado in the Philippines, or fighting with the Indonesians over their new claim to territorial waters. No, not the peace loving North Viet Nam Regime. A regime that holds the remains of our war dead like so many poker chips.

During the sixties, the cry of peace could be found on just about everything, or heard from just about any youth in America. Yet, the world stood by and let the most peaceful country on earth be systematically removed and eradicated. Tibet and the Dali Lama were removed as the world cried for peace. Peace is not free. Sometimes it is the most expensive thing on earth. I am sorry if I say things that no one wants to hear. Death and dying is such a messy thing. So is losing. Turn away America. We don't have to do anything. Everyone is appalled at the story of a woman being raped in broad daylight, as a crowd looks on. You're right, we don't have to help. Just turn away.

So today, the news media tells of the ten-year anniversary of Hanoi's victory. Through the whole damn war, we got nothing but bad press, and now ten years later, we are still getting bad press. Well, maybe our dead still has a few champions left. War uses the young, and this one used them well and hard. Not only in combat, for those few actual combatants were young only in years, and aged beyond reason. The young here in the States were used for almost the same reason. They are easy to manage or gullible. For wars are fought by young men and managed by old ones. The ones fighting were hyper-aged, while the ones at home were not. This only increased the rift when the Veterans returned home. Returned home to, "Well, you lost, but that's okay." Or did we? I, for one, don't think so, because we tried. Maybe we kept the boat people out of their boats for a while. Maybe we kept the war from escalating to Cambodia to such a degree. Maybe we kept it from threatening Thailand. Maybe we did those things, maybe not. But we tried, unwillingly or not. We tried. Which is a lot more than I can say for the armchair hypocrites that turn their head to the atrocities in the area now.

America, you lost--not us. You're still losing. You lose anytime you no longer have the guts, foresight, compassion, and resolve to help another. You lose when a crowd watches a woman in trouble and does nothing. You lose when you no longer commit yourself to anything but yourself. You lose, but WE didn't. We tried and we died, and now sometimes we cry. I don't know why, but sometimes we cry. maybe it's for our very brave friends who gave so much.

Maybe it's the horrors that never go away. Maybe for the Viet Nam that lost so much, or maybe for America. The Country we all love so much and lost. But we didn't, and I hope I'll never lose the ability to feel for my fellow man or the depth to try and understand.

Indifference is the breeding ground for pain and hate. Communication is not possible when pain and hate are the prevalent emotions. Conflict is soon to follow.

Don't give us a Wall. Don't give us a parade, ten years late. Don't give us monuments or pats on the back. don't give us sympathy to cover the past indifference. Give us the one thing we never received during the war years. Give us HOPE. Hope that 58,000 deaths will not be for naught. Hope that the very people who reported so graphically the terrible things that can happen in war, will bear the responsibility to unglamorize the gallantry and pageantry of war. War is only glorious if you are watching it on TV. To a soldier, war is a day-in, day-out kind of numbness. Pain like freedom is something that civilians can indulge themselves in. The soldier has not the space, nor the time for such luxuries. He must endure. He must sometimes look away, and sometimes he must fight. Only if we do not succumb to indifference, can we hope never to be numb again, to look away, or to fight. but I hope we never lose the will to fight, or to help one another.

God bless the Veterans. Good bless America. And, God bless the people in the boats on the South China Sea.

G. E. Martin

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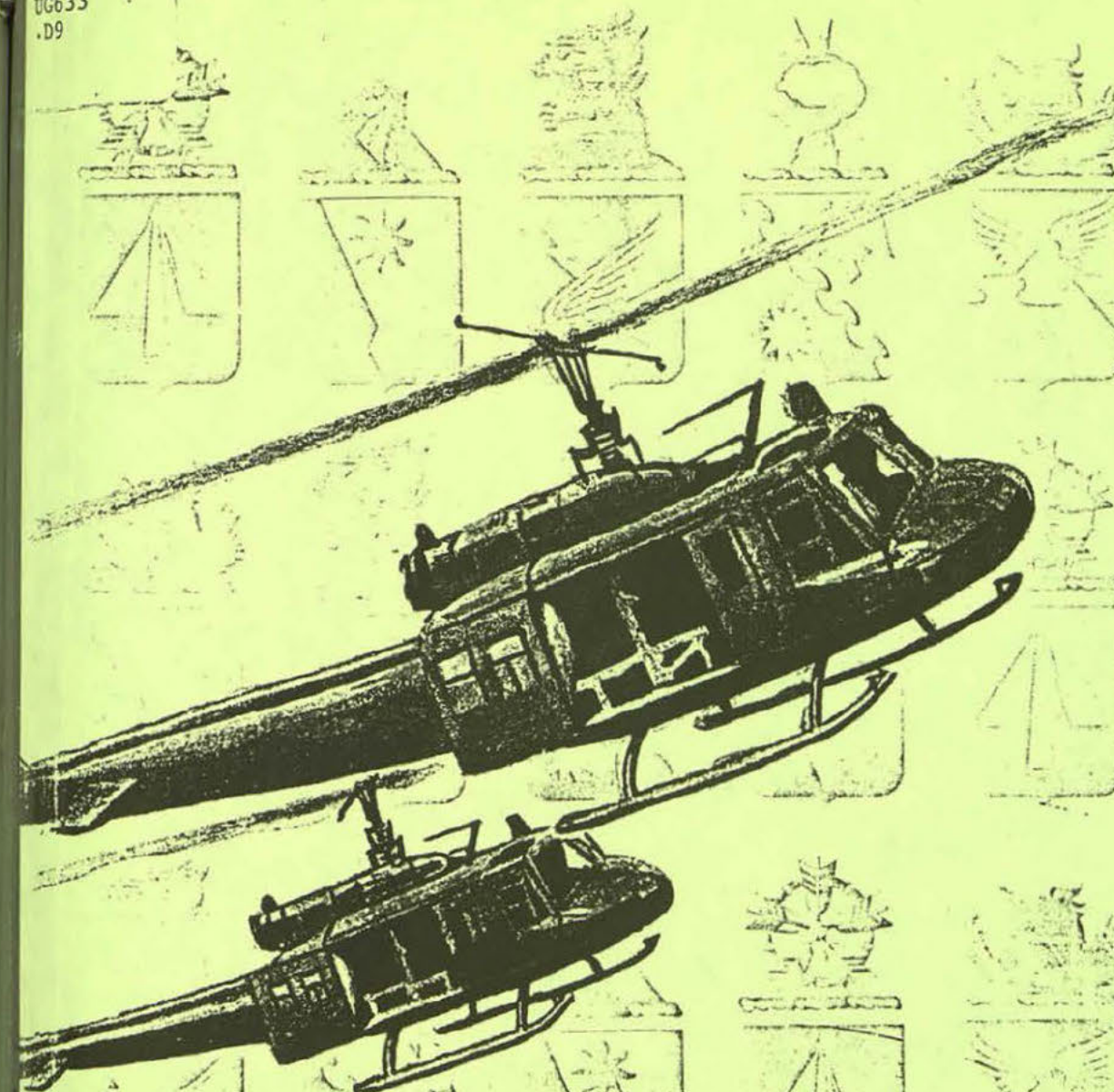
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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 14th AVIATION BATTALION

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA (BADGE)

Description: A silver distinctive insignia consisting of a ring containing a red and blue disc horizontally divided by a nebuly partition line, the ring emerging from a blue triangle apex in base and radiating therefrom three flashes, the center flash extending to the top inner rim of the disc and above the ring encircling the upper half a blue arc inscribed "Versatility" in silver letters.

Symbolism: The battalion's readiness to furnish troop and cargo lift support in forward combat areas is represented by the nebuly divided red and blue disc. The ring alludes to the reconnoitering and observation functions. The triangle, simulating an arrowhead, and the radiant flashes refer to the combat assault role of the battalion's airmobile companies.

FLAG DEVICE

The flag device is the same as the distinctive insignia (badge).

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 2 September 1964 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14th Aviation Battalion. Activated 3 September 1964 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Aviation Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 16 August 1979 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14th Aviation Battalion.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

<i>Vietnam</i>	
Advisory	Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Defense	Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive	Summer-Fall 1969
Counteroffensive, Phase II	Winter-Spring 1970
Counteroffensive, Phase III	Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Tet Counteroffensive	Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Counteroffensive, Phase IV	Consolidation I
Counteroffensive, Phase V	

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CHU LAI (14th Aviation Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1970)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered KHAM DUC CAMP (14th Aviation Battalion cited; DA GO 37, 1970)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Aviation Battalion, cited; DA GO 22, 1968)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968 (14th Aviation Battalion cited; DA GO 21, 1969)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Aviation Battalion, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM FEB-MAR 1971 (14th Aviation Battalion cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 52d AVIATION BATTALION

(Flying Dragons)

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA (BADGE)

Description: A gold distinctive insignia consisting of a pair of white wings pointing upwards in the center of which, between the two leading edges, is a golden sword also point upwards. Placed in the center of the sword blade is a red Florentine fleur-de-lis.

Symbolism: The wings represent aviation. The sword, a symbol of the Army, represents the contributions of the unit's predecessors. The red fleur-de-lis of Florence represents the World War II campaigns of the battalion in Italy.

FLAG DEVICE

The flag device is the same as the distinctive insignia (badge).

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

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(nondivisional)

Constituted 31 May 1940 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 204th Quartermaster Battalion. Activated 10 June 1942 at Compton, California. Redesignated 1 July 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 204th Quartermaster Gas Supply Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 10 December 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 204th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile. Inactivated 13 October 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 204th Transportation Corps Truck Battalion, and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia. Redesignated 20 May 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 204th Transportation Truck Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 16 May 1949 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 52d Transportation Truck Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1954 as Headquarters and

Headquarters Company, 52d Transportation Battalion. Inactivated 10 May 1955 in Japan.

Redesignated 13 October 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 52d Transportation Battalion. Activated 7 November 1955 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Converted and redesignated 22 December 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 52d Aviation Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 25 January 1965 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 52d Aviation Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 25 November 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 52d Aviation Battalion.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

Korean War
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam
Advisory
Defense

Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO DISTRICT (52d Aviation Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1971).

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered PLEI ME (52d Aviation Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1967)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered DUC CO (52d Aviation Battalion cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER (204th Quartermaster Battalion cited; DA GO 39, Fifth Army, 1945)

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Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970 (52d Aviation Battalion cited; DA GO 5, 1973)

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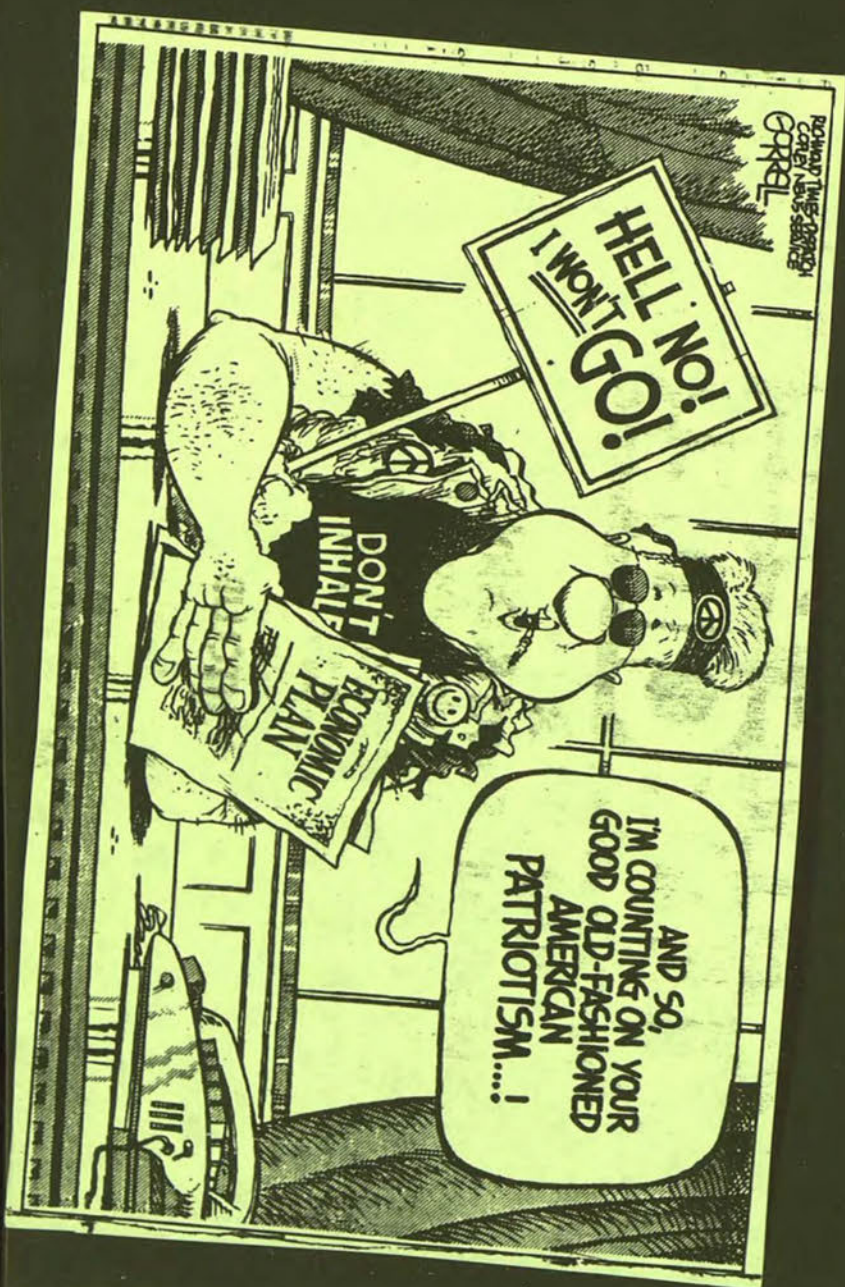
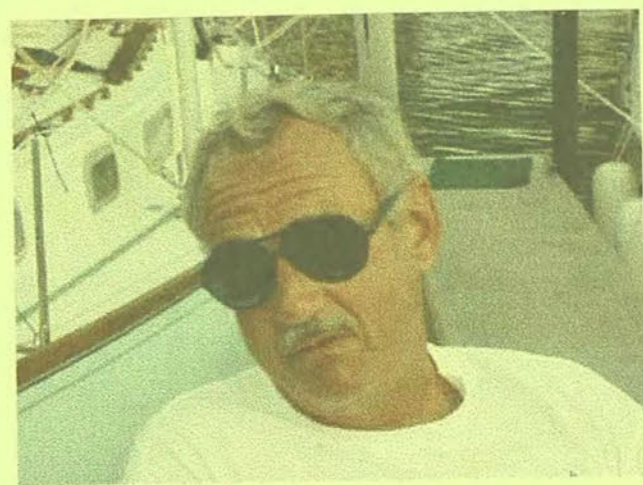
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Vietnamese man's heroic efforts recognized 25 years after rescue

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TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Nearly 25 years after risking his life to save four American soldiers from a sniper-filled Laotian jungle, An Quy Nguyen accepted a hero's welcome Saturday.

"Whatever I did is my duty. I think everybody would do the same as I did," he said at this Northern California air base where he and his daughter, Ngoc Kim Quy Nguyen, were greeted by about 100 well-wishers.

Despite his wartime heroism, which in a separate mission cost him both arms, the former Vietnamese Army helicopter pilot was rebuffed by U.S. officials when he applied for a humanitarian refugee program.

Nguyen attempted to flee Vietnam four times, including once when he tried to build his own boat. He spent more than two years in jail for trying to leave.

"I try so many times just because the USA land is . . . the land of freedom," said Nguyen. He said he plans to live in San Jose and wants to visit the Vietnam War Memorial in the nation's capital.

On Jan. 17, 1969, U.S. forces had just dropped troops near the Ho Chi Minh trail and were taking off when U.S. Army Capt. John Liner's helicopter came under a barrage of enemy gunfire. The 37 mm bullets punctured gas and hydraulic lines.

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