

Helicopter UH-1H 66-16089

Information on U.S. Army helicopter UH-1H tail number 66-16089

The Army purchased this helicopter 0267

Total flight hours at this point: 00001045

Date: 06/26/69

Accident case number: 690626211

Unit: C/101 AVN

The station for this helicopter was Phu Bai in

Number killed in accident = 0 . . Injured = 0 . . Passengers = 0

costing 4606

Source(s) from which the incident was created or updated: Army Aviation Safety Center database.

Crew Members:

P W1 CRAWFORD WH

IP W1 CORMACK BG

Accident Summary:

ON THE DATE AND TIME MENTIONED WO1 CORMACK WAS ADMINISTERING A 90 DAY STANDARDIZATION RIDE TO WO1 CRAWFORD. PRIOR TO BEGINNING THE RIDE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL SOP THEY HAD LANDED AND DISCHARGED THE CREW CHIEF, SSG WILLIAM B. TAYLOR NG 28202919, AND THE GUNNER, SP4 LESLIE H. JAMES RA52763266. THE STANDARDIZATION RIDE PROCEEDED IN A NORMAL MANNER WITH ALL MANEUVERS BEING ACCOMPLISHED SATISFACTORALLY. DURING THE LAST LOW LEVEL AUTOROTATION, TOUCHDOWN WAS ACCOMPLISHED ON THE EXTREME END OF WHAT CAN BE CONSIDERED THE USEABLE TRAINING AREA. GROUND SPEED AT TOUCHDOWN WAS EXCESSIVE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE TOTAL GROUND RUN WAS 90 FEET. AT 50 FEET AFTER TOUCHDOWN THE LEFT SKID STRUCK A BAMBOO STUMP APPROXIMATELY 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND 10 INCHES HIGH. THE IMPACT BENT THE LEFT SKID IN TOWARDS THE AIRCRAFT SUBSEQUENTLY CAUSING THE CROSS TUBES TO BEND BACKWARDS AND THE RIGHT SKID TO COLLAPSE. THE AIRCRAFT WAS SHUT DOWN AND A THOROUGH INSPECTION WAS MADE, WO1 CORMACK DECIDED THAT THE AIRCRAFT COULD BE FLOWN BACK TO THE COMPANY AREA AND PROCEEDED TO DO SO LANDING THE AIRCRAFT ON A BASE PREPARED OF STACKED SAND BAGS.\

The following is Goldbook information on US Army helicopter UH-1D tail number 66-16089

It is provided here as an ESTIMATE of the history of this helicopter and is not intended to be the final authority.

This helicopter was purchased by the US Army in 0267.

Please provide any additional information on this helicopter to the VHPA.

DATE	FLT	HRS	UIC	UNIT	AREA	POST	COUNTRY
6702	0	1	WOY6AA	TRAN MDMHELCO S	ALASKA		ALASKA
6703	1	2	WOMHAA	DIROF SUP TRAN	6TH ARMY	SHARPE GD	AVCOM
6704	0	2	WOMHAA	DIROF SUP TRAN	6TH ARMY	SHARPE GD	AVCOM
6705	0	2	WOMHAA	DIROF SUP TRAN	6TH ARMY	SHARPE GD	AVCOM

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6706	3	5	WE3JAA	17	AVN CO	5THARMY	FORT RILEY	5TH ARMY
6707	0	5	3300		USARV FLT DET	VIETNAM		RVN
6708	0	5	3300		BELL HCPTR	BAILMENT	FT WORTH	AVCOM
6709	0	5	3300		BELL HCPTR	BAILMENT	FT WORTH	AVCOM
6710	0	5	3300		BELL HCPTR	BAILMENT	FT WORTH	AVCOM
6711	0	5	3300		355 AVN CO	4TH ARMY	FORT SILL	4TH ARMY
6712	0	5	3300		355 AVN CO	4TH ARMY	FORT SILL	4TH ARMY
6801	0	5	3300		355 AVN CO	4TH ARMY	FORT SILL	4TH ARMY
6802	0	5	3300		355 AVN CO	4TH ARMY	FORT SILL	4TH ARMY
6803	79	84	3303		355 AVN CO	4TH ARMY	FORT SILL	4TH ARMY
6804	94	178	3303		BELL HCPTR	BAILMENT	FT WORTH	AVCOM
6805	109	287	3303		355 AVN CO	4TH ARMY	FORT SILL	4TH ARMY
6806	1	288	3303		355 AVN CO	4TH ARMY	FORT SILL	4TH ARMY
6807	93	381	3241		OPM SEA NITEOPS	1ST ARMY	FORT BELVOIR	AMC
6808	115	496	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6809	77	573	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6810	83	656	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6811	67	723	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6812	32	755	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6901	33	788	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6902	31	819	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6903	38	857	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6904	61	918	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6905	66	984	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6906	61	1045	WAB3C0		CO C 101 AHB	VIETNAM		RVN
6907	0	1045	WE4HAA		142 TC DS	VIETNAM		RVN
6908	0	1045	W0MUAA		ARADMAC	IN MAINT	NAVAL AIR STN	AVCOM
6909	0	1045	W0MUAA		ARADMAC	IN MAINT	NAVAL AIR STN	AVCOM
6910	0	1045	W0MUAA		ARADMAC	IN MAINT	NAVAL AIR STN	AVCOM
6911	0	1045	W0MUAA		ARADMAC	IN MAINT	NAVAL AIR STN	AVCOM
6912	0	1045	W0MUAA		ARADMAC	IN MAINT	NAVAL AIR STN	AVCOM
7001	0	1045	W0MUAA		ARADMAC	IN MAINT	NAVAL AIR STN	AVCOM
7002	0	1045	W0MUAA		ARADMAC	IN MAINT	NAVAL AIR STN	AVCOM
7003	0	1045	W0MUAA		ARADMAC	IN MAINT	NAVAL AIR STN	AVCOM
7004	0	1045	W2WJAA		BELL HCPTR	BAILMENT	FT WORTH	AVCOM
7005	0	1045	W2WJAA		BELL HCPTR	BAILMENT	FT WORTH	AVCOM
7006	0	1045	W2WJAA		BELL HCPTR	BAILMENT	FT WORTH	AVCOM
7007	0	1045	W2WJAA		BELL HCPTR	BAILMENT	FT WORTH	AVCOM
7008	0	1045	W2WJAA		BELL HCPTR	BAILMENT	FT WORTH	AVCOM
7009	0	1045	WC5CAA		604 TRANS CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7010	2	1047	WC5CAA		604 TRANS CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7011	7	1054	WC5CAA		604 TRANS CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7012	90	1144	WAX8AA		117 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7101	100	1244	WAX8AA		117 AHC	VIETNAM		RVN
7102	97	1341	WAX8AA		117 AHC	VIETNAM		RVN
7103	97	1438	WAX8AA		117 AHC	VIETNAM		RVN
7104	101	1539	WAX8AA		117 AHC	VIETNAM		RVN
7105	61	1600	WAX8AA		117 AHC	VIETNAM		RVN
7106	93	1693	WAX8AA		117 AHC	VIETNAM		RVN
7107	75	1768	WAX8AA		117 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7108	91	1859	WAX8AA		117 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7109	79	1938	WAX8AA		117 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7110	91	2029	WAX8AA		117 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7111	109	2138	WAX8AA		117 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7112	0	2138	WAX8AA		117 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7201	104	2242	WAX8AA		117 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7202	103	2345	WAX8AA		117 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7203	1	2346	WAX8AA		388 TC CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7204	0	2346	WAX8AA		388 TC CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7205	52	2398	WAX8AA		129 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7206	130	2528	WAX8AA		129 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7207	64	2592	WAX8AA		129 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7208	37	2629	WC3JAA		129 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN
7209	29	2658	WC3JAA		129 ASLT HEL CO	VIETNAM		RVN

7210	199	2857	WC3JAA	129	ASLT	HEL	CO	VIETNAM	RVN
7211	43	2900	WC3JAA	129	ASLT	HEL	CO	VIETNAM	RVN
7212	77	2977	WC3JAA	129	ASLT	HEL	CO	VIETNAM	RVN
7301	6	2983	WC3JAA	129	ASLT	HEL	CO	VIETNAM	RVN

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