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HELICOPTER ATTACK (LIGHT) SQUADRON THREE
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On 1 April 1967, Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron THREE (HA(L)-3) was formally established at Vung Tau, Republic of Vietnam. This squadron is the first of its type in naval history and the first known aviation organization to be formed in a war zone.

The primary mission of the Seawolves at that time was interdiction of enemy forces in the Mekong Delta and Rung Sat Special Zone. Over the major rivers and tributaries seven detachments were deployed from various bases throughout the III and IV Corps areas.

Captain Arthur MUNSON succeeded Commander Robert W. SPENCER in April 1968, as Commanding Officer of HA(L)-3. Throughout Captain MUNSON's tenure as the Commanding Officer the Seawolves continued their basic mission in support of Operation Game Warden.

Detachment TWO has been at Nha Be since the inception of the Seawolves, and the mission to support operations in the Rung Sat Special Zone, a treacherous mass of swamp and canals leading from Saigon to the sea. This area has long been the target of the Viet Cong mine and ambush activities. Detachment TWO was enlarged in June 1969 to four attack helicopters with corresponding personnel additions. This was done to enhance the success of the operation in such a large and complex area of operation.

Detachment SEVEN staging out of Binh Thuy covered the Lower Basac, as did Detachment ONE which operated from an LST. Detachment THREE, while located at Long Long operated along the Co Chien River. Detachment FOUR operated from an LST in the Nam Long River but moved to Dong Tam in early 1969. Detachment SIX also located at Dong Tam covered the My Tho River. Detachment FIVE has covered all of the rivers at one time or another due to the changing place of the war.

In early fall, Detachment FOUR moved to Rach Gia on the coast of Thailand. However the detachment moved along the Mekong River to the Suddac near Chai Dao, only a few miles from the Cambodian border. Detachment FIVE's move signalled the beginning of a new stage in the war in the Mekong Delta. The interdiction of enemy forces and supply lines from the north. In early 1969 the detachment moved to the northern end of the delta to the Gulf of Thailand near Rach Gia, where it has

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ment SIX replaced Detachment THREE in the area of Vinh Long, taking up station aboard an LST. Later Detachment THREE moved to Muc Hoa and then to a ship in the upper Mekong not far from detachment FIVE.

The interdicting of infiltration routes between the Van Co Tay and Van Co Dong rivers was code named Operation Giant Slingshot; HA(L)-3 Detachments are playing a major role in this operation. Detachment THREE took part in this operation while at Muc Hoa, and Detachments FOUR and SEVEN played an even larger part because of their respective locations. Detachment FOUR has been participating in Operation Slingshot since November 1968, from a location at D N Tam, and in early 1969 they moved to Duc Hoa to be closer to their area of operation. They moved again in June to Ben Luc, on the Van Co Dong River, and at present are still participating in Operation Slingshot. This has developed into one of the most successful campaigns in which the squadron has participated.

Detachment SEVEN also operates in the Giant Slingshot area, having moved from Binh Thuy to Tay Ninh in June 1969. For some time, intelligence reports had mentioned Tay Ninh as a prime enemy objective for use as a possible provisional capital. Near the border northwest of Saigon, Tay Ninh was considered highly vulnerable until allied forces moved into the area in large numbers.

Captain Reynolds BECKWITH succeeded Captain Arthur HENSON as Commanding Officer of HA(L)-3 in April 1969. The transition and expansion of the squadron continued. The redeployment of detachments from the lower delta was nearly complete. On 2 May 1969, HA(L)-3 moved its headquarters to Binh Thuy. The squadron now had its maintenance and administrative areas unified in a more central location in the Delta. In close proximity to their operational headquarters, HA(L)-3 is endowed with an even quicker communications and response time, allowing for a more effective and efficient squadron. In early July the detachment moved to a new location. The squadron's new location was at Tay Ninh, Detachment SEVEN.

Detachment EIGHT initially set up out of Tay Ninh to assist Detachment SEVEN. The location of the new detachment was made possible by the acquisition of 11 C-119 aircraft for a total of 27 C-119 aircraft. The acquisition of these aircraft in early 1969 from the remnants of Detachment SEVEN and Detachment SEVEN, which were being used for transport along the Mekong River.

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On 8 October 1969, HA(L)-3's operational commitments were changed from those of Operation Game Warden to Operation Sealords. Operation Sealords (South East Asia Land Ocean River Delta Strategy) is a mission of enemy harassment and interdiction. Its goal is to sever the enemy's lines of troop and supply infiltration into the Mekong Delta.

Captain BECKWITH's first months saw a new center of operations develop in south west Vietnam. Detachment ONE was redeployed in early 1969 from the lower Iuac to Ca Mau peninsula, thus providing support for Operation Sea Float. This relocation marked the start of a campaign to drive the enemy from his previously secure strongholds in that area. The Mobile Floating Base acts as a sphere of influence for the National Government and serves as market for local farmers who would otherwise be forced to sell their crops to the Viet Cong at controlled prices. Soon after its formation, Detachment EIGHT moved from Tay Ninh to an LST off the coast at Rach Gia and in early September, Detachment SIX, the last of the lower Delta detachments, joined Detachment EIGHT at Rach Gia on another LST. Later that same month, the detachment's mobile base steamed southward to the mouth of the Song Ong Doc, placing Detachment SIX midway along the coast between Detachment's EIGHT and ONE. These redeployments of task units assured that the Rain Forest area would be adequately covered. In early September, Detachment THREE moved to an LST off the coast in the Gulf of Thailand. Thus, a total of four detachments now guard the western coast of South Vietnam. Upon its formation, Detachment NINE moved aboard a LST to the same location where Detachment THREE had been co-located. These four detachments still guard the former border land region, with Detachment NINE continuing operations in the Rung Sat Special Zone.

The first Navy owned aircraft of HA(L)-3 commenced operations on 12 December 1969. The newly acquired Bell OH-1A helicopter's primary mission is to provide support for the ground forces and to provide support for the SEALORDS operations. These new aircraft are being used to support the SEALORDS operations. The first Navy owned aircraft of HA(L)-3 commenced operations on 12 December 1969. The newly acquired Bell OH-1A helicopter's primary mission is to provide support for the ground forces and to provide support for the SEALORDS operations. These new aircraft are being used to support the SEALORDS operations.

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Wherever the River Patrol Force has gone to seek out the enemy, the Seawolves and Sealskirts have been standing by to provide aerial protection and the logistic support needed for a successful mission. From four detachments located in large urban centers along the coast or on the larger rivers, the squadron has grown to nine detachments and eight support aircraft which can fan out over the entire delta to allow the enemy no refuge.

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CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE - 1969

JANUARY

2 JAN Implementation of Operation Barrier Reef was completed with the interdiction lines from northeast of Saigon near Tay Ninh City to the Gulf of Thailand at Ha Tien. Dets 3, 4, and 5 were assigned as primary support units to the River Divisions.

FEBRUARY

2 FEB Interdiction operations in the Vinh To/Rach Giang Thanh waterway were greatly expanded under the code name of Tran Hung Dao.

3 COMMNAVFORV approved the re-establishment of the Game Guard/Market Time demarcation line of the Co Chien River to the East-West grid line XS25.

11 FEB HA(L)-3, Det 3 (CTU 116.7.9) moved from Vinh Long to the HMM 20. Located at An Song upper Mekong River.

26 FEB Lieutenant Commander J. L. KEYES relieved Commander S. R. SNYDER as Officer-in-Charge, HA(L)-3, Det 3 (CTU 116.7.9).

MARCH

1 MAR HA(L)-3 Det 3 (CTU 116.7.9) relieved HA(L)-3, Det 1 (CTU 116.2.1.5) at Ha Tien supporting Tran Hung Dao. HA(L)-3, Det 1 relocated on board USS HUNTERDON (LST 1167) and assumed (CTU 116.1.8).

1 MAR LCDR J. C. ALKIRE, USN, relieved LCDR P. F. FRIEDLänder, USN, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det 3.

1 MAR A Light Helicopter Bell 430 of HA(L)-3, Det 3, was on a reconnaissance mission for SEAL operations to reconnoiter a mountain peak near HMM Dai Dung. For this purpose, a SEAL named THOMAS was aboard SeaWolf 305, which was acting as lead aircraft. Upon arrival over the spot to be reconnoitered, the Light Helicopter Bell 430 was shot down by enemy fire. The reconnaissance was immediately terminated, and the aircraft and personnel were rescued. The aircraft was damaged and the personnel were rescued. (US AR 500). At the conclusion of the mission, the aircraft circled back to the base of the mountain. This was

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LTJG Robert J. ROMANELLI	Silver Star
AO3 Neil W. McDONALD	Silver Star
ADJ2 Vincent G. PACIE	Silver Star
AN Michael W. O'BRIEN	Silver Star
AN Ronald C. KINGNEY	Silver Star
LCER James C. ALKINS	Bronze Star with "V"
LTJG James E. CARMICHAEL	Bronze Star with "V"
LTJG William M. FERRELL	Bronze Star with "V"
LTJG Robert A. ROSS	Bronze Star with "V"
LTJG Stewart L. GINGRICH	Bronze Star with "V"
LTJG Alfred A. SUHR	Bronze Star with "V"
ADJ2 Richard L. BAUSKE	Bronze Star with "V"
AZ3 Daniel J. HIGGINS	Bronze Star with "V"
ADJ3 Dale G. ODOM	Bronze Star with "V"
AZ3 Daniel J. HIGGINS	Bronze Star with "V"
ADJ3 Floyd A. CONNERS	Bronze Star with "V"
AMS3 Dwaine G. FETHEROLF	Bronze Star with "V"
AO3 Jess E. BRADBURY	Bronze Star with "V"
AN David P. FRABELIS	Bronze Star with "V"
AN Vincent SOTO	Bronze Star with "V"
AN Charles W. PITTMAN, Jr.	Single Action Air Medal
LTJG David G. HILTER	Bronze Star with "V"
LCER Dennis W. STUEY	Navy Commendation with "V"
LCER Stanley J. WASS	Navy Commendation with "V"
LTJG Kenneth W. LORNE	Navy Commendation with "V"
ADJAN Jerry L. REAL	Navy Commendation with "V"

9 Nov 1964, LTJG M. L. STOCK, USN, relieved LCER E. L. FURRY, USN, as Officer-in-Charge

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APRIL

- 2 APR U S GARRETT COUNTY (IST 786) with HA(L)-3, Det 6, embarked, relocated to vicinity of Vinh Long. HA(L)-3, Det 6, assumed GTU 116.3.9.
- 5 HA(L)-3, Det 1, relocated to USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY (LST 1167) and chopped to CTG for Operation Silver HACE II, the coastal interdiction arm of Operation Barrier Reef.
- 11 HA(L)-3, Det THREE, chopped to CTG 194.9 and assumed CTE 124.3.3, staging at Moc Hoa.
- 23 At approximately 2330, a detachment FOUR helicopter struck a power line and crashed at Cu Chi. The crew chief, AO1 Ollie J. GROSS, USN, 774 55 93 was killed in the accident. The pilot mistakenly started to land in the wrong area and realizing the error, commenced a unweave. The aircraft continued down the road, and the main rotor struck a power line and heavy supporting cable strung across Oahu Road. The helicopter crashed and burst into flames. The pilot, co-pilot, and one crewman safely evacuated the aircraft, but the crew chief, AO1 Ollie J. GROSS, USN, 774 55 93, was pinned in the wreckage and burned to death. Would be rescuers on the scene were prevented from aiding GROSS because of ordnance aboard the aircraft.
- 25 APR Captain Reynolds BECKWITH, USN, relieved Captain Arthur H. MUNSON, USN, as Commanding Officer of HA(L)-3.
- 25 APR LCDR E. R. YAEGER, USN, relieved LCDR W. R. LANG, USN, as Officer-In-Charge HA(L)-3, Det FIVE, stationed aboard the YRDM 16 at Chau Duc.
- 28 APR Seawolf 305 and 320 of HA(L)-3, Det THREE, were a Light Helicopter Fire Team on surveillance patrol. The fire team received a target assignment of 12 to 20 sampans in the vicinity of XS 1495, located 3 Kilometers from the Cambodian border. During the attack the fire team flew across the border and were taken under heavy automatic weapons fire. The wing ship Seawolf 320, was hit in a vital spot and crashed in Cambodian territory. The pilot LTJG Richard REARDON, USNR, 7116637; the co-pilot LTJG Hal C. CASTLE, USN 717424;

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and gunner A03 Michael E. SCHAEFFERNOCKER, USN, 871 62 40, were killed in the crash, and the crew chief, AN James M. PAGE, Jr., was seriously injured. The lead ship, Seawolf 305, was hit in the engine oil system and a forced landing was made at approximately XS153986, near the wreckage of 320. The crew of 305 established defensive positions and returned fire to the advancing enemy. LCDR James L. KEYES, the lead ship co-pilot, assumed command of the situation and was able to contact Outlaw 29, a UH-1D from the 175th Assault Helicopter Company. ADJ1 Lloyd T. WILLIAMS exposed himself to great enemy fire in an attempt to rescue the crew of 320 and was able to save PAGE. After many courageous efforts to land, the Army Slick was finally able to pick up the survivors of both crews. As the helicopter was lifting in the air, LTJG Joseph F. HART, USN, 705765, the lead ship pilot, was fatally wounded. The co-pilot, LCDR KEYES; crew chief, ADJ1 WILLIAMS; and gunner AN Dennis R. WILEY received no injuries. The observer AN Charles LARSEN was seriously injured by enemy fire.

AWARDS PRESENTED

ADJ1 Lloyd T. WILLIAMS	Navy Cross
LCDR James L. KEYES	Silver Star
LTJG Joseph F. HART	Silver Star
LTJG Richard REARDON	Air Medal
LTJG Hal C. CASTLE	Air Medal
A03 Michael SCHAEFFERNOCKER	Air Medal
AN Dennis R. WILEY	Bronze Star
AN Charles LARSEN	Bronze Star
WO1 Dennis J. IANNAZZO	Silver Star
WO1 Michael K. BROWN	Distinguished Flying Cross
SP4 Donald R. VAN DYKE	Distinguished Flying Cross
SP4 Jack F. SLEPNE	Silver Star

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MAY

- 1 MAY Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron THREE (HA(L)-3) was assigned permanent duty station Binh Thuy vice Vung Tau.
- 14 MAY Seawolf 310 of HA(L)-3, Det SIX, crashed due to mechanical failure on take off at My Tho. No personnel casualties occurred.
- 26 MAY CDR W. E. K. SERIG, USN, relieved LT H. E. LINES, USN, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det TWO, located at Nha Be.

JUNE

- 1 JUN LCDR W. P. FRANKLIN, USN, relieved LCDR Dennis STREY, USN, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det 6, aboard USS GARRETT COUNTY (LST 736) at Vinh Long.
- 4 JUN Captain Joseph R. FAULK relieved Captain Arthur W. PRICE, Jr., as Commander River Patrol Force.

JULY

- 7 JUL HA(L)-3, Det SIX, arrived on board USS JENNINGS COUNTY (LST 846).
- 9 JUL HA(L)-3, Det EIGHT was assigned to CTG 194.9 and temporarily assigned to Tay Ninh to assist Det 7, providing close air support for naval units in the upper Van Co Dong River in Operation Sling Shot.
- 13 JUL USS JENNINGS COUNTY (LST 846) logs its 3500th helo landing.

AUGUST

- 6 AUG HA(L)-3, Det ONE, moved from the USS WASHOE COUNTY (LST 1167) to the USS NIMROD COUNTY (LST 1170).
- 10 AUG HA(L)-3, Det EIGHT, moved aboard the USS HAMLET COUNTY (LST 826) to be stationed off the coast of Binh Gia in the Gulf of Thailand.
- 14 AUG Formal training for headquarters fire team commenced.
- 15 AUG Seawolf 331, Det EIGHT crashed on take-off from the USS HAMLET COUNTY. LT L. BRENN, USN, B61 5, 04 was killed in the accident.
- 16 AUG Headquarters fire team became operational at Binh Thuy with three crews operating only on a limited basis.
- 20 AUG HAMLET COUNTY (LST 826) was first ship of its class to Det 3, and received first helicopter landing.
- 21 AUG Seawolf 300 of HA(L)-3, Det EIGHT, was brought down by enemy fire. One crewman, ADJ3 Danis L. KEMAY, B71 41 54, received serious wounds.

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15 SEP Seawolf 302, Det EIGHT crashed on take-off from the USS HARNETT COUNTY. AT3 Stephen A. JOHNSON, USN, B83 06 42 and ATN1 Robert J. ARNOLD, USN, 696 83 45 were killed in the accident.

27 SEP LCDR Walter B. LESTER, Jr., USN, relieved LCDR Dennis W. STREY, USN, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det EIGHT, located at Rach Gia.

27 SEP HA(L)-3, Det NINE activated and changed to CTG 194.0 and located at Tay Ninh for operations in Giant Sling Shot.

CTG

1 OCT CDR W. W. WETZEL, USN, relieved CDR W. E. A. SERIC, USN, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det TWO at Nha Be.

CTG

18 NOV CDR Kenneth A. HAMMAN, USN, 636376, relieved LCDR James C. ALKIRE, USN, 629685, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det FOUR, located at Ben Luc.

30 NOV LCDR Victor BECK, USN, 629515, relieved LCDR William P. FRANKLIN, USN, 616149, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det SIX, staging out of Song Ong Doc.

CTG

6 DEC LCDR D. B. LEE, USN, relieved LCDR D. W. LORQUIST as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det THREE staging at Ving Gia.

11 DEC LT J. S. WOLNIEWICZ relieved CDR W. W. WETZEL as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det TWO at Nha Be.

2 DEC Seawolf 213, Det TWO crashed on a low level reconnaissance mission. ANST Larry R. JOHNSON, USN, 540 22 96 was killed in this operational accident.

21 DEC First four of an all-weather night HA(L)-3 at Rach Gia. They are ready for HA(L)-3 operations. The HA(L)-3 are assigned the total number of 10 on board HA(L)-3. Personnel assignments are assigned to HA(L)-3 and HA(L)-3. CDR W. J. PRICE relieved CDR W. W. WETZEL as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det TWO at Nha Be.

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MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY 1969

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG	TOTAL
HELICOPTER HOURS (UH-1B)	1641	1562	1343	1317	1586	1870	2167	2373	2266	2517	2475	2322	1761	23,117
(UH-1L)												218	218	218
PREPLANNED STRIKES	355	288	253	305	198	159	180	150	122	141	157	200	216	1,711
REACTIVATION STRIKES	80	68	75	49	74	83	103	110	91	104	110	160	23	1,016
TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY	287	258	236	200	209	156	193	180	171	145	188	144	117	2,167
SUPPORT MISSIONS (UH-1B)	266	181	164	183	154	127	198	190	197	170	288	250	201	2,110
FIREFIGHTS	34	48	39	42	43	49	95	98	27	98	97	100	70	1,110
(REPAIRED/DESTROYED)														
ENTIRE DAMAGE TO (UH-1B)	4/0	4/0	2/1	2/2	3/0	2/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	2/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	2,018
REDEYAC BY SEAWOLF	8	7	10	8	9	10	17	12	9	11	13	15	11	150

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DECEMBER 1969 AVIATION SUMMARY

NAVY UH-1L

Total Possessed Aircraft Hours	2016
Total Operationally Ready Hours	1726
Total Flight Hours	318
Total Norm Hours (Scheduled, Unscheduled and Awaiting)	254
Total Norm Hours	36
Per Cent Operationally Ready	85.6
Per Cent Norm (Scheduled, Unscheduled and Awaiting)	12.6
Per Cent Norm	1.7
Average Flight Hours (Per Aircraft)	117.5
Average Flight Hours Per Day	15.1
Average Aircraft Per Day	2.71

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MONTHLY AVIATION SUMMARY (ARMY) 1969

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	MON AVG	YEAR TOTAL
TOTAL POSSESSED UH-1B HOURS	16,560	16,128	15,624	13,584	14,328	18,176	21,720	22,152	22,120	22,776	22,728	22,292	19,074	228,832
TOTAL OPERATIONALLY READY HOURS	12,220	11,836	12,345	9,480	10,892	13,856	14,720	15,112	15,512	16,120	16,008	15,224	14,052	165,840
TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	1,642	1,562	1,343	1,327	1,584	1,870	2,167	2,373	2,260	2,472	2,427	2,352	1,289	23,511
TOTAL NORM HOURS (SCHEDULED, UNSCHEDULED, AWAITING)	2,303	1,224	2,808	2,664	2,060	4,531	3,939	4,775	3,340	2,775	4,507	4,912	3,400	40,913
TOTAL NORS HOURS	1,726	2,296	1,968	1,440	1,368	779	2,825	2,260	2,241	1,403	1,431	2,601	1,938	22,387
PER CENT OPERATIONALLY READY	73.742	73.214	69.431	69.787	75.991	72.0	68.66	68.21	73.57	76.61	73.18	71.24	72.17	
PER CENT, NORM (SCHEDULED, UNSCHEDULED, AWAITING)	11.419	11.222	16.891	19.611	14.377	19.0	18.37	21.57	15.01	17.14	19.81	21.63	17.6	
PER CENT NORS	10.945	14.856	12.590	10.600	9.547	8.67	12.99	10.22	10.61	6.27	6.27	11.31	10.5	
AVERAGE UH-1B FLIGHT HOURS PER AIRCRAFT	73.2	76.5	63.97	70.3	74.5	70.20	74.21	78.71	77.36	74.21	74.8	74.61	71.9	
AVERAGE UH-1B FLIGHT HOURS PER DAY	53.0	56.0	43.32	44.3	46.3	62.33	69.00	76.55	77.52	61.41	64.50	73.20	61.5	
AVERAGE UH-1B AIRCRAFT PER DAY	22.20	20.43	21.00	18.87	19.26	26.62	29.19	28.77	29.33	30.61	28.57	28.40	25.81	

MONTHLY AVIATION SUMMARY

Total Possessed Aircraft Hours **DEC 2016**
 Total operational Ready Hours **1726**
 Total Flight Hours **318**
 Total Norm Hours (Scheduled, Unscheduled and Awaiting) **234**
 Total NORS hours **21**
 Percent Operationally Ready **35.6**

Percent Norm (Scheduled, Unscheduled and Awaiting) **DEC 12.0**
 Percent NORS **1.0**
 Average Flight Hours (Per Aircraft) **117.5**
 Average Flight Hours Per Day **15.0**
 Average UH-1B Aircraft Per Day **25.81**

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MONTHLY ENEMY CASUALTY SUMMARY 1969

HA(1)-3	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	
KIA (DC)	32	78	8	45	29	13	25	23	41	51	57	75	479	
KIA (POSS)	61	79	125	30	40	19	43	67	34	57	52	140	750	
WT	6	4	51	17	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	13	93	
CAPTURED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	0	0	
STRUCTURES DES/DAM	115/140	100/135	125/150	164/151	124/140	133/186	77/171	22/119	122/226	100/118	51/52	58/55	25/148.5	1143/1783
BARRACKS DES/DAM	50/65	40/50	60/75	60/70	43/54	55/70	30/22	81/78	77/105	230/82	145/73	101/25	809/64	971/769
BUNKERS DAMAGED	35	28	39	48	36	4	39	38	8	19	11	21	20/2	363
BASE CAMPS	3	5	7	5	2	2	8	12	10	5	6	6	5-2	71
POSS DES/DAM	0/2	1/1	0/2	0/1	0/4	1/3	2/34	1/4	12/1	1/0	25/1	0/1	1/100	40/2

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PERSONNEL DATA FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1969

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		PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED		PERSONNEL ON BOARD		PERSONNEL TAD IN-COURSES	
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Bluh-TU V	Headquarters	7	40	46	295	4	23
Det 1	VERNON COUNTY		9	9	10		
Det 2	IMA EE	1	17	6	21		
Det 3	JENNINGS COUNTY		9	9	10		
Det 4	SEN LUC		9	9	11		
Det 5	YREM-16		9	9	10		
Det 6	GARRETT COUNTY		9	10	8		
Det 7	TAY NINH		9	9	9		
Det 8	HARRETT COUNTY		9	8	9		
Det 9	YREM-21		9	9	9		
TOTAL:		16	129	131	392	4	23

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES

Killed in Action	7
Died of Wounds	1
Died of Hostile Fire of Operation	6
Wounded in Action	30
Wounded of Hostile Fire of Operation	23

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LEGAL MATTERS

General Courts-martial	1
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REENLISTMENTS

ENL

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ADVANCEMENTS

To Pay Grade:	<u>ENL</u>
E-8	1
E-7	2
E-6	7
E-5	36
E-4	51
E-3	11

NOTE .

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AWARDS PRESENTED TO JMA(L)-3 PERSONNEL IN 1969

NAVY CROSS

Presented: Two
Recipient: LT J. R. WALKER
ADJ1 L. T. WILLIAMS, JR.

SILVER STAR

Awarded: Six
Recipient: *AO3 M. E. SCHIFFHOCKER
ADJ3 B. R. WALIDA
LTJG A. L. BILLINGS
*LTJG J. F. HART
LCDR, J. L. KEYES
LCDR W. R. LANG

LEGION OF MERIT

Awarded: One
Recipient: CAPT A. H. BENSON

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Awarded: Forty-four
Recipient: AUF1 R. W. BERTISH
ADJ3 M. G. PUGH
AO3 H. W. McDONALD
AO2 B. E. HOCK
AFS2 R. P. McELHINEY
AHH3 S. M. FIOS
ADJ3 J. F. SADLER
AN G. R. SMITHEN
AO3 J. A. TRUXT
ADJ3 D. L. HANSET
AHH3 G. C. HADY
LTJG A. J. BILLINGS
LCDR J. E. BRADY
LT J. S. MEEBWE
LTJG R. H. MILLER
LTJG C. H. PETERSON
LTJG R. A. SPICOTY
LTJG D. G. STEINERLING
LCDR G. H. THOMPSON
LCDR R. J. TONNEY
LTJG T. W. TURNER

LTJG R. W. BARR
LCDR D. B. BLAIR
LCDR C. H. CHILDRESS
LTJG T. M. CRUEL
LTJG W. M. FERRELL
LCDR D. G. HARTMAN
LTJG T. J. HAYES
LCDR J. L. KEYES
LCDR W. R. LANG
LTJG R. H. LANGST
LT R. LAZO
LTJG J. B. MANN
LTJG L. H. MCKAY
LTJG W. E. OGLE
LT T. R. PATTERSON (2)
LT T. A. RITCHIE (2)
LTJG R. J. ROCHAMOND
LT R. VAZQUEZ
LTJG W. E. WALSH (2)
LTJG W. E. WILSON

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Awarded: Twenty-eight
Recipient: AJS3 D. G. FETTEROLF
AN D. R. WILEY
ADJ2 D. G. ODOM
AO3 J. E. BRADBURY
AT1 M. D. CONNELLY
AZ3 D. J. HIGGINS
AN C. C. LARSEN
ATT3 A. MARINACCIO
AO2 F. P. SAMEL
AN L. A. CONNERS
AN D. R. FRADETERS
ADJ3 J. P. HELMS
AN V. SOTO
CDR F. R. BARTLETT
CDR G. J. DEY
CDR O. E. GERCKEN
LCDR P. M. PETHINGTON
* LTJG H. W. SMIR ~~RECEIVED~~
LCDR R. F. AGE
LCDR J. C. ALKINS
LTJG J. E. CARMICHAEL ✓
LCDR J. J. CONNELLY
LT M. E. DEHNES
LTJG W. M. FERRELL ✓
LTJG S. L. GINGRICH
LTJG D. C. HIETER
LCDR W. R. LANG
LTJG R. A. ROSS ✓

SINGLE ACTION AIR MEDAL

Awarded: 159
Recipient: ADJAN G. A. CHIAPPONE
AJS1 W. L. LICKS
AT1 T. E. CLEY
AO3 R. T. ANDERSON
ADJ3 J. R. ANDRES
ADJ3 J. L. BARTLESON
ADJ2 BAUSKE
ADJ3 G. H. CAMPBELL (3)
ADJ3 T. H. CANTLING (5)
AJS1 M. W. COCKE
AJS2 R. A. COHA
AT1 M. D. CONNELLY
AO2 C. L. DAVIS
ADJAN J. G. DELORE
AJS2 J. T. EVANS
AO3 C. W. GIER (2)
ADJ3 D. S. GREEN

AN C. D. SMITH
AO3 R. J. SCHMIDT
AJS3 H. E. SCHMIDT
ADJ1 L. P. TRITON
AO3 J. A. TUCKER (1)
AJS3 G. L. VALLADARES
AT1 R. J. ARNOLD
ADJ3 M. E. BENTE
AN G. H. PAGE
AJS2 D. F. DILL
AO3 R. L. WETTING (2)
AJS2 C. L. FURBER
AJS2 P. AMENDT
AJS2 G. J. HASKONICZ
AJS2 H. C. IACCHIA
AN R. L. BERGER (4)
AJS2 M. L. KILGORE

SINGLE ACTION AIR MEDAL (CONT'D)

Awarded: 159

Recipients: A02 E. J. GUTLAUSNER
A02 R. A. HARVEY (3)
A23 D. J. HIGGINS (2)
ADJ2 R. D. HUNT (2)
A02 K. J. JASMAN (2)
ADJ3.D. E. KELLY ()
A01 R. C. KINGREY (2)
A01 C. C. LARSEN
A012 T. G. MARSDEN
A02 R. P. McELMINEY
A03 J. M. MCGOWEN (2)
A01 E. R. MILLER
ADJ2 V. G. PACHE (2)
A01 D. PEREZ
A01 S. A. PORTER
A03 T. L. SCOTT (2)
A013 S. J. SEAL (2)
A012 W. W. SHULTZ
A013 B. V. SMITH
LT H. S. SANDBERG
LTJG G. W. SAYERS (2)
✓ LTJG R. W. BARR (2)
LTJG P. J. BRIDGES
LTJG B. V. CARIC
LTJG A. E. CHAMBERLAIN
LTJG J. W. HANDEL (2)
LTJG D. E. JOHNSON
LT R. W. KNIGHT
LT J. L. LEWIS (3)
LTJG W. E. OYLE
LT T. R. PATTERSON
LTJG G. A. FIEL
LT C. W. PITMAN
LTJG R. J. ROMANELLI (3)
✓ LTJG R. T. SADLER (2)
LCDR N. E. SCHRADER

ADJ3 D. R. RIGORDAN (2)
AN D. D. ROBERTSON
ADJ3 D. R. TALUDA (2)
ADJ2 K. W. WILLIAMS
LT E. W. ALEXANDER (2)
LT W. J. BARNES (2)
LCDR J. E. BRADY
LTJG H. W. CANTWELL
LCDR P. F. FRANKENBERGER
LTJG L. E. GOZA
LTJG R. C. IUGNESSY
LCDR D. JONES
LTJG R. H. MILLER (4)
LTJG M. D. PETERSEN
LTJG R. A. SPROSTY
LTJG J. D. TITCHEER
LT J. R. WALKER
*LTJG J. F. WERT (3)
*LTJG E. W. FALLOTT
*LTJG R. J. REARDON ✓
LCDR P. J. BOWENIST
LTJG L. P. CAMPANA
LTJG S. E. FRY
LCDR R. F. HARRITT
LTJG R. F. SHORE
CDR S. R. SNYDER
LTJG M. A. THOMAS (3)
LTJG T. W. TURNER (2)
LT R. VAZQUEZ ✓
LTJG W. E. WALKEN
LTJG T. A. WATLICK
LT J. W. WILSON (3)
LTJG W. D. WILSON
LCDR E. F. ZIEGLER
LT S. J. ZAJKOWSKI

272 1 ~~FLIGHT AIR MEDAL~~

Atch: 2,243

ADJUTANT: ADAM R. C. ARFINGTON
 ADJ3 D. J. BAUER
 ADAM R. J. BRYKES
 AD W. H. BEEFAN
 ADJ J. D. DEETUS
 AD01 L. L. BOWLES
 ADJ3 J. R. BOWLES
 ADAM A. BRIZALOVA
 ADJ. G. RUCCI
 ADJ E. H. EYED
 AD H. GABEZAS
 ADJ3 L. C. GADY
 ADJ3 J. H. GARDEN
 ADJ. GAY
 ADJ3 G. J. GILL
 ADJ. J. GILLIES
 ADJ. L. GILLIES
 ADJUT D. O. GILLIES

AL C. C. DATHUSON
 ALAN D. B. FAMILY
 AL E. E. FLOUNDER
 ALES D. C. VITHIROLO
 AL K. A. ROMA
 AE3 H. J. GUSTE
 ALES E. M. HANFLE
 ALAN E. L. HAMIL
 ALE G. E. LARI
 ALAN E. L. REED
 ALES E. C. SUMNER
 ALES D. E. SUMNER
 ALES J. L. WATTE
 ALE G. E. WATTE
 ALAN E. L. WATTE
 ALAN E. L. WATTE
 ALES E. L. WATTE
 ALES E. L. WATTE
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STRIKE/FLIGHT AIR MEDAL (CONT'D)

Awarded: 2,343

Recipients: A11 D. R. MILEY
 A11 J. D. MORRIS ()
 A01 M. L. MESSEY
 ADJ2 D. G. ODOM
 A11 T. E. OLEY
 AE2 W. L. OUTSLER
 A11 D. E. PRATT
 A11 M. M. QUINN
 ADJ3 J. L. REAL
 ADE2 L. E. ROGERS
 A113 A. A. ROGOSKI
 A11 J. E. SALA
 AOAN D. K. SMALE
 A113 W. M. SOTO
 AX3 D. H. STRIDMAN
 A113 O. S. TALLEY
 A113 J. S. TAYLOR
 AE3 G. M. TEMPLETON
 A11 H. D. THURNTON
 A11 J. V. WELAND
 A02 H. J. WELSH
 A03 R. M. WEBSTER
 A11 P. C. WILLINGHAM
 A03 D. L. YOUNG
 A03 R. T. ANDERSON
 ADJ3 J. R. ANDRES (11)
 ADJ3 T. T. ANTHONY
 ADJ3 J. L. BARTLESON (19)
 ADJ2 R. L. BAUSKE (29)
 A111 R. W. BENISH (23)
 A03 J. E. BRADBURY
 AE1 W. A. BURN
 ADJ3 J. S. BUSBY (4)
 ADJ3 H. G. DUSH (19)
 ADJ3 C. W. CAMPBELL (22)
 ADJ3 J. H. CATLING (21)
 A113 H. W. COCKE
 AOAN H. M. COLEMAN
 A112 W. J. CHACHAN
 AE2 R. A. COMA (19)
 A112 M. G. COTTA (14)
 A112 R. L. DRAKE
 A02 C. L. DAVIS (13)
 ADJ2 J. G. DELONG (20)
 A11 TE DONNELL

A113 H. H. EARL
 ADJ3 R. D. EGGLESTON (7)
 A11 S. T. EDSGAARD (9)
 A03 G. E. ELDER (11)
 A11 J. L. ELLIOTT
 A113 E. E. FRYBURGER
 A03 F. L. GALE
 ADJ2 B. K. GARNETT
 A11 T. H. GEDRASE
 A03 C. W. GIER (14)
 ADJ3 M. P. GOOD (16)
 ADJ3 D. S. GREEN (20)
 A112 R. T. GRINNELL
 A112 E. J. GUTHAUSER (33)
 A112 W. A. HARTING (12)
 A01 R. A. HARVEY (13)
 AZ3 D. J. HIRSHIN (28)
 A02 B. E. HOCK (14)
 ADJ1 R. D. HUNT (14)
 AE2 K. J. JASMAN
 ADJ3 J. A. JOHNSON (3)
 AOAN R. D. LACOTA
 A11 R. W. MAINFIELD
 A113 A. MARINACIO (17)
 A112 T. G. MARSDEN (12)
 A111 C. E. MATHEWS (16)
 A03 H. W. McDONAL (5)
 A112 R. P. McELHINEY (14)
 A03 J. W. MCGOWEN (17)
 ADJ3 M. K. MCPHKE
 A11 J. H. MEYER (7)
 A11 S. L. MILLER
 A11 B. R. MUELLER
 A112 J. E. PAGE
 ADJ2 V. G. PAGE (54)
 ADJ2 J. H. PICCOLO (13)
 A11 L. L. POTNEY
 ADJ3 J. F. SADLER (19)
 A02 F. P. SAHEL
 PR3 E. L. SCHER (7)
 A03 A. L. SCHUL (17)
 A03 W. L. SCOTT (21)
 A113 E. J. SEAL (12)
 A02 J. L. SEARS
 A113 H. T. SIFKIN

STRUCK/FLIGHT AIR MEDAL (CONT'D)

Awarded: 2,343

Recipients: ADJ3 L. D. SHROPSHIRE (5)

ATC2 W. H. SHULTZ

AN C. W. SIRJANE

ATC2 D. R. SMITH (9)

ATC2 A. W. SIMLER (16)

ADJ3 R. J. SULLINS

ADJ3 M. E. SULLIVAN (13)

ATC1 H. J. THOMAS (12)

AO3 J. A. TRUEN (28)

ATC3 G. L. VALLADARES (20)

ATC1 C. R. WILLIAMS (11)

ADJ1 L. T. WILLIAMS (12)

AE2 J. W. WILLET (4)

ADJ3 C. E. YELTON

*ATT R. J. ARNOLD (23)

*AO1 O. J. GROSS (23)

*ADJ3 H. M. MEUTE (9)

*AN G. M. PAGE (13)

*AO3 H. E. SCHAFERLOCKER (12)

ADJAN L. C. AUGENBERGER (5)

AO3 R. L. CARTER (11)

ADJ3 G. C. DOUGLAS (18)

ATC2 J. W. DURIVANT (2)

ADJ3 G. J. GAY (10)

ATC2 A. R. EASTWOOD

ATC T. E. GRAY (19)

AO3 R. L. GRIFFITH (15)

ADF3 D. L. HAGGET

ADJ3 J. P. HEIMS (10)

ATC3 D. L. HUGHES (13)

MEAN D. P. HUNTER (8)

AE2 E. H. JONES (2)

ADJ1 F. D. MORGAN (13)

ADJAN L. F. MAIRE (7)

ADJ2 G. A. MARKOWICZ (11)

AO3 J. H. MEYERS

ADJ3 H. O'BOYLE (5)

AE2 J. L. RICHTER (4)

ADJ3 D. R. RIORDAN (10)

AN D. D. ROBERTSON (13)

AE3 R. A. RUTLEDGE (17)

ATC3 A. W. SCOTT

ATC M. D. SEARLE (18)

AO2 H. R. VARNUM

AO2 P. J. WALSH (15)

ADJ3 WALUDA (9)

LT E. H. ALEXANDER

LTJG C. J. BAGLEY (16)

LT W. J. BAILLIE (18)

CDR F. R. BARTLETT (2)

LTJG A. J. BULLINES (22)

LCDR J. E. BRADY (12)

LTJG H. C. CAMPBELL (15)

LT J. C. CORRIE (12)

LTJG W. A. DAVIS (20)

CDR G. J. DEY

LCDR P. FRANKENBERGER (19)

CDR O. E. GERCKEN (3)

LTJG L. E. GOZA (7)

LTJG R. C. HEALY (9)

LCDR D. JONES (2)

LT J. S. KESERVE (16)

LTJG R. H. KELLER (22)

CAPT A. H. KUNSON

LCDR R. PLAMINGTON (10)

LTJG H. D. PETERSEN (15)

LTJG C. H. PETERSON (21)

LT O. SOTO (21)

LTJG R. A. SPROST (18)

LT J. R. WALKER (10)

*LTJG J. F. WART (17)

*LTJG E. W. WOLOSKI (4)

*LTJG R. J. REARDON (12) ✓ KIA

*LTJG M. E. SUHR

LTJG D. A. DOWLING

LCDR V. DECK

LT L. L. ECHT

LTJG S. D. ENOLA

LTJG H. F. ENLICK

LCDR W. P. FRANKLIN

LT H. E. FREAS

LTJG G. E. GALEAN

CDR K. A. HANMAN

LTJG R. E. HARTON

LTJG H. D. GAUGHEY

LT R. L. JAMESON

LTJG P. J. ORCHY

LTJG L. E. ORCHY

LT C. E. REZER

LCDR W. B. RESTER

STRIKE/FLIGHT AIR MEDAL (CONT'D)

Awarded: 2,343

Recipients: LTJG J. R. MANNING
 LTJG A. P. MACSLOWSKY
 LT J. A. MCCALLUM
 LTJG P. D. MCCOVERN
 LTJG H. J. MCNAUL
 LTJG J. C. MOUSER
 LTJG D. D. O'CONNELL
 LTJG H. M. O'HEARN
 LTJG R. H. PARKER
 LTJG F. A. PINEGAR
 LT H. J. POLSEISKI
 LTJG R. B. POTTER
 LT J. H. QUARTERMAN
 LT H. S. SANDBERG
 CDR W. E. K. SERIC
 LTJG P. G. STAEHEL
 LCDR C. R. THOMAS
 LTJG J. J. TOONE ✓
 LTJG W. J. VINCENT
 LTJG T. V. WICKWORTH
 CDR W. W. WETZEL
 LTJG L. W. WHEAT
 LTJG C. T. WHITE
 LTJG R. J. WOLFE
 LT J. S. WOLNIEWICZ
 LTJG L. R. WOOD
 LTJG G. E. WRIGHT
 LTJG J. T. WRIGHT
 LTJG A. W. YATES
 LT E. W. ALEXANDER
 LCDR J. C. ALKIRE
 LTJG G. W. BARNES
 LTJG R. W. BARR ✓
 LTJG W. K. BICHENBACH
 LTJG G. O. BLACKBILL
 LCDR D. B. BLAIR (11)
 LCDR B. W. BORENIST
 LTJG P. J. BRIDGES (20)
 LTJG L. P. CAMPANA (25)
 LTJG D. V. CARLO (26)
 LTJG J. E. CANNICHELL (19) ✓
 LT R. J. CANNICART
 LT R. A. CATONE ✓
 LTJG H. L. CHAMBERLAIN
 LTJG W. H. CALHOUN

LCDR C. H. CHILDRESS (16)
 LT T. H. COGSWELL (11)
 LTJG J. L. COOK
 LTJG H. D. CORLETT
 LTJG R. CUDDERBACK (10)
 LT H. E. DEFRIES (18)
 LTJG J. R. DENIGRO
 LT T. F. DOYLE (24)
 LTJG M. J. FARLOW
 LTJG H. M. FEENEY ✓
 LTJG R. M. FOSTER
 LTJG S. E. FRY (16)
 LTJG S. L. GINGRICH
 LCDR R. F. HARRIS
 LTJG R. H. HALL
 LTJG J. H. HANKE (23)
 LTJG S. T. HARRIS
 LCDR D. G. HARRIS (15)
 LTJG T. J. HAYES (20)
 LCDR D. C. HESTER
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 LCDR J. L. KEYES
 LT R. W. KNIGHT
 LTJG T. C. LACEY (17)
 LCDR H. R. LEE (19)
 LTJG R. M. LARSON (29)
 LT R. LEZO (14) ✓
 LT J. L. LEWIS (14)
 LTJG K. W. LONE
 LTJG J. E. LANE (26)
 LTJG B. C. MATTHEWS
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 LTJG D. S. MCKINOTC
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 LTJG R. J. RIMMELLI (33) ✓
 LTJG R. A. ROOS ✓
 LTJG R. A. SALTER
 LCDR H. E. SCHROEDER (19)
 LTJG R. T. SCOTT
 LTJG T. J. SCOTT
 LTJG R. F. STONE
 CDR S. R. SNYDER (13)

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STRIKE/FLIGHT AIR MEDAL (CONT'D)

Awarded: 2,343

Recipients: LTJG D. C. SPELBRING (16)

CDR M. L. STUCK

LTJG J. C. STONE (20)

LCDR D. W. STREY

LTJG M. A. THOMAS

LCDR G. H. THOMPSON

LCDR R. J. TONEY

LT R. VAZQUEZ (22) ✓

LTJG W. R. WAGNER (22)

LT C. E. WALKER (3)

LTJG W. E. WALLER (21)

LTJG T. A. WARLICK (20)

TOM WARLICK

CDR V. C. WHITMIRE (3)

LT J. W. WILSON (19)

LTJG W. E. WILSON (22)

LCDR E. F. YAEGER

LT S. J. ZAJKOWSKI (12) STAN

NAVY COMMEMORATION MEDAL

Awarded: 49

Recipients:

ADJ3 J. L. REAL

AN J. V. WAKELAND

ADJ2 R. L. DAUSKE

ADJ3 J. H. CATLING

AOAN M. M. COLEMAN

AO3 G. E. ELDER

AO3 C. H. GIER

ADJ1 R. D. HUNT

AOAN R. D. LASOTA

ATU3 A. MARINACCIO

AN S. A. PORTER (2)

Y12 R. W. RACOES

AO3 T. L. SCOTT

AN G. R. SHERMAN

ADJ3 M. K. SULLIVAN

AN1 M. J. THOMAS

AN13 G. L. WALLADARES

AN E. J. WELSH

*AT1 R. J. ARNOLD DEC 1950

*AN1 O. J. GROSS DEC 1950

AN1 G. D. FILLIS

ADJ1 F. D. HANNAHAN

Y12 G. E. MCCLUNE

ADJ3 M. O'DOYLE

AO2 S. M. PASCHKE

AN1 R. E. PENNIN

AO2 H. R. VANNUM

AN12 J. O. WILLIAMSON

ADCS W. E. WILSON

LT O. SOTO

LCDR S. TONEY

LCDR W. P. FRANKLIN

LCDR D. B. BLAIR (2)

LTJG P. J. FRIDGES

LT R. J. GATTCART

LCDR J. J. CONNELLY

LTJG S. E. FRY

LCDR D. G. HARTMAN

LTJG D. E. JOHNSON

LTJG W. E. COLE

LT C. R. PITMAN

LCDR H. E. SCHRAMER

LTJG R. T. SCOTT

LCDR D. W. STREY

LTJG H. A. THOMAS

LCDR G. H. THOMPSON

LT R. VAZQUEZ ✓

LTJG W. R. WAGNER

LT S. J. ZAJKOWSKI

NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Awarded: 10
Recipients: ADJAN R. G. RUSSELL
H12 T. D. FRANKLAUSER
AN R. C. KINGREY
Y12 FICKLER
AKC J. T. GAY
AN K. E. KELSEY
ADR1 F. D. MAHANIAN
AMH3 E. F. FEARSON
AMS3 J. L. TICE
LTJG D. C. SPELBRING

FOR DE MERT

Awarded: 24
Recipients: AT1 M. D. CORNELLY
AO3 G. E. ELDER
ADJ3 D. S. GREEN
ADJ3 D. E. KELLY (2)
ATT3 A. MARINACIO
AO3 H. W. McDONALD
ADJ2 J. N. PICCOLO
AE3 H. T. SHELLEY
AO3 M. E. SCHAFERHOCKER
AN R. W. ADETT
ADJ3 G. C. DOUGLAS
AE2 H. D. SEARLE
LTJG J. F. HART
LTJG R. J. PEARDON ✓
LTJG R. W. BARR ✓
LT M. E. DEFRIES
LTJG S. E. FRY
LTJG D. C. MEETER
LTJG D. E. JOHNSON
LTJG W. E. OGLE
LT C. W. PITTMAN
LTJG R. J. ROMANELLI (2) ✓

COMBAT ACTION RIBBON

Awarded: 17
Recipients: ADJAN D. O. COLLINS
H12 A. P. LIND
LCDR V. BECK
LCDR W. P. FRANKLIN
LTJG J. C. MOSIER
LTJG W. J. VINCENT
LTJG W. H. CALHOUN
LTJG H. J. FAYLOW
LTJG R. H. FOWLER
LTJG D. C. MEIER
LT R. W. KITCH
LTJG T. C. LUGG
LTJG T. J. SCOTT
LTJG D. A. STINE
LTJG R. J. TOWERY
LTJG E. F. KELLER

VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY

Awarded: 26

Recipients: ADJ3 J. L. DARTLESON
ADJ3 J. H. CATLING
ADJAN J. G. DELORE
ADJ2 V. G. PACHE
ATE2 D. R. SMITH
AO3 J. A. TRUEX
ADJ3 J. P. IDELLS
AIE3 D. L. HUGHES
AIE2 M. S. MOLINA
AN E. L. MINGER
AO2 R. L. SCHOCK
ADJ3 B. R. WALUDA
LTJG H. G. COX
LTJG W. T. POLEY
LTJG R. C. BENTRESSY
CDE W. D. MARTIN
LTJG C. H. PETERSON
CDR C. S. SAPP
LT J. R. FULTON
LCDR D. B. BLAIR
LTJG P. J. BRIDGES
LCDR C. H. CHILDRESS
LTJG R. H. LARSON
LTJG L. H. MCKAY
CDR S. R. SNYDER
LT J. W. WILSON

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DEPUTY COMMANDER ROYAL THAI
FORCES

24 APR 69

GEN GENERAL W. B. ROSSON

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