

2) the other occurrence was when I was shot the legs during one of our missions with CWO Alexander as the pilot when we received small arms fire. I was dropped off at one of the field medical MASH type units. The ship was pretty shot up bullets coming through the floor and open doors. I seem to remember that the pilot's windshield had a couple of holes and a couple in the rotor blades. I can still hear the change in sound (high pitch whistling) when the bullets hit the blades. Not sure but I think Stan Moody was my door gunner during that mission. It appeared that when I finally got back after several weeks to the unit. I remember going into the Orderly room where Top and commander were talking when I walked in it was like a surprise to them to see me. Told them I was back then went to the hooch to find out that my stuff was sent home (back to Hawaii) and my family was notified I was KIA. I had to write to my folks to let them know I was still alive then had to get new stuff from supply.

Not sure if my family sent in a inquiry to our congress person Senator Houye on those situations.

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