

Roster of Helicopter Crewmen Who Died in Vietnam

NAVY

1957-1986

CARA LOVITT (MEMBER)
SAM TAYLOR (MEMBER)
KNEW THEM

MAN HAVE KNOWN OFFICER (COPILOT) THAT WAS WITH CHILDERS (WERE IN ARMY ACADEMY/PART 9 160000 ARMY)

13 SEP 66
HC-1

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03 FEB 67

THREE LIFE RING TO SUSPECT SWIMMING, CREWMAN THEM GAZETTE, BLEW OFF BOAT ON COAST. HELICOPTER SEEN AGAIN.

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OCTAVIO SETC WENT TO THE CRASH SITE WITH THE SEALS & SPENT THE NIGHT. LIVES IN VIRGINIA BEACH. BILL HARKER (OUR HONORARY) WAS A DET. COME. LIVES IN P. CO. A DOBBIE KNOWS EX ARMY PILOT RON SWANSON OF JUNEBO WHO RECOVERED THE FLEW OUT THE DOBBIE.

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AMH3 Raymond Douglas ROBINSON, 20 (Kenosha, WI) Crewmember
LTJG James Henry ROMANSKI, 25 (Portland, OR) Crewmember
- These crewmen were killed outright by enemy gunfire.
- SHOT DOWN ON THE DUNE. LADIES ON THE LOWER BEACH IN THE EVENING.
- CHUCK BAGLEY (PILOT), BUDDY PERDUE, LYNN NIMMO & OCTAVIO (PILOT) WERE THERE. CHUCK BAGLEY WAS THE FIRST TO GET DOWN.
- DIT 1 TRYING OFF OF HARKER'S CO
- WERE CLIMBING TREE. GOT DOWN TO 800 WHEN JUNEBO SAW CH
- CHUCK WATCHED THE PLANE GO. BLACK STOP
- SEALS COULD GET DOWN ON BEACH. FROM BEACH

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- WERE CLIMBING FROM 500' ORBIT TO 800' WHEN TOOK 50 CAL
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- SEALS CALLED BY BOSTON WHALER FROM BIRTH TRUY

*EAST OF
THAILAND*

15 SEP. 1969

SEAWOLF 302, DET EIGHT CRASHED ON
TRIP-OUT FROM THE USS ~~SEAWOLF~~ SEAWOLF.

AT 3 STEPHEN A. JOHNSON, USN B83 06 42

AND AT 1 ROBERT J. ARNOLD, USN, 696 23 45
WERE KILLED IN THE ACCIDENT

14 DEC 1969

SEAWOLF 313, DET TWO CRASHED ON A LOW LEVEL
RECONNAISSANCE MISSION. AT 5 LARRY R. JOHNSON, USN,
540 22 96 WAS KILLED IN THIS OPERATIONAL ACCIDENT.

31 JAN 69

LTJG Kenneth Earl MORRIS, 24 (Alexandria, VA) Crewmember - This crewman died as the result of non-hostile action.

23 MAR 69

LTJG Edward Wesley PAWLOWSKI, 25 (Union, NJ) Crewmember
ADJ3 Howard M. MEUTE, (Alamogordo, NM) Crewmember
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26 MAR 69

LTJG Alfred Henry **SMHR**, 27 (Mexico, MO) Pilot Killed
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23 APR 69

AO1 Ollie James GROSS, 24 (Hillsboro, OH) Crewmember Bu
- This crewman died, as the result of non-hostile action,
AT AIRFIELD IN CU CHI. JIMMY MYERS WAS OTHER CREWMAN (BAPT BIRD)

28 APR 69

LTJG Hal Cushman **CASTLE**, Jr., 23 (Norfolk, VA) Crewmember
 LTJG Joseph Felder **HART**, 24 (Columbia, SC) Pilot *HIT AS W202*
 AO2 Michael E. **SCHAFFNER**, 20 (Arlington, TX) Crewmember
 LTJG Richard J. **REARDON**, 25 (Huntington, NY) Pilot
 - These crewmen were killed outright by enemy gunfire.
 of LTJG Reardon was never recovered.

12 JUN 69

AN George Merritt **PAGE**, Jr., 20 (Santa Monica, CA) Passe
- This crewman died from wounds received from enemy gunfire

13 AUG 69

AMH3 Richard Lee BROWN, 21 (McArthur, CA) Crewmember
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01 JUN 70

LT John Martin **MULCAHY**, 27 (Miami, FL) Pilot
AO1 Lloyd Lane **BOWLES**, 31 (Quincy, IL) Crewmember
AMS1 Wilber Dale **FRAHM**, 30 (Staunton, IL) Crewmember
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15 SEP 70

ADJ3 Jose Pablo RAMOS, 22 (McAllen, TX) Crewmember
LTJG William A. PEDERSEN, 25 (La Conada, CA) Pilot
- These crewmen were killed outright by enemy gunfire.

03 OCT 70

ATR2 Walter Ray WINTERS, 32 (Boca Raton, FL) Crewmember
- This crewman died as the result of non-hostile action.

19 DEC 70

LTJG Antonio Olivarez **ORTIZ**, 26 (Pirtleville, AZ) Crewmember
AEC Johnny **RATLIFF**, 32 (Washington Court House, OH) Crewmember
LTJG Richard Howard **BUZZELL**, 28 (Arlington, MA) Pilot
ADJ2 Robert Earl **WORTH**, 23 (Big Lake, TX) Crewmember
- These crewmen were killed outright by enemy gunfire. A/

19 APR 71

James Arthur WALL, 20 (Atlanta, TX)
- This crewman was listed as a ground casualty. The cause of his death is unspecified.

20 SEP 71

Arnold Winfield **BARDEN**, Jr., 25 (San Diego, CA) Pilot
ADJ2 Charles Henry **GOLDBIN**, 22 (Los Angeles, CA) Crewmember
AMS1 Harold Edward **COWEN**, 28 (Eminence, MO) Crewmember
LCDR Lawrence Leroy **COVER**, 34 (Culver City, CA) Pilot
- These crewmen were killed outright by enemy gunfire.

NAVY CROSS (1969)

LT. J.R. WALKER 10 AIR MEDALS & VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALANTEE
ADJ1 H.T. WILLIAMS JR
ADJ1 H.T. WYDE

SILVER STAR (1969)

LTJG JOSEPH F. HART 17 AIR MEDALS - REARDON 12
ADJ3 M.E. SCHAFERNOCKER, JR. (POSTHUMOUSLY) HUSKINS 4
WDR JIM KEYS
DENNIS IANNAZZO
BRONZE STAR (1969) → REARDON & CASTLE GOT AIR MEDALS

BRONZE STAR (1969)

LTJG. M.W. SUHR (POSTHUMOUSLY)

NAVY COMM. (1969)

ADJ1 R.J. ARNOLD
ADJ1 O.J. GROSS

PURPLE HEART

ADJ3 SCHAFERNOCKER

LTJG. J.F. HART

LTJG. R.J. REARDON

BRONZE STAR (1971)

B COVER

BARDEN

GOODBIN

COWEN

JAMES WALK

NAVY CROSS:

1967 2
1968 1
1969 2
1970 1
1971 0
1972 0

24 FEB 67 HN Edwin Earl COOPER, 21 (Chula Vista, CA) Crewmember HN
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27 FEB 67 LT Litchfield Patterson HUIE, 27 (Warsaw, NC) Pilot 1315
LTJG Edward Norman LETCHWORTH, 25 (Libby, MT) Crewmember 1315
AN Bernard Jacob SAUSE, Jr., 22 (Baltimore, MD) Crewmember AN
AN Ronald Lee ZEMPEL, 22 (Grand Rapids, MN) Crewmember PRAN
- These crewmen died at sea as the result of non-hostile action. Their bodies were never recovered.

28 MAR 67 LT Curtis Richard BAKER, 28 (El Dorado, AR) Crewmember 2100
- This crewman was killed outright by enemy gunfire.

05 APR 67 HMI Thomas Aquinas PARKER, 29 (Oxford, IN) Crewmember HM1
HN Glenn Truman BRISTOW, 21 (Chicago Ridge, IL) Non Crewmember HN
- These crewmen were killed outright by enemy gunfire. The body of HMI Parker was never recovered.

14 MAY 67 HM2 Auburn Dale McCOMB, 32 (Gainesville, FL) Non Crewmember HM2
- This crewman was killed outright by enemy gunfire.

23 MAY 67 LTJG Thomas Edwin PETTIS, 25 (Mobile, AL) Pilot 1315
LT Richard Wendal HOMUTH, 30 (Spring Valley, CA) Crewmember 1310
PR1 Eureka Lavern SCHMITTOW, 38 (Ringgold, TX) Crewmember PR1
ADJ1 Ronald Philip SOUCY, 30 (Whiting Lake, IN) Crewmember ADJ1
- These crewmen died at sea as the result of enemy gunfire. They were on a mission into North Vietnam. They were initially listed as missing in action, and their bodies were never recovered.

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18 JUL 67 AX2 David Roger CHATTERTON, 29 (Twin Falls, ID) Crewmember AX2
- While on a mission into North Vietnam, this crewman was killed outright by enemy gunfire.

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23 INTERVIEWS THESE ARE NAVY HELICOPTER CREWS THAT WERE KILLED IN VIETNAM THAT WERE NOT IN HAL-3. MOSTLY RESCUES IN THE NORTH?