

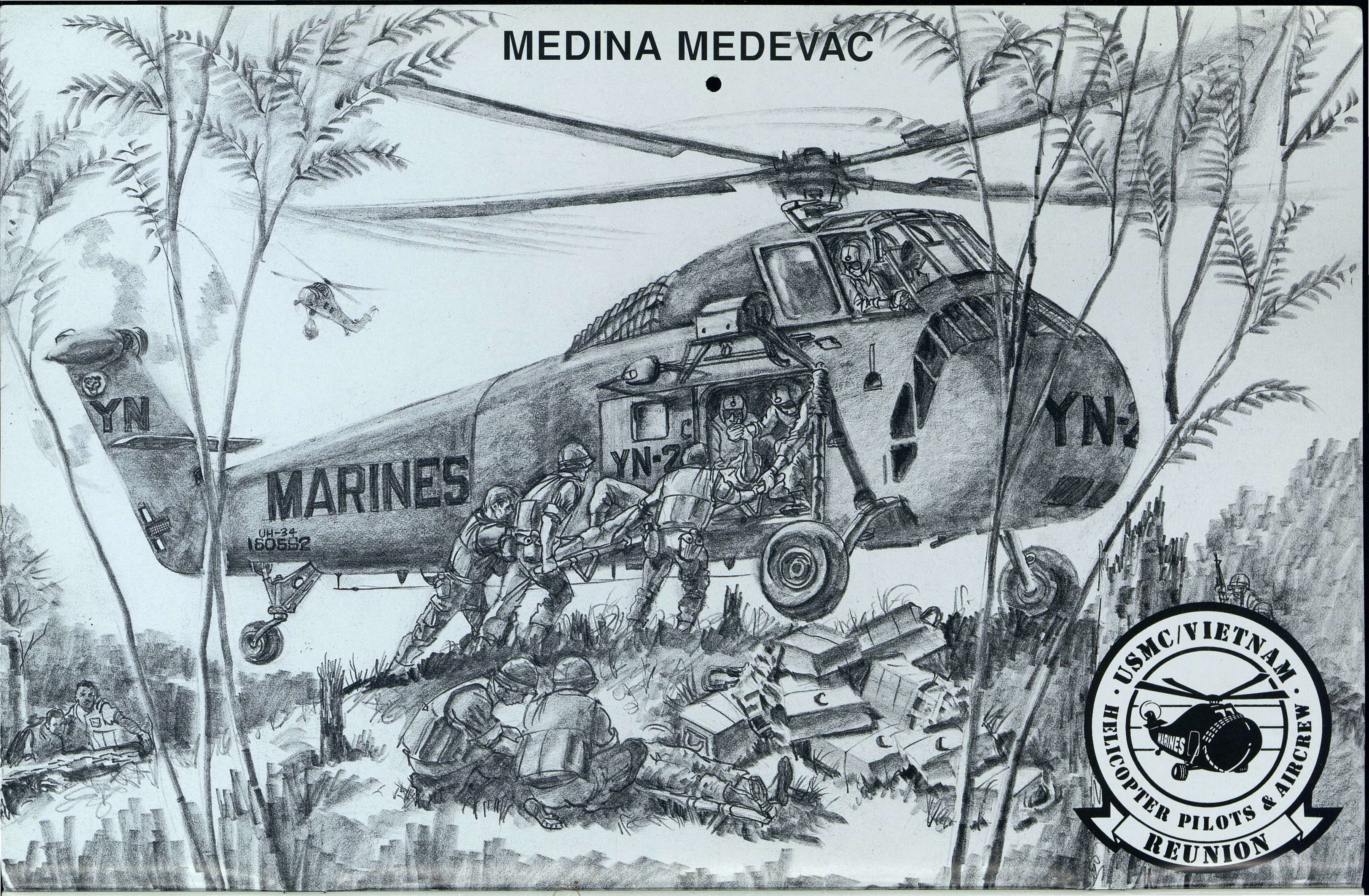
THE LONG GREEN LINE.

"It's dawn in the central highlands of Vietnam. The air is heavy with the smell of rain and moist vegetation. The thunder of a passing monsoon rumbles through the mist-shrouded valley as a scouting platoon arrives on a rocky outcropping. Soon, however, the tranquility of this seemingly pastoral setting is shattered by a new thunder - the sound of a long, green line of UH-1 Iroquois helicopters (Huey) winding down the valley to a landing zone. The "Huey" was the chosen vehicle for the U.S. Army's Air Cavalry. It served as a troop transport, provided armed support and was used for casualty evacuation." William S. Phillips, himself a veteran, painted this as a tribute to the men who served in Vietnam and to the machines they flew.



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MEDINA MEDEVAC



1995 JANUARY

A CH-34D from HMM-361 (Flying Tigers). 13 Oct 1967. This drawing was recently rendered by VHPA member A. Michael Leahy from photos he took during this mission. C Co 1/1 Marines sustained 39 WIAs (wounded in action) and nine KIAs (killed in action) in an encounter with the North Vietnamese Army during operation MEDINA. Here we see a crew from HMM-361 delivering C rations and ammunition prior to picking up the wounded in a zone in the Hai Lang forest about 15 kilometers south southwest of Quang Tri. Mike served as a helicopter crew chief and pilot during the Korean war and two tours in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot and combat artist. Mike has interviewed several pilots and airman that flew for HMM-361 on this day. One is VHPA member Roger Herman. In recent years Roger has worked tirelessly for the USMC Vietnam Helicopter Pilots and Aircrew Reunion organization which has had several extremely successful reunions. Mike is a faithful supporter of both the VHPA and the USMC Vietnam Helicopter Pilots and Aircrew Reunion. Mike has a fine collection of USMC Vietnam Era helicopter drawings; some customized for every Marine Corps helicopter squadron that served in Vietnam. Contact Mike at 1227 Mallard Bay Road, Hampstead, NC 28443 or 910-270-3629. Contact Roger at 11151 Alejo Place, San Diego, CA 92124 or 619-279-5549.

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A SUPER JOLLY GREEN GIANT



1995 FEBRUARY

A CH-53C from the 37st Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron (ARRS). Late 1969. This photo belongs to VHPA member Bill Byrd and came to the VHPA via Philip Chinnery, the author of *VIETNAM, The Helicopter War*, and a good friend of the VHPA. Besides flying CH-53s for the US Air Force, Bill was also one of the PIOs (public information officers) for the 37st ARRS. It comes as no surprise that Bill has a rather impressive collection of photos. The USAF CH-53B and later C models were close cousins to the US Navy and Marine Corps CH-53 Sea Stallion and shared many components with the US Army CH-54 Skycrane. The USAF CH-53Cs were powered by two 3,435 shp General Electric T64 engines. With the two auxiliary jettisonable 450 gallon fuel tanks and its internal tanks, the CH-53 could fly about 800 miles without refueling. It was well suited to leave bases in Thailand and Vietnam for missions over Laos and North Vietnam. Like the HH-3 it replaced, the CH-53 had the air refueling capability as a standard feature. It is safe to say that those who flew other types of helicopters in Vietnam would have loved to have this feature! If you flew in a helicopter in Vietnam, you should remember the seemingly endless variety of greens in the landscape. Bill's photo provides this statement!

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12 CPT Gibbons 174 AHC CPT Siddons 187 AHC CW3* Gunn 50 MED DET CPT* Roe 50 MED DET 2LT* Prine A/1/9 CAV WO1 Hamilton B/1/9 CAV WO1* McLeod C/2/17 CAV CPT Wilkinson C/2/17 CAV MAJ Bunting ENG COMMAND WO1* Taylor 2 BDE 1 CAV	13 WO1 Dungee 1 CAV 1LT Barker 198 LIB CPT Lasater F/9 CAV	14 • Valentine's Day WO1 Jones 1 LOG COM WO1 Guenther 281 AHC WO1 Payne 281 AHC CW2 Meister 334 AHC	15 CW2 Sapp 101 ABN CPT Wick 101 ABN CPT Stewart 336 AHC WO1 Burke B/2/17 CAV CW2 Concannon B/2/17 CAV WO1 Fivelson C/159 AVN CW2 Leonard C/159 AVN 2LT Taylor C/159 AVN	16 WO1 Casey 1 CAV WO1 Paterson 1 CAV WO1 Bradley 334 AHC WO1 Uhlig 334 AHC CPT Pullara 37 ARRS WO1 Papale 52 CAB WO1 Perron 52 CAB WO1 Alvarez A/2/20 ARA 1LT De Craene HMM-161 1LT Sampsell HMM-161 CPT Galbreath MARINE CORPS 1LT Jensen MARINE CORPS	17 WO1 Bateman B/123 CAB 1LT Richardson B/123 CAB WO1 Hensel D/1/10 CAV	18 1LT Adams 1 AVN BDE WO1 Ash 1 CAV WO1 Byrne 123 CAB WO1 Williams 23 INF CW2 Brown 237 MED DET WO1 Koskovich 336 AHC WO1 Sheppard 336 AHC 1LT Marshall 48 AHC WO1* Berg A/101 AVN WO1 Woods A/101 AVN WO1 Taylor A/227 AHB CPT Decelle A/3/17 CAV CPT Merkel AIR AMERICA WO1 Crandall C/2/17 CAV LTC Honour HHC 145 CAB CPT Smith HHC 145 CAB MAJ Hyatt HMM-463 1LT Wood HMM-463
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26 CPT Swanson B/1/9 CAV 1LT Benson HMM-161 LJG Hudson NAVY LT Lefevre NAVY	27 WO1 Crawford 155 AHC CPT Bovio 281 AHC WO1* Connelly 336 AHC WO1 Pace 336 AHC 1LT Babcock B/1/7 CAV LT Huie HC-1 CVA-31 LJG Letchworth HC-1 CVA-31 1LT Carley MARINE CORPS	28 WO1 Jenkins 1 AVN BDE WO1 Evans 11 ACR 1LT Keithline 11 LIB 1LT Simpson C/2/17 CAV CPT* Jacobsgaard HML-167 1LT Keeble MARINE CORPS MAJ Meixner MARINE CORPS CPT Sevell MARINE CORPS				

THE RIDE BACK



1995 MARCH

Two UH-1Hs from the 176th Aviation (Assault Helicopter) Company. May 1969. This painting was rendered by Sam Lyons, Jr. from several photos owned by VHPA member Ken Fritz. Ken was Minuteman 17 with the 176th AHC based at Chu Lai. He took the pictures while hauling some 11th Infantry Brigade troops back to LZ Fat City, their base camp. The 176th arrived in Vietnam on 20 Feb 1967 and served with the 14th Combat Aviation Battalion until standing down on 10 Nov 1971. The 176th was part of Task Force OREGON which became the 23d Infantry Division (AMERICAL). Sam's painting was issued as a limited edition print in late 1993 and captures the feelings of many a dirty, hungry, exhausted grunt who gladly enjoyed an air conditioned ride back to the base camp. It also captures a moment in the lives of those who crewed a Huey. The Ride Back is copyrighted by Sam Lyons, Jr. and reproduced with his permission. For information on Sam Lyons, Jr. limited edition art please call 1-800-544-4992 or 4600 Kings Crossing Dr., Kennesaw, GA 30144.

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INSERTING THE INFANTRY



1995 APRIL

A squad from the Rifle Platoon, B Troop, 1st Squadron, 9th Air Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division dismount a UH-1D. 24 Apr 1967. This famous photo has graced book covers and appeared in many Vietnam publications. It is an official U.S. Army photo taken by SSG Howard C. Breedlove. It was taken on a hill top about three kilometers west of Duc Pho in Quang Ngai Province during Operation OREGON, a search and destroy mission. This picture "says it all" for many an infantryman and many an aircrew member. A pile of rocks on the spin of a ridge in I Corps. Naturally, the winds are always tricky during pinnacle operations and you are completely silhouetted for the enemy gunners. Single ship and don't even think about putting a skid on the ground. Sounds like the ideal place to land a helicopter or roll down the slope in a ball of fire with a few of your closest friends!!

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PEDRO



1995 MAY

A U.S. Air Force HH-43B from the Det 3, 40th ARRS at Ubon Royal Thai Air Base, Thailand. May 1974. This photo belongs to VHPA member Tuck Kemper. The HH-43 Husky was manufactured by Kaman Rotor Works. In Southeast Asia it was used almost exclusively for air rescue of downed aircrews. Its unique sombrero shaped rotor system was especially well suited for local base rescue where they used the PEDRO radio call sign. With no tail rotor, and a main rotor system tilted aft 15 degrees and each pylon tilted laterally 7 1/2 degrees, the Husky was able to hover into a downed, burning aircraft and blow the flames away from advancing rescue personnel. It could also be in the air in 45 seconds after the stand-by crew climbed in. Years before automatic flight stabilization systems were introduced, the Husky could sustain a very stable hover because it had no horizontal torque. It was a powerful aircraft for its size; indeed, it once held the world load/altitude record with 3,000 lbs. at 26,000 feet. It was developed before hydraulics were used in helicopters, so it had the unique characteristic of vibrating the cyclic about 1 to 2 inches fore and aft. A lot of guys are growing old naturally today because Charlie Kaman built one fine helicopter many years ago!!

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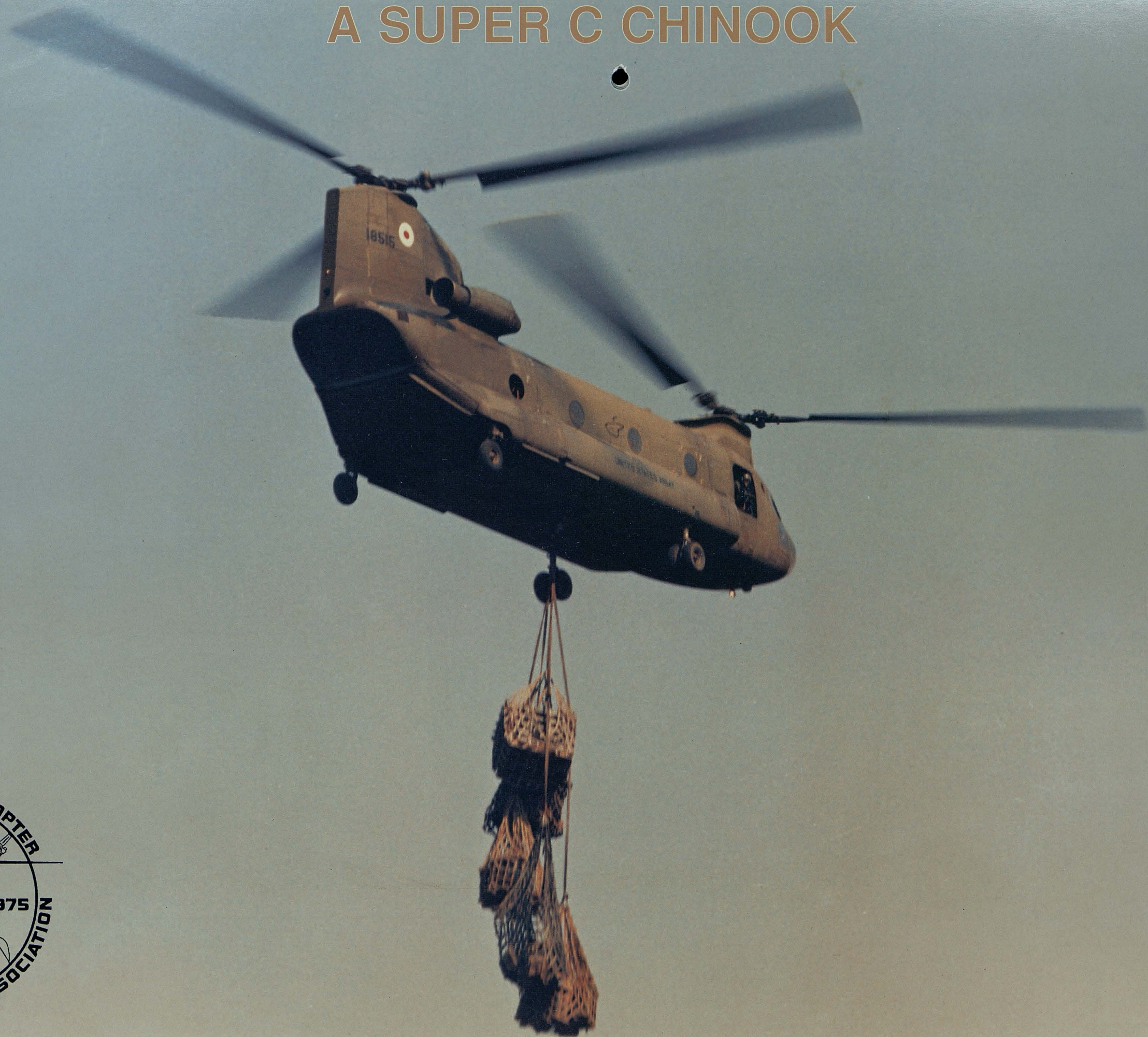


1995 JUNE

Army CH-54A recovers an Air Force HH-3. Date unknown. This photo belongs to VHPA member Bill Byrd and came to the VHPA via Philip Chinnery, the author of *VIETNAM, The Helicopter War*, and a good friend of the VHPA. The CH-54A was powered by two Pratt and Whitney JFTD12A-1 turbine engines, each capable of producing 4,500 take-off horse power. With more powerful engines and without the large fuselage found on the USMC CH-53s and USAF HH-53s, the US Army CH-54A was correctly labeled the Sky Crane. The USAF HH-3, Jolly Green Giant, belonged to the 37th Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron (ARRS). This picture may have been taken in Laos because the markings on the crane do not match any of the three CH-54A companies that were based in Vietnam. However, the 478th Aviation Company, which covered I Corps, often sent a bird to Laos to provide heavy lift support. During these missions they were instructed to wear civilian clothes and act like a civilian contractor. Right!! To this day we are certain these instructions completely fooled the North Vietnamese!

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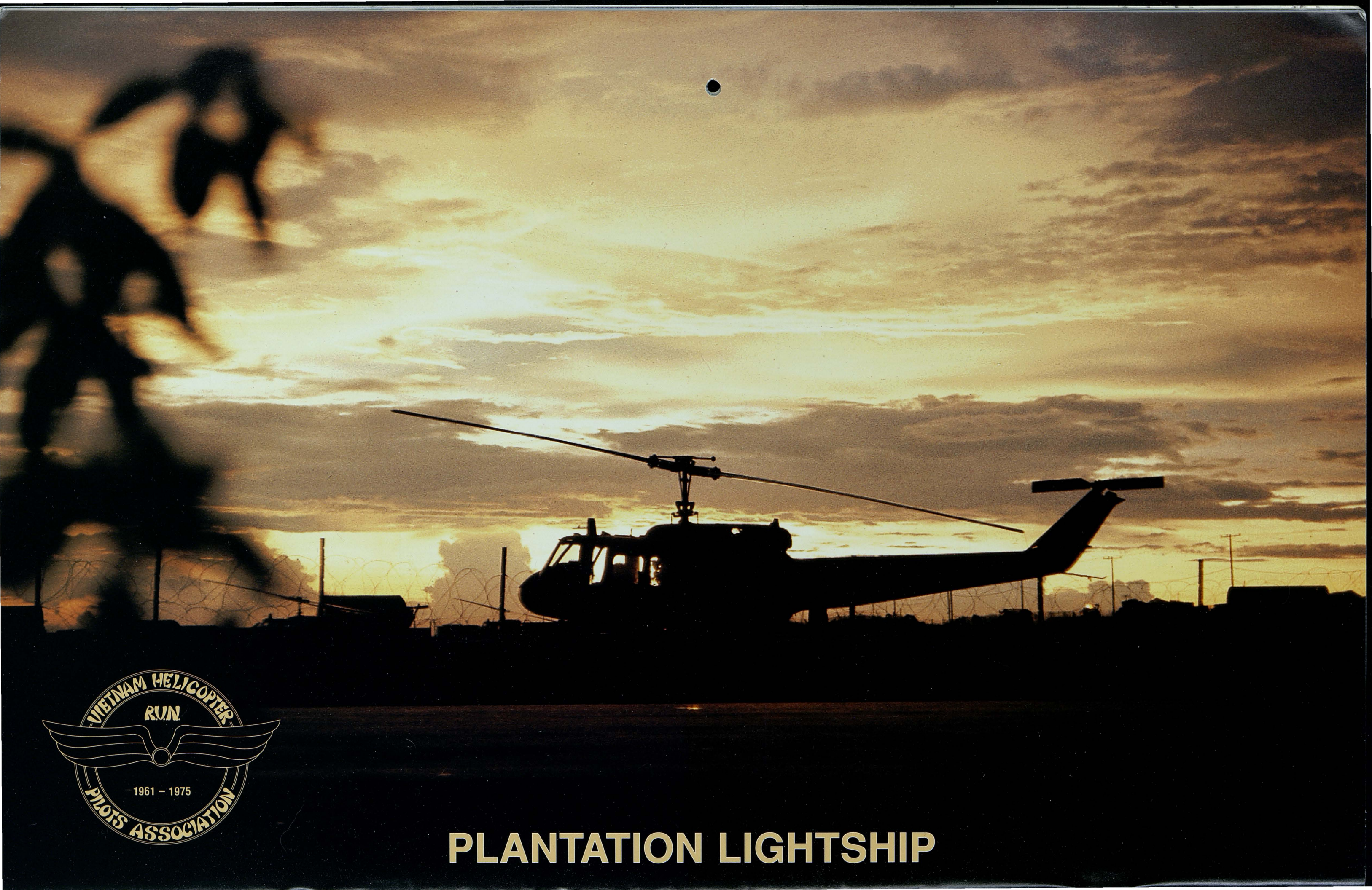
A SUPER C CHINOOK



1995 JULY

A CH-47C Chinook from the 213th Aviation (Assault Support Helicopter) Company. About 1971. This photo belongs to VHCMA member Donovan Earhart. From 1970 to 1972, Donovan was a crewchief for the Black Cats at Phu Loi. All C models had the distinctive flat back end to the aft part of the rear pylon plus bigger and longer blades than the earlier models. The CH-47C was developed in response to an Army requirement calling for a helicopter capable of transporting a 15,000 lb. sling load at 4,000 feet over a 30 nm radius on a 95 degree day. The CH-47C had a usable gross weight of 46,000 lbs., could hover with a 22,981 lb. pay load at sea level or carry 15,775 lbs. at 4,000 feet on a 95 degree day. In Vietnam, the C model had twice the performance of the A model. VHPA's aircraft databases show that aircraft 18515 did not have an easy tour. On 12 Dec 1969 one of aft blades struck a steel antenna tower and the aircraft landed on a row of concertina wire. The engineer stakes that held the wire punctured the aircraft's belly but no one was hurt. On 10 Mar 1970, while setting down a sling load a sandbag went through the rotor system and damaged one forward blade. On 6 May 1970, while taking off from an LZ a mortar round exploded near the aircraft and one crew member was wounded. On 8 July 1970 it was involved in a minor accident but the details are not known. This aircraft may well have departed Vietnam with the 213th ASHC on 31 Mar 1972.

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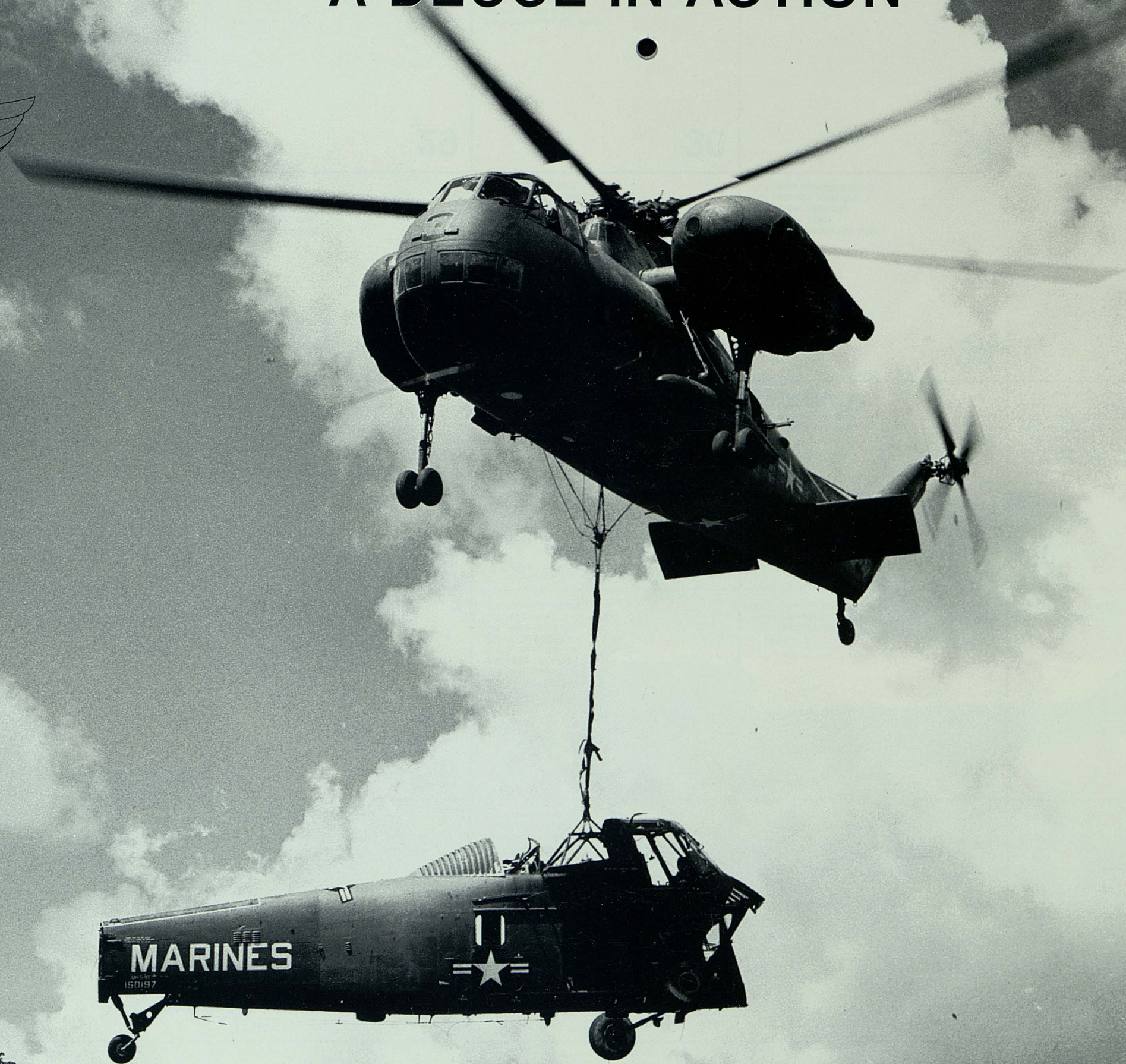
PLANTATION LIGHTSHIP

1995 AUGUST

A UH-1H from the 117th Aviation Company (Assault Helicopter). August 1970. This photo belongs to VHPA member Bob Hamilton who flew for the 117th AHC from May, 1970 until May, 1971. This Huey is on the stand-by pad at the Plantation airstrip, just outside of Bien Hoa as part of a "Night Hawk" team. It has a cluster of seven C-130 landing lights, a mini-gun mounted on one side and a 50 caliber machine-gun on the other. The 117th flew "Night Hawk" with the lightship flying lead and low level (about 100 foot AGL at about 70 knots) followed by a set of gunships. The light cluster could be focused to about a 100 foot square or to cover a large area. Anyone caught in the spot light usually died in the next few seconds. Almost everyone that served in Vietnam has memories of some marvelous incandescent sunsets; certainly Bob's photo has to be ranked near the top!

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A DEUCE IN ACTION



1995 SEPTEMBER

A CH-37C from MAG-16 recovers a UH-34D. Oct 1965. This is official U.S. Marine Corps photo A186125. This aircraft originally came to the Marine Corps in the early 1950s named the HR2S (Helicopter Transport #2 from Sikorsky). The "2" designation became the base for the nickname "Deuce" even when the Department of Defense officially named it the CH-37C "Mohave". This huge helicopter's five main rotor blades swept a 72 foot diameter and the fuselage was 55.5 feet long. It was powered by two Pratt & Whitney R-2800-54 piston engines that generated 2,100 bhp for take-off. The Marine CH-37Cs had special features for ship-borne operations (e.g. a rotor brake and a main rotor blade folding mechanism) that the Army CH-37Bs did not have. A Deuce detachment arrived in Vietnam about 1 Sep 1965 and on the 12th recovered their first UH-34D for HMM-263 eight miles southwest of Da Nang. The Deuce's normal 6,673 lb. payload capability was reduced because it had to hover out of ground effect to lift a UH-34 from a zone or crash site. So one Deuce recovered the transmission and rotor head while a second retrieved the fuselage. The UH-34 squadrons had long since developed a QEC (Quick Engine Change) capability; so we can assume they pulled the engine from the fuselage first. In all about six to nine CH-37Cs served in Vietnam and all were assigned to H&MS-16 as part of MAG-16 based at Da Nang. The last operational "Deuce" flight in Vietnam was made on 14 May 1967 and by that June there were none listed in the active Marine Corps inventory.

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GOOOOOOOD MORNING VIETNAM!

1995 OCTOBER

A full prep of mini gun fire and rockets from a UH-1C prior to an air assault. October 1967. This photo is owned by VHPA member Al DeMalo, Smiling Tiger 21, who was the aircraft commander of the UH-1C from the 2nd Platoon, D Company, 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Division (Airmobile). The dissipating gray smoke is from artillery and ARA (aerial rocket artillery). The white smoke is from a white phosphorus (also known as willie pete) artillery round, indicating that it is the last one fired for this mission. Note the C&C (command and control) ship near the top right of the smoke. The gray explosions on the right are Al's impacting rockets. The tracers are from the mini guns, a 7.62 mm electrically fired gattling gun. It was not uncommon to do a full prep air assault four to eight times a day in the 1st Cav. This picture was taken prior to the first assault of the day as indicated by the rising fog and low clouds. Sometimes during the LZ preps a 229th pilot would come up on the UHF radio and announce to the flight "GOOOOOOOD MORNING VIETNAM!"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	WO1 Nesovanovic 326 MED 1LT Lake 4 INF WO1 Sherin 71 AHC 1LT Washburn 71 AHC	CPT Graffe 1 AVN BDE CW3 Higdon 1 LOG COM WO1 Bixler 117 AHC WO1 Conroy A/228 ASHB CW2 Johnson A/228 ASHB CPT Rosbeck ARMY 1LT Ulmer ARMY	• Yom Kippur 1LT Gallego 254 MED DET 1LT Wainwright 254 MED DET CPT Musgrove AIR FORCE MAJ* De Amaral ARMY	WO1 Redenius 128 AHC WO1 Welman 128 AHC WO1 Ross 191 AVN WO1 Bowen 227 AHB WO1 Phipps 227 AHB WO1 Armstead 326 MED BN WO1 Baldwin 326 MED BN MAJ Wester 38 ARRS	WO1 Brinkoetter 118 AHC 1LT* Burlingham 45 MED WO1 Porea 45 MED 1LT Tunney HMM-163 CPT Johnson HMM-265 CPT Pfeifer HMM-265 WO1 Howe 2 BDE 1 CAV	CPT McGlone 1 AVN BDE CPT* Gosney 118 AHC WO1 Havemann 118 AHC CPT Riggins 118 AHC WO1 Chamberlain 129 AHC CPT Whetzel 129 AHC WO1 Fox 54 MED DET
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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1995 NOVEMBER

An OH-6A from C/7/17 Cav. November 1968. This photo is owned by VHPA member John Kawa who deployed to Camp Enari, Vietnam with C Troop in June, 1968 and flew Scouts until December when he joined the 170th AHC. During this period, C Troop flew "2 on 2" (two OH-6A LOHs (Light Observation Helicopter) as a low level Scout team covered by two AH-1G gunships). The Scouts used the radio call sign RED plus a number. The Scout leader's aircraft was configured for a pilot and an observer/crew chief/gunner in the front and another observer/gunner in the rear compartment. The wingman's ship mounted a mini-gun in lieu of the second observer/gunner. Many a great scout pilot preferred to fly wing because he had the mini-gun advantage during a shoot-out. Air Cavalry LOHs were war birds in the truest sense. If you could walk over and look inside this ship you'd find so much ammunition and smoke grenades that you'd swear it couldn't fly! For sure there'd be a case of every type of grenade available at the time! The LOHs flew right on the trees and hovered down trails looking for the enemy. Many times they found enemy camps by smelling their cooking areas. Tear Gas and White Phosphorous grenades as well as their machine guns and the mini-gun were especially usefully when working a bunker complex.

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5 WO1 Sears 176 AHC WO1 Mc Cartney A/227 AHB WO1 Rumble A/227 AHB WO1 Denardo D/17 CAV CW2 Miller D/17 CAV	6 CW2 Crosby 1 AVN BDE CPT Dawson 1 AVN BDE WO1* Vad D/1/4 CAV	7 • Election Day WO1 Greeson 1 CAV	8	9 CPT Clark 197 AHC CPT Brower 37 ARRS	10 CPT Bradley 1 INF 1LT Smith 1 INF WO1 Chase 119 AHC WO1 Hewitt 119 AHC CW2 Delaney 334 AHC WO1 Klassen 334 AHC	11 • Veteran's Day CPT Livingston 117 AHC WO1 Rooney 117 AHC 1LT Hess 119 AHC CPT Speare 119 AHC 1LT Stone 119 AHC MAJ Callinan 52 CAB CPT Smith 52 CAB
12 CPT Herold 1 AVN BDE 2LT Bonnell 38 ARRS WO1 Cummings C/227 AHB WO1 Mong C/227 AHB MAJ Henry VMO-2 1LT Lofton VMO-2	13 WO1 Engstrom 1 AVN BDE	14 WO1 Roland 1 AVN BDE WO1 Thornton 119 AHC CW2 Plummer 199 LIB WO1 Morris B/1/9 CAV WO1 Murietta C/227 AHB CPT Chadwick MARINE CORPS CPT Carter VMO-3 CPT Kelsey VMO-3	15 CPT Salmond 116 AHC WO1 Bruhn 162 AHC WO1 Regalado 174 AHC WO1 Wilson 174 AHC WO1 Martin 187 AHC WO1 Puff 187 AHC 1LT Romero 71 AHC	16 WO1 Patterson 1 LOG COM WO1 Bayron 1/9 CAV WO1 Talley 1/9 CAV WO1 Brann 120 AHC WO1 Brown C/3/17 CAV	17 1LT Terrell 4 INF	18 1LT Allen 116 AHC CW2 Crow 54 SIG BN CW2 Leach C/228 AVN CW2 Waymire C/228 AVN WO1 Knopik C/3/17 CAV CW2 Miller C/3/17 CAV 1LT Rogers MARINE CORPS 1LT Stolz MARINE CORPS
19 CW2 Grisard 1 AVN BDE WO1 Clark 1 CAV CW3 Hutto 1 CAV CW2 Hamm 101 ABN WO1 Struble 129 AHC? WO1 Rock 57 MED DET CW2 Varvell ARMY LJG Murphy NAVY	20 WO1 Exner C/7/17 CAV WO1 Blantin D/3/5 CAV CPT Emerson HHM-265 1LT Harrell HHM-265	21 WO1 Utter 1 CAV WO1 Given 119 AHC WO1 Storey 119 AHC WO1 Ortego 198 LIB CW2 Boyles 4 INF 1LT Welding B/7/17 CAV	22 CW2 Mostowski 1 INF MAJ Powell 45 MED CO WO1 Coffin 57 AHC WO1 Watts ARMY MAJ Miller HHM-362 MAJ Visconti HHM-362	23 • Thanksgiving Day WO1 Stilwell 57 MED DET WO1 Lo Forti 71 AHC WO1 Brown D/3/4 CAV CPT Clements D/3/4 CAV 1LT Mann MARINE CORPS	24 CW2 Mobley 1 AVN BDE WO1 Whittington 1 AVN BDE WO1 Armstrong 118 AHC WO1 Perkins 118 AHC CW2 Perry 156 AVN CW2 Comer 187 AHC WO1 Mc Intosh A/2/17 CAV CW2 Saito F/8 CAV WO1* Richard DIVARTY 23 INF CW2* Storie DIVARTY 23 INF	25 WO1 Lockhart 1 SIG BDE 1LT Benton 11 ACR CPT George 37 ARRS MAJ Swenck 37 ARRS MAJ Robeson ARMY
26 CPT Spann 1 AVN BDE CW2 Davis 119 AHC CPT Kuhnke 119 AHC 1LT Beals 15 MED CW2 Doran 15 MED	27 WO1 Brinkmeyer 101 ABN WO1* Alexander 118 AHC WO1 Larocque 118 AHC WO1 Duneman 187 AHC 1LT Ritzau 187 AHC WO1 Lape 336 AHC LTC Bartholomew HHB 4/77 ARA	28 1LT Kemble 10 CAV WO1 Castle 116 AHC 1LT Siverly 116 AHC CW2 Creamer 174 AHC 1LT Jauregui 174 AHC 1LT Blackburn 9 INF CW2 Carter B/159 AVN CW2 Savick B/159 AVN	29 CW2 Knepp 1 CAV CW2 Defenbaugh 1 FIELD FORCE WO1 Latini A/123 AVN WO1 Steele A/123 AVN CW2 Babyak B/1/9 CAV WO1 Luse B/1/9 CAV WO1 Bogle B/229 AVN 1LT Kozai MARINE CORPS 1LT Reardon MARINE CORPS	30 WO1* Bedworth B/1/9 CAV MAJ Darrow HHM-362 1LT Kisucky HHM-362 MAJ Porcella HQ/1/9 CAV		



FIRST IN VIETNAM

1995 DECEMBER

Three CH-21C Shawnees from the 57th Transportation Company (Light Helicopter) Circa 1962. This photo is owned by Philip Chinnery, the author of *VIETNAM, The Helicopter War*, and a good friend of the VHPA. The Army obtained 334 CH-21Cs from Piasecki Helicopter that became Vertol Aircraft and eventually a division of Boeing. Its piston engine was rated at 1,425 hp. The wooden blades swept a 44 foot diameter. With a gross weight of 14,700 lbs. and a useful load of 4,700 lbs., the Flying Banana was also known as the Workhorse. The 8th and 57th Transportation Companies (Light Helicopter) arrived in Vietnam on 11 Dec 1961 with 32 CH-21Cs. The 33rd, 81st, and 93rd Transportation Companies soon followed. These five companies were the only CH-21 units to serve in Vietnam. The only records the VHPA has for aircraft 62061 indicate it belonged to the 57th TC and later the 120th AVN Company. It was involved in a minor accident on 2 Dec 1963. During the summer of 1963 the CH-21 companies were redesignated Aviation Companies and started receiving Hueys to replace their CH-21s. The CH- 21s were still flying combat missions as late as June 1964.

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1LT Cutter 1 CAV 1LT Johnson HMM-364 CPT Riley HMM-364	CW2 Matthews I FIELD FORCE CW2 Hickman 68 AHC 1LT Allen A/4 AVN WO1 King ARMY 1LT Babuljak B/229 AVN WO1 Behrens HHB/2/17 ARTY 1LT Lassitter MARINE CORPS	WO1 Breece 7/1 CAV WO1* Berry 1 BDE 1 CAV CPT England MARINE CORPS 2LT Terry MARINE CORPS	WO1 Sticher 120 AHC 1LT Schrock 17 CAG 2LT Clark 199 LIB CPT Ferrell 57 AHC	LTC Coye 1 INF? WO1 Wilcox 145 CAB WO1 De Vinney 164 CAG MAJ Goodspeed 92 AHC WO1 Hubbard ARMY 1LT* Baade C/158 AHB	WO1 Bryant A/7/17 CAV	WO1 Hooper A/123 CAB CPT Shumbris A/123 CAB WO1 Walton C/16 CAV MAJ Reilly VMO-2 MEDEVAC
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	CPT Farrington F/8 CAV	CPT Hood 1 CAV WO1 Murphy 120 AHC WO1 Adams 120 AHC CW2 Flowers 61 TC CO 1LT Woodmansee 61 TC CO CPT Moorer ARMY	CW2 Jenks 176 AHC	WO1 Clawson 1 AVN BDE CW2 Perry 1 AVN BDE MAJ* Allred 117 AHC 1LT Brown 240 AHC WO1 Brass 326 MED BN WO1 Freeman 326 MED BN	WO1* Hyden 176 AHC 1LT Stockton 176 AHC	CPT Wilson 101 ABN CW2 Brittenum 164 CAG WO1 King 17 CAG WO1 Hayes 235 AWC WO1* Mason 235 AWC WO1 Drake A/25 AVN WO1 Sugimoto A/25 AVN CW2 Danna USARV WO1 Williams USARV
17	• First Day of Hanukkah	18	19	20	21	22
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24	• Christmas	25	26	27	28	29
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An AH-1G from C/7/17 Cav. December 1968. This photo is owned by VHPA member Jim Cunningham who frequently flew in the Command and Control (C&C) Huey for C Troop during the last half of 1968. In early 1969 he joined the 155th AHC. While on he way home to Camp Enari one evening, Jim took this picture out the door of the Huey at the lead Cobra passing one of the mountains in the Kontum - Dak To area. Jim has been a faithful VHPA member for a number of years and some time back sent a copy of this picture to the VHPA. It is such a good picture that it really needed to be used. The Newsletter Editor sent it to the Directory Committee saying that it was just too beautiful to be included in a black and white Newsletter. Jim's picture finally found a home in the VHPA Calendar.

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The 1995 VHPA Calendar is the second calendar produced by the VHPA using Vietnam era helicopter related photos. Only 500 copies of the 1994 VHPA Calendar, our first calendar, were produced. They sold out quickly. Input from the subscribers indicated there was strong support for this year's edition so long as the quality remained and the price could be reduced. As a result, the VHPA Executive Council approved a production run of 5,000 copies of the 1995

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VHPA provides members who pay their dues. The VHPA Calendar is just another vehicle that helps record, preserve, and display the events and activities that were important to those who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

Commemorations

The 1995 VHPA Calendar commemorates the 2,177 helicopter pilots who died or were declared MIA (missing in action) in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era (1961 through 1975). The VHPA compiled this roster and is solely responsible for its content. The VHPA roster of KIA (killed in action) and MIA helicopter pilots is published in detail in the VHPA Membership Directory. The full narrative description of the event that caused each pilot's death or his MIA declaration is published in the VHPA Historical Reference Directory. Unfortunately, the VHPA does not have any information concerning the Laotian, Thai, or South Vietnam Air Force helicopter pilots who died during the Vietnam Era; so this roster includes only American and Australian helicopter pilots. To the best of our knowledge no helicopter pilots from Korea, New Zealand, or the Philippines died in Southeast Asia.

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

US Army.....	1,889
US Marines	202
US Air Force	42
US Navy	32
Air America	7
Australian Navy	4
US Coast Guard.....	1

Concerning This Presentation

Three data items are presented for each KIA/MIA pilot: 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 lieutenant ranks. An * after rank code indicates that this pilot was posthumously promoted. This condition usually applied to MIAs. For brevity reasons, only the pilot's last name is presented. The unit field contains an abbreviation for the name of the pilot's military unit or the pilot's branch of service if the unit is not known. It is the VHPA's goal to know the exact or lowest level unit for every KIA/MIA pilot. For US Army pilots the lowest unit is the "morning report"

unit which is usually a company, battery, or troop. For US Marine Corps pilots it is usually the squadron. For US Air Force pilots it is a detachment and a squadron designation.

Sample Presentation

On 3 Jan 1970, WO1 Gene John Olson was killed while serving as the aircraft commander in a helicopter belonging to an unknown unit within the 1st Cav Division.

On 3 Jan 1969, WO1 William Steven Childers was killed with Royal Australian Navy LT Tony J. Huelin when their aircraft struck a wire.

These pilots appear in this calendar on the 3rd of January as follows:

WO1 Olson 1 CAV
WO1 Childers 135 AHC
SLT Huelin 135 AHC

What Can You Do To Help?

While the VHPA has spent countless hours researching and recording data concerning KIA and MIA helicopter pilots, helicopter aircrew members, individuals that died as a result of helicopter activities, and individuals that died while serving as a member of a helicopter unit, the work is far from over. If you see a unit code for a major unit such as an Army division (1 CAV, 1 INF, 4 INF, 9 INF, 23 INF or AMERICAL, 25 INF, 101 ABN) or the 1st Aviation Brigade and you know the lower level unit; please report it to the VHPA. If you see a branch of service name such as MARINE CORPS or ARMY and you know the lower level unit; please report it to the VHPA.

Future VHPA Calendars

Over half of the photos used in this calendar were donated by individuals who saw the 1994 VHPA Calendar and sent copies of their "best" to the VHPA Directory Editor. Generally everyone that was "over there" has one or two photos they are especially proud of. Please consider seeing if the VHPA could use them for the Calendar, Newsletter, or Directories by sending copies or descriptions to the VHPA Directory Editor.

Organizations and Associations

The 1994 VHPA Calendar mentioned only three organizations and associations. This calendar contains the name and address of all helicopter relat-

ed organizations and associations known to the VHPA. The VHPA believes it provides a large banner to rally everyone who flew helicopters in Southeast Asia. At the same time most of one's friends will be in a unit association.

1st CAV Div, 302 N Main St, Coppers Cove, TX 76522
1st INF Div, PO Box 2331, Springfield, VA 22152
1st INF Div, 5 Montgomery Ave, Phila, PA 19118
1st MAW, PO Box 7240, Freeport, NY 11520
1st Sqdn 1st Cav, W5889 Durst Rd, New Glarus, WI 53574
3rd BDE 82nd ABN, 4075 Old River Tr, Powhatan, VA 23139
3rd Sqdn 5th Cav, PO Box 629, Ponce DeLeon, FL 32455
4th INF Div, 161 Vista Hermonsa Cir, Sarasota, FL 34242
7th Sqdn 1st Cav, 14 Northern Ave, Cold Springs, NY 10516
7th Sqdn 17th Cav, 6969 W Yale #72, Denver, CO 80227
9th INF Div, 3650 SW Mosswood, Dunnellon, FL 34431
11th ACR, PO Box 11, Ft. Knox, KY 40121
11th ACR, 1602 Lorrie Dr, Richardson, TX 75080
14th CAB, 303 Walnut St, Cedartown, GA 30125
25th INF Div, PO Box 340, Flourtown, PA 19031
52d CAB, 6 Lake Port Ct, St. Peters, MO 63376
57th TC CO, PO Box 57, Bullard, TX 75757
101st ABN Div, PO Box 586, Sweetwater, TN 37874
101st ABN Div, PO Box 1093, Osprey, FL 34229
101st ABN Div, 6420 Hastings Pl, Gilroy, CA 95020
101st ABN Div, 5969 Matthew Dr, Whitehouse, OH 43571
114th AHC, PO Box 27470, San Antonio, TX 78227
116th AHC, 5817 #2 East Berry, Ft. Worth, TX 76119
145th CAB, 3719 Forest Hill Ave, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805
128th AHC, 4267 Bannister Rd, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
178th ASHC, 3032 C'ty Rd #H2, Mounds View, MN 55112
188th AHC, 594-R 29th St., San Fran, CA 94131
196th LIB, PO Box 531, Phoenix, OR 97535
196th LIB, Rt 1, Box 471, Winslow, IN 47598
199th LIB, PO Box 199, McLean, VA 22101
281st AHC, 8208 Sumter Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
326th MED BN, 2525 Maidens Rd, Powhatan, VA 23139
AMERICAL Div, PO Box 1381, Boston, MA 02104
DUSTOFF, 11829 Perrin Beittl, San Antonio, TX 78217
H/10 CAV, PO Box 395, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457
HA(L)-3, 11306 Sunco Dr #4, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
HMM-161, 72 West St, Hebron, CT 06248
HMM-164, 2510 Hayward Dr, Santa Clara, CA 95051
HMM-262, 2605 Lampert Dr, Pasadena, CA 91107
Jolly Green, PO Box 187, Scott AFB, IL 62225
USAF Helicopter, PO Box 112, Mascoutah, IL 62258
USMC Vietnam Helicopter, 11151 Alejo Place, San Diego, CA 92124
VHCMA, PO Box 752592, Memphis, TN 38175
Vietnam ATC, PO Box 692, Penngrove, CA 94951

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