



2021 CALENDAR



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LADDER EXTRACTION

JANUARY 2021

Company A, 228th Aviation Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division CH-47A #64-13136 conducts a ladder extraction. VHPA subscriber Ray Willhite provided this photo from the Army Material Command's collection within the Army Aviation Museum at Fort Rucker. 136 deployed to Vietnam with the A/228 ASHB in 1965 and had 1,257 hours when returned to CONUS in March 1968 for an unknown reason. She returned to Vietnam in February 1969 to serve with the 243rd ASHC. On 4 Feb 1971 she sustained major structural damage during a forced, hard landing when LT Fritz L. Ebert (now deceased) was the AC. She had a total of 2,904 when she returned to CONUS for the second time. The records indicate she was still an A Model in 1971 and appears to have survived the War. The small photo shows 1st Cav artillery men waiting for a relocation ride in other Chinooks. This is one of a VERY few Chinook ladder operation photos in the VHPA's collection. If you have others, please contact the VHPA's Calendar Project team.

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The CH-37 "Mojave" In Viet Nam

A Flight, 1st Platoon, 19th Transportation Company
 56th Transportation Company (ADS)
 339th Transportation Company (ADS)
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 1963-1966

By: Scott J Drew
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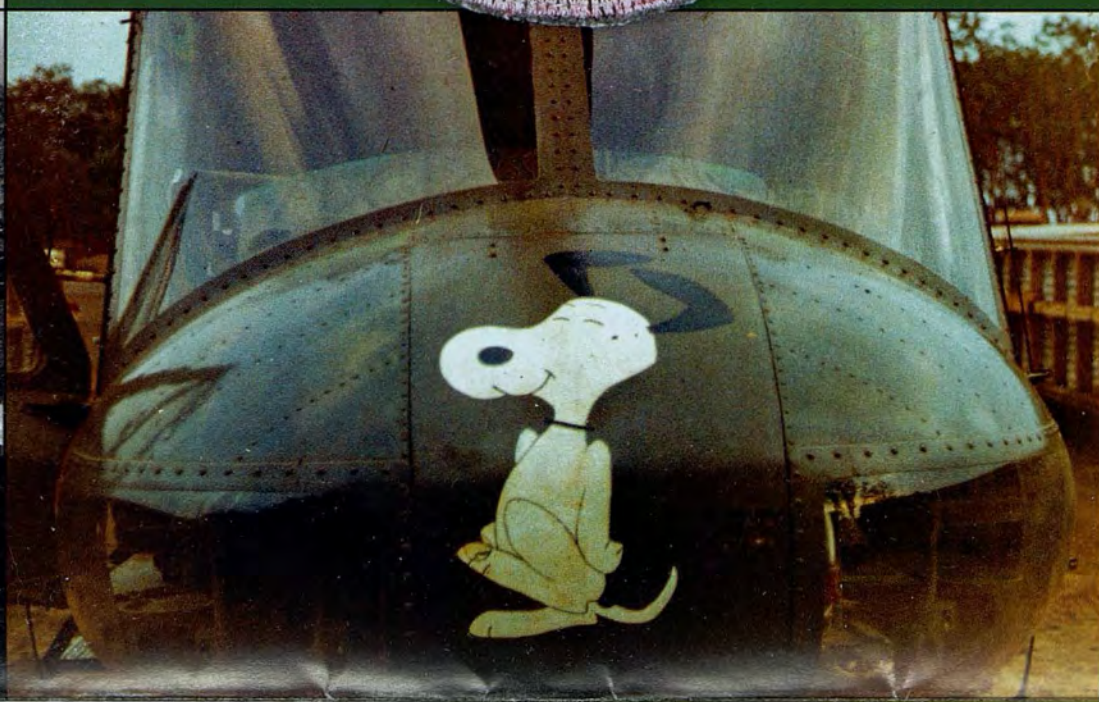
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2019 VHPA Membership Directory Cover presented in the VHPA Calendar. The top right photo of *The Octopus* #55-0636 came from VHPA Subscriber Ray Wilhite who also volunteers at the Army Aviation Museum at Fort Rucker. The bottom right photo of *Slave Driver* #57-1658 also comes from the Army Aviation Museum via VHPA Subscriber Wayne Mutza. The left side photos came from VHPA Subscriber Frank Ferry, who served in the 339th TC CO as a gunner and mechanic on *Wayne's Work Horse* #58-00987. The 'book cover' mentions a 100+ page manuscript prepared by VHPA Subscribers Scott Drew and John Jones and published in the History Section of the Directory. The digital images for all the patches, save the "Always in Good Hands" patch with the OH-13, came from the wonderful Lee-Jackson Militaria website <https://www.ljmilitaria.com/armypatches/>. The website points out the "60" should be "611" as a 'small tailor shop mistake' in the Delta Riggers patch. It is also nice to see that we aren't the only ones having a spelling challenge with the word Mojave! VHPA Member Dave Robin provided the small photos. The left two show a 56th Transportation Company CH-37B on top of *Núi Bà Đen* delivering roofing material, while the right shows a Mojave in the maintenance hangar.

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DAVE ROBIN'S TOURS



MARCH 2021

Dave Robin's tours in Vietnam. VHPA member Dave Robin provided these photos from his 1965-66 tour as a 67N20 (Huey Crew Chief) with the 56th Transportation Company based at Tan Son Nhut and his 1970-71 tour as primarily a maintenance pilot with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division mostly at Quan Loi. The top right photo shows all the tools and equipment the aircraft recovery team loaded in Dave's Huey for a mission. They did about one recovery each week with CH-37 Mojaves until January 1966, then with CH-47s. After that tour, Dave went to flight school then AMOC and returned for another tour with the *Snoopy* platoon. The center photo shows their Huey nose art. The lower left photo shows #68-17294 on 7 July 1970 without a tail rotor ~ a common occurrence for an OH-6A. The center left shows Dave flying 294 again after it was fixed. On 14 June 1971, 294 crashed in the AO (Area of Operation) while serving with A/1/9th Cav and was destroyed. The top left photo shows Dave and VHPA Member Bill Darnell preparing #66-07863 for the helicopter version of R&R in the States after logging 2,400 hours with the *Snoopy* Platoon. After a rebuild at the Hughes Plant, it returned to Vietnam where it served with several Air Cavalry Troops until it was returned to the States. 863 is one of the few LOHs (Light Observation Helicopter) to survive Vietnam!

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RICH BUZEN'S TOUR



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A Company, 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division during 1969 at Tay Ninh. 1LT Rich Buzen joined A/229th AHB in January 1969 soon after they arrived at Tay Ninh. The left side photos show they were mortared A LOT. A fully loaded flare ship took a direct hit only a few minutes prior to a mission. On 3 April CW2 Melvin L. Schuck as AC, 1LT Rich Buzen pilot, SP4 John Gams (now deceased) CE, and SP4 Richard Aspey gunner were shot down in UH-1H #66-16553 seen in the bottom two photos that crashed WITHOUT the main rotor blades. Bell helicopter wanted to analyze the wreckage as noted in the article printed on page 12 of the July/Aug 2009 *Aviator* magazine. The center photo shows the cyclic grip Rich salvaged from 553. On a lighter side, Rich was present when Walt Disney provided A Company with the wonderful racon character artwork that became their famous Black Bandit patch. The small photos show a load of resupply ready to go out to the troops in the field and the company revetment area.

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Easter4 WO1 James B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Knight 135 AHC 1LT La Plante 135 AHC WO1 Moran HHC/2 BDE 1 CAV WO1 Phears HHC/2 BDE 1 CAV LTC Runkle 1/5 CAV	5 CPT Dean VMO-6 CPT Howe B/2/17 CAV 101 ABN CPT Shadburne VMO-6 CPT Spengler F/79 ARA 1 CAV WO1 Supple 159 MED CW2 Timm 192 AHC CW2 Windeler F/79 ARA 1 CAV	6 CPT Call 37 ARRS CPT Chapman 37 ARRS 1LT Creech A/377 ART 101 ABN WO1 Darcy 128 AHC CPT Newton 128 AHC 1LT Ruppick 114 AHC CPT Tucker 114 AHC	7 CPT Clark AIR AMERICA VIETNAM CW2 Horst 159 MED CW2 Hudson C/16 CAV 1LT MacNeil 159 MED CPT Mc Murray B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CPT Osterman AIR AMERICA VIETNAM 1LT Peda A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Stern C/16 CAV CW2 Wilson C/7/1 CAV	8 WO1 Alivento 41 ART GRP CPT Harris H/16 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Robertson A/9 AVN 9 INF CW2 Sonderman 358 AVN DET CW2 Wodarczyk 358 AVN DET	9 WO1 Crow 48 AHC	10 1LT Galambos 114 AHC MAJ Grof B/2/17 CAV 101 ABN WO1 Pettit 68 MED DET
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Mostly 155th Assault Helicopter Company aircraft based at Ban Me Thuot – starting October 1967. VHPA Member Dale Davis provided these photos. Starting top right, the line of STAGE COACH revetments at Camp Coryell, inserting Army of Vietnam (ARVN) soldiers, spraying Agent Orange, visiting remote outposts, landing inside and outside of the wire, getting rocketed, and finally with the 201st Corps Aviation Company based in Nha Trang, flying VIPs in a clean Huey to exciting places like the Battleship *Missouri*. The small photos show the roof of the Stage Coach Inn (officers' club) after an attack and the famous Esso station just across the highway from the Camp Coryell compound.

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AÉROSPATIALE ALOUETTE IN VIETNAM



WHICH VNAF UNIT?



JUNE 2021

Allouette II and III from an unknown VNAF unit – June 1964. VHPA subscriber Bob Elzer took these photos during his tour with the 339th Transportation Company based at Nha Trang. The top left photo shows an Allouette II (open tail boom) while the lowers are of an Allouette III. Bob does not recall the remote airstrip they visited on this day while on an aircraft recovery mission. The 7 Oct 1971 edition of *Military Helicopter Market* on page 581 states the South Vietnamese Air Force had a total of 350 helicopters that were either Allouette II and III. If you have any details about these aircraft or the VNAF unit that had them, please contact VHPA HQ. A quick review of the various VNAF unit crests shows some similarity to the Air Training Center logo that was based at Nha Trang.

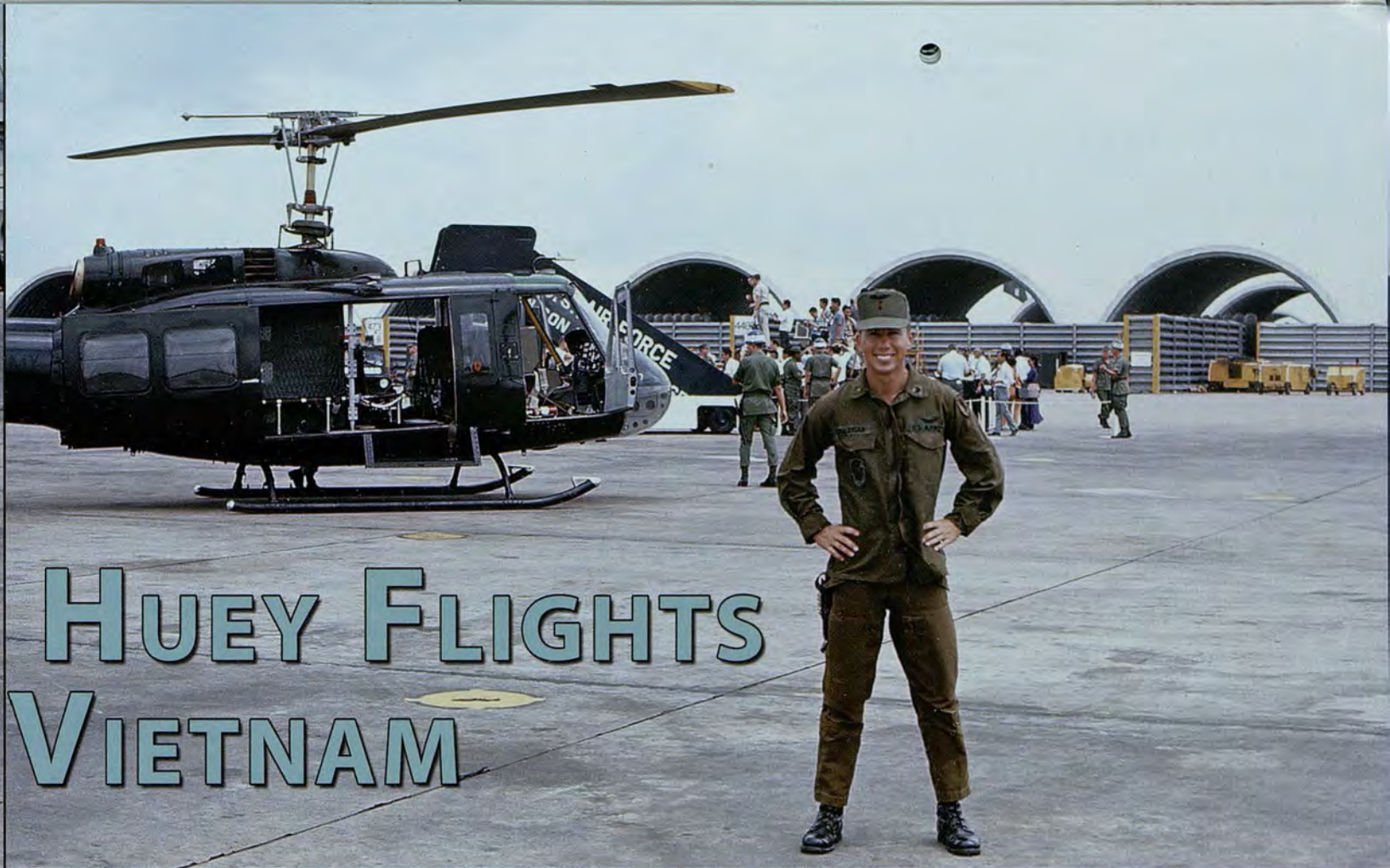
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JULY 2021

7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry photos by John Tim Stidham 1967 – 1968. This collage is a tribute to the entire Air Cavalry Squadron, to their two Medal of Honor recipients, to their more than 108 identified KIAs, but specifically to former SP5 John Stidham (as he was known in Vietnam but now goes by Tim) who served in the Public Information Office (PIO). Recently his entire collection of prints and film was given to The Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech. Starting at the top left, we see a D Troop jeep on patrol covered by an OH-6A Scout. In the top right, we see A Troop's Blues (Infantry) moving up a hill covered by another Scout. The bottom right shows C Troop's Blues returning to their Huey. The bottom left photo shows a line of UH-1Cs and then OH-6As waiting for a mission. The small photo shows B Troop's Blues training for a ladder extraction.

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NIXON'S HUEY FLIGHTS IN VIETNAM



AUGUST 2021

Saigon 30 July 1969. VHPA Member Harry "Bud" Holzman provided these photos to support a lunchtime conversation he shared recently with the Alamo Chapter of the VHPA. Briefly, a few months prior the 190th Assault Helicopter Company learned they would contribute three UH-1Hs to fly President Nixon's entourage from Tan Son Nhut, to the Presidential Palace, to Di An (home of the Big Red One), and back to TSN. Nixon wanted two things ~ to fly in a Huey that was shown on all the TVs and to visit "his Kansas boys" in the 1st Infantry Division. Bell Helicopter provided new engines and transmissions plus a bullet-proof mat. Bud was one of four Spartan pilots honored to form the Presidential flight detachment. Bud's Huey carried the US Ambassador. On the way to and from Di An, there was a HUGE ESCORT with OH-6As low and Cobras nearby. The famous Spartan patch is shown as a small photo.

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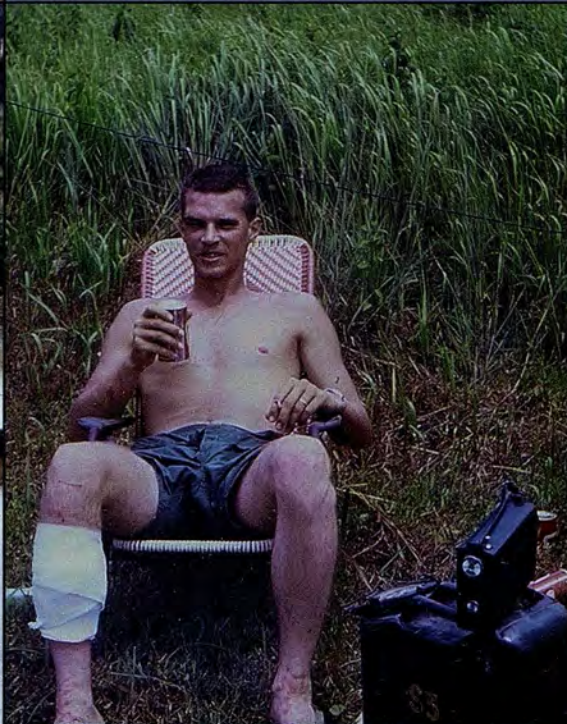


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DALE DOBESH'S TOUR



SEPTEMBER 2021

3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division *Snoopy Platoon* – 1967 and 1968. VHPA Member Dale Dobesh provided these photos during his April to April tour flying Hueys and Scouts at LZ Two Bits and later in I Corps with the Bde's Aviation Platoon — the *Snoopy Platoon*. At the top right, after being a co-pilot in the Command and Control (C&C) Hueys for a few months, Dale moved to an OH-13S. They moved A LOT (shown in the next two photos at right). The bottom center photo is of one of their C&C Hueys. Finally, we see a Scout ship ready for a mission (lower left). Dale was shot down on 7 September 1967 (middle photo on the left). In the middle center we see Dale after returning to the unit plus their famous Happy Snoopy shower. Finally, after the Army determined enough OH-13s had crashed, they received the OH-6A near the end of his tour. The small photo shows Dale with three of his tent mates. Sadly, Dale is the only one still living to provide this history. The other photo shows Dale's camera. It took a hit while slung over the back of his armored seat in a Huey. The camera, Dale's slides, and the tail rotor from the OH-13 are all in The Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech in Lubbock!

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BOB CHRISTENSEN'S TOUR



OCTOBER 2021

The **BARTENDERS** were the OH-58A platoon in IV Corps starting about mid-1970. VHPA Member Bob Christensen provided this material from his 1970-71 tour. Briefly, as an OH-58A Instructor Pilot, he joined the 13th Combat Aviation Battalion at Soc Trang that had about four OH-58s but no one qualified to fly them. The 164th Combat Aviation Group (previously known as the Delta Aviation Group) consolidated all OH-58s in IV Corps into the platoon, relocated it to Can Tho and assigned it to the 271st Assault Support Helicopter Company **INNKEEPER** (see small patches below) equipped with CH-47s. The **BARTENDERS** wore a variation of the 271 **INNKEEPER** patch as seen in the top center. The platoon flew mostly administrative missions in IV Corps, especially in support of John Vann with CORDS (Civil Operations and Rural Development Support) and armed scout missions teaming with the AH-1G equipped 235th Aerial Weapons Company also based at Can Tho. This collage is also a tribute to CW2 Jim Stever, the only known **BARTENDER** KIA, who died on 28 Oct 1972 in #102 shown in two photos in the left column.

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EAGLE DUSTOFF



NOVEMBER 2021

UH-1H from the Aviation Platoon of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 326th Medical Battalion, 101st Airborne Division – late 1968. VHPA Member Dave Tousignant took this photo at Camp Eagle in I Corps. Dave served with the 283rd Medical Ambulance Detachment also based at Camp Eagle. Over the radio, he was told to pop smoke so the *Eagle Dustoff* ship could land; so, he did and snapped this photo. The VHPA believes 14 *Eagle Dustoff* pilots were killed in action (KIA) from October 1967 to December 1971. Taking nothing away from the 101st guys, the small photos show two versions of the 283rd Med Det's pocket patch as a tribute to Dave's unit.

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478TH HEAVY HELICOPTER COMPANY



DECEMBER 2021

A CH-54A Skycrane from the 478th Heavy Helicopter Company attached to the 101st Airborne Division in I Corps – 1969. VHPA Member Frank Cannon provided this photo taken at Camp Evans. Frank says he took the photo because it was very rare to see the pod actually hooked up to a crane. The Universal Military Pod could be used to carry people, casualties, stores, or as a mobile command center. A "medical pod" designed as a mobile field surgical unit was developed and used for the 15th Medical Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Division. Only four pods are known to have been in Vietnam. One was destroyed in a tragic crash at An Khe. VHPA Member Ray Godfrey provided the small photo of a Skycrane someplace in IV Corps.

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5 WO1 Berry HHC/1 BDE 1 CAV WO1 Breece A/7/1 CAV CPT England VMO-2 2LT Terry VMO-2	6 CPT Ferrell 57 AHC 1LT Schrock 57 AHC WO1 Sticher 120 AHC	Pearl Harbor Day 7 CPT Baade C/158 AVN 101 ABN LTC Coyer HHC 1 AVN 1 INF WO1 De Vinney 235 AWC CPT Fraser AIR AMERICA LAOS MAJ Goodspeed 92 AHC WO1 Hubbard 92 AHC WO1 Wilcox 190 AHC	8 WO1 Bryant A/7/17 CAV	9 WO1 Hooper A/123 AVN 23 INF MAJ Reilly VMO-2 CPT Shumbris A/123 AVN 23 INF WO1 Walton C/16 CAV	10 CPT Farrington F/8 CAV	11
12 WO1 Adams 120 AHC CPT Hood C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Murphy 120 AHC 1LT Woodmansee 611 TC CO	13 CW2 Jenks 176 AHC	14 MAJ Allred 117 AHC WO1 Brass 326 MED 101 ABN 1LT Brown 240 AHC WO1 Clawson 240 AHC WO1 Freeman 326 MED 101 ABN CW2 Perry 101 CO	15 WO1 Hyden 176 AHC 1LT Stockton 176 AHC	16 CW2 Brittenum 336 AHC WO1 Drake A/25 AVN 25 INF WO1 Hayes 235 AVN 2LT Kerr HMM-163 WO1 King 170 AHC CW2 Mason 235 AVN WO1 Sugimoto A/25 AVN 25 INF WO1 Williams 358 AVN DET CPT Wilson 101 ABN	17 CPT Bram 174 AHC 1LT Flynn D/3/5 CAV X1 Lee ROK	18 WO1 Bartels B/7/1 CAV 1LT McAuliffe C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Mc Donnell C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Rice HHC 15 MED 1 CAV CPT Solomon B/7/1 CAV WO1 Thruston 117 AHC
19 LtJG Buzzell HA(L)-3 DET 3 1LT Coombs ACT/11 ACR CPT Draut C/2/20 ARA 1 CAV 1LT Forame ACT/11 ACR WO1 Frank C/2/20 ARA 1 CAV WO1 Harke 162 AHC WO1 Holz 162 AHC CW2 Ide 361 AVN WO1 Mallette A/7/17 CAV LtJG Ortiz HA(L)-3 DET 3 WO1 Skiles ACT/11 ACR	20 WO1 Haggard 1/40 ARTY WO1 Mc Garry 189 AHC	Winter Begins 21 WO1 Forsythe C/158 AVN 101 ABN CPT Herndon C/158 AVN 101 ABN WO1 Yonika A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV	22 WO1 Borchart 176 AHC CW2 Burris 57 AHC CW2 Holloway 81 TC CO WO1 Nieuwenhuis D/3/5 CAV WO1 Parnell 334 AHC CW2 Zalesny 334 AHC	23 WO1 Gruezeke A/82 AVN 173 ABN CPT Wehnt HHC/159 ENG GP	Christmas Eve 24 WO1 Buchanan C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CW2 Ozburn 92 AHC WO1 Ross 92 AHC 1LT Spence A/3/17 CAV MAJ Young 68 AHC CW3 Yount A/3/17 CAV	Christmas Day 25
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ABOUT THIS CALENDAR

This is the 28th calendar produced by the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association (VHPA). The goal of the VHPA calendar project is to refresh the memories of all those who flew and worked on helicopters in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War Era, and to record, preserve and display the events and activities that were important to veterans of that era. The VHPA is especially grateful to all who responded to our requests and submitted photos for the calendar project. A special thanks goes to those who loaned slides and photos to Calendar Committee member Bennie Koon this past year.

COMMEMORATIONS

This VHPA Calendar commemorates the 2,166 helicopter pilots who died or whose bodies were not returned (BNR) from Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era (1961 through 1975). The VHPA compiled this roster and is solely responsible for its content. Details about individuals in this roster are available by contacting the VHPA. Unfortunately, the VHPA has incomplete information concerning Korean, Laotian, Thai, and South Vietnamese Air Force helicopters pilots who died during the Vietnam Era. Any and all contributions are welcome. For this reason, this roster includes

mostly American and Australian military plus a few civilian and Air America helicopter pilots. The VHPA believes that no helicopter pilots from New Zealand or the Philippines died in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era.

The VHPA helicopter pilot KIA/BNR roster includes the following:

US Army	1,834
US Marines	199
US Air Force	51
US Navy	36
Air America	22
South Vietnam Air Force	14
Australian Navy	3
Australian Air Force	2
Australian Army	2
Civilian Companies	1
Korean Army	1
US Coast Guard	1

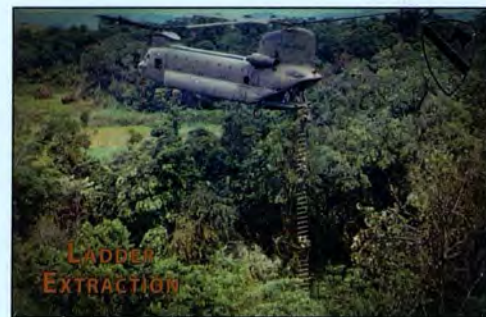
KIA/BNR ROSTER PRESENTATION

Each individual is presented on the date he died versus the date of the incident that caused his death. For example, US Army Warrant Officer David R. Kink was the only survivor on OH-6A 67-16566 when it was hit by a secondary explosion and burned on 21 July 1969. Sadly, he died on 3 August 1969 in the 106th General Hospital in Japan. WO1 Kink is listed in the August 3rd roster.

Each date contains an alphabetical list by last name of all the helicopter pilots who died on that date irrespective of branch of service or the year. Three data items are presented for each individual: rank, last name, and unit. Standard three-letter military codes appropriate to the pilot's branch of service are used to denote his rank. Air America pilots used captain and first officer titles as rank.

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Front Cover Photo – Donovan Earhart, a long-time friend of the VHPA Calendar Project, provided this photo taken during his 1970-72 tour with the 147th Assault Support Helicopter Company (ASHC) based at Pho Loi. A brief history of #68-15830: built as a CH-47C in 10/68, assigned to the 147th in 04/69, wounded several times in 1970, turned in to the Army Material Management Center (AMMC) in 12/70 with 1,707 hours, refurbished in the States, returned to Vietnam in 04/71 to serve with the 213th ASHC, departed Vietnam in 10/72 with 2,349 hours, assigned to the 101st Airborne and still flying in 12/75.

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