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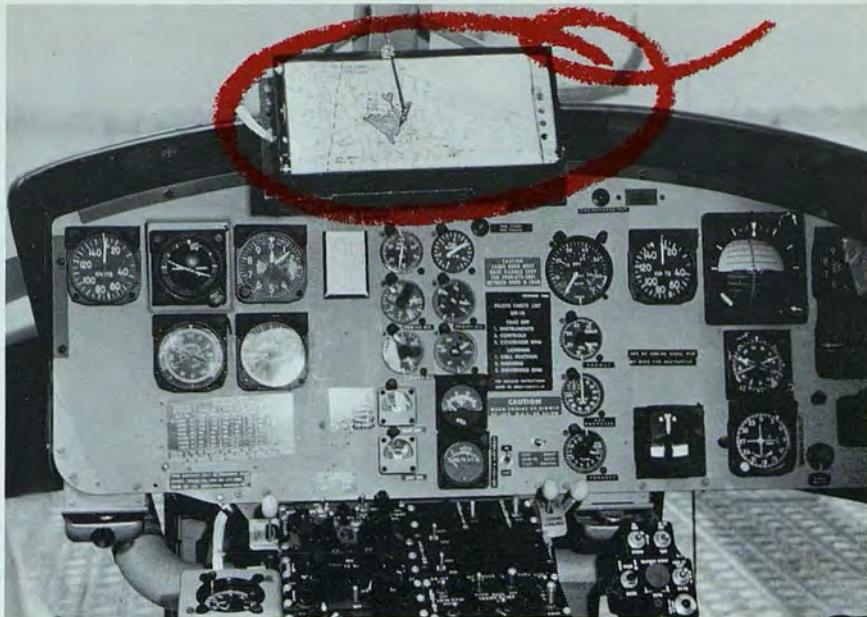


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**A** N unbroken thread of courage connects the *Air Aces* of World War I and Army Aviators flying missions over Vietnam today. Just as those dauntless warriors coursed slowly over the battlefield then, the pilots of Army aircraft similarly seem to be caught in the slow motion of yesteryear.

The record of aircraft development seen during World War I had no parallel in the intervening years — until now. Today, a full measure of effort is once again being given to the development of flying machines of the type which have proven their worthiness — rotary-wing aircraft. We are once again moving out of the slow-motion interlude. Current developments, as well as advanced concepts, promise an exciting and rewarding role for the Army Aviator.

Today terms such as AH-1G, AAFSS, M-5 and M-16 systems, the rigid-rotor, and the stowed-rotor concept, unknown a very few years ago, are familiar to all those in Army aviation.

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# WELCOME TO AAAA!



During the latter part of this week, Army Aviation Association members, Chapter Officers and Delegates, and Regional and National Officers will gather on the occasion of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the AAAA.

To those who attend this meeting at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C., I again extend my warmest greetings and the fervent wish that the several professional activities comprising the best part of the 1966 Program will prove both informative and productive for each attendee.

This year's AAAA Meeting is attuned to the times . . The Panel Presentation to be held Thursday, October 13, is concerned with today's Army aviation participation in Vietnam, and the support of that effort. The Panel is one of the finest ever assembled, each of the members being a recognized authority with exceptional experience in his particular field. Tied directly to this Panel Presentation are the several showings of the latest Army aviation combat films - footage of equipment and personnel in action that was compiled and edited less than ten days ago.

Affording national recognition to those individuals and units having made outstanding Army aviation contributions in the past year, the 1966 AAAA Honors Luncheon will be attended by an exceptionally distinguished group of senior military, government, and industry leaders. By itself, their presence at this function pays high honor to our national awardees, and indirectly honors the many thousands who serve in and for Army aviation around the world.

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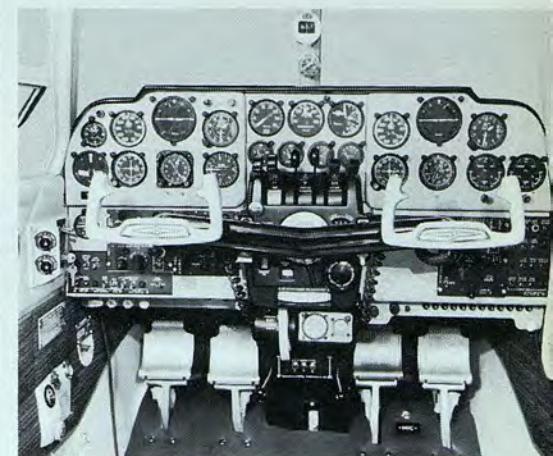
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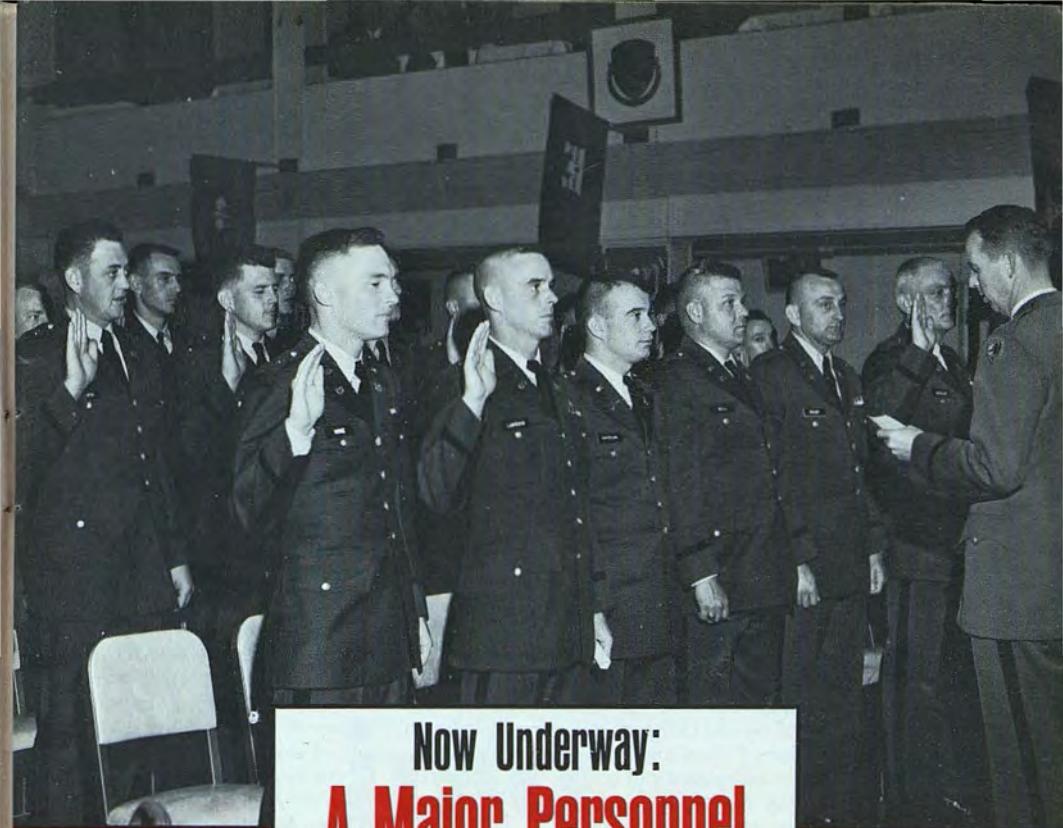


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Management Program**

**A** major personnel study to develop a more effective personnel management program for Army aviation is underway. The study group under *Major General Delk Oden's* supervision is headed by *Colonel George Beatty*, former CofS of the 1st Cavalry Division. The objective of the study is to develop a personnel management program which will:

- Provide aviators in adequate numbers and proper grades to meet Army requirements.
- Provide qualified officers to fill Army aviation command and supervisory positions and in addition, qualified

commanders and staff officers with aviation skills for other higher level staffs.

- Maintain aviator assets in balance with requirements.
- Provide for career development and adequate career opportunity for all aviators.

The study group is taking a long look at the aviation program to develop a means to preclude the generation of aviators in excess of requirements by grade. It is too early in the study now to determine the most equitable system for accomplishing this important task.

Colonel Beatty and his group have a challenging task before them, but I am confident that their findings will be realistic and in the best interest of the ever growing aviation program.

### **Warrant Officer Career Program**

Warrant officer aviators can look forward to the publication in the next few months of a formal *Warrant Officer Career Program*. A study being conducted by the Officer Personnel Directorate, Office of Personnel Operations (OPO), is almost completed and will be submitted to DCSPER for staffing in early September. The study group which includes representatives from all branches containing warrant officers was given the following tasks:

- Define the duties a warrant officer is expected to perform.
- Publish a career program for each MOS.
- Evaluate the desirability of centralizing the personnel management of all warrant officers (both aviators and non-aviators) in a separate branch.
- Evaluate the need for greater educational opportunity for all warrant officers.
- Recommend any necessary improvements in the *Warrant Officer Career Program* deemed necessary.

The results of this study are not final. When the study is completed a warrant officer career program pamphlet will be published so that each warrant officer or pro-

spective warrant officer can see for himself what is expected of him and how he is logically to progress through his MOS career pattern.

### **The USABAAR Effort**

Most aviators are aware of the fine job USABAAR is performing, but I'm not so sure that senior commanders and staff officers are aware of the extensive effort that is being made by Army aviation in general and USABAAR in particular in the field of aviation safety. As you know, USABAAR conducts an *Aviation Safety Orientation Course*.

The following was the comment of a general officer who completed class 66-2 of the *Army Commanders and Staff Officers Aviation Safety Orientation Course* conducted by the University of Southern California last June: "This has been time well spent and I believe it will be of continuing benefit to me as a senior commander."

It is typical of the comments made by 24 other commanders and staff officers who attended this course designed to orient major commanders and staff officers whose function includes supervision of aviation units in the command aspects of aviation safety.

An article in the September issue of the *U.S. Army Aviation Digest* describes this course, its objectives, and the classroom subjects taught. I urge all aviation staff officers to bring this article to the attention of their commanders and encourage them to attend. This course will help non-rated commanders to better understand our problems and the support needed to do a better job.

### **Aviation Safety Orientation Course**

Another course which has proven its value is the one-week *Aviation Safety Orientation Course* conducted monthly by the U.S. Army Board for Aviation Accident Research (USA-BAAR) at Fort Rucker.

Designed for aviators, safety officers, and other aviation personnel who cannot afford the time to complete the ten-week *Aviation Safety Officers Course* at the University of Southern California, this course includes classes in Army aviation safety regulations, aircraft accident prevention, aerodynamics, propulsion, aircraft performance and struc-

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Graduates of the longer USC course who have served tours of duty unrelated to aviation safety report the one-week ASO course provides excellent refresher training. Further details about the course and quotas may be obtained by writing: *Director, USABAAR, ATTN: P&I Division, Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360*. Direct communication is authorized by AR 15-76.

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For example, a new course is being substituted for the old "Aviation Command and Staff Course" at Fort Rucker. This new course, the "Aviation Commanders' Vietnam Orientation Course" was designed specifically to train selected aviation commanders and staff officers with anticipated Vietnam assignments.

Airmobile operations and other problems generated as a result of Vietnam experience will be stressed. The instructors are highly qualified individuals recently returned from Vietnam, who can speak from a background of excellent personal knowledge and experience.

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By

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**While** this type of support is not completely unique to Army aircraft (**T-42** and **TH-55** support are similar) it is the first time it has been applied to a fleet with this type of distribution. The Department of Army selected this program because the **T-41B** is **not** planned for employment outside CONUS, parts are readily available locally, and the cost of documentation and in-house effort was avoided.

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and then be billed for full serviceable item price. For the budget-minded this should provide incentive to minimize shelf stock investments. A Logistic Support Plan for the **T-41B** will be available in the immediate future which describes the mechanics of this system in detail.

### **New equipment training**

**New Equipment** training will probably have begun, if not indeed been completed, by the time this issue is out. Classes for Instructor Pilots and Maintenance Instructors will be conducted in late September and early October 1966 for training personnel of Ft. Rucker and Ft. Eustis. These agencies will then conduct necessary future training.

**Although** spare parts, special tools and publications will be acquired through contractor outlets, AVCOM is still responsible for overall technical management of this program. Any malfunction, deficiency or proposed modification must still be reviewed and disposition action taken by AVCOM.

### **A brand new steed**

**So there it is**, a brand new steed in the Army aviation stable! And by the time you read this you may have seen one landing at your favorite Army strip. But I couldn't really tell you about it much earlier, for we only got the money to buy them on the 8th of August 1966!



# THE "FLYING CIRCUS" BENNING'S BARNSTORMERS

**B**arnstorming" aviators, like those who brought aviation to America's millions at county fair back pastures during the "Roaring Twenties," are back. Most of them today, however, belong to Colonel J. Elmore Swenson's 10th Aviation Group at Fort Benning.

Laughingly called "the flying circus" by many of its members, the 10th has had some of its aviators on the road almost continuously since spring. And, like a "flying circus," they have been traveling around the country with their flying machines putting on aerial shows for the public.

When you add to this, the additional job of participating in airmobile maneuver training, assisting the National Space Agency Gemini program, and supporting research and development, you have a good idea of the numerous missions performed by the 10th's aviators of the 44th and 37th Aviation Battalions.

## STUDIER AIRCRAFT

Although the aviators are not so flamboyantly dressed as the old "barnstormers," and their CH-47 *Chinook* and UH-1 *Huey* helicopters are a lot more sturdy than those old *Jennies* that were held together by wire and a prayer, they are the same breed of men who pioneered aviation history.

So far this year they have displayed their aircraft on *Armed Forces Day* at Fort Jackson, S.C., took part in airmobile maneuvers 3,000 miles away on the west coast at Fort Lewis, Wash., and flew at the over 5,000 foot heights in the Rocky Mountains of Fort Carson, Colo., and on the desert floor of Africa.

It was in Africa that the 10th's aviators supported NASA's Gemini 8, 9, and 10 missions in a standby recovery role.

## MAJOR U.S. UNIT

The 10th Aviation Group has the largest concentration of Army aircraft anywhere in the United States, outside of the Army aviation schools at Fort Rucker, Ala. and Fort Wolters, Tex. When Army aircraft are requested by someone anywhere in the United States, the mission often filters down to the 10th.

The important role of helicopters in Vietnam has resulted in increased airmobile training in the U.S. This has resulted in the *Chinooks* and *Hueys* of the group carrying troops of the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash., 5th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo., 9th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan., and the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

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# Airlines Plan Grooved Runways to Cut Skidding

by Edward Hudson

Narrow-shaped grooves cut in airplane runways by means of high-speed diamond cutting wheels are to be tested by the airlines of this country in order to reduce skidding on wet runways.

The grooves, which have been employed on some highways in this country and on runways in Britain, are cut across the runway perpendicular to the plane's direction of travel. They are only one-eighth to one-quarter of an inch deep, and one to two inches apart. Special machines cut as many as 13 grooves at a time.

According to the Air Transport Association, the grooves show promise of contributing to greater safety by "*destroying the mechanism*" that produces skids on wet runways.

## 3 Kinds of Skidding

Three kinds of wet pavement skidding by airplanes have been identified. Research has indicated that the grooves are effective in stopping all three kinds.

One kind, called thin film lubrication, is limited to smooth runways. The tires ride on a thin film of water, or water mixed with oil, that separates them from the pavement. The grooves break this film and restore traction, the A.T.A. said.

A second kind, dynamic hydroplaning, occurs when large amounts of water are left standing on the runway and the plane is moving at a certain speed, which varies with

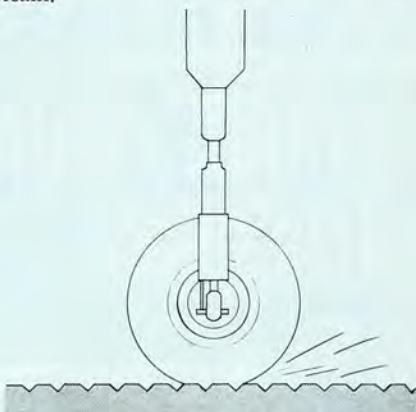
tire pressure (low speed with low tire pressure). The tires then ride on a cushion of water, much as a surfboard rides the crest of a wave. Grooves break this cushion by giving the water an escape route, the association said. They also help drain standing water from the runway.

The third kind, called reverted rubber skidding, was identified only recently, it was said, and more research is needed to pin down how it occurs. It was discovered in studies by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

## Tire Becomes Overheated

The reverted rubber skid happens after a prolonged wheel skid caused by one of the other forms of skidding and, once started, may persist down to slow speeds. The skid gets its name from the fact that a patch of tire heats to the point where the rubber reverts to the uncured state.

Present thinking, according to the A.T.A. suggests that the braked tire's contact with the wet runway may produce enough heat to turn the water to steam, which would be hot enough to revert the rubber. The patch of soft, uncured rubber may produce a seal that keeps steam and water entrapped. Thus the tire would be riding on a cushion of steam.



DRAWING OF AIRPLANE WHEEL  
ON WET RUNWAY WITH GROOVES

*"The distinctive white tire mark left on the runway by a rubber reverted skid,"* according to the association, *"is in effect a section of steam-cleaned runway."*

Runway grooving, it was said, appears to offer an escape route for the entrapped steam. Moreover, the sharp edge of the grooves apparently peels off the soft, uncured rubber, breaking the seal and destroying the skid.

### **IMMINENT PROPOSAL**

Clifton F. von Kann, Major General (USA-Ret.), vice president operations and engineering of the association, said his organization was preparing to submit soon to one or more airports a proposal to test the grooves—possibly before the end of this year.

The A.T.A. said that the cost of grooving the full length of a 10,000-foot long runway, 150 feet wide, might be \$70,000. The cost would be less if the runway were grooved in

strips that alternated with ungrooved portions—an idea being considered. The question of who will pay for the tests will be worked out between the airlines and the airport operator, it was stated.

### **NO VIBRATIONS OR NOISE**

The grooves do not produce a vibration or noise in the plane, the association was told by one American Airlines official who tested-landed on a jet-grooved British runway.

The British have been grooving runways at military airports for 10 years and have recently begun to do so at civil airports, it was said. The airlines of this country want to test the idea at a heavily used airport in this country in all kinds of weather.

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## **11TH AVIATION BATTALION CITED BY VIETNAMESE**

The 11th Aviation Battalion has been awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm in a ceremony in Phu Loi.

The ceremony included the pinning of the cross on the battalion colors, and awards of the medal to Lt. Col. John W. Lauterbach, former commander of the 11th, and to Lt. Col. Joseph B. Starker, present commander.

The citation reads, in part, *"The 11th Combat Aviation Battalion is cited for outstanding performance of duty, and extraordinary heroism in action in support of Republic of Vietnam Air Force and Allied Forces throughout the II Corps tactical zone during the period from December 1965 to June 30, 1966."*

During this period the battalion logged more than 41,000 combat flying missions, airlifted more than 260,000 American, South Vietnamese and other free world soldiers, and Vietnamese refugees, and transported more than 27,000 tons of military equipment and supplies in support of combat operations.

The awards, part of a special organizational day program celebrating the battalion's first anniversary, were presented by Maj. Gen. Le

Nguyen Khang, commanding general of the III ARVN Corps.

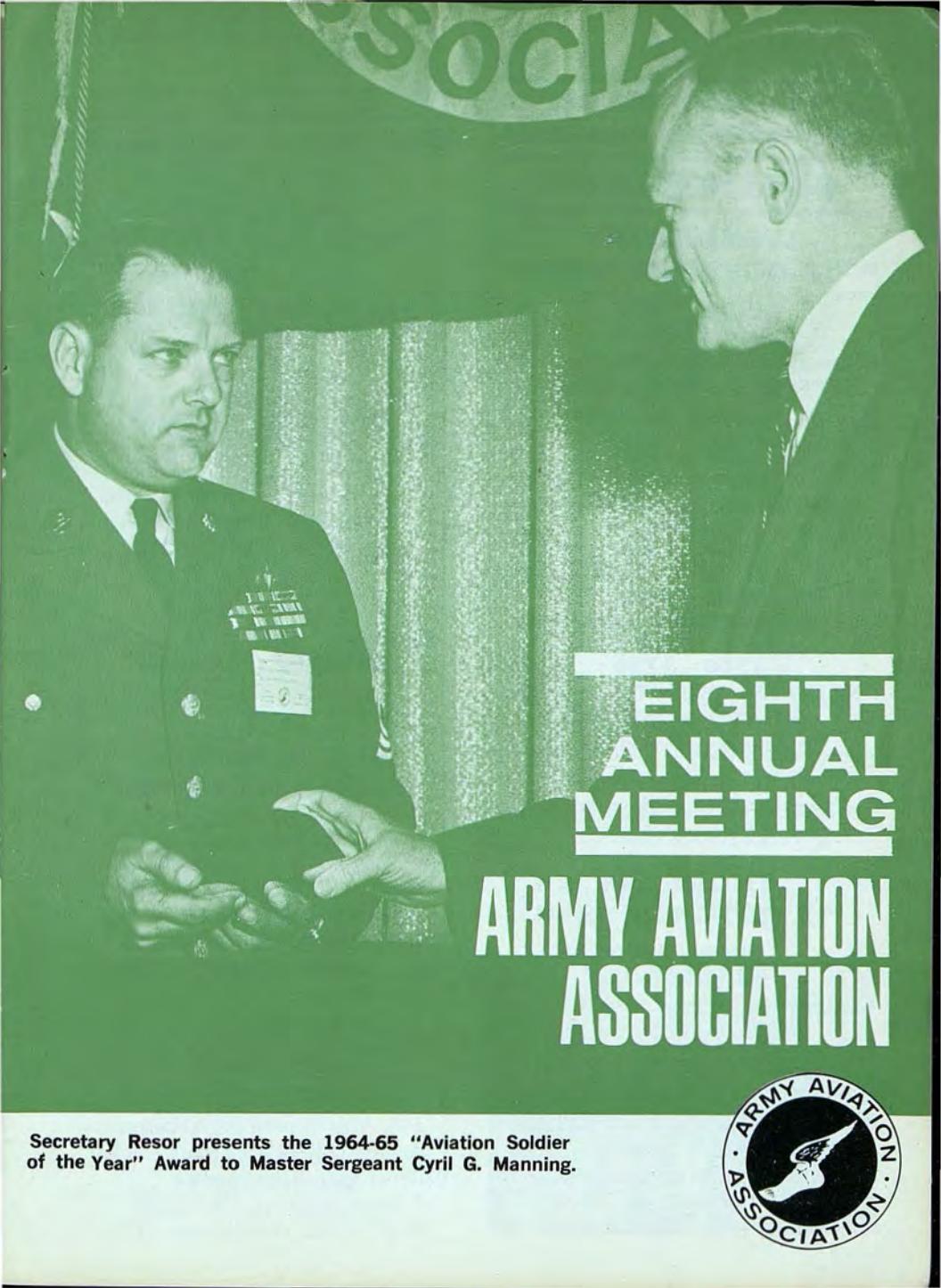
### **THE BLAST THAT HELPED**

Private First Class Richard K. Duhamel can thank the prop blast of a helicopter for saving his life.

During an operation, east of here, home of the Big Red One's 3rd Brigade, the reconnaissance platoon of the 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry, was digging in for the night. Duhamel had just finished setting up his poncho as a shelter when a re-supply helicopter swooped over his position: *Swish!* Away went his poncho. He was in the path of the incoming choppers. The irate private reconstructed his shelter only to have it blown down again by the next chopper.

Gathering his belongings, he moved about fifteen meters from his old position. As he settled down for the night, secretly laughing about his wise move, a grenade scored a direct hit on his old position.

*"Glad I moved,"* mused Duhamel, *"It would've made a sizeable hole in my poncho."*



## EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

# ARMY AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Secretary Resor presents the 1964-65 "Aviation Soldier of the Year" Award to Master Sergeant Cyril G. Manning.



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# THE ARMY AVIATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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### WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 1966

#### 1200 - 1800 REGISTRATION

General Registration, Caucus Room  
Delegates' Registration  
Council Room

#### 1200 - 1700 HAPPY HOUR

Marquee Lounge. Cash Bar

#### 1400 - 1600 AVIATION FILMS

Empire Room. Cash Bar  
Registrants Only

#### 1500 - 1700

#### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD QUARTERLY MEETING

First Session. Board Room

#### 1900 - 2200

#### EARLY BIRDS' RECEPTION

Tudor Room. Cash Bar

### THURSDAY

### 13 OCTOBER 1966

#### 0900 - 2000 REGISTRATION

General Registration, Caucus Room  
Delegates' Registration  
Council Room

#### 0930 - 1130

#### AAAA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING

The President's Annual Report;  
Election of National Officers  
for 1966-1969 Terms of Office;

Presentations of Agenda Items  
by Delegates and Members.  
Regency Ballroom. Registrants Only.

#### 1130 - 1230 HAPPY HOUR

Regency Ballroom. Cash Bar

#### 1100 - 1400

#### AAAA LADIES' LUNCHEON

Tudor Room

#### 1200 - 1400

#### OPEN LUNCHEON FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Garden Restaurant

#### 1200 - 1400

#### CHAPTER DELEGATES' BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Palladian Room Front

#### 1200 - 1400

#### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Palladian Room Rear

#### 1415 - 1615

#### PANEL PRESENTATION\*

"Army Aviation in Vietnam"

Regency Ballroom

Moderator:

Lieutenant Gen. William B. Bunker  
Hqs., Army Materiel Command,  
Washington, D.C.

Presentations by:

Major General Harry W. O. Kinnard  
OACSFOR, DA, Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General Alvin E. Cowan  
Former Chief, Joint Research &  
Test Agency (Vietnam)

Lieutenant Colonel Jack Ray  
U.S. Army Board for Aviation  
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Colonel John F. Sullivan  
Project Manager, FLATTOP  
Hqs., AMC, Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General Howard F. Schiltz  
Hqs., U.S. Army Aviation Materiel  
Command, St. Louis, Mo.

Other Panelists:

Colonel John Babbs

Dr. George Chernowitz

Mr. Charles E. Ludwig

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**1645 - 1800  
AVIATION FILMS AND  
HAPPY HOUR**

Films, Empire Room.

Cash Bar, Empire Room Foyer A

**1645 - 1800  
1966 CUB CLUB REUNION**

Heritage Room

**1900 - 2100  
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

Regency Ballroom.

Admission by ticket

**FRIDAY  
14 OCTOBER 1966**

**0900 - 1200  
REGISTRATION**

Caucus Room

**0930 - 1030**

**AAAA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
BUSINESS MEETING**

Empire Room.

Registrants only.

**0930 - 1000  
ESCORT ASSEMBLY**

Ambassador Room

**0930 - 1030  
PRESS BRIEFING**

Board Room. Press only.

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**THE ARMY AVIATION  
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**1100 - 1200  
HONORS LUNCHEON RECEPTION**

Ambassador Room.

Admission by ticket

**1200 - 1415  
EIGHTH ANNUAL AAAA  
HONORS LUNCHEON**

Regency Ballroom

**1445 - 1600  
AVIATION FILMS AND  
HAPPY HOUR**

Empire Room. Cash Bar

**1500 - 1600  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD  
QUARTERLY MEETING**

Second Session. Board Room.  
Installation of National Officers  
for 1966-1969 Terms of Office;  
Appointment and Ratification of  
National Members-At-Large;  
Selection of Site and Date for the  
1967 AAAA Annual Meeting.

**1800 - 2000  
DIEHARDS' RECEPTION**

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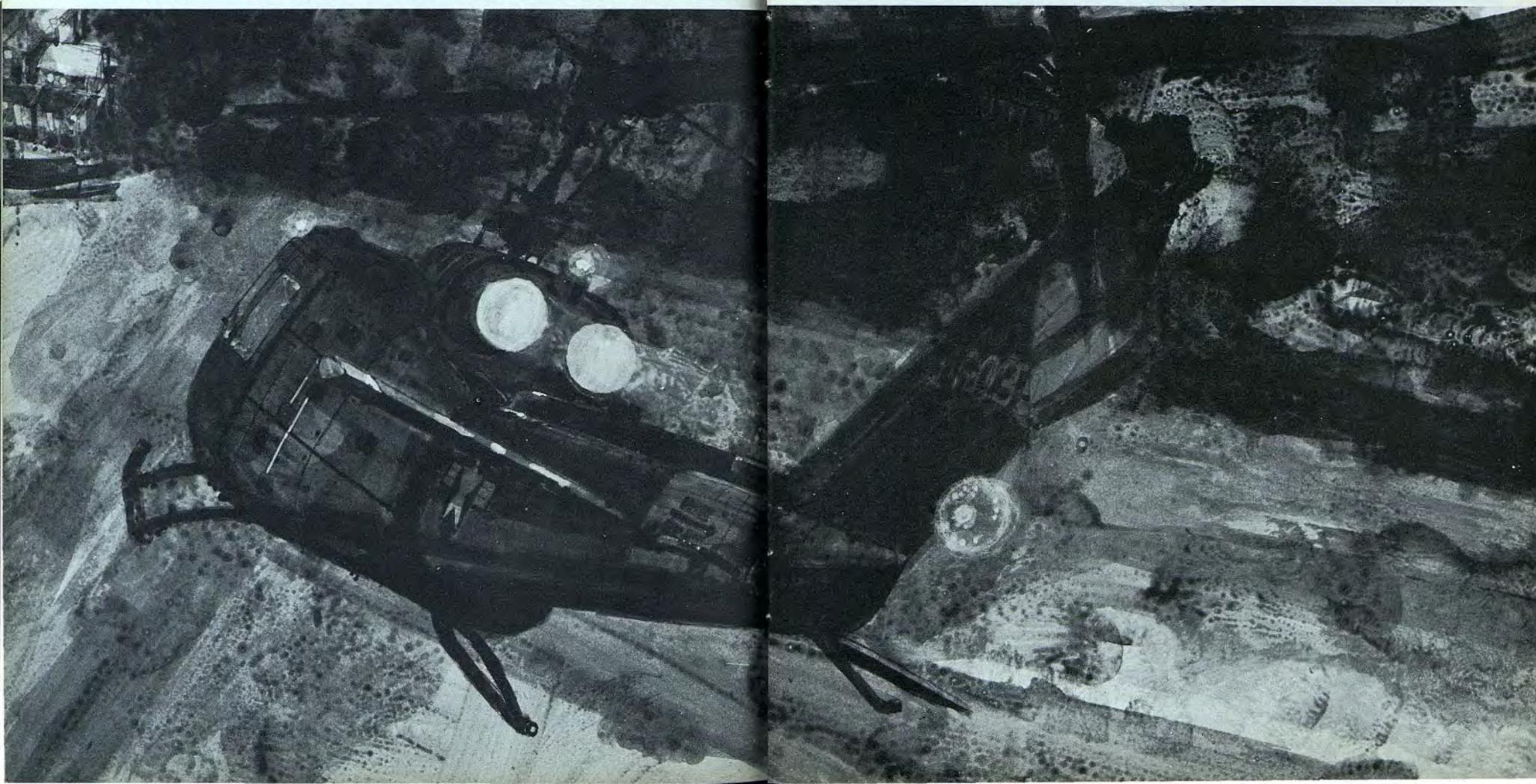
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Modeled after several of the professional-technical societies in existence, the AAAA has grown rapidly, receiving membership support of the majority of those military and civilian persons having an interest in this segment of the Armed Forces.

## *General Purposes*

To advance the status, overall esprit, and the general knowledge and proficiency of those persons who are engaged professionally in the field of U.S. Army aviation in the active U.S. Army forces and in the Reserve Forces of the U.S. Army.

To preserve and foster a spirit of good fellowship among military and civilian persons whose past or current duties affiliate them with the field of U.S. Army aviation.

To advance those policies, programs, and concepts of the Association of the U.S. Army, the National Guard Association, and the Reserve Officers Association that are of benefit to the AAAA membership.

## *Specific Objectives*

Fostering a public understanding of Army aviation and arousing a public interest in this segment of the military forces.

Exchanging ideas and disseminating information pertinent to Army aviation through the media endorsed by the Association.

Stimulating good fellowship nationally, regionally, and locally.



Inspiring Army-wide and nationwide interest in Army aviation careers.

Cementing relationships between those interested in Army aviation in the active U.S. Army forces and the Reserve Forces of the U.S. Army.

Motivating Army aviation personnel to increase their knowledge, techniques, and skills.

Maintaining historical records of Army aviation.

Conducting meetings, seminars, symposiums, exhibitions, air meets, etc.

Recognizing outstanding contributions within Army aviation.

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Thursday, October 13, 1966 — 1415-1630 Hours  
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1415-1435

Operations of the 1st Cavalry Division  
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1435-1455

Materiel Developments and Requirements

Brigadier General Alvin E. Cowan

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1455-1515

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1525-1540

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## THE ARMY AVIATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

## THE OUTSTANDING AVIATION UNIT AWARD

### ■ PREVIOUS WINNERS

In 1959, Captain James T. Kerr, assigned to the U.S. Army Transportation Test and Support Activity, Fort Rucker, Ala., received the first "Army Aviator of the Year" Award.

Chief Warrant Officer Clifford V. Turvey, assigned to the U.S. Army Aviation Board, Fort Rucker, Ala., received the Award for the year 1960.

In 1961, Chief Warrant Officer Michael J. Madden, assigned to the U.S. Army Transportation Board, Fort Eustis, Va., was named "Army Aviator of the Year."

Captain Leyburn W. Brockwell, Jr., of Headquarters, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, N.C., received the Award for 1962.

Captain Emmett F. Knight, 57th Aviation Company (Vietnam), was named the 1963 "Army Aviator of the Year," receiving his award from the Honorable Stephen Ailes, then Under Secretary of the Army.

In 1964, Major Marquis D. Hilbert, Aviation Officer at the John F. Kennedy Center for Special Warfare, Fort Bragg, N.C., received the "Army Aviator of the Year Award."

Major Paul A. Bloomquist, Commanding Officer of the 57th Medical Detachment (Helicopter Ambulance), Vietnam, received the 1965 "Army Aviator of the Year Award" from Under Secretary of the Army David E. McGiffert.

### ■ PREVIOUS WINNERS

In 1960, the First Reconnaissance Squadron (Sky Cavalry), 2nd U.S. Army Missile Command (Medium), Fort Carson, Colorado, received the first "Outstanding Unit Award." Lt. Colonel Robert F. Tugman, CO of the unit, accepted the trophy from Lt. General John C. Oakes, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army, on behalf of the personnel of his unit.

In 1961, the 937th Engineer Company (Aviation) (Inter-American Geodetic Survey), Fort Kobbe, Canal Zone, received the "Outstanding Aviation Unit Award." Lt. Colonel Jack W. Ruby, the unit's commanding officer, accepted the trophy from General George H. Decker, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, on behalf of the personnel in his unit.

The winner of the Hughes Trophy in 1962 was the 45th Transportation Battalion (Helicopter), APO 143, San Francisco, Calif., commanded by Lt. Colonel Howard B. Richardson. Subordinate units sharing the award included the 8th, 57th, and 93rd Transportation Companies (Lt Hel), and the 18th Aviation Company. General Earle G. Wheeler, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, presented the trophy to Majors Milton P. Cherne and William J. Tedesco, representing the winning unit.

The U.S. Army Utility Tactical Transport Helicopter Company (Vietnam) was awarded the "Outstanding Aviation Unit" trophy in 1963. Gen. Barksdale Hamlett, Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, presented the Award to Major Ivan L. Slavich, commanding officer, who accepted

the Hughes Trophy on behalf of the men in his unit.

In 1964, the 11th Air Assault Division and the attached 10th Air Transport Brigade, Fort Benning, Ga., jointly received the "Outstanding Aviation Unit Award." The Hughes Trophy was presented by General Harold K. Johnson, Army Chief of Staff, to Major General Harry W. O. Kinnard and Colonel Delbert L. Bristol, who accepted the trophy on behalf of the men in their units.

The 13th Aviation Battalion and its attached units received the "Outstanding Aviation Unit Award" for 1965. Two former commanding Officers of the Vietnam-based unit, Lt. Cols. Jack V. Mackmull and J. Y. Hammack, accepted the trophy from Army Chief of Staff, General Harold K. Johnson, on behalf of their men.

## THE AVIATION SOLDIER OF THE YEAR AWARD

### ■ PREVIOUS WINNERS

In 1961, Master Sergeant Robert R. Young, Flight Operations Chief, Airfield Operations Command, Fort Rucker, Ala. was named the "Aviation Soldier of the Year," receiving the Award from the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr.

The Honorable Stephen Ailes, then Under Secretary of the Army, presented the 1962 Award to Specialist First Class James C. Dykes of the 255th Signal Detachment (Vietnam).

The 1963 Award was made to Sergeant First Class James K. Brock, Maintenance Chief of the 1st Aviation Company (Caribou) (Vietnam), by the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, then Secretary of the Army.

Sergeant First Class Robert M. George of the UTT Company (Vietnam) was named the 1964 "Aviation Soldier of the Year." The Honorable

Stephen Ailes, Secretary of the Army, made the presentation.

In 1965, Master Sergeant Cyril G. Manning, Operations Sergeant of the 13th Aviation Battalion, Vietnam, received the award from Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor.

## THE JAMES H. McCLELLAN AVIATION SAFETY AWARD

### ■ PREVIOUS WINNERS

In 1959, Lt. Col. (then Maj.) Arne H. Eliasson, assigned as the Chief of the Aviation Safety Division of Headquarters, Seventh U.S. Army, APO 46, New York, N.Y., received the "James H. McClellan Aviation Safety Award."

Colonel John L. Inskeep, Commandant of the U.S. Army Primary Helicopter School at Fort Wolters, Tex., and Raymond L. Thomas, General Manager of the Southern Airways Company contract operations at that facility, received the 1960 Award jointly.

The "James H. McClellan Aviation Safety Award" was not presented in 1961.

Colonel Spurgeon H. Neel, Jr., the Commandant of the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Rucker, Ala., was the 1962 winner.

In 1963, Colonel James F. Wells, Military Advisory Assistance Group, Republic of China (Taiwan), was named the winner.

Colonel Conrad L. Stansberry received the "James H. McClellan Aviation Safety Award" in 1964 for his contributions to flight safety as the Aviation Officer, Hqs, USAREUR.

In 1965, Mr. Ralph B. Greenway, Air Safety Specialist, Department of the Army, was named the winner for his outstanding contributions to the Army Aviation Safety Program.

## SPEAKING OUT/Continued

salute. This all changed when an enterprising pilot decided to use his sidearm and fired a round in the general direction of the opposition's aircraft. This unconventional gesture changed things overnight.

Within short order every pilot on either side was attempting to effectively arm his aircraft with a view toward destroying his enemy. No nation had made preparations for aerial combat when the war began, but soon all combatants took to the air with an astounding array of weaponry, limited only by the individual participant's imagination.

### Impressing adversaries

There were both automatic and single-shot rifles, pistols, revolvers, steel arrows (originally designed for use against massed ground troops), small bombs, and even hand grenades — towed at the end of a long cable to strike the propeller of the enemy's airplane.

Many instances were reported of simulated weapons being carried on aircraft to further impress the adversary. Combatants who found they had exhausted their carbine and pistol ammunition sometimes resorted to using their Very pistols, a probable waste of good signal flares.

### Machine gun problems

The mounting of machine guns on aircraft presented a few unforeseen problems. Among the frustrations experienced by the early would-be fighter pilots was weapon-firing synchronization with propeller r.p.m., thereby accounting for the loss of several of the latter. In time, though, this problem was solved, procedures of engagement were refined, and better sights evolved.

Those were new days to the pilots and as exciting for them as it was to the doughboys watching while they slugged it out on the battlefield. The sight of Allied planes flying across the lines had always been a morale-building factor to those weary soldiers who otherwise saw only a countryside shredded by mortar and cannon, and laced throughout by barbed wire and trenches. Their spirits

were lifted even more by witnessing the not-so-rare dogfights between the German and Allied aircraft in the open sky above.

In those days of fabric-covered airfoil, water-cooled engines, and aircraft without superchargers, the air war was fought in the lower troposphere. There it was viewed by all below in the trenches. It made the soldier of WWI aware that he *wasn't* alone. The no-man's land still lay before him but its presence was made less so because of the *Bristols*, *Nieuports*, *Curtisses*, and *DeHavillands*.

### The first air aces

Within a brief span of months such pilots as *Rickenbacker*, *Luke*, and *Campbell* had accounted for the shooting down of as many as twenty enemy aircraft each and thereby became the *Aces* of WWI.

World War II and the Korean Conflict gave many other pilots the opportunity to become *Aces*. Five enemy aircraft and the title and recognition came. How the American spirits soared when first word came back to the U.S. of pilots destroying two or three Japanese Zeroes in a single engagement. In the South Pacific campaign five Japanese aircraft fell before the guns of *Edward "Butch" O'Hare*, from the aircraft carrier Lexington, in a single battle. *O'Hare* was advanced immediately two ranks to Lt. Commander.

Years later, some of the biggest news of the Korean War concerned *MIG Alley* and that war's *Aces*. Still not to be ignored were the promotion opportunities incurred by those intrepid American jet-jockies. (Their rapid promotions gave rise to the original joke about the Air Force officer who felt he was a failure being 29 and still only a Lt. Colonel!!) It was just compensation, however, for the destruction of five to ten Communist MIGs and the insuring of air superiority over Korea.

### The losers unnoticed

Understandably, the achievements of those pilots on the losing team frequently go unnoticed. How many Americans recall the *Aces* of Germany in either war, or the exploits of certain Japanese pilots during WW II? Most people recognize the name of *von Richthofen*, who shot down 80 Allied air-



Army aviation's unheralded "Aces" rack up daily kills in South Vietnam with a wide variety of weapons. The Hueys have carried rockets, grenade launchers, wire-guided missiles, and machine guns.

craft in WWI; they are a little hazy as to the records beyond that. *Immelman* was the first *Air Ace* of Germany, but proved himself a rather poor shot after that good beginning. His name survives, however, because of the now famous acrobatic maneuver used in air battles.

World War II saw many American (and Japanese) *Aces* getting their start long before Pearl Harbor. A great number of Americans had a hand in the air war over China as members of the *International Squadron* and the *American Volunteer Group*. One has to dig deeply into documentary records of World War II to learn of the records established by Japanese pilots. There were significant achievements, however, by such pilots such as *Hiroyoshi Nishizawa* (with a record of 102 enemy aircraft\*) and *Saburo Sakai* (64 enemy aircraft\*). (\*Mostly ours!)

### Why just dogfights?

Too frequently, adequate recognition has not been given to those pilots whose main duties have *not* been as fighter pilots. It is fairly difficult to account for the destruction of five enemy planes when, say, your main duties were flying an unarmed C-47 over the Hump in the CBI Theatre. Shooting up enemy gun emplacements, flak towers, and pillboxes has never helped an *Ace* get press notices. Such action is noteworthy, however, and helps a country's effort considerably in a war.

The whole set of criteria in determining who should be an *Ace* has always been arbitrary and somewhat unfair. It seems moreso

when one evaluates the deeds of a few men flying unsophisticated aircraft who did not normally engage the enemy in aerial dogfights.

### Rudel's accomplishments

One person such as this is the former Germany Luftwaffe Stuka pilot, *Rudel*. *Rudel's* contribution to his country's effort possibly exceeds all others. Flying Stuka airplanes on the Eastern Front for four years, he accounted for the destruction of over 400 Russian tanks, plus gun emplacements, some shipping (including a cruiser), and a lot of other miscellanea.

He was shot down behind enemy lines three times — always escaping — and was wounded numerous times. His dedication was such that at war's end, he was flying several combat missions each day with one leg amputated and the other far too damaged to use. Flying by aileron control had become necessary long before due to his being frequently wounded.

Now it cannot be denied that *Rudel* received recognition; he was at times a Group Captain and received a singularly-bestowed medal, the design for which was personally drawn by Hitler. *Rudel*, however, never was adequately recognized in aviation circles; he was shooting at other targets when he should have been after enemy aircraft!

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## SPEAKING OUT/Continued

In the Vietnam War, the few encounters with Communist MIGs promise the making of few, if any, new *Aces*. Be this as it may, I feel that it's time to revise our whole set of values and criteria regarding just *WHAT* should constitute an *Air Ace*.

No one can dispute the bravery of those airmen who are required to fly north of the 17th Parallel. But the personal touch has gone out of engaging the enemy in the air since 1914. In fact, it has become fairly impersonal when engaging an enemy aircraft at 40,000 feet and at an early closing distance of 20 miles. (There's hardly time to salute your adversary anymore before you shoot him down.)

### Computers take over

Our concept of an aerial engagement today could be described thusly: An American jet beating it toward the South China Sea at Mach 1.6 catches a blip on his radar. The other jet is on an intercept course and looks unfriendly. This is confirmed by interrogation through the IFF equipment. The air-to-air missiles under the wings are therefore armed and the in-plane electronic computer takes over. After that, the work is over on the part of the pilot, and, if things go right, it's all over for the MIG.

### When things get personal

It does become a very personal thing, however, for many pilots flying other types of missions in Vietnam. "Who can deny the heroic act of the H-43 Huskie helicopter crew going in to rescue a downed jet pilot or a Skyraider pilot making Napalm or rocket runs against a gun emplacement.

It is now considered fairly commonplace for Med-Evac pilots to fly Dust-Off missions in excess of 50 to 100 times per month, and most often, into fresh battle areas still unsecure.

We see in the O-1 *Bird Dog* pilot firing his marker-rockets into a group of VC, the makings of a quite adequate fighter pilot, given the proper machine.

A single platoon of armed helicopters, utili-

zing the *Lightning Bug* technique, destroying 68 sampans and killing an undetermined number of Viet Cong is significant.

The recognition for the crew of a trio of gunships attacking, and providing one another with continuous mutual cover, is too meager. What sight could be more welcome to our soldiers than a covey of UH-1's bringing in reinforcements to a beleaguered outpost in a well-disciplined and precise formation.

### Time to reevaluate

Yes, it's time to reevaluate what should constitute an *Air Ace*. I propose that criteria could (and should) be based on *any* act in the air, under battle conditions, against the enemy *wherever* found. In doing so, suitable recognition would come to a pilot who saves three helicopters shot out from under him. The aviator who flies 500 combat troop lifts, or carries out the wounded would be recognized.

### A case in point

A case in point might be the extraordinary achievements of *Captain Robin Miller*, Infantry. *Captain Miller* recently completed two years' combat flying in Vietnam within a three-year period. In 24 months of flying over Vietnam he logged over 1,800 hours. According to the maintenance record books, his UH-1 gunship was hit more than 100 times during *Miller's* last year's tour.

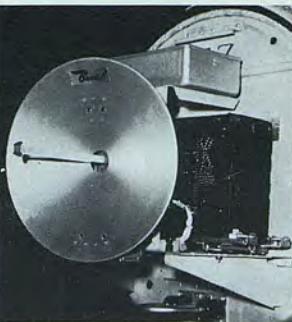
His awards for heroism partly speak for *Captain Miller*: *Silver Star*, the *Distinguished Flying Cross* with *OLC*, an *Air Medal* with 47 *OLC*, the *Purple Heart* with 2 *OLC*, and *Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry* with 2 *Clusters*. Additionally, *Captain Miller* has been nominated for the *Distinguished Service Cross*.

### New yardsticks needed

An Army Aviator in Vietnam flies varied and often near impossible sorties. Let us establish a measurement whereby the contributions of our very best aviators can be properly heralded. Any yardstick can be used, whether it be a cumulative total of different-type combat missions or a certain number of single-type sorties. The time is long past due when the U.S. Army should count its own *Air Aces*.



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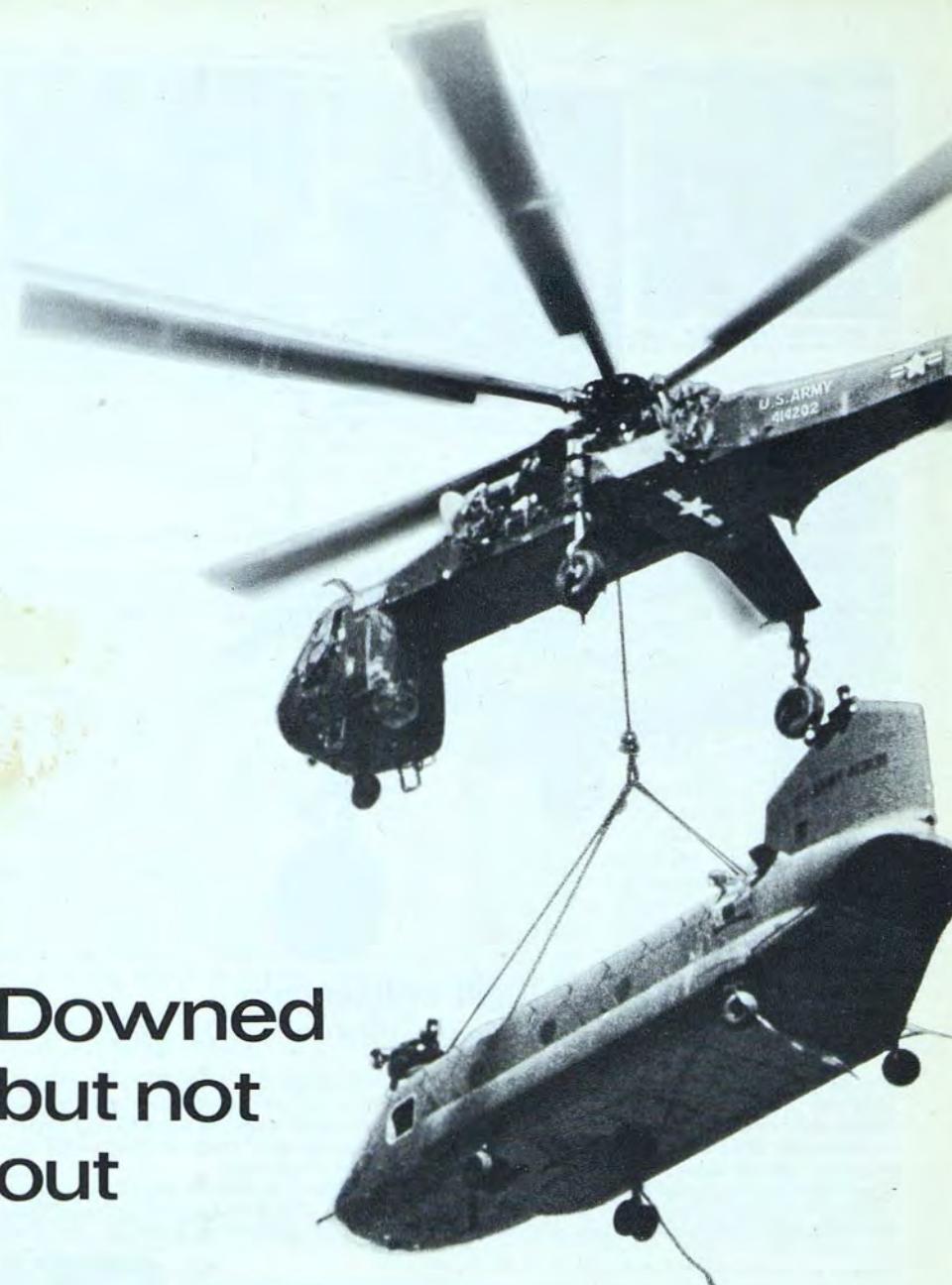
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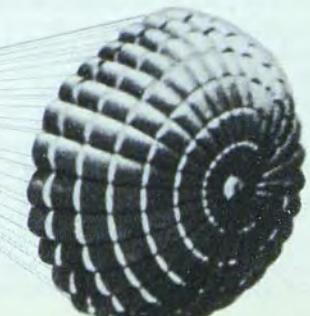
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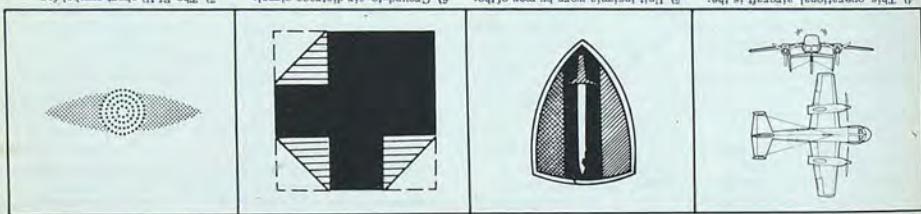
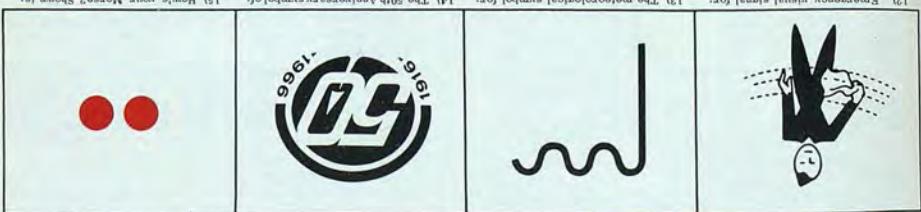
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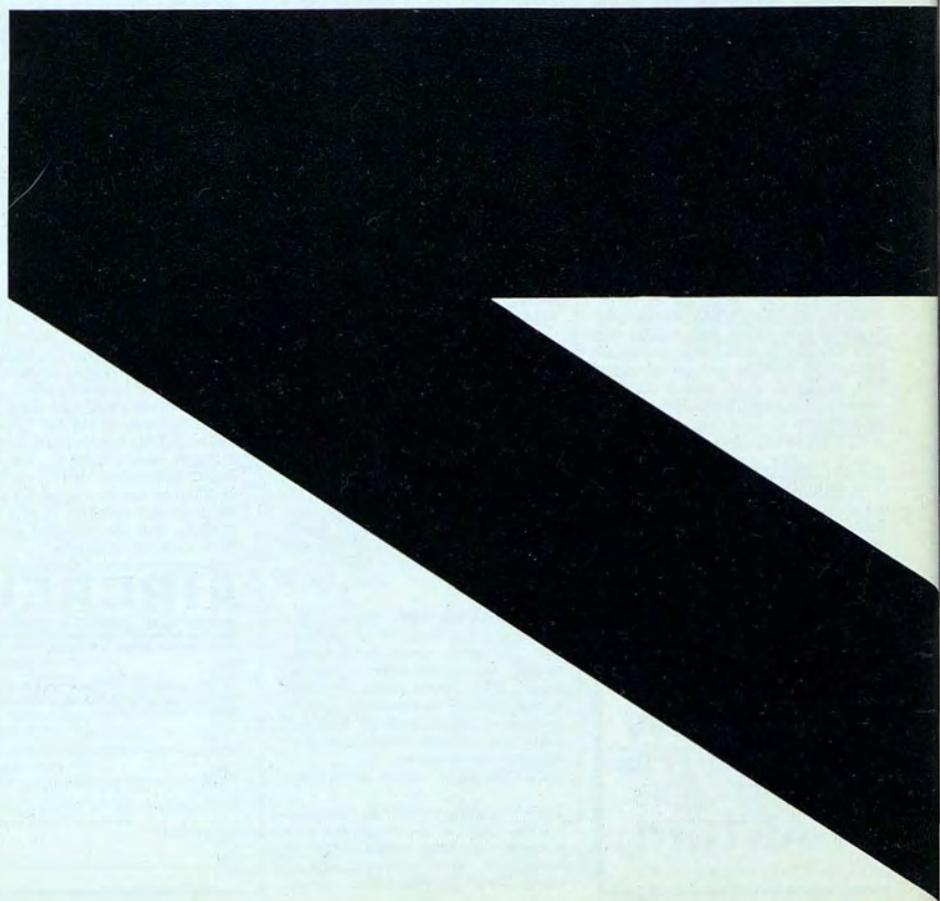
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## JOHN J. BECKER, JR.

Warrant Officer John J. Becker, Jr., an Army Aviator assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), sustained fatal injuries in the crash of his UH-1D helicopter. The fatal accident took place in Vietnam on August 16, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cloetta C. Becker, 8592 Cottonwood Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## JOHN F. BOYCE

Second Lieutenant John F. Boyce, an Army Aviator on assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), died as a result of injuries received during hostile action in Vietnam on August 15, 1966. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boyce, [REDACTED]

## ALLAN L. COX

Warrant Officer Allan L. Cox, an Army Aviator, assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), sustained fatal injuries during hostile action, while on a mission in Vietnam, on August 1, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lois Cox, [REDACTED]

## MICHAEL C. DUNDAS

Warrant Officer Michael C. Dundas, an Army Aviator, on assignment with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), died as a result of injuries received during hostile action in Vietnam, August 15, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lynne E. Dundas, c/o Leonard Ticknor, 2682 13th Street, Naples, Florida.

## DENNIS B. EASLEY

Second Lieutenant Dennis B. Easley, an Army Aviator assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), sustained fatal injuries in the crash of a UH-1B helicopter. The fatal accident took place in Vietnam on July 20, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Linda L. Easley, [REDACTED]

## HUGH C. GALBRAITH

Chief Warrant Officer Hugh C. Galbraith, an Army Aviator on assignment to the 501st Assault Helicopter Company, died as a result of injuries received in the crash of a UH-1D helicopter in Vietnam on July 24, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia M. Galbraith, Daleville Inn, Daleville, Alabama.

## PAUL W. JOHNSON

Captain Paul W. Johnson, an Army Aviator, assigned to the 221st Aviation Company, sustained fatal injuries during hostile action in Vietnam on July 22, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jill C. Johnson, [REDACTED]

# OBITUARIES

## RAYMOND E. JOHNSON

Major Raymond E. Johnson, on assignment with the 25th Infantry Division, died as a result of injuries received in the crash of his UH-1D helicopter. The accident occurred in Vietnam on July 19, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, [REDACTED]

## LESCO G. KAUFMAN

Major Lesco G. Kaufman, USA (Ret.), operations manager of Loving Helicopters in College Park, Maryland, sustained fatal injuries when his Hughes 300 helicopter crashed during the conduct of a traffic reporting flight on September 1, 1966 near Washington, D.C. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen G. Kaufman, 442 Severnside Drive, Severna Park, Maryland. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery on September 6, 1966. His widow requests donations in his memory be made to the Lesco G. Kaufman Memorial Fund, c/o Civitan Club of Glen Burnie, [REDACTED]

## DANIEL A. LAMBDIN

Chief Warrant Officer Daniel A. Lambdin, an Army Aviator assigned to the 68th Aviation Company, sustained fatal injuries during hostile action in Vietnam, while on a mission on July 20, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Janet C. Lambdin, [REDACTED]

## JESUS DE LA ROSA, JR.

Warrant Officer Jesus De La Rosa, Jr., on assignment with the 119th Aviation Company, died as a result of injuries received in the accidental crash of his UH-1D helicopter. The accident occurred in Vietnam, July 19, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adela C. De La Rosa, [REDACTED]

## JOHNNY F. LONG

Warrant Officer Johnny F. Long, an Army Aviator assigned to the 119th Aviation Company, sustained fatal injuries in the crash of a UH-1D helicopter. The fatal accident took place in Vietnam on July 19, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anne M. Long, [REDACTED]

## RICHARD W. MEEHAN

First Lieutenant Richard W. Meehan, an Army Aviator on assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), died as a result of injuries received in the accidental crash of a UB-1B helicopter in Vietnam on August 8, 1966. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frances M. Smith, Woodsboro, Maryland.

## COLIN K. NICHOLS

First Lieutenant Colin K. Nichols, an Army Aviator, assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), died during hostile action on July 20, 1966. He is survived by widow Mrs. Deborah F. Nichols, [REDACTED].

## ERIC R. NORDMAN

Warrant Officer Eric R. Nordman, on assignment with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), died as a result of injuries received in the crash of his UH-1B helicopter. The accident occurred in Vietnam on August 8, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellenkarla H. Nordman, [REDACTED], c/o James C. Johnson, East View Homes, Augusta, Georgia.

## DAVID E. PETERS

Warrant Officer David E. Peters, an Army Aviator assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), died during hostile action in Vietnam on July 20, 1966. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Peters, [REDACTED].

## JOSEPH C. SAMPSON

Warrant Officer Joseph C. Sampson, an Army Aviator on assignment to the 82nd Aviation Battalion, Vietnam, died as a result of injuries received in the accidental crash of his UH-1D helicopter on July 27, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marvene H. Sampson, [REDACTED].

## GERALD S. SIMONS

Major Gerald S. Simons, assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), sustained fatal injuries when his UH-1B helicopter crashed in Vietnam on August 8. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marilyn A. Simons, [REDACTED].

## RUTHERFORD J. WELSH

Warrant Officer Rutherford J. Welsh, on assignment with the 82nd Aviation Battalion, died as a result of injuries received in the crash of his UH-1D helicopter. The accident occurred in Vietnam on July 27, 1966. He is survived by his father, Mr. Rutherford J. Welsh, [REDACTED].

## DONALD C. WOODRUFF

Captain Donald C. Woodruff, an Army Aviator assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), sustained fatal injuries in the crash of a UH-1B helicopter. The fatal accident took place in Vietnam on July 20, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie C. Woodruff, [REDACTED].

# ADDITIONAL "CRANES" PROCURED BY ARMY

The Army has ordered an additional 18 CH-54A Flying Crane helicopters from the Sikorsky Aircraft Division of the United Aircraft Corporation, Stratford, Conn. The late September contract award was made by the Army Aviation Materiel Command, St. Louis, Mo.

## MAY 1967 DELIVERIES

The new order was the exercise of an option contained in a contract for six of the giant aircraft last March. At that time, \$4.7 million was contracted to the Sikorsky Division to work on long lead time items that would be needed for the optional aircraft.

The value of the new order was \$22.3 million with deliveries to start in May 1967.

The Flying Crane is powered by two Pratt & Whitney gas turbines of 4,050



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