

(Giles) 35yrs old

left country 23 Nov 67 Maxholter 360237

OPERATION GAME
WARDEN

NHA BE -

1st Lt. Major pilot shot in leg (2nd four) flying left seat - tried to land on platform - didn't center over platform, to adjust he tried to pull power and ended up losing power and started spinning. Went in the water - Murky water - door ^{open} - seals went out right along with Major and CC, gunner. The pilot had died.

looked Machine gun holes - looked in the water four days. Salt water had eaten through the magnesium. Gunner got hit in head by rotor blade Recovery ship - Spent the night at Nhabé and went along with the recovery ship. A Navy boat with a crane, divers hook it up - (barge)

Pilot - Maintenance for helicopters in the Corps

Saw head on door
- MASON -

door - took him to Cu Chi blood poisoning and died of shock got gangrene tried to stabilize him at Dau Tieng. Pilot - head tried to open his door and drowned. W.O. Thayer was with him - one of the new platoon leaders - almost impossible to move plating away and open door from the inside - CC or gunner did that when we landed or took taking off.