

# Helicopter 66-00707

Information on U.S. Army helicopter UH-1 tail number 66-00707

Date: 670731

Incident number: 670731012ACD Accident case number: 670731012 Total loss or fatality Accident

Unit: 188 AHC

Cam Ranh Province, South Vietnam

Number killed in accident: 4 Injured: 0 Passengers: 0

costing 0

Loss to Inventory

Crew Members:

AC O2 WALLACE ROBERT MICHAEL KIA

P O2 POGGEMEYER JAMES ROBERT KIA

CE E4 VAN LANT WAYNE G KIA

G E3 NOEL DOUGLAS RAY KIA

Accident Summary:

This aircraft was in a mid-air with UH-1C 66-00710.

VHPA Comments:

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The following is crew member information for this incident:

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Name: PFC Douglas Ray Noel

Status: Killed In Action from an incident on 07/31/67 while performing the duty of Gunner.

Age at death: 21.4

Date of Birth: 03/23/46

Home City: Salisbury, NC

Service: regular component of the U.S. Army.

Unit: 188 AHC

Major organization: other

Service: U.S. Army.

The Wall location: 24E-055

Aircraft: UH-1C tail number 66-00707

Service number: 14870517

Country: South Vietnam

MOS: 11D20

Compliment cause: weapons

Started Tour: 05/02/67

"Official" listing: helicopter air casualty - other aircrew

Current status: non-hostile dead - died out-right

Length of service: 02

Location: Unknown Province

Reason: aircraft lost or crashed

Casualty type: Non-hostile - died while missing  
single male U.S. citizen

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Baptist - other groups

The following information secondary, but may help in explaining this incident.

Category of casualty as defined by the Army: non-battle dead Category of personnel: active duty Army

Military class: enlisted personnel

This record was last updated on 07/28/94

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Name: SP4 Wayne G. Van Lant

Status: Killed In Action from an incident on 07/31/67 while performing the duty of Crew Chief.

Age at death: 21.3

Date of Birth: 04/27/46

Home City: Artesia, CA

Service: component of the U.S. Army.

Unit: 188 AHC

Major organization: other

Service: U.S. Army.

The Wall location: 24E-057

Aircraft: UH-1C tail number 66-00707

Service number: 56396010

Country: South Vietnam

MOS: 11B20

Major attributing cause: aircraft connected not at sea

Compliment cause: weapons

Vehicle involved: helicopter

Position in vehicle: door gunner

Started Tour: 04/28/67

"Official" listing: helicopter air casualty - other aircrew

Current status: non-hostile dead - died out-right

Length of service: 01

Location: Unknown Province

Reason: aircraft lost or crashed

Casualty type: Non-hostile - died while missing  
single male U.S. citizen

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Protestant - other churches

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Category of casualty as defined by the Army: non-battle dead Category of personnel: active duty Army

Military class: enlisted personnel

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Name: 1LT James Robert Poggemeyer  
Status: Killed In Action from an incident on 07/31/67 while performing the duty of Pilot.  
Age at death: 24.2  
Date of Birth: 06/04/43  
Home City: Nebraska City, NE  
Service: IN branch of the reserve component of the U.S. Army.  
Unit: 188 AHC  
Major organization: other  
Flight class: 66-18  
Service: IN branch of the U.S. Army.  
The Wall location: 24E-56  
Short Summary: Gunship mid-air at Tuy Hoa/Phu Hiep with Robert M. Wallace. Other A/C had Henry Cauthen and Rodney O. Davie.  
Aircraft: UH-1C tail number 66-00707  
Call sign: Black Widow  
Service number: O5536230  
Country: South Vietnam  
MOS: 1981 = Army rotary wing aviator, commissioned officer  
Primary cause: Mid-Air  
Major attributing cause: aircraft connected not at sea  
Compliment cause: weapons  
Vehicle involved: helicopter  
Position in vehicle: aircraft commander  
Started Tour: 04/23/67  
"Official" listing: helicopter air casualty - other aircrew  
Current status: non-hostile dead - died out-right  
Length of service: 01  
Location: Unknown Province  
Reason: aircraft lost or crashed  
Casualty type: Non-hostile - died while missing  
single male U.S. citizen  
Race: Caucasian  
Religion: Roman Catholic  
The following information secondary, but may help in explaining this incident.  
Category of casualty as defined by the Army: non-battle dead Category of personnel: active duty Army  
Military class: officer  
This record was last updated on 07/29/94

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Name: 1LT Robert Michael Wallace  
Status: Killed In Action from an incident on 07/31/67 while performing the duty of Pilot.  
Age at death: 24.2  
Date of Birth: 05/09/43  
Home City: Dayton, OH  
Service: IN branch of the reserve component of the U.S. Army.

Unit: 188 AHC

Major organization: other

Flight class: 66-18

Service: IN branch of the U.S. Army.

The Wall location: 24E-57

Short Summary: Gunship mid-air at Tuy Hoa/Phu Hiep with James R. Poggemeyer. They collided with Henry Cauthen and Rodney O. Davie.

Aircraft: UH-1C tail number 66-00707

Call sign: Black Widow

Service number: O5228587

Country: South Vietnam

MOS: 1980 = Army fixed wing pilot, commissioned officer

Primary cause: Mid-Air

Major attributing cause: aircraft connected not at sea

Compliment cause: weapons

Vehicle involved: helicopter

Position in vehicle: aircraft commander

Started Tour: 04/28/67

"Official" listing: helicopter air casualty - other aircrew

Current status: non-hostile dead - died out-right

Length of service: 02

Location: Unknown Province

Reason: aircraft lost or crashed

Casualty type: Non-hostile - died while missing

married male U.S. citizen

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Roman Catholic

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