

# VNAF Joins Navy To Learn Gunship Role

BINH THUY AB, Vietnam (Special) — Ten helicopter crews from the Republic of Vietnam Air Force's (VNAF) 4th Air Div. here have begun supplementing the U.S. Navy's "Seawolves" quick reaction gunship teams operating in Military Regions 3 and 4.

The VNAF crews are undergoing familiarization to allow them to assume the Seawolves' role.

The Seawolves' official designation is HAL-3 (Helicopter Attack Light Sq. 3.) The unit operates from nine small detachments in MR-3 and MR-4. It provides immediate gunship support for river patrols and friendly forces who tangle with Viet Cong units.

U.S. Air Forces Maj. Walter A. Malkiewicz, advisor to the commander of the VNAF's 217th Helicopter Squadron, said the familiarization program would last for three months.

The program began July 1

with ground crew briefings by the U.S. Navy at Binh Thuy. The U.S. Navy-VNAF teams will use Army UH1 Huey gunships during the early phases of the program. Later, the VNAF's more modern UH1 gunships may be integrated into the operation.

Malkiewicz emphasized that the combined operation should not be considered a training program. "This is not like the U.S. Army-VNAF medical evacuation training or the U.S. Army-VNAF copilot combat assault training going on at Vinh Long Airfield and other bases.

"The VNAF crews are experienced. The pilots are rated first pilots and the gunners all have several hundred missions to their credit. The U.S. Navy crews will work with the VNAF to provide them insight into the Seawolves' role."

55 Stocks	287.52	291.95	286.60	290.48	up 4.47
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### Standard and Poor's 500-Stock Index

	Close	Change
425 Industrials	105.83	up 1.54
20 Railroads	41.72	up .82
55 Utilities	57.63	up .33
500 Stocks	96.00	up 1.34

### New York Stock Exchange Closing Index

Market up 57 cents. Index 53.03 up 0.74.  
 Industrial 56.82 up 0.84. Transportation 43.48 up 1.03.  
 Utility 38.20 up 0.26. Finance 67.71 up 1.11.

### American Stock Exchange Index

High	Low	Close	Change
24.73	24.40	24.61	up .21

### Dow Jones Commodity Futures Index

Open	High	Low	Close	Change
141.78	142.41	141.78	142.41	up 0.32

### Dow Jones Spot Commodity Price Index closed at

141.36, up 0.22.

ACF Inds	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	Amer Standard	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Air Reduction	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	Amer Tel & Tel	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Alcan	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	Amoco	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allied Chemical	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	Anacinda	18
Allied M	21	Armco	16
Allied Stores	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Atlantic Richfield	69
Allis Chalmers	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Avco Corp	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer Airlines	33	Bath Iron Works	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer Brands	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	Beckman Instruments	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer Broadcast	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bell & Howell	46 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer Can	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bendix	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer Cyanamid	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Beneficial Fin	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer Elec Power	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	Benguet	6
Amer Home Prod	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bethlehem Steel	22
Amer Mach Fdy	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	Boeing	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer Metal Cl	30	Boise Cascade	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer Motors	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Borden	26
Amer Natural Gas	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	Borg Warner	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer Smeit & Ref	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Borman Foods	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer South African	48	Braniff	11

Cerro Corp	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chase Manhattan	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chem Corp	60
Ches & Ohio	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chrysler	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
CIT Fin	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cities Service	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cloett Peabody	102
Colgate Palmolive	45
CBS	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
Columbia Gas	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Combustion Eng	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Columbia Pic	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Ed	36
Consolidated Ed	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cont Can	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cont Oil	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cont Tel	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Control Data	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corning Glass	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crane	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crown Crk & Seal	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crown Zellerbach	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dan River Mills	8
Dayco Corp	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deere & Co	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Diamond Sham	19
Diamond Intl	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
Distill Corp Seag	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dow Chemical	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dresser Indust	28
DuPont	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Duquesne Light	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eastern Airlines	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eastman Kodak	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eaton Mfg	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
ESB Corp	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
El Paso Nati Gas	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Emerson Elec	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fairchild Camera	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Family Finance	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ferro Corp	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fibre Corp	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Filtrol Corp	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Firestone T&R	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
First Nat Corp	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fluor	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ford Motor	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ford Fair	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gen Dynamics	23
Gen Electric	56 $\frac{1}{2}$