

CW2 Zimmerman, David Ervin KIA 07/28/70

08W-064 AR C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV Class: 69-21 Cause:
Unknown How died: Went down east of Phuoc Vinh with
Kevin Mark Frye. Reason unknown AH-1G 66-15305

MAJ Zimmerman, Richard King KIA 01/20/69

34W-046 AR A/3/17 CAV Class: 62-10 How died:
Former member of 174 AHC transferred to 1/9 CAV.
Huffaker classmate at Wolters 62-10. OH-6A 66-07872
Prior combat service with:
174 AHC

1LT Zuehlisdorf, John William KIA 07/28/68

50W-028 MC HMH-463 How died: During a combat
resupply mission, aircraft was observed to be on fire in
flight, crashed and burned. CH-53A

VHPA STATISTICS FOR THE VIETNAM WAR PERIOD (1961 - 1973)

Total in all U. S. military services	8,744,000
Serving in South East Asia	3,385,000
Serving in South Vietnam	2,594,000
Killed or Body Not Returned	58,220
Helicopter pilots KIA or BNR	2,203

Helicopter Pilot KIA by Service and Status of Remains

Abbreviation	Service	Killed In Action	Body Not Returned	Remains Returned	TOTAL
AR	Army	1747	115	18	1880
MC	Marine Corps	178	22	2	202
AF	Air Force	34	10	4	48
AA, CIV	Air America & Civilian	25	0	0	25
NA	Navy	25	8	0	33
CG	Coast Guard	0	1	0	1
AN, AY, RA	Australian (all)	8	0	0	8
SV	South Vietnam AF	5	0	0	5
KO	Korean	1	0	0	1
Totals		2023	156	24	2203

NOTE: All MIAs have been declared dead by the Department of Defense.

KIA by Age

KIA by Location

KIA by Age

Rank	AR	MC	AF	NA	AA	AN	VF	KO	CG	TOTAL	AVG AGE
WO1	858	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	859	23.1
CW2	291	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	291	26.8
CW3	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	28.6
CW4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	42.5
ENS	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	23.2
PO	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0.0
2LT	14	6	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	24	25.0
SLT	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.0
X1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0.0
1LT	269	108	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	380	24.7
LJG	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	25.5
CPT	290	61	29	0	22	0	0	0	0	402	27.1
LT	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	11	29.3
MAJ	76	25	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	113	33.2
LCR	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	34.0
LTC	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	38.5
COL	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40.9
BGN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46.9

AREA	KIA/BNR
Cambodia	50
Laos	77
Thailand	8
North Vietnam	22
South Vietnam	
I Corps	655
II Corps	345
III Corps	516
IV Corps	195
Not Reported	330
South Vietnam Total	2041
No Country Reported	5
Total	2203

AGE	KIA/BNR
19	61
20	161
21	278
22	272
23	211
24	258
25	202
26	128
27	99
28	73
29	68
30	65
31 - 34	151
35 - 39	96
40 - 44	21
45 - 49	9
50+	2
Unknown	48
Total	2203

Rank	AR	MC	AF	NA	AA	AN	VF	KO	CG	TOTAL	AVG AGE
MGN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48.3
UNK	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
Totals	1884	204	48	34	27	8	5	1	1	2203	25.6

Average tour length before being killed = 154 days

First to be killed = Air America crew

CPT Wizbowski and FO Mateer 30 May 61

First U.S. military to be killed = CW2 Joseph A. Goldberg 15 July 62

Last to be killed = 2LT Richard Vande Geer 15 May 75

Youngest to be killed = WO1 Raymond Howard Chase, Jr.

DOB 13 Aug 48, KIA 10 Nov 67. 7028 days old. (19.3 years)

SECTION IV - Helicopter Crew KIAs by Date

This listing contains the names of all 2,202 helicopter pilots and 2,709 helicopter crew members who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era and who died there, or were listed as missing in action and later declared dead, or died as a result of injuries incurred in Southeast Asia. The purpose of this chronological listing is to help the reader put crews together as well as to identify those killed in a specific mission. It is ordered by the date of the event that cause this individual's death. While many people died on the same day as their event, some actually died a few days later. The reader should be careful when comparing this VHPA roster with The Wall which uses the date the person died. A perfect example of this situation was pointed out by VHPA members Howard "Mo" Modjeski and Joel Dozquier. Mo's flight school classmate and good friend, WO John Rauen, DUSTOFF 30, was involved in a terrible crash at Khe Sanh on 20 Feb 1971. John and the crew chief, SP4 Gilliland, died that evening. The medic, SP4 John Levulis, died of burns on the 21st and the other pilot, WO John Souther, died in Japan of burns on the 26th.

This roster reflects the results of hundreds of E-mails, phone calls and letters from not only VHPA and VHCMA members but also family and other interested parties based on the 1999 roster. It also benefits from the recently updated POPASMOKE KIA website. It shows the hours of work by the Data Base and the Directory committees. For years, both VHPA and VHCMA members have visited the Data Base tables at the Reunions and have written comments on the individual cards. This roster is maintained by Gary Roush, the VHPA Data Base committee chairman. Updates are welcomed. Please submit them directly to Gary Roush or call or to the VHPA.

This roster is ordered by event date first, then any pilots that died, and finally any crew members that died. If a crew member is listed by himself on a give date, it is because, to the best of the VHPA's knowledge, no pilot died in that event.

Date	Rank	Name	Unit	Aircraft	Tail #	Date	Rank	Name	Unit	Aircraft	Tail #
05/30/1961	FO	Mateer, Charles H.	AIR AMERICA	UH-34D	H-G	03/09/1964	SP5	Wright, Wyley	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01961
05/30/1961	CPT	Wizbowski, Walter L.	AIR AMERICA	UH-34D	H-G	03/15/1964	CPT	Gauvin, Roger E.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01963
07/15/1962	CW2	Goldberg, Joseph A.	8 TC CO	CH-21C	56-020	03/15/1964	1LT	Shannon, Kenneth A.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01963
07/15/1962	SP5	Guthrie, Harold L.	8 TC CO	CH-21C	56-020	03/15/1964	PFC	Holguin, Frank J.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01963
07/15/1962	SP5	Lane, James E.	8 TC CO	CH-21C	56-020	03/15/1964	SP5	Upton, Carleton W.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01963
10/05/1962	SP5	Ellis, Richard L.	57 TC CO			04/10/1964	1LT	Galambos, Joseph G.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01916
10/06/1962	1LT	Tunney, Michael J.	HMM-163	UH-34D	14579C	04/10/1964	WO1	Miller, David E.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01916
10/06/1962	CPL	Anderson, Thomas E.	HMM-163	UH-34D	14579C	04/10/1964	SP4	Cavanaugh, William T.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01916
11/03/1962	SGT	Lee, Johnnie G.		CH-21C	52-086	04/10/1964	PFC	Shimek, Albert L.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01916
12/22/1962	CW2	Holloway, Charles E.	81 TC CO	CH-21C		04/12/1964	PFC	Matsuura, Alan Y.	120 AHC		CH-21C
01/02/1963	SGT	Deal, William L.	UTT	UH-1B	62-018	05/05/1964	PFC	Grimes, Carl W.	HHC/101 AVN		
01/02/1963	SP4	Braman, Donald L.		CH-21C	51-159	05/30/1964	WO1	Pomeroy, Deane A.	117 AHC		
01/11/1963	1LT	Fitts, Charles M.	93 TC CO	CH-21C	55-042	06/26/1964	2LT	Ragsdale, Robert L.	114 AHC	UH-1B	63-08571
01/11/1963	CW2	Hammond, Lawrence C.	57 TC CO	CH-21C	55-042	06/26/1964	1LT	Wright, James P.	114 AHC	UH-1B	63-08571
01/11/1963	1LT	Stone, Lewis L.	93 TC CO	CH-21C	55-042	06/29/1964	1LT	Davidson, Gerald W.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01919
01/11/1963	CPT	Toth, Donald B.	93 TC CO	CH-21C	55-042	06/29/1964	WO1	Dunn, Ralph A.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01919
01/11/1963	CW2	Wilde, Raymond C.	57 TC CO	CH-21C	55-042	06/29/1964	PFC	Arakaki, Wayne A.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01919
01/11/1963	PFC	Lawson, Boyce E.	57 TC CO	CH-21C	55-042	06/29/1964	PFC	Donaldson, Everette L.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-01919
01/11/1963	SP5	Mc Andrew, James D.	93 TC CO	CH-21C	55-042	06/30/1964	2LT	Cawthorne, William B.	52 CAB	UH-1B	62-01879
02/24/1963	PVT	Mc Cary, Charles W.		CH-21C	56-020	06/30/1964	PFC	Dodson, Freddy D.	52 CAB	UH-1B	62-01879
03/10/1963	CW3	Ishihara, James H.				07/01/1964	MAJ	Kelly, Charles L.	57 MED DET	UH-1B	63-08591
03/10/1963	MAJ	Webster, David	HMM-162			07/10/1964	SP5	Lockard, Leonard W.	UTT		
03/21/1963	PFC	Davis, Floyd R.		CH-21C	56-020	08/12/1964	1LT	Mc Neil, Harold L.	UTT		
07/06/1963	1LT	Smith, Paul R.	UTT			08/14/1964	SP4	Caughey, James E.		UH-1B	62-02051
07/18/1963	SP5	Ballard, Carl H.	114 AHC			08/18/1964	CPT	Pascual, Cornelio N.	AIR AMERICA	UH-34D	145807
08/30/1963	1LT	Lang, Timothy M.		CH-21C	55-042	08/24/1964	CPT	Sandoval, Albert	AIR AMERICA	HEL-CO	
08/30/1963	CPT	Wenzel, James E.		CH-21C	55-042	09/04/1964	SSG	Bailey, James E.			
10/08/1963	CPT	Harris, William T.	HMM-361	CH-34D	148759	10/07/1964	MAJ	Gosney, Durward D.	118 AML	UH-1B	63-08598
10/08/1963	1LT	Lessig, Daniel K.	HMM-361	CH-34D	148759	10/07/1964	WO1	Havemann, James E.	118 AML	UH-1B	63-08598
10/08/1963	HM3	Denton, Manuel R.	HMM-361	CH-34D	148759	10/07/1964	CPT	Riggins, Gary R.	118 AML	UH-1B	63-08598
10/08/1963	LCP	Ritchey, Luther E.	HMM-361	CH-34D	148759	10/07/1964	PFC	Bain, Thomas A.	118 AML	UH-1B	63-08598
10/08/1963	1LT	Richardson, Arthur	HMM-361	CH-34D	148781	10/07/1964	SP4	La Flemme, Delbert C.	118 AML	UH-1B	63-08598
10/08/1963	WO1	Whitehead, Charles F.	HMM-361	CH-34D	148781	10/09/1964	CW3	Kleiv, Manford L.		UH-1B	63-08627
10/08/1963	LCP	Davidson, Donald F.	HMM-361	CH-34D	148781	11/01/1964	PFC	Bubar, Richard P.			
10/08/1963	SGT	Jameson, Larry D.	HMM-361	CH-34D	148781	11/01/1964	SP4	O'Keefe, Ronald T.			
10/08/1963	LT	Farrell, Bruce C.				11/01/1964	SP4	Sickler, Harry J.			
10/08/1963	HN	Rice, Claude				11/21/1964	CPL	Slack, Richard D.	HMM-162	UH-34D	150234
10/08/1963	CPL	Skoviak, Ronald F.				12/08/1964	PFC	Shelton, Arthur A.	25 AVN 25 INF		
12/12/1963	CW2	Flowers, William E.	611 TC CO	CH-37B	55-006	12/18/1964	WO1	Thruston, Robert R.	117 AVN	UH-1B	
12/12/1963	1LT	Woodmansee, Ronny L.	611 TC CO	CH-37B	55-006	12/30/1964	WO1	Azbill, Roy G.	UTT-68	UH-1B	63-08654
12/12/1963	SP5	Angell, Marshall J.	611 TC CO	CH-37B	55-006	12/30/1964	WO1	Morgan, Stephen E.	UTT-68	UH-1B	63-08654
12/12/1963	PFC	Nesmith, Newman R.	611 TC CO	CH-37B	55-006	12/30/1964	SGT	Porter, Franklin D.	UTT-68	UH-1B	63-08654
12/14/1963	MAJ	Allred, James H.	117 AHC	UH-1B	62-045	12/30/1964	PFC	Winowitch, Theodore A.	UTT-68	UH-1B	63-08654
12/14/1963	PFC	Esnault, Jean Claude T.	117 AHC	UH-1B	62-045	01/15/1965	CPT	Erwin, Lylal H.	UTT-68	UH-1B	63-08718
12/14/1963	PFC	Lovenguth, Terrance L.	117 AVN	UH-1B	62-045	01/15/1965	PFC	Hornbuckle, Alton L.	UTT-68	UH-1B	63-08718
12/27/1963	CPT	Liu, Herbert	AIR AMERICA	C-47	B-815	01/27/1965	SGT	Frye, Alfred A.			
12/28/1963	2LT	Rothenbuhler, Lynn H.	118 AML	UH-1B		02/07/1965	CPT	Markos, George	119 AHC	UH-1B	62-01907
01/17/1964	1LT	Hasper, Charles M.	UTT	UH-1B	62-019	02/07/1965	SP4	Broughman, Ralph W.	119 AHC		
01/17/1964	CW2	House, William H.	UTT	UH-1B	62-019	02/07/1965	PFC	Lamb, Theodore	119 AHC		
01/17/1964	PFC	Flynn, Raymond P.	UTT	UH-1B	62-019	02/07/1965	SP5	Craig, David			
01/17/1964	PFC	Olson, Grover K.	UTT	UH-1B	62-019	02/07/1965	SP5	Founds, Gerald D.			
01/17/1964	PFC	Christmas, Loye T.	121 AHC	CH-21C	56-021	02/09/1965	WO1	Urban, John R.	UTT-68		
01/18/1964	1LT	Metoyer, Bryford G.	UTT	UH-1B	62-018	02/10/1965	SP5	Alexander, James B.			
01/18/1964	PFC	Straley, John L.	UTT	UH-1B	62-018	02/10/1965	SP5	Anderson, Everett L.			
03/09/1964	PFC	Shea, John F.	114 AHC	UH-1B	62-019	02/10/1965	PFC	Bays, Paul E.			