



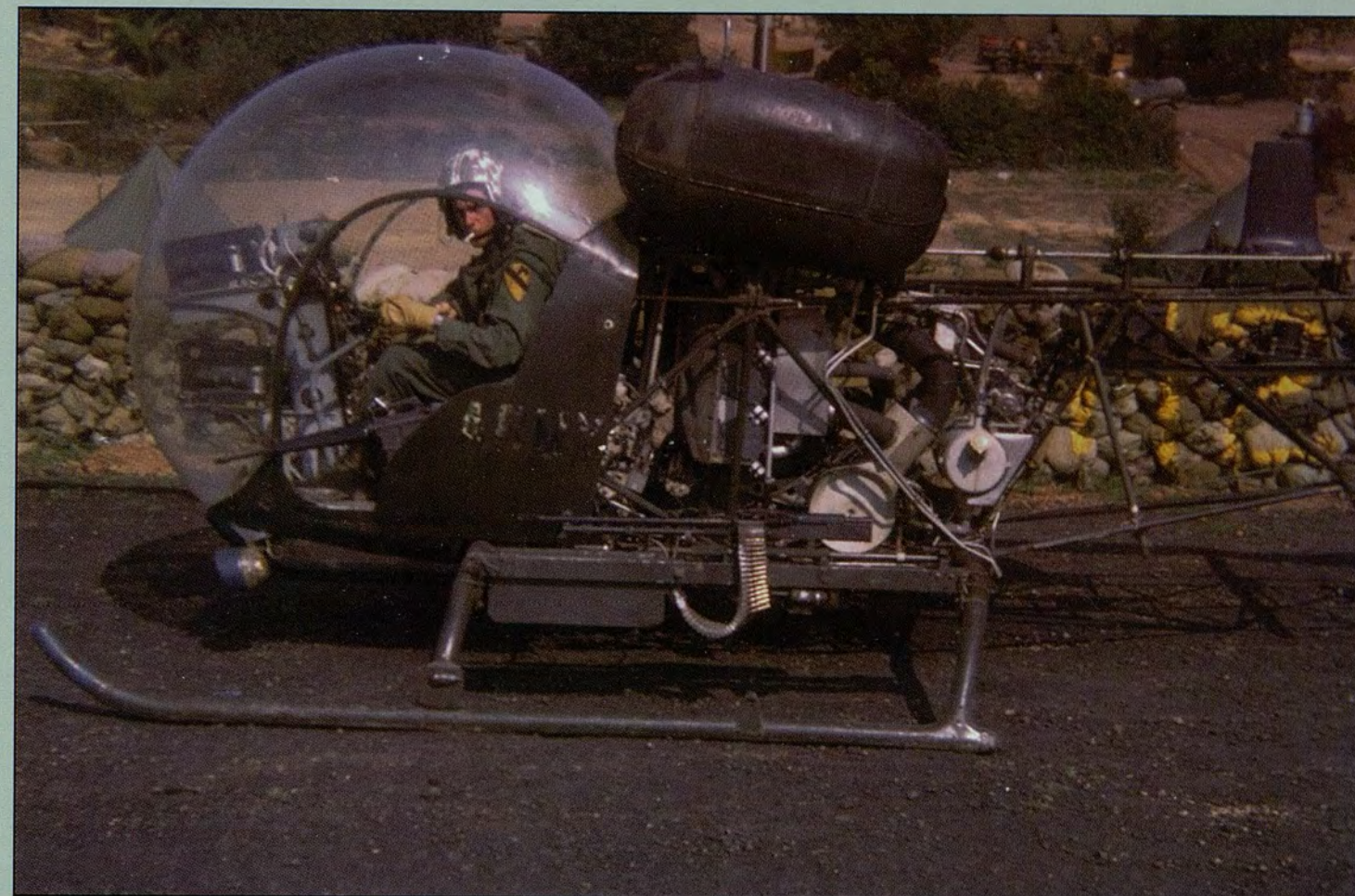
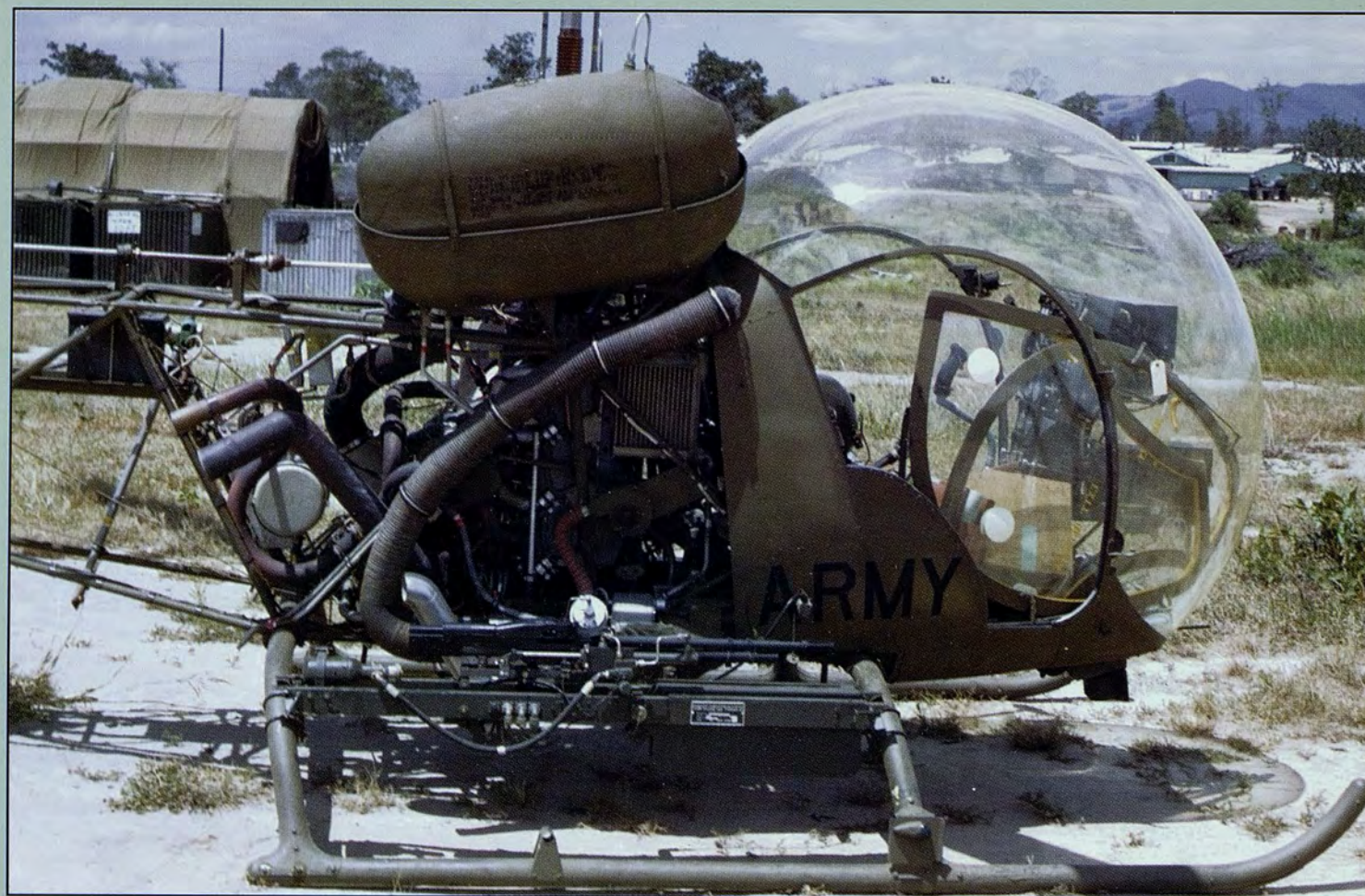
Nails and HEAT



An F Troop, 9th Cavalry AH-1G—April 1972. This photo was taken by VHPA member Ron Timberlake at Lai Khe during the famous Easter Offensive documented in the history section of the 1999 VHPA Directory. The warheads on the tall pile of rockets contain anti-personnel flechettes or "Nails." The smaller stack contains High Explosive Anti-Tank or HEAT warheads. Sadly, Ron died during 1999 in a vehicle accident.



Silver Scouts



2001 JANUARY

A 2nd Brigade, 1st Air Cavalry Division OH-13—early 1967. These photos were taken by VHPA member WO Steve Rockett at LZ English. As a general rule, the aviation section for an Army Brigade had five Hueys that served as Command and Control ships for the Brigade and Battalion Commanders plus at least five observation helicopters for lots of other jobs. The Hueys used the radio call sign of the commander, for example *Thunder Ball 6*, for the Brigade Commander. Initially the Army believed the brigade observation helicopters would be used primarily for courier missions or to carry a Forward Observer that adjusted artillery fire. Quickly, however, the Infantry started asking the OH-13 pilots to "look down the trail" (their direction of travel) and "tell us what you see." To no one's surprise, they started receiving fire! The machine guns and an armed observer were added to give a little back in return. Scouting became their primary mission and *Silver* was the radio call sign for the 2nd Brigade's Scouts.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	New Year's Day1	2	3	4	5	6
	WO1 Kretzchmar 61 AHC WO1 Martin 61 AHC	WO1 Jacobus C/3/17 CAV WO1 Bolhouse 116 AHC WO1 Jantz 116 AHC WO1 Sellner 116 AHC 1LT Carmichael B/227 AVN 1 CAV WO1 Debner B/227 AVN 1 CAV LTC Kvernes B/227 AVN 1 CAV CPT Baker A/2/17 CAV 101 ABN	WO1 Childers 135 AHC SLT Huelin 135 AHC WO1 Mc Crary 155 AHC WO1 Derosier D/3/5 CAV CPT Moody D/3/5 CAV WO1 Olson A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CW3 Holguin 61 AHC CW3 O'Melia 61 AHC CW3 Okerlund 61 AHC CPT Parsons 61 AHC	WO1 Holman 1 CAV 1LT Beattys E/82 ARTY 1 CAV 1LT Fountain A/377 ART 101 ABN WO1 Whitmore C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV	CW3 Gajan 478 HHC 1 CAV CW2 Lane 478 HHC 1 CAV CW3 Hamilton 176 AHC CW3 Schultz 176 AHC CPT Brinson 162 AHC CW2 Cramer C/2/17 CAV 101 ABN WO1 Lynch 1 AVN BDE	1LT Cheney A/3/17 CAV WO1 Koslosky A/3/17 CAV
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Showing Teeth



2001 FEBRUARY

VHPA member Tom Dooling took the upper left photo of Wretched Mildred while serving with the D Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry in 1969 at Cu Chi. He said that during this period all their Cobras were painted with teeth as the "Killer" part of the 3/4 Cav's Hunter/Killer Teams. VHCMA member Bill Moeller owns the photo in the upper right of a *Dashing Cavalier* Cobra from C Troop, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry just leaving Tay Ninh and heading for a mission in the Fish Hook area of Vietnam near the Cambodian border in late May 1970. The photo was taken by a door gunner on a C Troop Huey named Smitty. He and Bill traded negatives from time to time. Bill was in the avionics maintenance team and often flew as a door gunner. VHPA member Fred Thompson owns the lower left photo of a *Shark* UH-1C from the 174th AHC in 1970. The 1994 and 1996 VHPA Directories contain more photos and some of the history of these famous I Corps based gunships. VHPA member Don Clarke owns the lower right photo of the *Dutchmasters* of B Troop, 1st Squadron, 7th Cavalry going to work in late 1969.

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One Bad Purple Fox



2001 MARCH

An HMM-364 CH-46D—June 1970. This photo was taken by VHPA and USMC/Vietnam Helicopter Association member Walt Wise at Marble Mountain. YK-21 was the Squadron's special aircraft at this time. Not only did it have the standard compliment of two 50-cal machineguns, but it had a mini-gun in the right front door. It was very popular for those recon inserts or extracts when you knew where all the friendlies were and you wanted to keep the bad guys quiet. The squadron had only one black crew chief at the time named Sgt. "Buzz" Sawyer. He was proud of being black and proud of YK-21. Notice his "Jungle Bunny" sign aft of the pilot's window! Major Frank Gulledge provides some more YK-21 history. "The first such unauthorized gun was installed by a Sgt. Joe V. "J.J." Johnson. It was some electronic headache to make it work, but it finally did as indicated by confirmed kills in red in Walt's photo." Frank has another photo of YK-21 showing "Buzz" Sawyer and his sign but with two M-60 machineguns instead of the mini-gun. Maybe the electronic headache of the mini-gun became even more than Sawyer wanted to handle?

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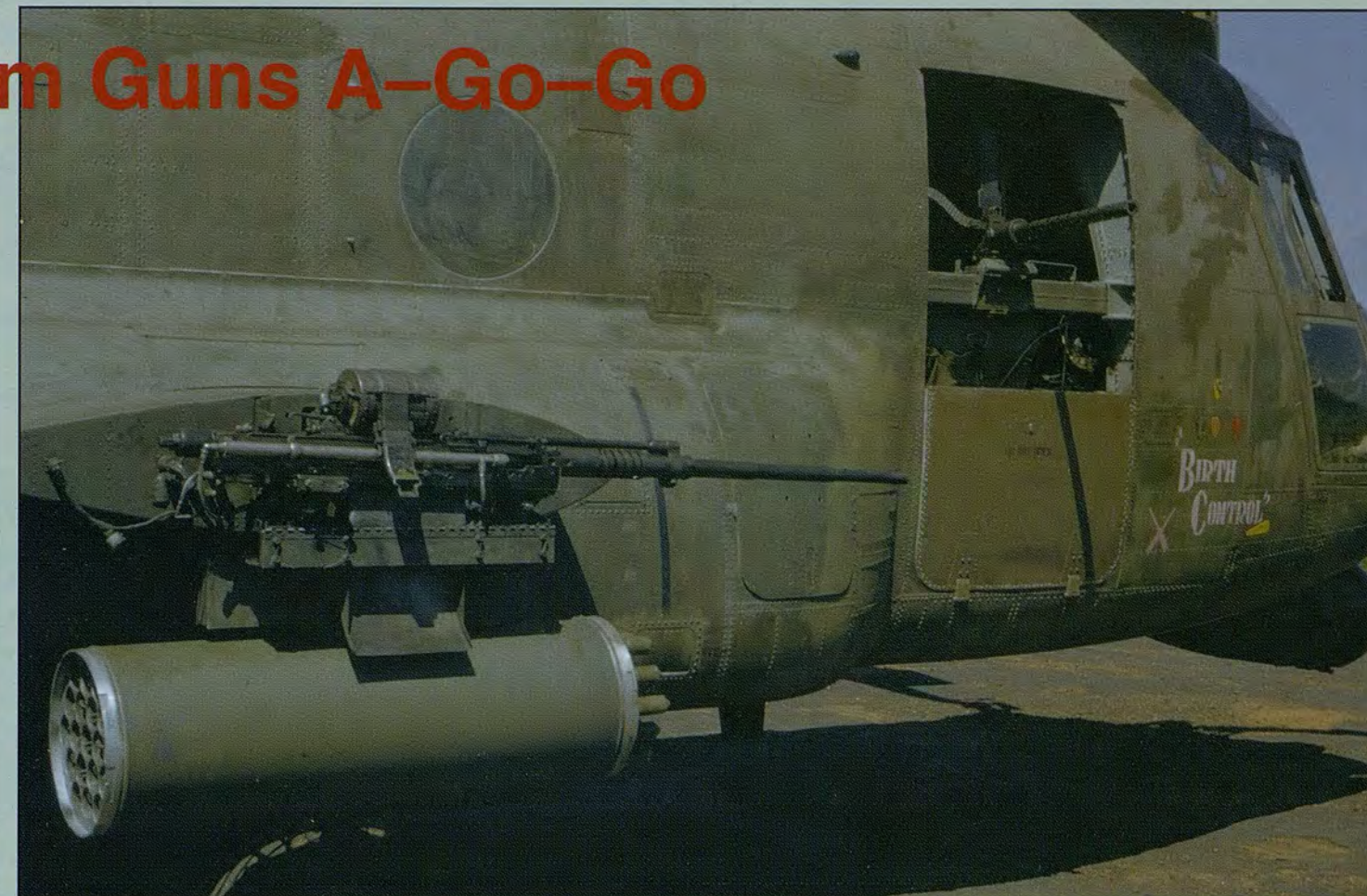
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A 158th Assault Helicopter Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) UH-1H—1969. This photo was taken by VHPA member Dan Bresnahan during his first tour when he was an Infantry Platoon Leader and Company Commander of Company A, 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry, which was part of the 3rd Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in 1969. The LZ was in Northern I Corps, south of Fire Support Base Veghel and east of the A Shau Valley. Don't think that this photo is washed out or faded. What you are seeing is the effect of fog and smoke in the early morning in some I Corps jungle.

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Easter Sunday 15 MAJ Chabot 170 AHC LTJ Zerbe HC-1 WO1 Mortensen C/158 AVN 101 ABN WO1 Warrick C/158 AVN 101 ABN CW2 Barthelme 170 AHC WO1 Pohlman A/229 AHB 1 CAV CPT Scott 37 ARRS	16 WO1 Godfrey B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CPT Hill B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CPT Walsh 335 TC WO1 Konyu B/101 AVN 101 ABN 1LT Little C/3/17 CAV WO1 Satterfield C/3/17 CAV	17 CPT Mc Bride 9 INF CW2 Cross A/25 AVN 25 INF WO1 Harig A/25 AVN 25 INF WO1 Simeonoff A/25 AVN 25 INF	18 WO1 Miller 114 AHC CPT Haley A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV MAJ Mendenhall A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CW2 Davis A/159 ASHB 101 ABN CW2 Eckert A/159 ASHB 101 ABN CPT Lyon 1 AVN BDE WO1 Hayashida 155 AHC CW2 Wiggins 60 AHC	19 WO1 Bishop US Army 2LT Calhoun 119 AHC WO1 Mack 119 AHC CPT Steele 6 AVN PLT 1LT Thorne US Army CPT Walker 119 AHC WO1 Reeves 175 AHC WO1 Wesselman 175 AHC WO1 Harrington B/229 AHB 1 CAV WO1 Hayashida 155 AHC WO1 Larson 155 AHC	20 WO1 Branaugh B/229 AHB 1 CAV 1LT Cestare VMO-2 MAJ Walker VMO-2 CPT Boucher 1 AVN BDE WO1 Connell B/101 AVN 101 ABN CW2 Creal 118 AHC CW2 Johnson 155 AHC WO1 Richardson 155 AHC LTC Coast 11 BDE 23 INF 1LT Wallace HMM-262	21 MAJ Hall 119 AHC CW3 Link 17 AHC LTC Olsen 17 AHC CW2 Manstis B/3/17 CAV WO1 Stillions 135 AHC
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Birth Control from Guns A-Go-Go



2001 MAY

These photos of AH-47A #64-13145, named *Birth Control* by her crew, were taken by WO Steve Rockett at LZ Uplift in April 1967. *Guns A-Go-Go* was the radio call sign for the 53rd Aviation Detachment, Field Evaluation (Provisional), which deployed to Vietnam with four armed Chinooks in May 1966. In September it was attached to the 1st Air Cavalry Division with support being provided by the 228th Assault Support Helicopter Battalion. Later they were redesignated the 1st Aviation Detachment and placed under the operational control of the 2/20th Aerial Rocket Artillery Battalion. Each AH-47 had a 40-mm grenade launcher in the nose, two 20-mm cannons and two pods for 17 2.75-inch rockets, and five 50-caliber heavy machineguns. *Birth Control* was making a gun run on 5 May 1967 when one of the pins on the left 20-mm gun mount fell out. The gun pivoted up and fired into the front rotor system. The Chinook crashed inverted, exploded and burned; killing all eight men on board. Steve was flying for the 2nd Brigade, 1st Air Cavalry Division that day and was one of the first to land at the crash site. In May 2000 *Guns A-Go-Go* held a reunion and dedication ceremony at Redstone Arsenal for the restored AH-47 *Easy Money* memorial.

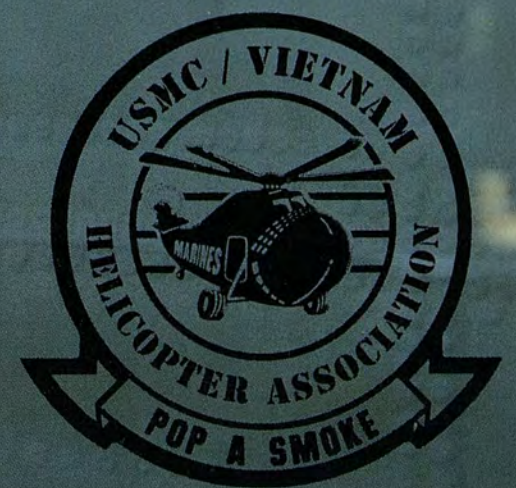
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One of a Kind Porthole Shot



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HMM-265



An HMM-265 CH-46C—June 1968. This photo was taken by VHPA and USMC/Vietnam Helicopter Association member Bruce Lake at Marble Mountain. "I was standing on the ground and looking through two windows of the H-46 on the ground beside me and I saw an aircraft fly by. I waited patiently and got this picture of the H-46."

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It's A Blade Changing Party!!



2001 JULY

A 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division UH-1H—October 1968. This photo was taken by VHPA member Curt Knapp at LZ Sally. "This is what happens after you clip a tree at 60 knots running low level down Highway 1 near Hue." One might think that Huey blades are light because they are filled with a honey-comb material and have only one main steel spare. Wrong! Notice 13 men are 'enjoying' this party! The Huey is "OI' 055" (tail number 66-01055) which was used as the Brigade Commander's C&C ship until the night of 11 December 1968. It was returning home after taking the Brigade Commander to Camp Eagle when it had an engine failure. Everyone loves doing those night autorotations, right? The hard landing produced so much damage that the aircraft was declared a total loss.

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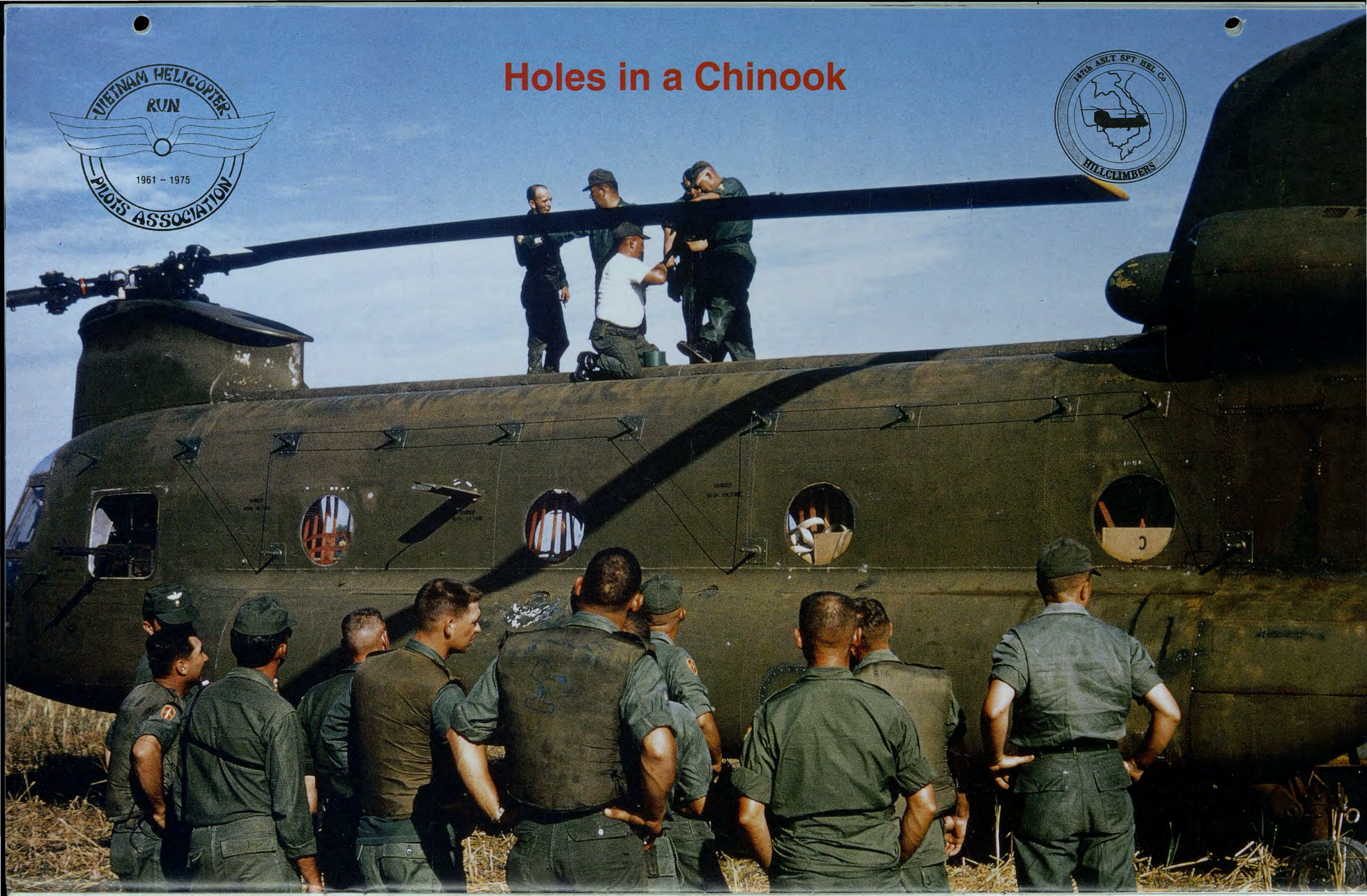


2001 AUGUST

A 478th Heavy Helicopter Company CH-54A—January 1966. This photo was taken by VHPA member Jim Oden somewhere in II Corps. This Skycrane, tail number 64-14202, was the first CH-54A purchased by the Army. See the September/October 1999 VHPA Newsletter for the story of how it was destroyed in an aircraft accident on the night of 9 August 1966 while carrying a load of fused 105mm ammunition in marginal weather southwest of Pleiku. The 478th had four 'people pods,' one for each crane they took to Vietnam in 1965 as part of the 1st Cavalry Division. The pods were configured as an emergency hospital, a communications center, an operations headquarters, and a resupply point.

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Holes in a Chinook



2001 SEPTEMBER

A Hillclimber CH-47A—December 1965. This photo was taken by VHPA member Tom Elliston soon after the 147th Aviation Company (Medium Helicopter), later redesignated an Assault Support Helicopter Company, arrived at Vung Tau. The ship made a precautionary landing after taking a large number of hits (like 37 or 47). Tom cannot remember the exact number of hits and the VHPA's helicopter battle damage database has no record of this event. No one was injured and the damage was ventilation holes to the fuselage and blades. As per the field expedient Standard Operating Procedure, the blades received some green '100 mph speed tape' and the ship flown back to Vung Tau. The two lucky pilots are the guys on the left; 'Beetle' Bailey and Charlie Davis. The guys near the center wearing flack jackets are from the 116th Aviation Company's gun platoon who were supporting the Hillclimbers that day. VHPA Member Gary Harrel is on the left. Major Sims, the maintenance detachment commander for the 147th, is standing on the far right.

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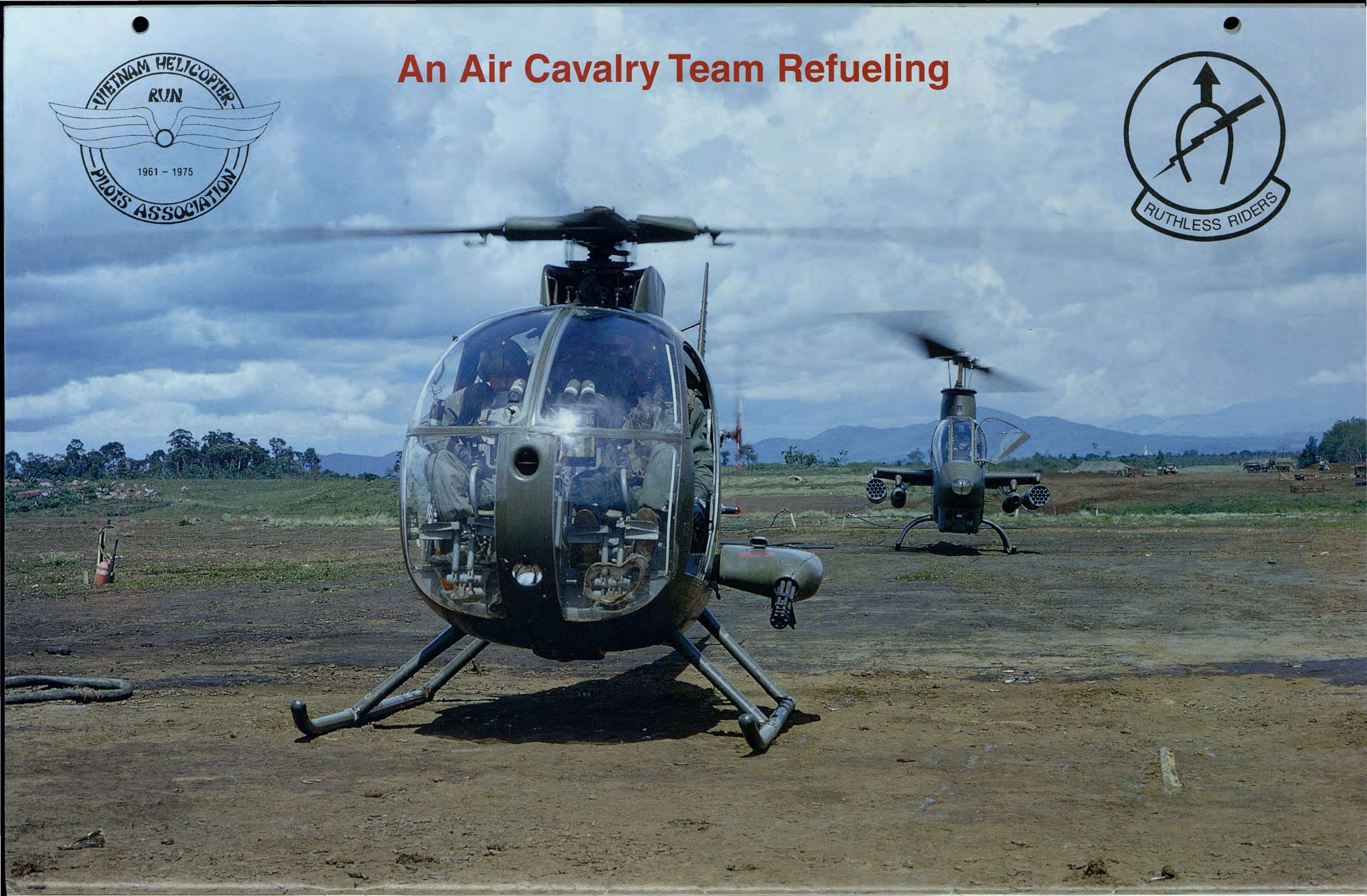
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A Freight Train CH-47A—August 1968. This photo was taken by VHPA member Bill Robie at a fire support base east of Bao Loc. This Chinook, tail number 66-19053, belonged to the 243rd Assault Support Helicopter Company based at Dong Ba Thin in II Corps. Bill flew Hueys for the 92nd AHC, which was based at Dong Ba Thin. Tragically, just a few weeks later, on October 20th, 053 departed Dong Ba Thin on a resupply flight to Ban Me Thout with a crew of five. It was last heard from about 9 AM and then disappeared without a trace. See CW4 Charles Deitsch and CW2 Henry Knight.

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7	Columbus Day (Observed) 8	9	10	11	Columbus Day 12	13
MAJ Gosney 118 AML WO1 Havemann 118 AML CPT Riggins 118 AML WO1 Chamberlain 129 AHC CPT Whetzel 129 AHC WO1 Fox 54 MED DET CPT Mc Glone 1 AVN BDE	CPT Harris HMM-361 1LT Lessig HMM-361 1LT Richardson HMM-361 WO1 Whitehead HMM-361 CPT Luscinski D/158 AVN 101 ABN CPT Roediger D/158 AVN 101 ABN CW2 Watkins D/158 AVN 101 ABN	CW3 Kleiv US Army MAJ Robertson A/227 AHB 1 CAV WO1 Ross 191 AHC CW4 Bailey 118 AHC CPT Brennan 195 AHC CW2 Hirano 118 AHC CPT Jageler 195 AHC 1LT Mason 118 AHC	MAJ Brooks 38 ARRS CPT Liebernecht 38 ARRS WO1 Brown C/227 AHB 1 CAV 1LT Rhodes HML-367 WO1 Allen A/2/17 CAV 101 ABN CW2 Luc 326 MED 101 ABN WO1 Stanush 326 MED 101 ABN	CPT Bailey 187 AHC CW2 Gelinac MACV Advisors 1LT Hale HMM-265 CPT Martin HMM-362 1LT Rainaud HMM-265 1LT Schryver HMM-362 WO1 Goodnight 174 AHC	CPT Kane 15 MED BN 1 CAV CPT Liebereth AIR AMERICA LAOS 1LT Jones 173 ABN BDE CW2 Bell 1 CAV WO1 Carroll 1 CAV	WO1 Brown 9 INF MAJ Houser 25 AVN 25 INF MAJ Morrow 188 AHC CW2 Rudolph 336 AHC CPT Wheeler 336 AHC WO1 Chrin 57 MED DET CW2 Schulz 57 MED DET
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An Air Cavalry Team Refueling



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An OH-6A and an AH-1G—October 1968. This photo was taken by VHPA member Bill Robie at the Bao Loc refuel point. These aircraft are most likely from B Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry, which was based at Phan Thiet during late 1968 and the first half of 1969. The paint on the Cobra appears to be almost factory fresh. B Troop replaced its UH-1C gunships with AH-1Gs in August and September. B Troop usually conducted reconnaissance operations around Bao Loc about once a week. Their base near LZ Betty at Phan Thiet was called *The Morgue*, because it was basically part of a Vietnamese graveyard. B Troop's Scout (OH-6A) Platoon used *Scalphunter* as their radio call sign, the Weapons (AH-1G) Platoon used *Undertaker*, and the Lift (UH-1H) Platoon were the *Palbearers*. Some Troop Commanders used *Embalmer 6*. Interesting names indeed.

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Air America External Loads



2001 DECEMBER

These photos were taken by Judy Porter in 1973 and 1974 at Air America's maintenance facility at Udorn, Thailand as part of a project to illustrate the facilities and capabilities of Air America. Permission to use these photos resulted from some research done by VHPA member John Konek. The upper left photo shows UH-34D number H-45 lifting 2,965 lbs. The lower left photo shows S-58T number XW-PHD lifting 3,325 lbs. The S-58T fleet was manufactured at Udorn from UH-34 airframes utilizing Sikorsky-provided Pratt and Whitney Twin-Pack turboshaft powerplants and gearbox conversion kits. The upper right shows Bell 205 number XW-PFJ lifting 2,685 lbs. The lower right photo shows a CH-47C lifting 10,000 lbs. Air America's CH-47Cs came from US Army bailment.

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9 MAJ Reilly VMO-2 WO1 Hooper A/123 AVN 23 INF CPT Shumbris A/123 AVN 23 INF WO1 Walton C/16 CAV	10 First Day of Hanukah	11 CPT Farrington F/8 CAV	12 CW2 Flowers 611 TC CO 1LT Woodmansee 611 TC CO WO1 Adams 120 AHC WO1 Murphy 120 AHC CPT Hood C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV	13 CW2 Jenks 176 AHC	14 MAJ Allred 117 AHC 1LT Brown 240 AHC WO1 Clawson 240 AHC WO1 Brass 326 MED 101 ABN WO1 Freeman 326 MED 101 ABN CW2 Perry 1 AVN BDE	15 WO1 Hyden 176 AHC 1LT Stockton 176 AHC
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23 WO1 Gruezke A/82 AVN 173 ABN CPT Wehnt 20 ENG BDE	24 Christmas Eve MAJ Young US Army CW2 Ozbun 92 AHC WO1 Ross 92 AHC WO1 Buchanan C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV 1LT Spence A/3/17 CAV CW3 Yount A/3/17 CAV	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29
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More Air America Helicopters





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About This Calendar

The VHPA 2001 Calendar is the eighth calendar produced by the VHPA using Vietnam Era helicopter-related photos. The goal of the VHPA Calendar is to

refresh the memories of all those who flew and worked on helicopters in Vietnam, and to record, preserve and display the events and activities that were important to those who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

If a reader has additional information about any photo in this calendar, please submit it to Mike Law in care of the VHPA or law@vhpa.org.

Commemorations

The VHPA 2001 Calendar commemorates the 2,203 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. Details about any individual KIA (killed in action) and MIA helicopter pilot are available by contacting the VHPA. Unfortunately, the VHPA has only a little information concerning the Korean, Laotian, Thai, or South Vietnam Air Force helicopter pilots who died during the Vietnam Era. For this reason, this roster includes mostly American and Australian military plus Air America helicopter pilots. The VHPA believes that no helicopter pilots from New Zealand or the Philippines died in Southeast Asia.

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

US Army	1,880
US Marines	203
US Air Force	48
US Navy	33
Air America	23
South Vietnam Air Force	5
Australian Navy	4
Australian Air Force	2
Australian Army	2
Boeing	1
Continental Air Service	1
US Coast Guard	1
Korean Army	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 first officer ranks. An * after the rank code indicates that this pilot was posthumously promoted, a condition usually applied to MIAs. For brevity reasons, only the pilot's last name is presented. The final item contains an abbreviation for the name of the pilot's military unit, or branch of service if the unit is not known.

Sample Presentation

On 3 Jan 1970, WO1 Gene John Olson was killed while serving as the aircraft commander in a helicopter belonging to A Troop, 1st Squadron, 9th Air Cavalry, 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 while flying for the 135th Assault Helicopter Company.

These pilots appear in this calendar on Jan. 3 as follows:

WO1 Olson A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV
WO1 Childers 135 AHC
SLT Huelin 135 AHC

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