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Mr. Mike Law
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Dear Mike,

Thanks for the "plug" on page 142 section III of the 1995 Directory. My project needs all the credit it can get. VHPA backing is about as golden as it gets.

A quick check of the '95 edition, I offer the following gigs / additions:

1. Both WO WARDEN, Richard J. and WO WINGENFELD, Robert J. are both shown as having died in the same OH-58A (69-16098) on July 4, 1970. That's all well and good except that WARDEN died in An Xugen province from ground fire and WINGENFELD died in Khanh Hoa province from operational causes (flew into the water). Also, was the 52AVN able to operate in both provinces, as both these pilots are listed as having been assigned to?

2. WO WILDES, Michael L. is shown as having been assigned to the 173rd Airborne Bde, 82nd Aviation Bn. My sources show the 82nd Aviation Bn. as being in the 82nd Airborne Division while the 173rd Airborne Bde owned it's own aviation asset, the 335th Aviation Co. How far off am I?

3. Captain WILSON, Robert T. died while disembarking from an OV-1B (64-14268). He slipped and fell into the prop.

Sincerely,

4. I found some missing helo pilots/copilots in my travels recently:

03	<u>RYE</u> Bryan A.	AF	750124	HH-53C (?)	21SOS TH	Operational
03	<u>HALL</u> , Gary C.	AF	750124	HH-53C (?)	21SOS TH	Operational
02	<u>JOHNSON</u> , Bernard	AR	720221	Unk. Helo	1AVBDE VS	Grnd Fire
02	<u>FIDEL</u> Honorio M.	AR	670809	Unk. Helo	1CAV? VS	Grnd Fire
04	<u>DEANE</u> William L.	AR+	730108	UH-1H (69-15619)	MACV VS	Grnd Fire-MIA
03	<u>CINKOSKY</u> , David E.	AR	710805	Unk. Helo	1AVBDE CB	Grnd Fire
03	<u>BABSON</u> , Mark A.	AR	691014	Unk. Helo	1AVBDE	Operational

5. Capt. THOMPSON, Robert A. is shown as being in the 1CAV while my sources list him in the 9th Inf. Div. Curiously, he seems to have died in a helo loss in Quang ^{NGAI} province on the same date as Lt. FIDEL (listed above in item #4). FIDEL also died in a helo crash in Quang Ngai province, but I cannot find anything on his unit of assignment. My guess is that he may have been with an attached unit to the 1CAV (his MOS is 1193, but is also listed as a co-pilot in a helo loss).

6. USMC Capt. UPLINGER, Barton J. is shown as having died in a CH-53A (152370). That tail number is for a Navy S-2E Tracker. His helo number should be 153278. Also, he was in HMH-463.

7. USMC Capt. TEMPLETON, Donald L. was in CH-46D (152557) while with HMM-262.

8. USMC Lt. STERLING, David and Lt. MEYER, John were in CH-46D (153997) with HMM-165.

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9. USMC Lt. STOLZ, James E. was in CH-46D (154837) while with HMM-263.
10. USMC Lt. ROGERS, Orville C. was in CH-46D (154837) while with HMM-263.
11. USMC Maj. REILLY, Donald J. was in UH-1E (158147).
12. USMC Lt. RHODES, James L. was in UH-1E (152438) while with HML-367.
13. USMC Capt. REYNOLDS, William D. was in UH-34D (148812).
14. USMC Lt. RIEDE, Ronald E. was in UH-1E (154968).
15. USN Lt. PETERSON, Dennis W. ; Ens. FRYE, Donald P.; AX2 JACKSON, William B.; and AX2 McCRANE, Donald P. are shown as being assigned to USS Oriskany but were assigned to HS-2 in USS Hornet.
16. USA Lt. O'NEILL, Daniel J. is shown as being in the NA vs. AR.
17. USMC Maj. MOYER, Lawrence R. is shown in CH-46A (152469). That tail number is for a Navy T-2B Buckeye trainer. He was in CH-46D (152569).
18. USMC Capt. MITCHELL, Jay A. is shown in CH-46A (14790) which is fine assuming he was flying an F-8 Crusader fighter. I believe it should read CH-46A (152550).
19. USMC Lt. MERRIMAN, John D. is shown in CH-46A (152469). It should be CH-46D (152569).
20. USMC Capt. McMILLAN, Bruce F. should be in UH-1E (154968).
21. USMC Lt. MAGEL, James E. tail number is (150572).
22. USN Lt. LeFEVRE, Bernard L. was in UH-34D (150223) while assigned to Naval Air Facility, Cam Ranh Bay, Det. Tan Son Nhut.
23. USMC Lt. LAWSON, Stanley G. was in CH-46D (152567) while with HMM-262.
24. USMC Lt. KNUDTSON, Roger D. is shown in an AH-1G. I believe him to have been in UH-34D (150212 or 153965) while with HMM-362.
25. USMC Lt. KIMURA, Kay K. was in CH-46D (154043) while with HMM-263.
26. USMC Lt. KIMBROUGH, Harold B. was in CH-46D (152577) while with HMM-262.
27. USA WO JAMES, Paul J. is shown aboard a CH-46A? (as is WO LANE, Stephen L.) They both show up on March 7, 1970, but were they both operating a USMC helo?
28. USMC Capt. JACOBSSGAARD, David and WO KEENAN, John S. were in UH-1E (152424) VMO-6.
29. USN LTjg HUDSON, Henry was in UH-34D (150223) while with Naval Air Facility Cam Ranh Bay, Det. Tan Son Nhut.
30. USAF Capt. HEIL, Jackie P. was in UH-1F (64-15484) while in 20SOS.
31. USMC Lt. HAGLAGE, Andrew M. was in UH-34D (150212 or 143965) while in HMM-362. No record of USMC AH-1 going down this date.

32. USN LTjg GOLLAHON, John D. was in UH-1B (63-08712) while with HAL-3.
33. USMC Lt. GOTTSCHALK, William H. was in CH-46A (152550).
34. USMC Lt. GILLIES, James F. was in CH-46D (152567) while with HMM-364.
35. USMC Capt. GATES, Albert H. was in CH-46D (154043) while with HMM-263.
36. USMC Lt. ELIASON, Wendell T. was in UH-34D (150572).
37. USMC Lt. DUEMPLING, Ralph and Lt. SHELTON, Joseph were in UH-1E (154969) with HML-167.
38. USMC Lt. DODD, Richard W. was in UH-1E (154773) while with HML-167.
39. USMC Lt. DAVIS, William S. was in CH-46D (152577) while with HMM-362.
40. USN LCDR COVER, Lawrence L. was in UH-1D (66-16744 I believe) while with HAL-3.
41. USMC Capt. CAWLEY, James P. and Lt. KIMMEL, Robert C. were in UH-1E (154761) in VMO-6.
42. USMC Lt. CASTLE, Robert E. was in UH-1E (152427) while with HML-167.
43. USMC Lt. CASNER, Lewis E. was in UH-1E (154773) while with HML-167.
44. USMC Lt. BURTON, Thomas L. was in CH-46A (152537) while with HMM-164.
45. USN Lt. BOVE, Roger G. was in an unknown type of helo but was assigned to Naval Advisory Group (NAG). My sources also show him to have been assigned to Coastal Group-13, Vietnamese Navy.
46. USMC Capt. BASINGER, Richard I. was in UH-34D (147190).
47. USMC Lt. BARR, Allan V. was in CH-46D (153336).
48. USN LTjg BARDEN, Arnold W. was in UH-1D (66-16744) while with HAL-3.
49. USMC Lt. ARMENIO, Robert And Lt. SANDERS, Daunt were in CH-46D (154018).
50. USMC Lt. ANDERSON, Kent and Capt. WRIGHT, Don. were in CH-53A (153282) with HMH-361.
51. USMC Maj. ARCHBOLD, John C. was in CH-46D (exact tail number & unit unknown).
52. USAF Maj. BALDWIN, Robert L. was in UH-1F (65-07932).
53. USMC Lt. BARNES, Laurie & Lt BOSBERY, Donald were in CH-46D (153332), HMM-364.
54. USN LT. ABRAMS, John L. was in UH-1B (62-12515) while with HAL-3.
55. USMC Capt. BARTOLINA, Ernest & Lt. GLOVER, Raymond were in CH-46A (150269), HMM-265.
56. USMC Maj. BLANKENSHIP, Leroy & Lt. CARROLL, Frank were in CH-46D (154814), HMM-263.
57. USAF Lt. BONNELL, George H. was in HH-43F (62-4511).

58. USAF Maj. BROOKS, Donald R. and Capt. LIEBERNECHT, Von M. were in HH-43B (58-1845).
59. USMC Lt. HIGGINS, William P. and Lt. BUTLER, Charles K. were in CH-46D (152417) in HMM-263.
60. USMC Capt. CHADWICK, Leon G. was in UH-1E (151878) with VMO-6.
61. USMC Capt. SCHRAM, Frederick and Capt. CHAPMAN, John were in CH-53A (153710) in HMH-463.
62. USMC Lt. DALEY, Raymond C. and Capt. LITTLER, James were in CH-46A (150937 or 151911). Confusion as to correct #.
63. USAF Maj. DAVIS, Warren K. was in HH-43F (59-1562).
64. USMC LT. DeCRAENE, Alan C. and Lt. SAMPSELL, Joel W. were in CH-46D (153954).
65. USAF LTC DiFIGLIA, Frank A. was in UH-1F (63-13158) in 14SOW/20SOS.
66. USMC Lt. ZUEHLSDORF, John W. and Maj. DRYDEN, Ralph M. were in CH-53A (153284) assigned to HMH-463.
67. USMC Lt. HARRELL, John R. and Capt. EMERSON, William were in CH-46A (151938).
68. USMC Maj. FITZGERALD, Robert M. was in CH-46D (154797) while in HMM-262.
69. USMC Lt. JACOBS, Vincent L. and Lt. FORD, Glenn J. were in CH-46A (152552) in HMM-165.
70. USMC Capt. GARDNER, John G. is shown in CH-46A (150995) but should be (150955).
71. USAF Maj. SWENCK, Robert B. and Capt. GEORGE John W. were in HH-53C (68-10366).
72. USMC Lt. LURIE, Robert M. and Lt. GLOER, David L. were in UH-1E (154962) and, I feel were in VMO-2, not HML-167. No USMC helo losses show on this date from HML-167.
73. USMC Lt. HALE, William T. and Lt. RAINAUD, Jeffrey were in CH-46A (151917), HMM-265.
74. USMC Lt. HALL, William G. was in UH-1E (153761) assigned to VMO-6.
75. USMC Lt. VOSS, William A. and Lt. HALSTEAD, Lee M. were in UH-1E (155343) in HML-167.
76. USMC Capt. HARRELL, Roger P. was in UH-1E (152418) assigned to HML-167.
77. USMC Capt. HARRIS, William T. and Lt. RICHARDSON, Arthur G. were in UH-34D (148281) while Lt. LESSIG, Daniel K. and WO WHITEHEAD, Charles F. were in UH-34D (148759).
78. USMC Lt. HEISTER, Richard E. was piloting O-1B (tail unk.) in VMO-2. Capt. LUTZ was arty spotter (MOS 0802).
79. USMC Capt. SHARP, Lufkin & Lt. HELMSTETLER, Michael were in CH-46A (153381), HMM-161.
80. USMC Lt. LOFTON, Joseph A. and Maj. HENRY, Howard B. were in AH-1G (68-15080) in VMO-2.
81. USMC Lt. LAMMERS Donald G. and Capt. HIMLER, Robert J. were in CH-46A (152502).

82. USMC Lt. HOLDEN, John P. and Capt. GANNON, Kent E. were in UH-34D (145804).
83. USMC Maj. TERHORST, Bernard and Lt. HUIE, Robert D. were in CH-46D (154835) in HMM-263.
84. USMC Lt. GRITZ, Toby R. and Lt. LAKIN, Roger A. were in AH-1G (68-15213) while Lt. JUSTUS, Michael E. and Lt. SACHARANSKI, Frank E. were in AH-1G (68-17045).
85. USMC Lt. REARDON, Dennis and Lt. KOZAI, Kenneth B. were in CH-46D (153996) in HMM-364.
86. USMC Capt. LAKEY, George L. was in UH-1E (152429) with VMO-2.
87. USMC Lt. LASSITER, John I. was in AH-1G (68-15073) assigned to HML-367.
88. USAF Capt. LYNCH, James o. was in UH-1P (65-07937) assigned to 14SOW/20SOS.
89. USMC Capt. MARTIN, Steven and Lt. SCHRYVER, Peter were in UH-34D (148802), HMM-362.
90. USAF Capt. McCOLLUM, James & Capt. TAYLOR, Wm. were in CH-3E (66-13295), 21 H/Sqdn.
91. USAF Capt. ROVITO, Gilbert and Lt. MEADOR, Francis were in HH-53C (68-10362).
92. USMC Lt. PROMBO, John and Lt. MOKE, Russell were in CH-46D (153334), HMM-364.
93. USMC Lt. MEYERS, David G. was, I believe, assigned to VMO-3.
94. USMC Lt. NICHERSON, Michael K. was in CH-46D (153361) with HMM-364.
95. USN LTjg NORRIS, Kenneth was in UH-1B (64-13942) with HAL-3.
96. USMC Capt. NYSTUL, William and Lt. SHEA, Michael were in CH-46F (?), HMM-365.
97. USN LTjg PAWLOWSKI, Edward W. was in UH-1B (63-8607) with HAL-3.
98. USN LTjg PEDERSON, William A. was in UH-1B (64-13903) and was in HAL-3 Det. 6.
99. USMC Lt. PETERS, William L. was in CH-46D (154811) with HMM-165.
100. USMC Lt. SWEET, James and Capt. POWELL, Joseph were in CH-46D (153995).
101. USAF Capt. TIJERINA, Albert and Maj. Ramsey, Milton were in HH-53C (68-10931), 21SOS.
102. USMC Lt. PENNINGTON, Kenneth and Lt. REED, John were in AH-1G (68-15170).
103. USMC Capt. ROEDERER, John was in CH-46A (152532) as passenger (with Lt. EATON, Bruce).
104. USN LT ABRAMS, John and LTjg ROMANSKI, James were in UH-1B (62-12515) with HAL-3.
105. USN LT RUSSELL, Peter F. was, I believe, in an OV-10A Bronco while assigned to VAL-4.
106. USAF Capt. SCHIELE, Craig was in HH-3E (66-13287) with 21SOS.
107. USMC Lt. SCHLICHT, Jerome was in UH-34D (148822) with H&MS-36.

108. USAF Capt. SCOTT, Travis was in HH-3E ("JOLLY 27"). Tail number unknown at this time.
109. USAF COL. SOWERS, Robert L. was in UH-1H (? possibly ARVN) with 10th Advisory Group.
110. USMC Capt. STOCKBURGER, Arthur L. was in UH-1E (151880) with HML-167.
111. USN LTjg SUHR, Alfred H. was in UH-1B (62-02058) with HAL-3.
112. USMC Capt. TESSIER, Lucien and Capt. UPLINGER, Barton were in CH-53A (153278). TESSIER was crew member in HMH-463 while UPLINGER was a passenger (has UH-1 MOS).
113. USMC Capt. TRIPP, Alfred was in a MC OV-10A (155412) with VMO-2.
114. USMC Lt. TUNNEY, Michael J. was in UH-34D (145790) with HMM-163 on an ARVN troop lift.
115. USAF Lt. VANDE GEER, Richard was co-piloting CH-53A ("KNIFE 31") with 21SOS with 2nd SS Mayaguez rescue force.
116. USMC Maj. WEBSTER, David was in UH-34D (145085) with HMM-162 on a SAR mission.
117. USAF Maj. WESTER, Albert was in HH-3E (65-12782) with 38ARRS.
118. USMC Lt. WYATT, Charles was most probably in CH-46D (154022) with HMM-262 (not confirmed).
119. USMC Lt. ZAMORSKI, Glenn was in CH-46A (150960) with HMM-164. Possibly hit by friendly fire.

I am currently looking at Army losses in the Directory, but just thought since the other services were lacking in similar details, I would provide what I have to bring them up to speed. Please set aside a copy of the 1996 edition for me.

More later.



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P5: SORRY FOR PEN+INK CHANGES. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PROOF READING AT A TRAFFIC LIGHT!

PP5: WHAT DOES "CE" MEAN WHEN APPLIED TO PARASTED CREW? SEEMS TO ME "CC" FOR CREW CHIEF WOULD SAY IT ALL, "OG" FOR OOB GUNNER