

Roster of Helicopter Crewmen Who Died in Vietnam  
NAVY  
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13 SEP 66

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03 FEB 67

THREW LIFE RING TO SUSPECT SWIMMER,  
SWIMMER THROWN GRANADE, BLEW OFF  
BOAT ON CO CHIN. NEVER SEEN AGAIN.

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01 AUG 67 FLEW WITH ARMY  
W/0 AGAINST CRODES. VANN LONG  
FLYED ON SCORCHING INT 300 FT  
AT NIGHT

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SDN (John Johnson (Memor))  
KNEW HIM

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HERO WIRE IN WATER?  
SEAMS FOUND 100 FT.  
MUTILATED & FLEW INTO  
WATER OFF LST AT NIGHT

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- SHOT DOWN ON CU LAO DUNG ISLAND ON THE LOWER BASSAC IN THE EVENING *EAST OF SAIGON*

- CHUCK EAGLEY (Memor), "Buddy" RORLD, LYLE NIMMO & OCTAVIO (Bill?) SOTO  
WERE THEIR WINGMAN WHEN THEY WERE SHOT DOWN.

- DIED 1 FLYING OFF HARNETT CO.

- WERE CLIMBING FROM 500' OR 600' TO 800' WHEN DOOR 50 CM

- CHUCK WATCHED THE LEAD A/C BAADE STOP

OCTAVIO SOTO WENT TO THE CRASH  
SITE WITH THE SEALS & SPENT THE  
NIGHT. LIVES IN VIRGINIA BEACH.  
BILL HARKER (OUR WINGMAN) WAS DET  
ONE. LIVES IN P-40A  
DOBBLIB KNOWS EX-ARMY PILOT ROY  
SWANSON OF JUNEAU WHO RECENTLY  
FLYED OUT THE DOODLE.

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31 JAN 69                    LTJG Kenneth Earl **NORRIS**, 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  
- These crewmen were killed outright by enemy gunfire.

26 MAR 69                    LTJG Alfred Henry **SUHR**, 27 (Mexico, MO) Pilot  
- This crewman was killed outright by enemy gunfire.

23 APR 69                    AO1 Ollie James **GROSS**, 24 (Hillsboro, OH) Crewmember  
- This crewman died as the result of non-hostile action.

28 APR 69                    LTJG Hal Cushman **CASTLE**, Jr., 23 (Norfolk, VA) Crewmember  
LTJG Joseph Felder **HART**, 24 (Colombia, SC) Pilot  
AO2 Michael E. **SCHAFFERNACKER**, 20 (Arlington, TX) Crewmember  
LTJG Richard J. **REARDON**, 25 (Huntington, NY) Pilot  
- These crewmen were killed outright by enemy gunfire. The body of LTJG Reardon was never recovered.

12 JUN 69                    AN George Merritt **PAGE**, Jr., 20 (Santa Monica, CA) Passenger  
- This crewman died from wounds received from enemy gunfire.

13 AUG 69                    AMH3 Richard Lee **BROWN**, 21 (McArthur, CA) Crewmember  
- This crewman died at sea as the result of non-hostile action.  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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15 SEP. 1969

SEAWOLF 302, DET EIGHT CRASHED ON  
TORE-OUT FROM THE 158 AIRFIELD COMPLEX.  
AT 3 STEPHEN A. JOHNSON USN B 83 06 172  
AND 1712 1. ROBERT J. ARNOLD USN, 696 83 45  
WERE KILLED IN THE ACCIDENT

14 Dec 1969

SEAWOLF 313, DET TWO CRASHED ON A LOW LEVEL  
RECONNAISSANCE MISSION. AM 1 LARRY R. JOHNSON USN,  
540 22 96 WAS KILLED IN THIS OPERATIONAL ACCIDENT.