



VHPA 2004 Calendar



UH-1C Easy Rider from the 176th AHC in late 1970. VHPA member Fred Thompson took this photo from the wing aircraft while flying low level somewhere in Southern I Corps. Fred, who contributed to many VHPA publications, passed away in Nov. 2002. This calendar is dedicated to the memory of Fred as one OUTSTANDING VHPA supporter!

Tet of 68



2004 JANUARY

A village near Binh Hoa – Early 1968. These photos were taken by VHPA member Brian Wold while flying over a village near Binh Hoa air base when serving with Company A, 101st Aviation Battalion, 101st Airborne Division. During Tet of 68 (the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong offensive that lasted from 31 January until early February in most areas of the country), he had a front row seat to much of the action. The before picture was taken in late January 1968, the after picture in mid-February.

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4 WO1 Holman C/227 AHB 1 CAV 1LT Beattys E/82 ARTY 1 CAV 1LT Fountain A/377 ART 101 ABN WO1 Whitmore C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV	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 52 CAB	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 D/1/9 CAV 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
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25 MAJ Davis HHC/1 AVN 1 INF WO1 Foden 117 AHC 1LT King 117 AHC WO1 Milligan B/7/17 CAV 1LT Welch B/7/1 CAV	26 CPT Humphries D/229 AHB 1 CAV 1LT Meyer HMM-364 1LT Sterling HMM-364	27 2LT Ringenberg HMM-263 WO1 Ferrell D/1/1 CAV WO1 Carroll 235 AVN 1LT Leighton 235 AVN	28 MAJ Johnson B/228 ASHB 1 CAV WO1 Dorr 128 AHC WO1 Howe C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV 1LT Manz 128 AHC WO1 Mc Kiernan 117 AHC WO1 Battel C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV MAJ Bell 40 ARRS WO1 Hunter C/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CPT Leeser 40 ARRS	29 CPT Hardin B/228 ASHB 1 CAV CW2 Johnson C/227 AHB 1 CAV MAJ Miller 114 AHC CW2 Roop B/228 ASHB 1 CAV MAJ St. Peter C/227 AHB 1 CAV WO1 Dal Pozzo 18 AVN	30 1LT Schlicht H&MS-36 CW2 Jasinski 180 ASHC	31 CPT Phillips B/229 AHB 1 CAV CW3 Biegel 1 LOG COM WO1 Cameron 334 AHC WO1 Dedrick 282 AHC WO1 Duncan 114 AHC WO1 Hanna B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Lee B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV LTC Thompson 346 AVN DET MAJ Vrba 114 AHC LJG Norris HA(L)-3 2LT Arrants B/25 AVN 25 INF CW2 Fulton B/25 AVN 25 INF WO1 Partridge B/2/17 CAV 101 ABN WO1 Richardson 25 AVN 25 INF CPT Swanson C/158 AVN 101 ABN



Lam Son 719



2004 FEBRUARY

A U.S. Marine Corps CH-53 – March 1971. VHPA member Fred Thompson took this photo while serving with the US Army 176th Assault Helicopter Company during the famous Lam Son 719 operation in the Khe Sanh area. This Sea Stallion is most likely from HMH-463 since that squadron provided the majority of the USMC heavy lift support for this operation. HMH-463 lost one complete crew and had two CH-53s destroyed while supporting Lam Son 719. This aircraft is delivering fuel blivets to the aircraft refuel point.

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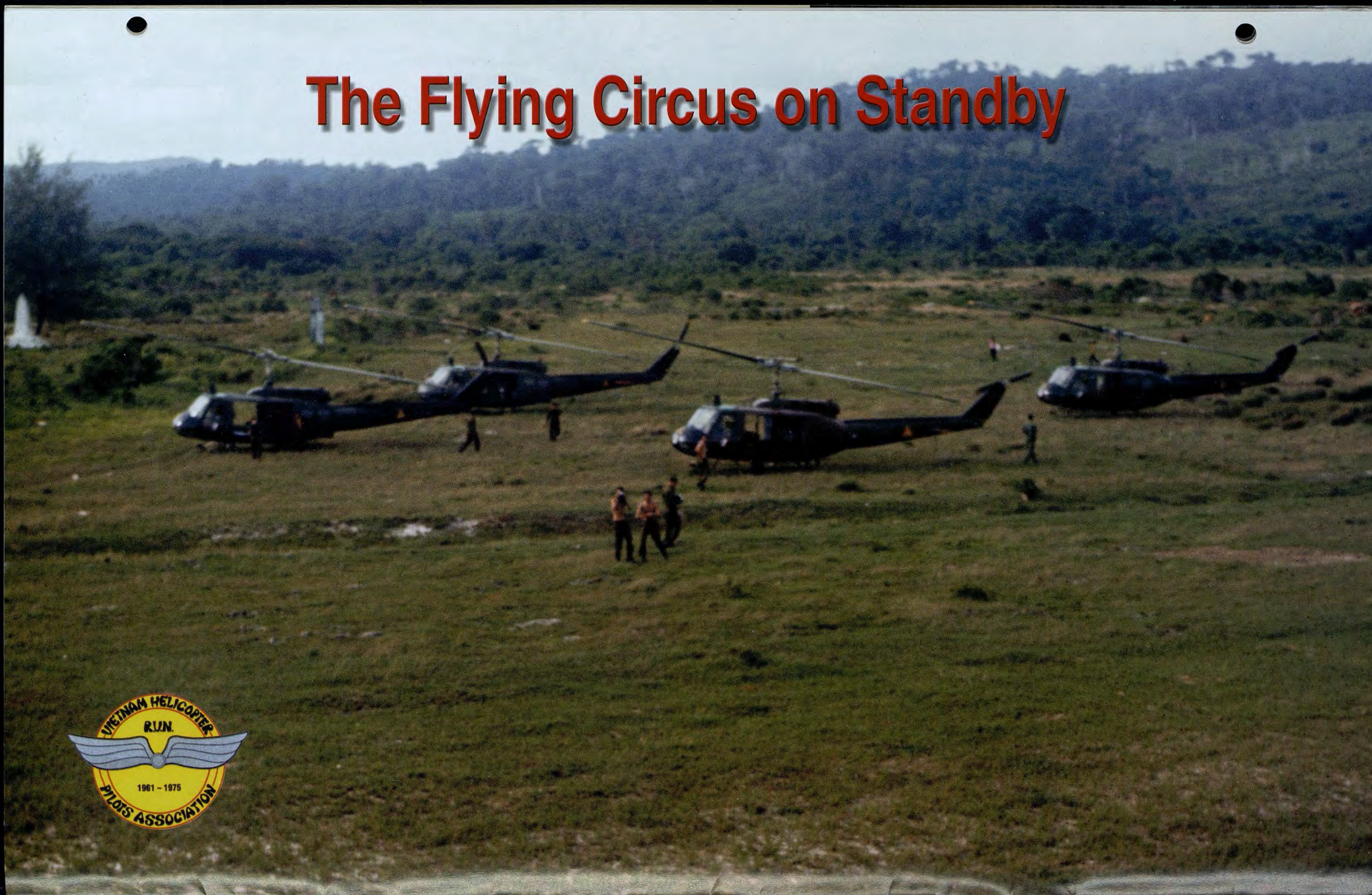


2004 MARCH

UH-1Ds from the 229th Aviation Battalion, 1st Air Cav Division - April 1967. These photos were taken by VHPA member Lanny Julian who served with Company A, 229th Aviation Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Division from December 1966 through December 1967. The troops in these photos are loading the Hueys in preparation for a combat assault into the An Lao Valley.

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14	15	16	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	17	18	19	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
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CPT Reynolds HMM-163 MAJ Owens VMO-2 1LT Mc Clain C/101 AVN 101 ABN 1LT Pulliam C/101 AVN 101 ABN WO1 Shaffer 176 AHC WO1 Cook 135 AHC	WO1 Ford 155 AHC WO1 Smith 155 AHC WO1 Carlisle B/227 AHB 1 CAV WO1 Laszlo B/227 AHB 1 CAV WO1 Mc Coig 281 AHC CPT Edwards 175 AHC WO1 Rhash 175 AHC	CPT Blanton A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Hisey B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV WO1 Norvelle B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CPT Sabine A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV CW2 Fetterman 235 AVN CPT Finch B/7/17 CAV	1LT Eliason HMM-163 1LT Magel HMM-163 MAJ Baldwin 20 HS WO1 Reid A/227 AHB 1 CAV	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		

The Flying Circus on Standby



A photograph showing four UH-1 Huey helicopters parked on a grassy field. Several people are standing near the helicopters. The background is a dense forested hill. The title "The Flying Circus on Standby" is overlaid in large red text at the top. A circular logo for the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association is in the bottom left corner.

Vietnam Helicopter
P.I.L.O.T.S. ASSOCIATION
1961 - 1975



Four UH-1Hs from C Troop, 7th Squadron, 1st Air Cavalry – Spring 1971. This photo was taken by VHPA member CWO Ross McCoy after he had shut down his Cobra in this staging area somewhere in IV Corps. Each Air Cavalry Troop had an Aerial Rifle Platoon with five UH-1Hs to provide transport for their infantry platoon. By 1971, the 7/1st Cav was not allowed to use the American GIs but were assigned ARVN soldiers, called 'troopies,' on a mission by mission basis. C Troop's Aerial Rifle Platoon called themselves the Flying Circus. The crews of these Hueys in the staging area monitored a radio to communicate with the Command and Control (C&C) aircraft. On order from the C&C, they would fly off to pick-up, insert or extract troops, detainees, equipment, etc. They would also perform medical evacuations, downed crew rescues and even sling out downed Scout helicopters.

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2004 APRIL

Four UH-1Hs from C Troop, 7th Squadron, 1st Air Cavalry – Spring 1971. This photo was taken by VHPA member CWO Ross McCoy after he had shut down his Cobra in this staging area somewhere in IV Corps. Each Air Cavalry Troop had an Aerial Rifle Platoon with five UH-1Hs to provide transport for their infantry platoon. By 1971, the 7/1st Cav was not allowed to use the American GIs but were assigned ARVN soldiers, called 'troopies', on a mission by mission basis. C Troop's Aerial Rifle Platoon called themselves the Flying Circus. The crews of these Hueys in the staging area monitored a radio to communicate with the Command and Control (C&C) aircraft. On order from the C&C, they would fly off to pick-up, insert or extract troops, detainees, equipment, etc. They would also perform medical evacuations, downed crew rescues and even sling out downed Scout helicopters.

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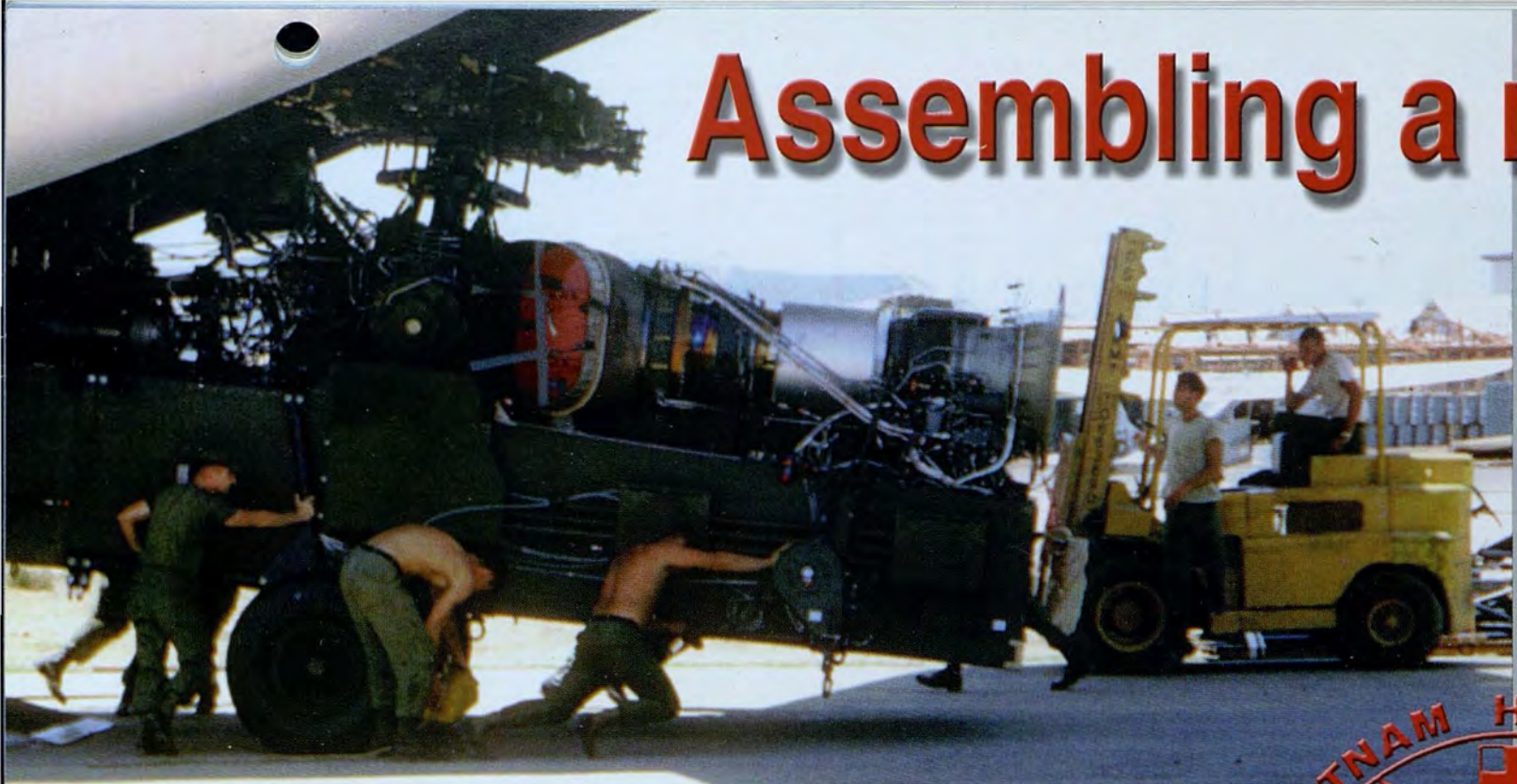


2004 MAY

OH-6A from the Aviation Platoon, 198th Light Infantry Brigade, Americal Division - 1971. VHPA member Ron Petrovich took this photo of #66-7930 flown by CW2 Doug Lackey, Slowmotion 4, some time prior to October 1971. Slowmotion was the radio call sign of the Brigade's Aviation Platoon. All the Brigade's OH-6As were given female nicknames, this aircraft is "Jean." Ron stayed with the 198th until October when they started preparations to depart Vietnam. Dutch DeGroot, who served with a Military Police platoon attached to the 198th and flew door gunner on a volunteer basis whenever he could, provided the Slowmotion art work. The VHPA thanks Ken Bigelow, brother of helicopter pilot Ralph Bigelow who was killed while flying for the 198th, for bringing Ron and Dutch's work forward.

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Assembling a new Sky Crane



2004 JUNE

The 14th Transportation Battalion assembles a new CH-54A at Nha Trang – June 1967. These photos were taken by VHPA member Steve Bosan when he commanded the 14th TC Battalion. He recalls that his battalion assembled three CH-54As during the summer of 1967. He believes all the pieces for one CH-54A arrived in a single Military Airlift Command C-133 aircraft. They assembled a team of between twenty and twenty-five specialists who worked about four days to assemble the Sky Crane. They had to borrow a mobile crane from an Engineer unit and the mobile air conditioning unit from the Air Force.

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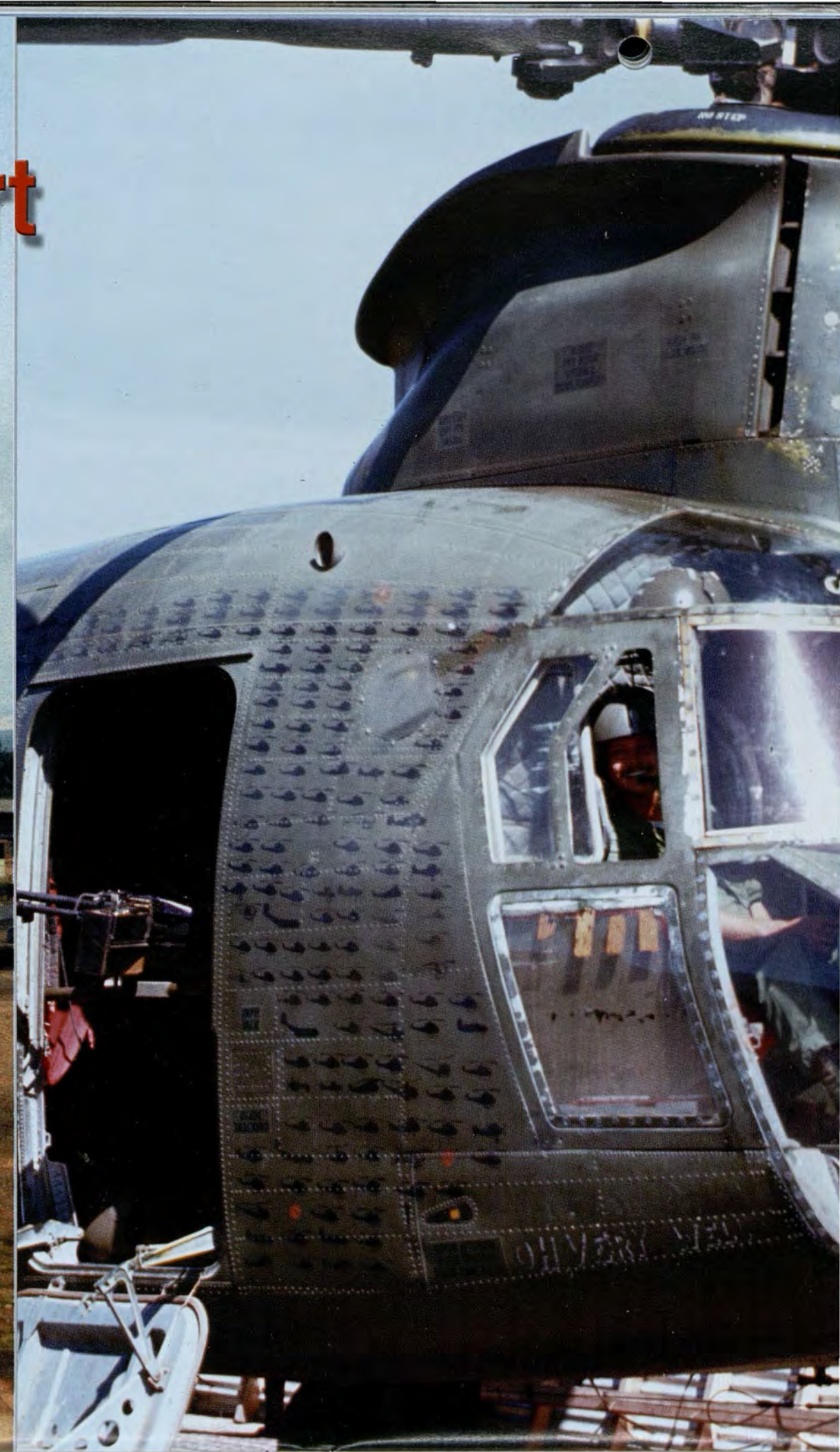
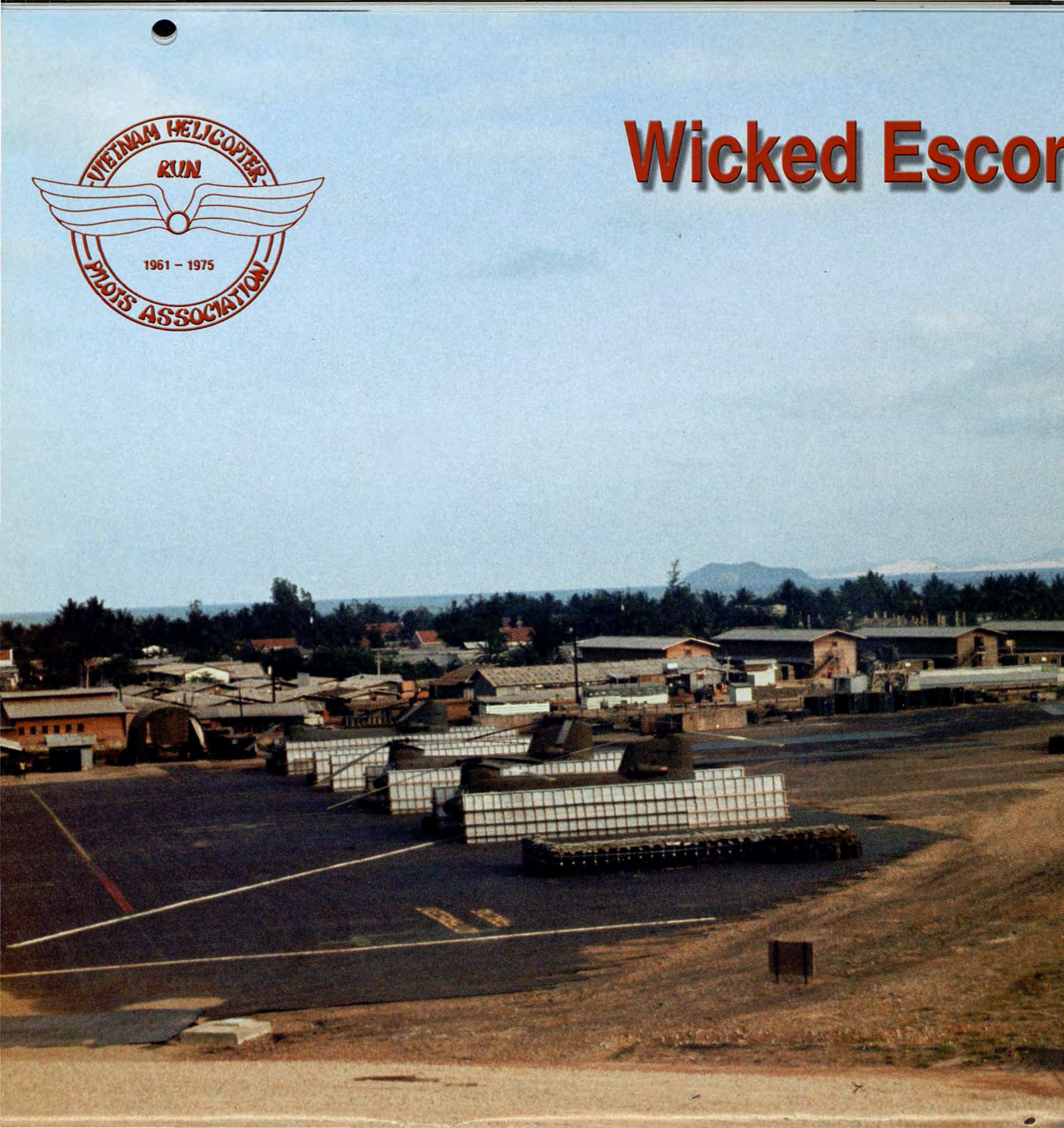
2004 JULY

Aircraft from the Aviation Section, 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division - 1968. VHPA member Curt Knapp, TADPOLE 795, provided these photos taken at LZ Sally in late 1968. The OH-6A is #66-17795. It was the Brigade's first OH-6A and is still flying today with the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation. The two photos on the right are of UH-1H #66-01055. It was the first Huey Command and Control (C&C) for the Brigade and was lost due to damage received after an engine failure and night autorotation on 11 December. UH-1H #67-17554, shown in the lower left, was the C&C ship for MG Zais, the Division's Commanding General. It was called "Lucky Eagle." Curt says, '554 had nicely padded and upholstered seats plus a good stateside-manufactured radio console in the back.'

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Wicked Escort



2004 AUGUST

The 540th Transportation Company Chinook revetments and maintenance area at Qui Nhon – May 1968. VHPA member CWO Rich Johnson provided these photos of their CH-47s. The 540th TC's radio call sign was 'Wicked Escort.' While other Chinook units did aircraft recoveries, the 540th TC was the only dedicated aircraft recovery unit in the 14th Transportation Battalion. During his tour, Rich made recoveries all over II Corps and most of I Corps for the US Army. The 'door frame art' chronicles their recoveries.

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2004 SEPTEMBER

The death of C/7/17th Cav OH-6A #66-7875 on the Bong Song Plain – 28 September 1969. These photos were taken SP4 Jim Yamnitz and were given to VHPA member Bruce Carlson a few days later. Jim had previously flown with Bruce but at this time was serving with C Troops' Blues, their infantry platoon. These pictures were taken soon after they stepped off the Hueys that had transported them to start the rescue mission. Since the Blues were often inserted on very short notice, the Huey crews were always asking the Command and Control aircraft – "Where is the Landing Zone (LZ)?" Air Cavalry Troops had a lot of LOHs (Light Observation Helicopter) shot down and soon invented the macabre expression: 'The LZ is marked with the burning LOH.' Bruce was still strapped in the burning LOH when it exploded. He and the two enlisted crewmen, SP4 Floyd Hansen and SP5 Rocky Conklin, managed to get out of the LOH, avoid being captured or killed by the local North Vietnamese who were living in caves on the side of the hill, and were rescued by the Blues. Bruce's book "Red Bird Down!" includes two chapters that novelize this event.

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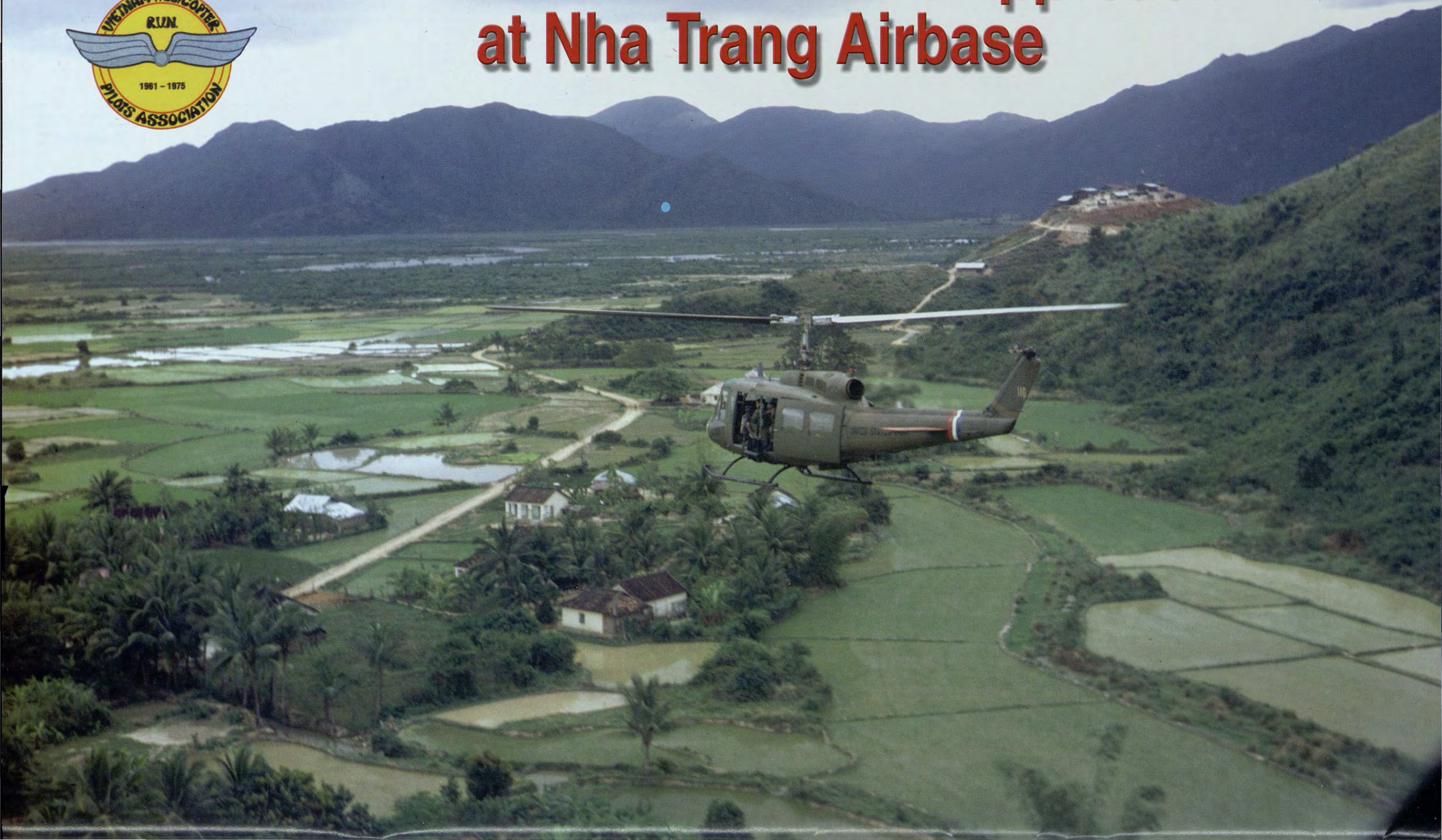
2004 OCTOBER

A U.S. Air Force HH-43 at Cam Ranh Bay – April 1967. VHPA member Lanny Julian took this photo during one of his visits to Cam Ranh Bay Airbase while serving with the 229th Aviation Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Division in 1966 and 1967. The 7th Air Force's Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service (ARRS) had several two helicopter detachments equipped with Kaamen Husky HH-43s at its bases throughout Southeast Asia. The Husky was ideally suited for local base rescue operations.

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Left Base to a Zero Five Approach at Nha Trang Airbase



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An Intruder UH-1H from the 281st AHC landing at Nha Trang Airbase - Early 1969. This photo was taken by VHPA member Steve Matthews who was "Rat Pack 15," the gun platoon of the 281st Assault Helicopter Company, and is now the Intruder Webmaster. "Intruder" was the radio call sign for the 281st's transport Hueys. This Huey is on the left base to zero five approach at Nha Trang Airbase.

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Vietnamese Children Almost every Vietnam veteran has pictures of Vietnamese and Montagnard kids. A parked helicopter was a sure 'kid magnet.' The upper left photo was taken by VHFA member Brian Wold with his A/101st AHB Huey north of Phu Loi about March 1968. The upper right photo was taken by VHFA member Lanny Julian near his A/229th AHB Huey in March 1967 at LZ English. The lower right photo was taken by VHFA member Bill Robie in March 1969 through the left front chin bubble of his 92nd AHC Huey at the Phan Rang MACV pad. The lower left photo shows VHFA member Mike Law with his B/7/17th Cav AH-1G at the Phan Rang MACV pad in June 1969.

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5 CPT England VMO-2 2LT Terry VMO-2 WO1 Berry HHC/1 BDE 1 CAV WO1 Breese A/7/1 CAV	6 WO1 Sticher 120 AHC 2LT Clark 199 INF BDE CPT Ferrell 57 AHC 1LT Schrock 57 AHC	Pearl Harbor Day LTC Coye 1 AVN 1 INF 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	8 WO1 Bryant A/7/17 CAV	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 	11 CPT Farrington F/8 CAV
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Shawnee Maintenance





CH-21C maintenance area at Nha Trang – November 1962. This photo was taken by VHPA member Don Joyce during his first tour in Southeast Asia. At this time he was flying CV-2 Caribou for the Army's 1st Aviation Company. Don's company would send aircraft all over Southeast Asia hauling people and supplies for the American units, mostly aviation units at that time. Don took lots of pictures and has generously shared them with the VHPA. Anyone who can provide details about the aircraft in this picture is encouraged to contact the VHPA Calendar Editor. Don states that the aircraft being moved was eventually repaired and returned to flying status.

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About This Calendar

The VHPA 2004 Calendar is the eleventh 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 2004 Calendar commemorates the 2,194 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	1,872
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
Korean Army	1
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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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