



VHPA 2003 Calendar

Routine MEDEVAC?

Cpl R.J. Del Vecchio provided this photo of Echo Papa (EP) 6, a CH-46A from HMM-265, conducting a medical evacuation in April 1968. See the narrative for the June photo in this calendar for more details.

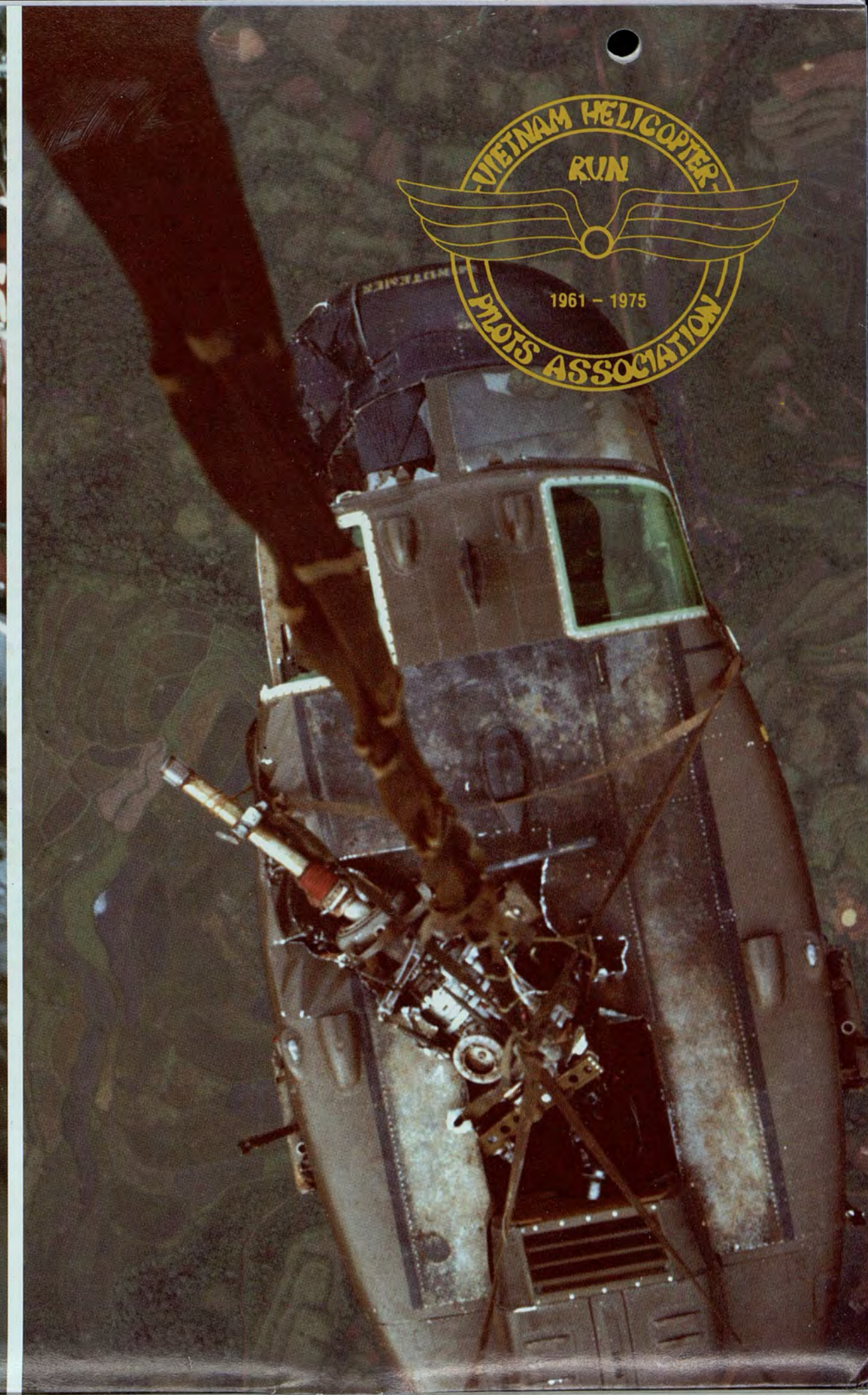
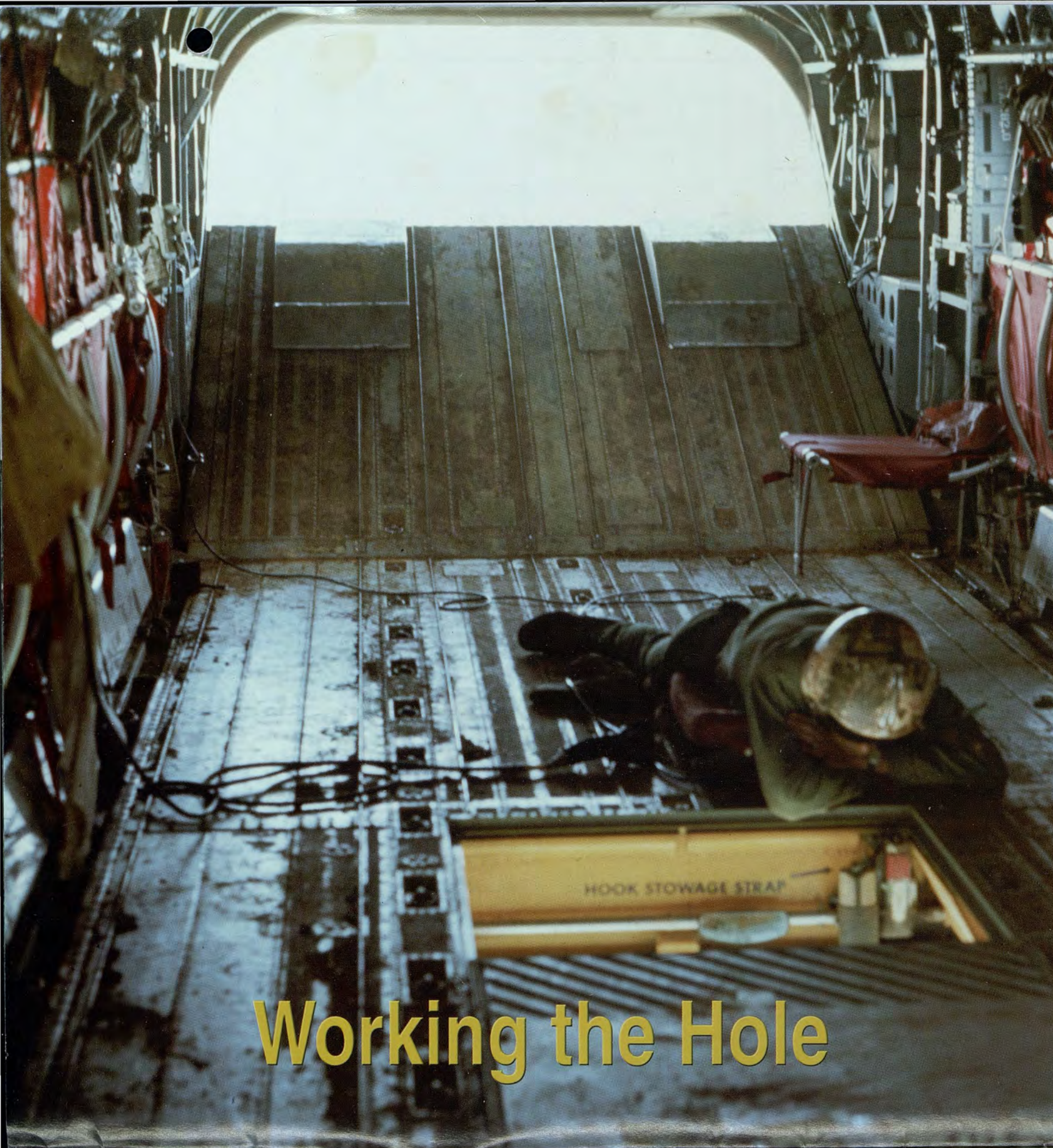
A Mojave in Thailand



2003 JANUARY

CH-37B #55-00623 from the 611th Transportation Company – October 1965. This photo was taken by VHPA member CWO Don Joyce on the military side of the Air Field at Bangkok while he was serving there with JUSMAG. 1LT Wilbur (Bill) P. Lusker (now deceased) and CW3 Bob Edens had recently flown 623 via a hopscotch route from Vung Tau to Bangkok. Bill's son, Dave, is also a member of the VHPA. Don recalls that a USAF aircraft had crashed 'up country' in Thailand and they wanted to recover at least one of the engines for analysis. Don believes this aircraft and crew only stayed in Thailand about two weeks and then returned to Vietnam. The sign reads Army Aviation Branch, JUSMAG, Bangkok, Thailand. JUSMAG stood for Joint United States Military Advisory Group.

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5 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	6 1LT Cheney A/3/17 CAV WO1 Koslosky A/3/17 CAV	7 1LT Brague 129 AHC CPT Freeman 101 ABN WO1 Bahl 3 BDE 1 CAV WO1 Ford 3 BDE 1 CAV WO1 Clough 336 AHC 1LT Ford HMM-165 1LT Jacobs HMM-165 WO1 Tronerud 1 CAV 1LT Rushing 118 AHC	8 WO1 Artman 173 AHC CPT Chapman HMM-463 CPT Colburn HMM-362 MAJ Cramer HMM-362 CPT Schram HMM-463 1LT Gilles 170 AHC WO1 Roche 170 AHC CW2 Brown 114 AHC WO1 Butcher 114 AHC WO1 Pickart D/2/1 CAV CW2 Knutson 62 CAC CW2 Wilson 62 CAC	9 CW3 Phipps C/7/17 CAV CW3 Ramos C/7/17 CAV CPT Shafer 223 CAB CW2 Wirth A/377 ART 101 ABN	10 WO1 Berry HHC 2 BDE 1 CAV CW2 Hartwell 128 AHC WO1 Lemaire HHC 2 BDE 1 CAV MAJ Ford US Army CPT Crosby 71 AHC CW3 Howes 71 AHC	11 1LT Fitts 93 TC CO CW2 Hammond 57 TC CO 1LT Stone 93 TC CO CPT Toth 93 TC CO CW2 Wilde 57 TC CO 1LT Schena HMM-363 1LT Shields HMM-363 WO1 Worthington 48 AHC CW2 Black 174 AHC WO1 Johnson A/7/17 CAV WO1 Eddy 162 AHC CPT Vehling 162 AHC
12 CW2 Dowling 197 AHC CW2 Kistler 197 AHC CPT Van Regenmorter 196 BDE 23 INF	13 CW2 Weatherhead 235 AVN WO1 Hertz 240 AHC	14 WO1 Ferris 173 AHC 1LT LeGrow 173 AHC WO1 Yanchuk A/377 ART 101 ABN WO1 Rizzo 101 ABN	15 CPT Erwin UTT-68 CW2 Bottom 147 ASHC CW2 Strange 147 ASHC 1LT Cox C/7/17 CAV CPT Currence 212 CAB WO1 Petteys C/7/17 CAV 1LT Swidonovich 212 CAB 1LT Taylor 198 BDE 23 INF	16 CPT Carlin A/227 AHB 1 CAV CW2 Lapan A/227 AHB 1 CAV CW2 Aeschliman B/3/17 CAV WO1 Mezera 135 AHC	17 1LT Hasper UTT CW2 House UTT CPT Brockman 118 AHC CPT Saffle 118 AHC CPT Fleming 20 SOS MAJ Martin 20 SOS WO1 Mitchell DIV ART 25 INF	18 1LT Metoyer UTT WO1 Johansen A/229 AHB 1 CAV WO1 Ellingson 175 AHC WO1 Peters 175 AHC
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2003 FEBRUARY

CH-47A #66-19088 from the 178th ASHC – August 1967. VHCMA member Dean Nelson took these photos while serving as a Flight Engineer with the 178th Assault Support Helicopter Company, the Boxcars, at Chu Lai. Often they would put pieces of their body armor on the deck for some protection from hostile fire and then lay on a cushion. The man had to lay there during the entire sling load operation to watch the load and immediately report anything unusual that was happening. On the right you see their load; a busted Minuteman, 176th AHC, UH-1D being returned to Chu Lai. Dean printed these photos in the 2002 Boxcar Calendar that he prepared for the 178th ASHC Veterans Association.

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9 WO1 Urban UTT-68 CPT Bradley 121 AHC WO1 Hull 121 AHC CW2 Collins D/101 AVN 101 ABN CPT Whisenant D/101 AVN 101 ABN	10 MAJ Baker 335 TC CW2 Frost 335 TC WO1 O'Reilly 281 AHC WO1 Robertson B/2/17 CAV 101 ABN	11 WO1 Carrington B/7/1 CAV WO1 Davis 170 AHC CPT Norwood 170 AHC CW2 Barger D/3/5 CAV	Lincoln's Birthday 12 MAJ Bunting Engineering Command CW3 Gunn 50 MED DET 1LT Prine A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CPT Roe 50 MED DET WO1 Hamilton B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CPT Gibbons 174 AHC CW2 Mc Leod C/2/17 CAV 101 ABN CPT Siddons 187 AHC CPT Wilkinson C/2/17 CAV 101 ABN	13 WO1 Dungee B/227 AHB 1 CAV 1LT Barker 198 BDE 23 INF CPT Lasater F/9 CAV 1 CAV	Valentine's Day 14 WO1 Jones 1 LOG COM WO1 Guenther 281 AHC WO1 Las Hermes C/158 AVN 101 ABN CW2 Meister 334 AHC WO1 Payne 281 AHC CIV Classen Continental	15 CPT Stewart 336 AHC WO1 Burke B/2/17 CAV 101 ABN CW2 Concannon B/2/17 CAV 101 ABN WO1 Fivelson C/159 ASHB 101 ABN CW2 Leonard C/159 ASHB 101 ABN CW2 Sapp A/159 ASHB 101 ABN 2LT Taylor C/159 ASHB 101 ABN CPT Wick A/159 ASHB 101 ABN
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A Joker Snake



2003 MARCH

AH-1G #69-16445 from the 48th AHC - May, 1972. This photo was taken by VHPA member CPT Ron Magnus of his wingman as they climbed the Hai Van Pass north of Da Nang. Ron recalls, "I don't remember the other pilot in my Cobra that day nor the crew of 445. We were flying north as we did on most every mission. My collection of slides shows that I took several pictures on this day. What you can't see are the bullet hole patches in 445. This was during the famous NVA Easter Offensive, we were taking hits almost every day. This was 'business as usual' for me until May 21st when I took a round through the left hand while flying a Cobra and was medically evacuated from Vietnam."

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2 1LT Coker 191 AHC MAJ Petric 191 AHC 1LT Radtke 191 AHC WO1 Burgoyne C/2/17 CAV 101 ABN	3 WO1 Burton B/158 AHB 101 ABN CW2 Pawlak B/4/77 ARA 101 ABN WO1 Walding HHB/4/77 ARA 101 ABN 1LT Anderson B/158 AVN 101 ABN	4 CW2 Kidd 173 ABN BDE WO1 Leuning A/7/1 CAV CPT Spisto SPECIAL FORCES CPT Shereck MOHAWK UNIT PHU BAI	5 Ash Wednesday CPT Jones AIR AMERICA LAOS MAJ Bell B/1 AVN 1 INF CPT Caliboso B/1 AVN 1 INF 1LT Judson 129 AHC WO1 Morse 129 AHC CW2 Phillips 228 ASHB 1 CAV 1LT Wise 228 ASHB 1 CAV WO1 Lowes 1 LOG COM CW2 Tweedy 162 AHC CW2 Cook 198 BDE 23 INF WO1 Burch 174 AHC WO1 Moreira C/158 AVN 101 ABN CPT Nelson C/158 AVN 101 ABN CPT Straw 180 ASHC CPT Ward 180 ASHC	6 WO1 Kenton 198 BDE 23 INF MAJ Seward HMM-165 MAJ Mc Donnell A/4/77 ARA 101 ABN CW4 Ralley SPECIAL FORCES CW3 Hummel B/7/1 CAV CW3 Milliner B/7/1 CAV	7 LTC Clark 1 BDE 1 CAV WO1 Bois 23 INF CPT Gates HMM-263 WO1 James 71 AHC 1LT Kimura HMM-263 WO1 Lane 71 AHC CPT Atflerbach F/8 CAV CW3 Ard 1 BDE 5 MECH WO1 Port F/8 CAV	8 WO1 Eisenhart 240 AHC CPT Jilcott 240 AHC 1LT Shy D/229 AHB 1 CAV WO1 Wallace D/229 AHB 1 CAV WO1 Carpenter B/7/17 CAV 1LT Devlin HMM-364 WO1 Erenstoft 155 AHC 1LT Kinser 155 AHC 1LT Hale B/2/17 CAV 101 ABN
9 WO1 Ketner 118 AHC 1LT O'Neill B/101 AVN 101 ABN CW2 Poley B/101 AVN 101 ABN WO1 Anderson 228 ASHB 1 CAV WO1 Fortner 228 ASHB 1 CAV CW2 Perry 334 AHC WO1 Woner 334 AHC	10 CW3 Ishihara US Army MAJ Webster HMM-162 WO1 Smith 61 AHC WO1 Wieburg 61 AHC FO Beardsley AIR AMERICA LAOS CPT Lorimer C/229 AHB 1 CAV CW2 Pishner 128 AHC CW2 Scaturchio 336 AHC	11 CW2 Lauck 189 AHC 1LT Koehler 20 ENG BDE CPT Rogers 174 AHC CW2 Sauls I FIELD FORCE WO1 Stoner 129 AHC 1LT Grace HML-367 CPT Mathis D/2/1 CAV CPT Bilbrey 48 AHC	12 CW2 Stoelt 1 INF DIV 1LT Johnston 17 CAG WO1 Green 240 AHC CPT Perkins 1 CAV WO1 Cunningham 128 AHC WO1 Dandurand 128 AHC CPT Hageman C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV 1LT Joyce C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV	13 CW3 Watson HHT/1/9 CAV 1 CAV	14 WO1 Chase B/7/1 CAV CW2 Pannell B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Popp B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CPT Dilley 20 SOS	15 CPT Gauvin 114 AHC 1LT Shannon 114 AHC 1LT Panamaroff C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Stacy 9 AVN 9 INF 1LT Whynaught 175 AHC WO1 Moran A/229 AHB 1 CAV WO1 Young 1 CAV WO1 Erb 174 AHC CW2 George 117 AHC WO1 Kirkendoll 117 AHC WO1 Peck D/3/5 CAV
16 CPT Allen B/4/77 ARA 101 ABN CPT Mc Carthy B/4/77 ARA 101 ABN	17 St. Patrick's Day MAJ Brown 174 AHC CW2 Norris 132 ASHC WO1 Whitehart 132 ASHC CW3 Bauman 128 AHC CW2 Depaul C/16 CAV CPT Green C/16 CAV 1LT Lilly A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV 1LT Schlutter 1 BDE 5 MECH 1LT Dobbs F/9 CAV 1 CAV 1LT Williamson F/9 CAV 1 CAV	18 WO1 Goddard 1 CAV 1LT Calloway B/3/17 CAV WO1 Lund B/3/17 CAV 1LT Boffman D/101 AVN 101 ABN CPT Brandt D/101 AVN 101 ABN	19 WO1 Barton 68 AVN WO1 Yarger 191 AHC MAJ Enderle 20 SOS CPT Estrada 20 SOS CW3 Cristman 48 AHC CW2 Sparks 48 AHC	20 Spring Begins CPT Beach HMM-163 CPT Ferguson HMM-163 WO1 Bush 57 MED DET 1LT Lichte 57 MED DET CW2 Schunemann 135 AHC MAJ Barker B/101 AVN 101 ABN CPT Dugan B/101 AVN 101 ABN CW2 Royal C/16 CAV	21 1LT Bird HMM-363 1LT Kraft HMM-363 CPT Bradley 498 MED CPT Lakey VMO-2 WO1 Baetzel 335 AHC CPT Benicewicz 61 AHC 1LT Dalton 61 AHC 1LT Gibson 335 AHC WO1 Herschbach 1 CAV 1LT Jones 335 AHC 1LT Newman 335 AHC CPT Thompson 173 AHC CPT Barnett 101 ABN 1LT Castle HML-167 WO1 Malloy B/229 AVN 1 CAV CPT Richmond 101 ABN FO Betts 9 SQDN WO1 Lancaster C/7/17 CAV WO1 Mantheil C/7/17 CAV	22 WO1 Patterson B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CPT Bailey 11 ACR CPT Rusnak B/1/9 CAV 1CAV 1LT Buholtz A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV LTC Butler 25 AVN 25 INF WO1 Graham C/16 CAV 1LT Harris C/16 CAV WO1 Hatfield 190 AHC WO1 Cleve 176 AHC WO1 Traver 176 AHC
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UNITED STATES ARMY



Outcast 6, this is 3 –
I have a problem!

2003 APRIL

OH-6A #66-07855 from D/1/4th Cav 1st Infantry Division – 9 May 1968. VHPA member CPT Ellwood Soderlind, Outcast 6 (the Scout Platoon Leader), provided these photos of his wing man's ship flown that day by VHPA member WO1 Mike Guillot and SP4 D.A. Brown as Crew Chief/Observer. Ellwood recalls they were working northwest of Lai Khe that day when Mike, Outcast 3, announced that he had a problem because he'd just flown through a tree. Ellwood thought, "We fly through trees all the time – what's the big deal!" When he got a look at Mike's ship, he radioed, "You don't have any skids!" Mike says, "We were working a defoliated area and being a good Scout, I had my head out of the aircraft. I was flying west, late afternoon, sun in my eyes (he adds – 'This is all an excuse, but hey, it all worked out in the end!'). There was this tall, dead, gray-colored tree that I just didn't see. I was flying from the right seat. The right front bubble was gone. I remember I could hardly talk on the radio with all the wind noise. We were almost done with the mission anyway, so we broke for home. I don't think I could fly faster than about 60Kts and that took about 20 to 30 minutes. The maintenance guys had the pill of sandbags ready when I got there, so it wasn't any big deal to land on top of them. I remember the observer's legs were bruised from the tree branches but I don't think he had an serious injuries." The accident summary in the VHPA Helicopter database reads: 'Wing ship was on a low level recon and had a tree strike. The aircraft was flown to the airfield and landed on a sandbag pile with no further damage.' The database also provides the name of the CE/Observer, SP4 D.A. Brown. The un-cropped version of the photo on the right shows a mini-gun laying on the ground. Mike added, "We liked those mini-guns but you had to keep reminding yourself – you are not a small gunship! There was a time to fire the mini and then there was a time to put out the smoke, get the heck out of there and let the Cobras pound the bad guys!!"

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This Ain't No Teeter-Totter!

2003 MAY

These photos were taken by VHPA member WO Steve Shepard of H Troop, 10th Cavalry (formerly C/7/17th Cav) at Camp Holloway in May 1972. Steve explains: "This was just after the NVA Easter Offensive in MR II had peaked. We were still flying everything we had long hours every day. I took my camera everywhere I went. I was down on the flight line and saw this 180th ASHC Chinook making a very SLOW approach. I waited until it got pretty close and I could include the Holloway control tower in the picture. The CH-47 passed almost directly over our Cobra revetments. There were two men working on one Cobra's main rotor system. The Chinook's rotor wash caused the Cobra's blades to turn and the men started yelling. I saw the blades make a 180-degree arc and took this picture just as they had managed to get them stopped. You can see that the push-pull tubes are disconnected from the head. Naturally, they had untied the blades so they could sit on them. Not only were they concerned that they might fall off but that the turning blades could damage other parts of the helicopter. Several guys from H/10 have looked at this photo. We believe the man on the left is either SP5 Chadwick or Jones and on the right SP4 Eugene C. Thompson or SP4 Gabriel."

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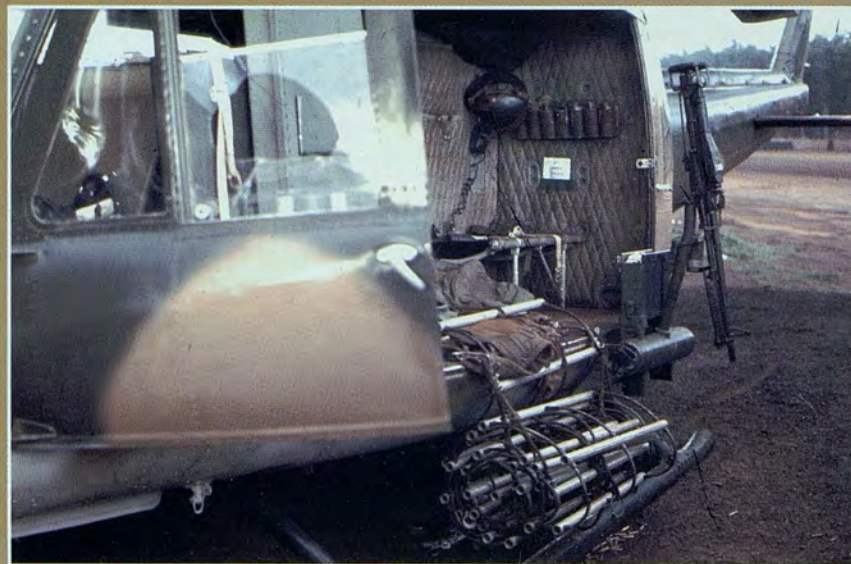
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The 195th Ghostriders



2003 JULY

UH-1Hs from the 195th Assault Helicopter Company - 1968. VHPA member Al Fink, Ghost rider 21, provided the photo of the PZ (Pick-up Zone) which shows at least seven Hueys gathering to load troops from the U.S. 9th Infantry Division during the May Offensive of 1968. At this time, the 195th had been in-country about six months. The August 2002 VHPA Calendar describes how they "camoed" their aircraft during the summer of 1968. The bottom three photos were provided by Crew Chief Don Haase. They all show the camouflaged paint scheme. The left most photo shows a ladder ship, equipped to support MACV-SOG operations in III Corps and in Cambodia. Don is in the center photo that also shows some Ghost rider nose art. The aircraft in the right most photo is landing at Dau Tieng to refuel.

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The Original DUSTOFF

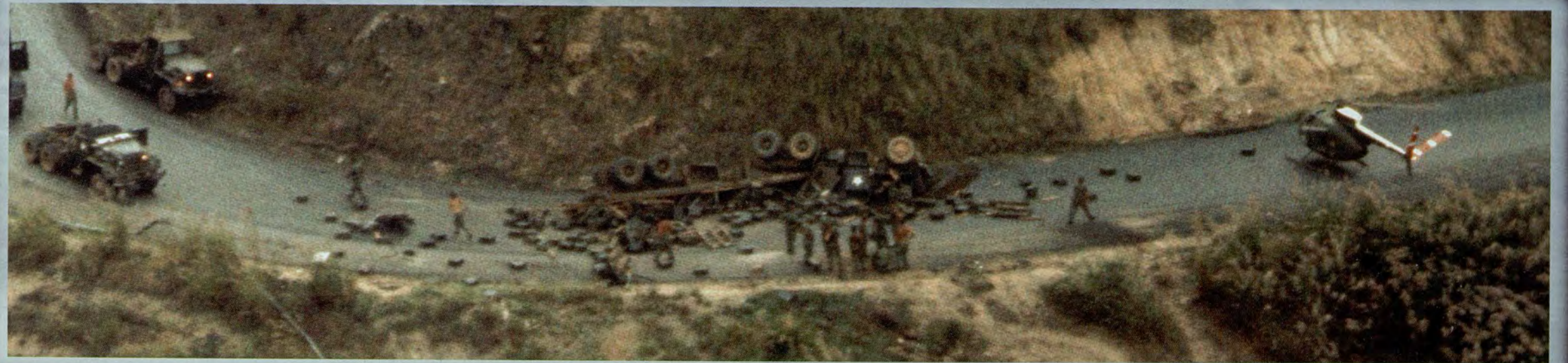


2003 AUGUST

UH-1B #63-08717 from the 57th Medical Detachment (Helicopter Ambulance) - July, 1965. VHPA member CW3 Don Joyce took this picture at Tan Son Nhut in July 1965. By this time the 57th had been flying in Vietnam for three years. The only other DUSTOFF unit in Vietnam was the 82nd Med Detachment at Soc Trang. But the Air Ambulance platoon of the 15th Med Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division was on the way as were other medical evacuation units. The VHPA Helicopter database shows that this aircraft was destroyed on 22 September 1965 with VHPA Member 1LT James Truscott as the Aircraft Commander.

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3 1LT Schnabolk 498 MED WO1 Kink C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV	4 CW2 Owens D/1/10 CAV 4 INF	5 	6 WO1 Miller 281 AHC CW2 Howard 120 AHC WO1 Nelson 120 AHC	7 WO1 Marlow 68 AVN 1LT Gillies HMM-364	8 1LT Meehan C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Nordman B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV MAJ Simons C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV FO Bruce AIR AMERICA LAOS CPT Cooney AIR AMERICA LAOS CPT Higbee D/101 AWC 101 ABN WO1 Ovalt D/101 AWC 101 ABN 1LT Dance B/7/17 CAV WO1 Mathis B/7/17 CAV 1LT Smith 173 AHC	9 MAJ Latta 175 AHC WO1 Rochkes C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV 1LT Sodaitis 175 AHC CPT Thompson C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Fedder B/227 AVN 1 CAV 1LT Janousek HML-367 WO1 Young A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Cannon 92 AHC
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Convoy Escort



2003 SEPTEMBER

A C7/17th Cav AH-1G and OH-6A on the An Khe Pass - March, 1972. These photos were taken by VHPA member WO Steve Shepard from the front seat of the second Cobra flown by VHPA member WO Roger Lone. The Cobra in the picture was flown by VHPA members CW2 Jeff Clink and CPT Tom Butz. The LOH pilot may have been WO Russell, now deceased, or VHPA member WO John P. Johnson. Steve says: "C Troop, who still called themselves the Ruthless Riders, maintained a 'Convoy Escort package' of two Cobras, a LOH, and a Huey at An Khe. The Transportation command that controlled the convoys from Qui Nhon to Pleiku and back would notify us when they had trucks getting ready to enter the critical sections of QL 19 and we would launch. Most of the time the Huey, which could have served as our C&C or chase/rescue ship, was tasked to fly some important people around the Pleiku – Kontum – Dak To area. CPT Zane Brown usually flew our Huey. On this day we were orbiting an American convoy that I think had some equipment from units that were standing down in the Pleiku area. They were coming down the An Khe Pass when a truck tipped over in one of the worst possible places for an ambush. The dust hadn't settled by the time we arrived over them. They were scared (well, you know the word) because the road was now blocked. You can see the ammo containers spilled on the roadway. Our LOH landed to see if anyone was injured or if they needed to fly someone out. Those familiar with the old 1st Air Cavalry Division basecamp at An Khe should recognize old Hong Kong mountain and parts of what was once the Golf Course behind the Cobra."

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Grandparents' Day 7 WO1 Wilson 197 AHC CPT Cannon C/3/17 CAV WO1 Boeing F/9 CAV	8 CPT Kuhns 15 MED BN 1 CAV WO1 Rose 15 MED BN 1 CAV WO1 Westbay 2 BDE 4 INF WO1 Harwood 155 AHC WO1 Koppel 155 AHC CW2 Elliott B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV	9 1LT Dadante 101 ABN CW2 Reagan 101 ABN WO1 Borr C/7/17 CAV WO1 Denney C/7/17 CAV WO1 Petty 176 AHC WO1 Sizemore 176 AHC	10 CPT Bauer 1 AVN BDE WO1 Blohm 176 AHC WO1 Pelch 114 AHC WO1 Lundberg 170 AHC WO1 Pepe 170 AHC	11 CPT Gibson B/1 AVN 1 INF CW2 Makintaya 361 AVN	12 WO1 Kuhns 118 AHC 1LT Dickinson A/4 AVN 4 INF 1LT Hanson D/1/4 CAV 1 INF MAJ Le May D/1/4 CAV 1 INF CW2 De Santis 129 AHC WO1 Sawran 129 AHC WO1 Kowalski B/228 ASHB 1 CAV MAJ Lang B/228 ASHB 1 CAV	13 CPT Abel 68 AVN WO1 Higgins 68 AVN WO1 Andersen A/7/17 CAV WO1 Jacobs A/7/17 CAV CW2 Manzanares B/1 AVN 1 INF CPT Plunkett B/1 AVN 1 INF WO1 Fortin B/3/17 CAV
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One Mortar Round



2003 OCTOBER

A Boxcar CH-47A at Phu Loi - Late 1966 or Early 1967. VHCMA member Dean Nelson provided this photo which also appeared in the 2002 Boxcar Calendar. To the best of our knowledge, there were no 178th ASHC or 400th TC Detachment casualties from this attack where most of the rounds fell on the flight line and runway. However, this Chinook would be in maintenance for some time! It sustained damage to two aft rotor blades, the left pilot's door, the left chin bubble, and 78 shrapnel holes in the skin. One 60-mm mortar round did all this damage.

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Retrieving A Village Search Team



2003 NOVEMBER

Four B/7/1st Cav Hueys - Late 1969. This photo was taken by VHPA member WO Don Clarke from the front seat of a Cobra. He believes this is a village near Vi Thanh in western IV Corps. A close inspection shows what appears to be ARVN troops moving onto the pickup zone. All the bomb craters would suggest that this was NOT a friendly place to visit!

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Doug's Tour

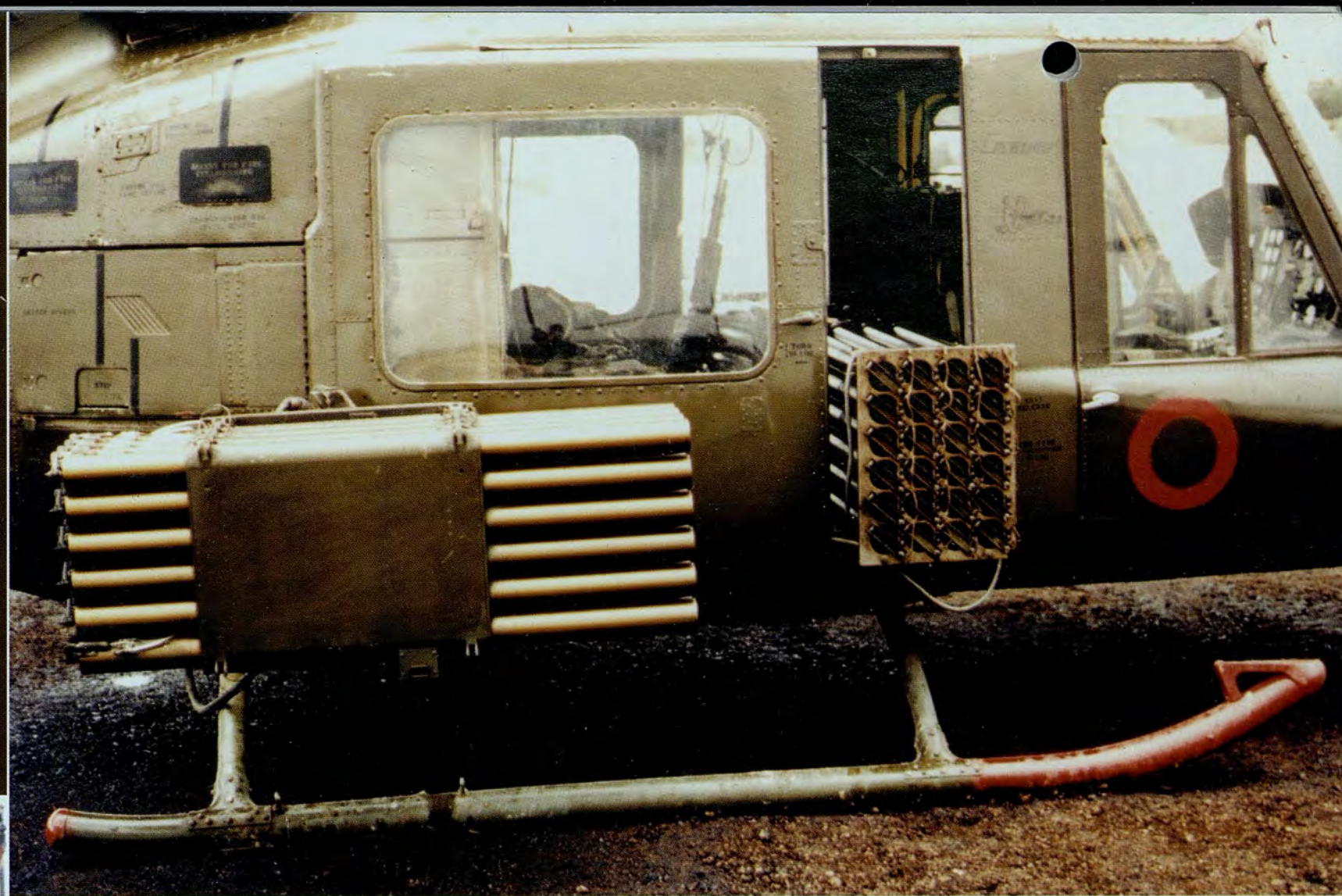


2003 DECEMBER

These photos were taken by VHPA member 1LT Doug Neil. As a brand new ROTC 2LT, he attended the Artillery Officers Basic Course and then graduated with helicopter flight class 71-6 on 6 March 1971. In late April he joined D/1/10th Cav and was assigned to fly Hueys in their Lift Platoon. During mid-1971, the majority of D Troop was based at An Son but they also had resources near the old An Khe Special Forces base and that is where Doug lived. Until about September 1971, D Troop had three primary missions. QL 19 convoy escort, general security for the An Khe area using their Blues and standard Air Cav VR (visual reconnaissance) tactics, and working with C/75th Rangers (the Long Range Patrol company from the 4th Infantry Division). The center and right photos on the top show a D Troop Huey racing off to pickup a Ranger team. Doug remembers guys in D Troop replacing their 4th Infantry Division patches with I Field Force patches. The center photos of the Cobras were taken at An Khe during this period. During late 1971, D Troop started the stand-down process. Doug was the Supply Officer. In late December, he and CW3 Ringo took the Troop guidon and the Property Books to Long Binh as part of the close-out of D/1/10th Cav. In January he was assigned to the 48th AHC and was involved in one of the last super-gaggles in II Corps – a 60-ship operation using Korean Infantry. Then a strange thing happened. He and four other Artillery officer pilots were assigned to the 196th Light Infantry Brigade at Da Nang. When the Americal Division withdrew, the 196th was reconstituted as a separate command to safeguard this area; but they were short Artillery Forward Observers(FOs) and there were none in the pipeline for them. Doug was assigned to A/3/82nd Artillery (Flying Red Horse) served three 40-day tours in the field with A/1/46th Infantry commanded by CPT Mills. The three photos at the bottom and the left top are of I Corps helicopters. They patrolled around Fire Base Linda. Doug DEROSed in April 1972 to a pilot assignment in the States.

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		WO1 Harrison 281 AHC WO1 Sulander 281 AHC CW3 Leeper 48 AHC WO1 Moldenhauer 336 AHC CW3 Strange 48 AHC CW3 Dunlap 129 AHC CW3 Vanden Eykel 129 AHC CPT Burchfield A/2/17 CAV 101 ABN WO1 Foley 114 AHC WO1 Hiebert 114 AHC	1LT Johnson HMM-364 CPT Riley HMM-364 1LT Cutter B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV 2LT Jellie 161 (INDEP) REC N FLT	1LT Allen A/4 AVN 4 INF WO1 King US Army 1LT Babuljak B/229 AHB 1 CAV CW2 Hickman 68 AVN WO1 Behrens 2/17 ART 1LT Lassitter HML-367 CW2 Matthews I FIELD FORCE	CPT England VMO-2 2LT Terry VMO-2 WO1 Berry HHC/1 BDE 1 CAV WO1 Breece A/7/1 CAV	WO1 Sticher 120 AHC 2LT Clark 199 INF BDE CPT Ferrell 57 AHC 1LT Schrock 57 AHC	
Pearl Harbor Day LTC Coye 1 INF DIV? MAJ Goodspeed 92 AHC WO1 Hubard 92 AHC WO1 Wilcox 190 AHC CPT Fraser AIR AMERICA LAOS WO1 De Vinney 235 AVN CPT Baade C/158 AVN 101 ABN	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		MAJ Reilly VMO-2 WO1 Hooper A/123 AVN 23 INF CPT Shumbris A/123 AVN 23 INF WO1 Walton C/16 CAV			CPT Farrington F/8 CAV	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	CW2 Jenks 176 AHC
	14	15	16	17	18	19	Hanukkah WO1 Mc Garry 189 AHC WO1 Haggard 108 ARTY GRP
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		2LT Kerr US Marine Corps WO1 King 170 AHC CW2 Brittenum 164 AVN GRP WO1 Drake A/25 AVN 25 INF WO1 Hayes 235 AVN CW2 Mason 235 AVN WO1 Sugimoto A/25 AVN 25 INF WO1 Williams 358 AVN DET CPT Wilson 101 ABN	CPT Bram 452 SIG DET 1LT Lee ROK CW2 Koob FIXED WING? 1LT Flynn D/3/5 CAV	WO1 Thruston 117 AVN WO1 Rice HHC 15 MED 1 CAV 1LT Mc Auliffe C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Mc Donnell C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Bartels B/7/1 CAV CPT Solomon B/7/1 CAV	WO1 Harke 162 AHC WO1 Holz 162 AHC CW2 Ide 361 AVN CPT Draut C/2/20 ARA 1 CAV WO1 Frank C/2/20 ARA 1 CAV LJG Buzzell HA(L)-3 1LT Coombs ACT/11 ACR WO1 Mallette A/7/17 CAV LJG Ortiz HA(L)-3 1LT Forame ACT/11 ACR WO1 Skiles ACT/11 ACR		
Winter Begins WO1 Forsythe C/158 AVN 101 ABN CPT Herndon C/158 AVN 101 ABN WO1 Yonika A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV	21	22	23	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	Christmas Day CW2 Clark 334 AHC WO1 Woods 334 AHC	26	27
		CW2 Holloway 81 TC CO WO1 Borchart 176 AHC CW2 Burris 57 AVN WO1 Niewenhous D/3/5 CAV WO1 Parnell 334 AHC CW2 Zalesny 334 AHC	WO1 Gruezke A/82 AVN 173 ABN CPT Wehant 20 ENG BDE			CPT Liu AIR AMERICA WO1 Anderson D/3/4 CAV WO1 Schmidt D/3/4 CAV WO1 Earl C/3/17 CAV WO1 Cooreman 1 BDE 101 ABN 1LT Aldrich HMM-165 1 LT Scurlock HMM-165	
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Blue Max (ARA)





UH-1Bs from C Battery, 2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division – 1966 and 1968. These photos were presented to the VHPA by Russ Warrior, President of the Blue Max Aerial Rocket Artillery Association. In his younger days, Russ was the Crew Chief of #64-14054, which is shown in the lower left corner equipped with the Maxwell SS-11 system. Russ took this photo of VHPA member WO Edwin W. Fuller at LZ Evans in 1968. The upper left photo shows three aircraft at the Bong Son refuel point in 1966 from a copy someone gave Russ several years ago. The upper right photo shows #64-14054 with a CS gas ejection canister to compliment the 24-shot rocket pod. The lower right photo shows a C Battery ship on display, for an unknown reason, as LZ Evans.

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About This Calendar

The VHPA 2003 Calendar is the tenth 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 2003 Calendar commemorates the 2,197 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	1,875
US Marines	200
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
Bell	1
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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