

HISTORY OF THE
61ST AVIATION COMPANY (AH)
7TH SQUADRON 17TH AIR CAVALRY
17TH AVIATION GROUP (COMBAT)
21ST AVIATION BRIGADE

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FOREWORD

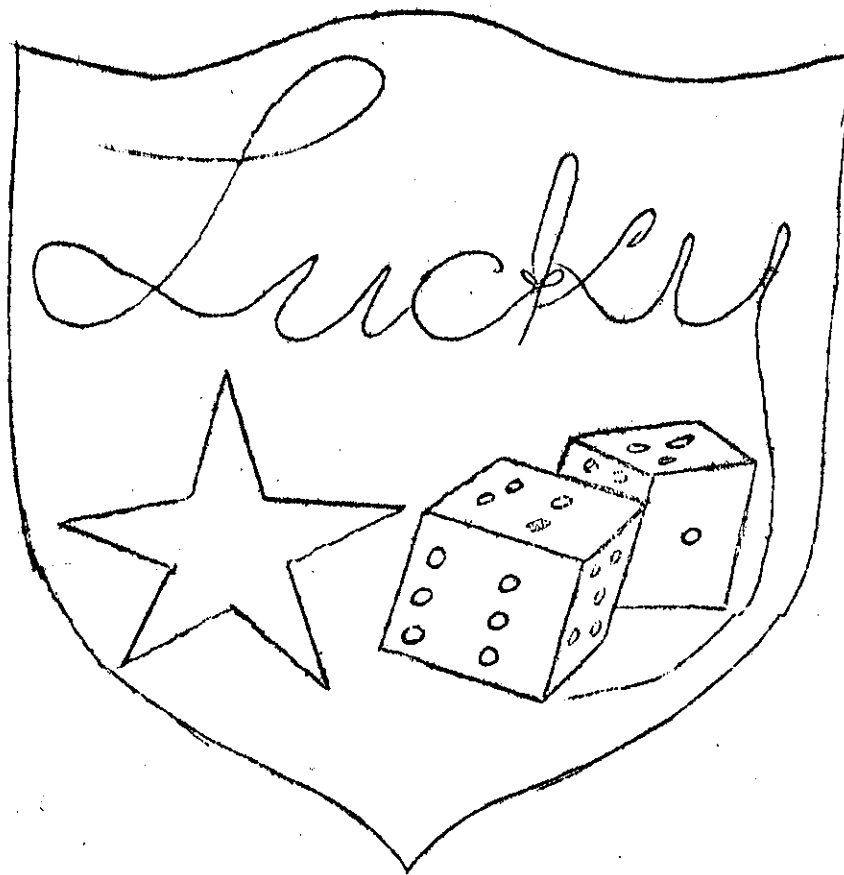
In starting out 1971, the 61st Assault Helicopter Company (Lucky Stars) was privileged to continue the support of the first U. S. Army combat unit to arrive in Vietnam, the 173rd Airborne Brigade. Our company had promoted a very close working relationship with the 173rd Brigade that continued until they redeployed to the United States and our direct support role ended in July, 1971. Our mission then changed to a General Support role for all of Military Region II, specifically support of major Vietnamese and Korean units along the coastal plains and several Vietnamese units in the central highlands including those in the Tri-border area. In May, 1971, the "Lucky Stars" enjoyed the unique experience of assignment to the 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry. This particularly unusual aviation assignment was of great professional benefit to personnel of both units and enhanced the Cavalry's mission capability by adding a greatly expanded lift capacity. The experience gained by both organizations will be of significant benefit to all those assigned. This relationship terminated on the 61st AHC completed five years in Vietnam and deactivated in March of 1972.

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Chapter I

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61ST Assault

Helicopter Co.

a. UNIT CREST

The colors blue and gold on the unit crest denote an aviation unit; the dice with Six-One showing are significant of the good luck that the unit has experienced since its beginning, and from which stems the slick call sign "Lucky Stars". The star on the crest represents the Senior Aviator's Star. The Armed Platoon crest shows a blazing star, thus their call sign "Starblazers".

b. LINEAGE

The Sixty-First Aviation Company (Airmobile) (Light) was activated at Fort Campbell, Kentucky on 8 February 1967.

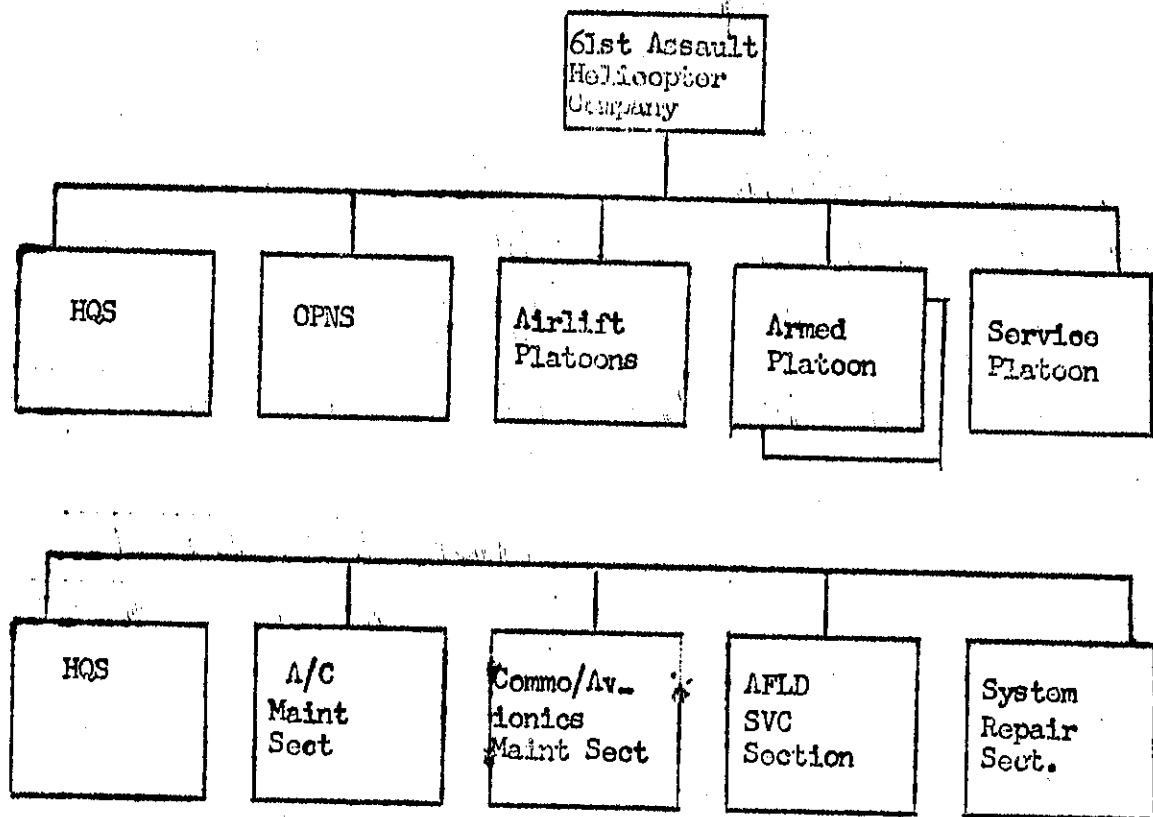
The initial authorized strength for the unit was 15 Officers, 52 Warrant Officers, and 152 enlisted men. Also authorized were two airlift platoons, an armed platoon, and a service platoon. Utilizing 22 UH-1H's for airlift, 8 UH-1C's for gunships, and one UH-1H for a maintenance recovery ship.

Vung Tau, RVN was the port of entry for the 61st and from there it proceeded to its present location at Lane Army Heliport, An Son, RVN, near Qui Nhon City, on 21 November 1967.

On 26 May 1971 the 7/17th Cavalry Squadron moved its Headquarters from Qui Nhon City to Lane AHP. and at that time the 61st came under its operational control.

a. UNIT ORGANIZATION

The 61st Assault Helicopter Company is comprised of two lift platoons, one Armed Platoon and one service platoon all of which at this time are located at Lane Army Heliport, An Son, RVN



b. MAJOR COMMANDERS

COMMANDING OFFICERS

MANNING, Willie L. CPT
HENNIES, Clyde MAJ
BURKES, David A. CPT
KAMBROD, Matthew R. MAJ
RUSSELL, A. Ross MAJ

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

HERRING, Ronald A. CPT
KEMP, William R. CPT
BURKES, David A. CPT
ALLEN, Walter H. CPT

OPERATIONS OFFICERS

ANASTASIO, Michael CPT
VONGART, Michael E. CPT

MAINTENANCE OFFICERS

PERRY, Levi H. CPT
WHITE, Stanley W. CPT

1ST PLATOON (SLICKS)

HERRING, Ronald A. CPT
RESSLER, Gregory CPT
BURKES, David A. CPT

2ND PLATOON (SLICKS)

WHITE, Clifford CPT
BRIGHTMAN, Bradford CPT
ZIMA, Ronald CPT

3RD PLATOON (GUNS)

LEE, Michael K. CPT
GORE, Landon CPT

a.: SUPPORTED UNITS

1. 173rd AIRBORNE BRIGADE
2. 22nd ARVN DIVISION
3. CAPITOL ROK INFANTRY DIVISION
4. B/40/41 SPECIAL FORCES
5. TASK FORCE 19
6. QUI NHON SUPPORT COMMAND (MACV)

b. AIRCRAFT UTILIZATION

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>TONS CARGO</u>	<u>COMBAT ASSAULT</u>
January	1974	7864	385	7
February	2169	9971	410	8
March	2342	8742	360	12
April	1790	8216	420	10
May	2210	10,017	380	11
Jun	2208	11,162	360	16
Jul	2290	9,456	315	10
August	1979	7,975	390	13
September	2415	11,484	390	11
October	2143	9,923	405	11
November	2317	10,277	375	7
December	1824	8,799	380	12
TOTALS	44,238	113,886	4,530	126

General - Due to the decrease in mission support and ultimately the stand down of the 173rd Airborne Brigade, the Aviation Assets of the 61st were restructured during 1971 so as to provide logistical and tactical support for all of the varied units operating throughout Binh Dinh Province. Additionally, the decrease of Aviation Units in Military Region III has increased the operational area of the Lucky Stars. 1971 saw the 61st adding an Combat Assaults as far south as Phu Han Rang, as far north as Dak Tru and in General throughout all of III Corps.

During 1971 there were four major airborne campaigns in which the 61st was involved. A description of these is to follow but it must be noted that, although these four are the most significant, they by no means reflect the entire story. Again and again operations such as psyops, command and control, resupply, survey, recon, etc., have and others, although not reflecting in the same way, still emphasize what we feel is our important role in providing support to the Ground Units.

Operation 122 "Bright Light"

7-8 March 1971

In this operation the 61st helped insert the 1st Regiment, Capital ROK Infantry Division into an area northwest of Phu Cat known as the Sai Cau. This mission was to locate a reported POW site containing both Korean and American prisoners.

Operation Manh Ho 16

23-24 April 1971 to 17 May 1971

Here, the 61st helped insert the Cavalry regiment and 1st regiment of the Capital ROK Infantry Division and two Battalions, 2/503 and the 3/503, 173rd Airborne Brigade.

The operation was a search and destroy mission to clear the Sai Cau area of reported NVA units (3rd NVA Division Headquarters) it resulted in the destruction of 3 enemy bunkers, the capture of 110 enemy weapons, 35 crew served weapons, 7 Radios and 232 enemy killed in action with no US casualties.

Operation Manh Ho 17

August 1971

Was also a combat air assault in support of the grid and was conducted in the same area as Manh Ho 16 due to a regrouping and buildup of enemy forces in Base Area 126. Two ROK Infantry regiments were air assaulted onto the mountainsides surrounding the valley and the valley floor. Two insertions of 2 and 3 companies were conducted as diversionary tactics. The operation resulted in 250 enemy killed, the capture of 134 individual weapons, 1 crew served weapons, and 3 radios, US forces suffered 2 killed and 14 wounded.

Operation Ban Mac 23

9-22 September 1971

Elements of the Cavalry regiment and 26th regiment (Grid) were inserted into the Ban Mac Valley in an attempt to surround enemy units reported to be working in the area.

The operation resulted in 173 enemy KIA, and the capture of 4 POWs, 73 individual weapons and 4 crew served weapons.

During 1971 the 61st AHC also completed the training of 20 VNAF Pilots under the USAF Improvement and Mobilization Program. With the aid of these Pilots providing air support, and facilitated the standard 120 hour requirement with the classes averaging 131 hours.

a. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

HAHN, Aric CW2
GRETZINGER, John 1LT
FORD, Robert CW2
ANASTASIO, Michael CPT
DEYBLER, Scott 1LT
BEE, Dwane PFC
BROOSTRAM, Lawrence CW2
PARRY, John CW2
SHOEMAKER, Donald SP5
PEYTON, William SP5
WAGER, Robert PFC

SMITH, Jack CW2
GRAFTON, Charles WO1
PARKER, Ellis MAJ
DENNISTON, Cichael CW2
DYKHOUSE, Rodney CW2
DUPREE, Lorin CW2
COVENEY, Robert CW2
PERCY, John CW2
ROSALES, Albert CW2
SHEPPARD, Robert WO1

SILVER STAR

BUTLER, Gary WO1

PARMELEE, Michael CPT

BRONZE STAR

HADNOT, Otis SSG
SPIESS, Richard WO1
BELL, Robert 1LT
SWANZ, Peter CW2

GRAFTON, Charles WO1
CLARK, Michael SP4
WILSON, Michael WO1
HERRING, Ronald CPT

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

DANIELS, Earl PFC
DUNCAN, Lloyd SP5
HAMPTON, Kenneth SP4
GILLESPIE, Joseph SP4
PETROSE, Ronald SP5
DERGER, Dennis PFC
SOYK, Richard SP5
VINSON, Bobby SP4

DRANE, Daniel SP4
johnson, James SP4
PENA, James SP4
SANCHEZ, Raymond SP4
BROWN, James PFC
BERGER, Dennis PFC
WEAVER, Edwin WO1
VETZEL, James SP4

SOLDIER'S MEDAL

PURTLE, Kenneth SP5

PARKER, Larry WO1

LEGION OF MERIT

SILLITT, Samuel PFC

PURPLE HEART

WHITTLE, Wesley SP5
FURN, Danny PFC

HUGHES, Jimmy SP5
PETTERSON, Dennis CW2

AIR MEDAL

CLARK, Jerold WO1
CHARDONNEAU, Mark WO1
HAMPTON, Kenneth SP4
GOUT, Geraud WO1
GREER, David CPT
SILLITTI, Samuel SP4
CHUTE, Richard WO1
ALZOLA, Gary 1LT
BETTENCOURT, Walter WO1
BUTLER, Gary WO1
BULLAND, Reed SP4
POWELL, James SP4
STIREWALT, Roy SP4
STONKO, Frank SP4
WAGNER, Robert PFC
VETZEL, James SP4

BISHOP, Clyde 1LT
BRYANT, George WO1
HUGHES, Jimmy SP4
HALE, Ronald 1LT
PULLINS, Roy SP4
BISHOP, Charles WO1
ANDERSON, Glen SP5
AUGUSTONE, Michael SP4
ALLRED, Larry 1LT
EARLES, Doyle CW2
BERGER, Dennis PFC
SCHMIDT, John WO1
TEDDER, Orin SP4
YEADON, Robert PFC
WHITE, Clifford CPT
WILSON, Michael WO1

b. Personnel

GAINS FOR JANUARY

EVANS, Toddy L. SP4
PEARSON, Ronald J. SP5
GUTHRIE, Oliver PFC
FORD, Billy D SSG
COLLINS, Michael SGT
JOHNSON, Joseph SFC
HOLMES, George SFC
LERNA, Manuel SP4
JORDON, James C. WO1
McENIRY, Richard SP4
GOUT, Gerald WO1
MARTIN, William F WO1
MOSS, Richard S. SP4
CLARK, Jimmy L. 1LT
MORTISTON, Michael WO1
GRADY, Frederick PFC
CARROLL, Johnny J. SSG
ELEO, Gary L. PFC
DALE, Thomas L. SSG
VASQUEZ, Robert C. PFC
BRUNNER, Del S. PVT
NEALIS, Gary PVT
SMOTHERS, Richard PVT
RUPERT, Donald E. 1LT
EQUARAS, Oscar SP4
ARGUELLO, Joseph C. SP4
GAMEZ, Jose J. PVT
STRACK, Louis J. SP5
GREEN, David L. WO1
BARBAUTA, Joseph P. SSG
SINGLETON, Tex A. SP5
SENA, Albert D. SP5
BROWN, James L. PFC
FARRELL, Frank SFC
CRUSE, Burl D. SP4
STANLEY, Thomas PVT

LOSSES FOR JANUARY

PLUNKIS, Michael J. CW2
SUDDOCK, David C. SP5
FORD, Robert T. CW2
HEMINGWAY, Raymond PFC
VAN FOSSEN, Gailand SP5
McDOWELL, Billy R. SP4
McFADDEN, Franklin CW2
DICKERSON, Jay L. CW2
GRAY, Jerold E. CW2
WOOD, Donald K. CW2
KAPAUN, Harold K. SP5
ASH, Chester W. PFC
ROBBINS, Ollie SP4
SPEISS, Richard E. WO1
THOMAS, David L. SGT
DENNIS, Robert A. SSG
HALL, Ronald D. SP5
VANDERPOOL, Elbert SP4

GAINS FOR FEBRUARY

DRANE, David J. SP4
WALKER, Tally SP4
WORCHESTER, Frederick SFC
BERGERON, John P. SP5
MORAN, Thomas E. SSG
JENKINS, Johnny E. PFC
WILSON, Roy L. SP4
WHITE, Clifford CPT
 Thomas M. SP5
MAC CABEE, Gordon PVT
TREAT, Kyle B. PFC
DENNY, David B. SP5
KEAN, Russell A. PVT
TRULOCK, John M. SP4
HAYES, Charles E. PFC
KOSUB, Edmund S. SP4
BLAISDELL, Alvin J. SP4
PHILLIPS, Gary L. PFC
CARTER, Ronelino T. SP4
MITCHELL, Gary M. SP4
HORWOOD, James W. SP5
JONES, Michael J. SP4
PRATER, Jonathan M. SP4
SPRANG, David W. PFC
McCORMICK, James W. PFC
HENSON, William F. SSG
VASQUEZ, Valles M. PFC
BENNYHILL, William PFC
BROOKS, William A. SP4
MONTIZ, Hector SP4
SHELLHAMMER, D. W. SP4

LOSSES FOR FEBRUARY

ARCEMENT, Hilton D. WO1
SANCHEZ, Ramon P. SP4
VEBWIG, Frank SP6
PHILLIPS, James L. SP5
LANDAKER, Steven R. SP4
WILLIAMS, Bobby J. SP4
KEAN, Russell PVT
BEACH, James F. WO1
LINDSAY, Paul B. CW2
WILLIAMS, Raymond PVT
CREGGER, John R. SP4
THOMAS, Nyles S. 1LT
HAMILTON, Jack SP5
SMITH, Jack CW2
PEARSON, Ronald J. SP5
MELLO, William T. SP4
HILL, William T. SP4
WAIWAIBLE, Earl SP5
CANCILLA, Vincent G. SP4
KROGMIRE, Michael L. CW2
SENA, Albert D. SP5
SORBELLO, Dale A. CW2
BOISSE, Raymond D. SP4
GIBSON, Richard H. SP4
BRUEMMER, Alan R. SP5

GAINS FOR MARCH

FULGHEAM, Richard PFC
CLICHE, Steven A. PVT
WILSON, Michael R. WO1
GREEN, Larry C. WO1
ROSE, Stanley A CW2
YOUNG, Gordon R PFC
HENNIES, Clyde MAJ
HODGES, Karl L SP4
GROVE, Tedoy G SP5
THOMAS, Joseph E SP4
SMEVOLD, Peter H SP4
ODBERT, Francis E SP6
DULUGACH, Robert R. SP4
WHITE, Stanley W CPT
LOWERY, Anthony A SP4
COPLEY, Benjamin Y. SP4

LOSSES FOR MARCH

CLARK, Michael SP4
GLENN, Daniel SP4
BROWN, Herbert SP5
JONES, Steven SP4
EIBERT, William J SP4
JARROTT, Patrick SP4
HUGHES, Jimmy M SP5
SIDIE, Kenneth PFC
JOHNSON, James R SP5
DIXON, O'Leavogh SP4
WESTBROOK, Larry PFC
RABIN, Marvin F PFC
LUCAS, Rocky SP4
ROWELL, Larry C SP4
McDONALD, Russell SGT
McMAHAN, Kenneth SP5
MAXWELL, John A SP5
MANNING, Willie CPT
WEAVER, Edwin J WO1
BENNET, Claud S PVT
CLEMMONS, Raymond SP5
HAYES, William E SGT
SOKOLOSKI, Charles SFC
GREEN, Mark K SP5
DUPREE, Lorin K CW2
CROSBY, Dugene H SP5
KELLEY, Thomas J. SP4

GAINS FOR APRIL

SEEREST, Raymond CW3
 JENKINS, Carlos R SSG
 MILLER, Granville SP6
 FLETCHER, Lowell SSG
 ODOM, James J. SFC
 CAMPEDALLORTO, Phil PFC
 HINTON, Wayne SP4
 LOMBARDI, Donald SP4
 BILEK, Frederick PFC
 FALCOUST, John L SP5
 WATTS, John T PFC
 KING John L SP4
 CLARKAY, Bruce J. SP5
 SHEPPARD, Doyle SP4
 WHITTLE, Wesley SP5
 WOODS, Robert L. SP4
 DORGAN, William SP5
 FIELDS, Robert L. PFC
 PACTOR, Douglas M SP5
 HARNISH, Parke H PFC
 BRANDON, Freddie SP5
 STEWART, Kenneth SP4
 HUCKLEBERRY, Terry SP4
 RYNERSON, David CPT
 COLEY, Marc SP4
 HAMPTON, Kenneth SP4
 REDENBOUGH, Robert PVT
 VIDAL, Dennis, P. WO1
 WILKERSON, Denny WO1
 BIGALKE, Daniel SP4
 AUBUSTONI, Michael SP4
 TURNER, Stephen SP5

LOSSES FOR APRIL (con't)

PENA, Jim P. SP4
 MICHAUD, Brian F SP4
 LARABEE, Alonzo SP4
 HAHN, Erich N SP2
 ECKERT Larry C CW2
 DYKHOUSE, Rodney CW2
 STEELO, Raymond SP5
 DAMNER, Danie PFC

LOSSES FOR APRIL

HELMS, Terry D SGT
 CAVANAUGH, Dennis CW2
 SHORT, Harold L SFC
 KAPAUN, Harold R SP5
 THOMAS, David L. SP5
 GREGORY, David L. SSG
 BROOSTROM, Lawrence CW2
 HARRIS, Donald E PFC
 NICHOLSON, Arnold SP5
 SINGLETON, Terry SP4
 MIMS, William L SP4
 MILLER, Bobby H. SGT
 PERRY, Levi H. CPT
 FRIESETTE, Charles SP5
 SHUMMANN, Timothy SP4
 THEROUX, Fernano SP4
 GOMEZ, Jose PVT
 EASTWOOD, Gary L. SP5
 RUSSELL, Virgil R CW2
 MILLER, Larry G CW2
 VAN DUSEN, Gary L. SP5
 McENIVY, Richard SP5
 BELLATY, Gerald SP4
 CRESIC, Robert G SP4
 UPTON, Joseph SP4
 HARRIS, Donald SP4
 MIDDLEMISS, Michael PFC
 GUTHRIE, Oliver PFC
 GERIGEN, Carl G SP5
 WINTHER, Henry SP4
 FRANKLIN, William SP4
 MACCABEE, Gordon PVT
 MCCORMICK, James PFC
 ISCNHOUR, Tony E SP4
 PORTER, Vincent SP4
 DUDE, George A SP5
 FERRIS, Robert L PFC
 PREVOST, Wayne J. SP4
 ENRIQUEZ, Jose SP5
 SWARTZ, Eric C SP5
 ROSE, Stanley A CW2
 WHITE, Charles L. SP5
 STEWART, Dennis G SP5
 KILGORE, William SP5
 THOMAS, Joseph SP4
 YOUNG, Clifford SSG
 KRUGEL, Francis SP5
 ROSENBERGER, Willi SGT
 DENNISTON, Michael WO1
 HADISCH, Steven PVT
 LANGLEY, Richard SP5
 LERMA, Manuel SP4
 PETERS, Michael PFC

GAINS FOR MAY

THOMAS, Myles S 1LT
ACKETMAN, Charles SP4
KITCH, Richard SP5
MOEN, Roger J PFC
BRYANT, Georger WO1
BOYD, Michael D PFC
BETTENCOURT, Walter WO1
KIRK, Alan R. PFC
RIDEOUT, Charles SP4
CHUTE, Richard WO1
BACLE, Derric WO1
PETERSON, Lee E WO1
ALVILLAR, Ruben WO1
ANDERSON, Glenn SP5
SMUCKER, Donald PVT
HABISH, Steven H. PVT
PETERS, Michael PVT
DITTICK, James W PFC
OLSEN, Richard G CW2
FOSTER, Arthur SP5
FOUTCH, Virgil WO1
BURKES, David H. CPT

LOSSES FOR MAY

ROBINSON, John T CPT
KOSUD, Edmun S SP4
DECKER, Stephen SP5
BRANAM, Ronald L CW2
PETERS, Michael J. PVT
WASHINGTON, Jerry SP5
DOWEN, John C PVT
PASTOR, Douglas M SP5
GREER, David R CPT
KEAN, Russell A PVT
CARVER, Francis K WO1
VOLLRATH, Donald B SP5
KEAN, Russell PVT
DORGAN, William A SP5
HERNANDEZ, Pabon J. SP4
MARCAS, Guadalupe SP4
SZAVEDO, John C SP4
MAZUR, Dietmar SP4
BULLARD, Reed D SP4

GAINS FOR JUNE

DONCART, Michael CPT
OLSON, James E PFC
DEALL, Darrel SP4
PERENCE, Joseph SP4
SLAUGHTER, John H. PVT
ANDERSON, Gary B SP4
WILLIAMSON, Paul G WO1
VASQUEZ, Robert C SP4
MILES, Glenn A SP5
COLE, John PFC
MARTIN, Mario P. PFC
LAK, Frederick PVT
BUSTER, Paul K PVT
JONES, David PFC
HARTLINE, Larry PVT
GREEN, Charles PVT
THOMPSON, Gary M. WO1
HERDER, William SFC
ALZOLA, Gary M 1LT
SYMONEUS, Gene J. SP4
RODRIGUEZ, Daniel SP4
PATRUSKA, John PFC
STRANGE, David SP4
HASSELMERING, Edward PVT
TOMLIN, Stewart PVT

LOSSES FOR JUNE

HENNIES, Clyde A MAJ
HOLMES, George L. SFC
ROBY, Wilson T SP4
TENGAN, Eric Z SP5
DYKHOUSE, Rodney CW2
GARDONIO, Michael CW2
HAHN, Erich W CW2
BRAHAM, Ronald L CW2
BRUMMIT, Harrison SP6
GIBBS, Michael T SP5
DUNCAN, Steven A CPT
MITCHELL, Gary M SP4
FRIDMAN, Lee A SGT
JOHNSTON, Darrell CW2
JENKINS, Carlos R SSG
DYERS, Larry L WO1
DALE, Thomas L, SSG
FARLEY, Paul W SP5
DAILEY, Daniel W CPT
BACLE, Dennis J. WO1
PETERSON, Lee D. WO1
WELSH, Robert M SP4

GAINS FOR JULY

RESSLER, Gregory CPT
GORE, Landon W CPT
MENDOLLIA, Nicholas PFC
LAWRENCE, David SP5
MOSEY, Herman, SP5
THOMPkins, Michael PFC
DEIRLEIN, Stephen 1LT
RICHTER, David P 1LT
LANE, Johnnie R 1LT
BISHOP, Clyde E 1LT
MANN, Maurice S SP4
NOBLE, Jose S SP4
RULISON, Vernon 1LT
HAROLDSON, Harry P WO1
BISHOP, Charles WO1
HELMS, Jerry D SGT
OKAMOTO, Frederick PFC

LOSSES FOR JULY

GREEN, David L WO1
COLLEY, Marc A SP4
BROWN, James L PVT
LUTHER, Karl E SP4
MENDEZ, Ramirco SP4
SOPKO, Francisco CW2
THOMAS, Myles S CPT
KELLEY, Thomas J SP4
FURTELL, Kenneth SP5
WHITE, Clifford CPT
DEINER, Scott CPT
LAWSON, Michael SP4
CARTER, Reneline PVT
FANE, Charles H CPT
HERRING, Ronald A CPT
MORGAN, Daniel P SP5
NEALY, Jimmie SP5
KING, John SP4
GRAFTON, Charles WO1
MAGGA, James E. SP5
FURR, Danny H. SP5
DOYD, Michael W SP4
KETOLA, James SP4
STACY, Richard A SP5
KEMF, William C CPT
GLOVER, Wayne SP5
EQUAROS, Oscar SP5
LOWERY, Anthony SP4
REIDENBAUGH, Albert SP4
ANASTASIC, Michael CPT
BERRYHILL, William SP4
ACKERMAN, Charles SP4
DEBLOIS, Morris SP4
SCOTT, Robert A SP4
MEIDINGER, Gary SP4
MATTHEWS, Michael SP4
CRYDER, Richard SP5
KLUMPER, Edwin SP4

GAINS FOR AUGUST

LINDQUIST, Patrick SP4
KAMBROD, Matthew MAJ
COCHRAN, David E SP4
LATHAN, John SP4
LAVERGNE, Brian PVT
LITTLE, Donnie R WO1
LINGENFELTER, Carl SP4
GENEST, Pierre SP4
O'NEAL, James PVT
BUTLER, Gary WO1
SINGLETON, Luther PFC
ALLRED, Larry W 1LT
MEREADO, Dionisio PVT
CHARBONNEAU, Marc WO1
GOODWIN, Daniel SP4
DICKEN, Mark R. SP4
GOHMERT, Roland 1LT
FINNSTAD, Stanly P SP4
JOHNSTON, Chris WO1
HALL, Ronald 1LT
WRIGHT, Kenneth SP4
DUPRE, Frank F SP6
SABINA, Ira D PFC
GARDEN, Randy PFC
TAYLOR, Willie R. PFC
LUCK, Dennis K SP4
DOZEMAN, Raymond PFC
YEADON, Robert PFC
SEMMER, Edward PVT
O'NEAL, William P SP4
BJORMAN, Anthony PFC
BLISS, Timothy CW2
COOK, Glenn SP4
ATKINS, Harrison CW2
HOLL, David E CPT
ZIMA, Ronald A CPT

LOSSES FOR AUGUST

JEFFERS, Dennis CPT
RYNERSON, David M CPT
FRANCIS, Lambert SP4
HALE, Larry P SP5
COHENY, Robert CW2
CLICHE, Stephen A FVT
MITLER, Garville SP6
GILES, Fred WO1
MANN, Maurice SP4
JOHNSON, Stanley D SP5
BELL, Robert CPT
BERGER, Dennis J. PVT
HABESCH, Steven H. SP4
GRETZINGER, John CPT
VAZQUEZ, Robert SP4
MACIAS, Guadalupe SP4
HODGES, Karl L SP4
PERCY, John CW2
SEBEST, Raymond CW3
DUNCAN, Loyd SP5
BRANDON, Freddie SP5

GAINS FOR SEPTEMBER

WILSON, Bob Jr SFC
BALLEW, Howard SP4
BULLIS, Donald PFC
DORSEY, Douglas PFC
GILBERT, Francis SP5
SOTO, Lizardi PV2
SALLEE, Kenny D SP4
LOVE, Douglas G SP4
GROPPI, Martine PFC
GATEWOOD, Clyde PVT
YOZAMP, Kenneth SP4
EDISON, Oddie J SP4
SPRANGLER, David SGT
KAUPPILA, Gregory WO1
DOLLEY, Steven M 1LT
FLINK, Richard W SP5
PARRIS, Dale D SP4
WEST, Timothy SP4
CASS, William SP4
MESERVEY, Allen SP5
LAVERY, Timothy T PFC
WESTFALL, John 1LT
HUGHES, Webb T 1LT
SHIFLETT, Carl H PFC
GALLO, Peter J SP4
FURR, Danny H SP4
GALLO, Peter J SP4
FURR, Danny H SP4
JORDAN, James WO1
JOHANSSEN, Donald PFC
JACKSON, Kenneth SP4
GRASSEL, John C SP4
SIMS, Patrick SP4
MILLER, Eugene PFC
MORSE, Lester PVT
LOVE, John C CPT
TAYLOR, Willie R PFC
HOLLIS, Richard L SP4
MADLAND, Peter A PFC
TEAL, James SSG
CASTO, Charles W PFC
GARCIA, Anthony PFC
TOMLINSON, Jimmie WO1
HARMON, James PFC
SEDBERRY, Sam PFC
ESTES, Gary SP5
DOZEMAN, Raymond SP4

LOSSES FOR SEPTEMBER

BIES, Donald SP4
FAUST, Wade SP4
AUCAS, Rocky SP4
MASSIE, John SP5
BRADSHAW, John SP5
HADDOOT, Dtlis, J SSG
FULGHAM, Richard D SP4
GROVE, Teddy G SP5
HINTON, Wayne SP4
SNOW, William SP5
SHEPPARD, Doule G SP5
DANSON, Robert L SP4
DRANE, David SP5
KUFLAR, James SP4
LASSAMANN, Charles SSG
HEIMDEL, Stephen SP5
JORDAN, James WO1
PHILLIPS, Gary SP4
LEE, Michael K 1LT
CAMPODALLORTO, Phil SP4
WYATT, David B CPT
GEMERS, Lawrence SP4
MURRAY, James SP4
CLARK, Jerald CW2
HAUSHER, Alfrer SP5
BATES, Roger SP5
PEARSON, Cecil SP5
CUNNINGHAM, Jerry SGT
BROWN, Arthur SP5
GATEWOOD, Clyde PVT
BOZEMAN, Ray SP4

GAINS FOR OCTOBER

HIBBARD, Ronald WO1
AMOS, Dana R WO1
YEADON, Robert SP4
FAGIN, Terry T PFC
SHCARER, Thomas J SP4
WILLIAMSON, Roosevelt SP5
SNAYDER, Jerry A PFC
MARTIN, Mario SP4
DOTTS, Tommy F PFC
ALLEN, Walter H CPT
ESTES, Gary SP5
KUGLER, Merle SP5
HALL, Stephen SP4
WILLS, Harvey WO1
TONEY, Dwight 1LT
GAYDEN, Louid PFC
ANDREW, David SP5
BARRETT, Michael G SP5
WARREN, Darrell C SP4
LAW, Joseph E PFC
HERNANDEZ, Bernie PFC
PAIN, Roy D SGT
ALTSEIMER, John C WO1
RILEY, Brian 1LT
SAXAD, Raymond G PFC
ANDERSON, Robert SP4
KIEFFER, Kevin SP4
WEST, Stirling SP4
KELLEY, Thomas J SP4
RAY, Douglas M SP4
WELAND, Gary R CPT
KROT, Gregory D 1LT
HESS, Michael D WO1

LOSSES FOR OCTOBER

PETERS, Michael PVT
OLURKSY, Bruce SP5
ARGUELLO, Joseph SP4
FURR, Danny H SP4
SLAUGHTER, John PFC
YEADON, Robert SP4
PARKER, Phillip SP5
MARTIN, Mario SP4
LOMBARD, Donald SP4
EVANS, Teddy L SP4
McNEAL, James SP5
WOODS, Robert SP4
SMOTHERS, Richard PVT
DULUGACH, Robert SP4
CARLISLE, William CW2
TOMKINS, Jack SP5
BOYD, Michael SP4
TESKA, Gerald P SP5
JONES, Michael SP4
CASEY, Ronnie E SP4
JONES, David C SP4
CERVANTES, Robert SP5
HUCKLEBERRY, Terry SP4
PERKINS, Morris SSG
OLSON, Richard CW2
RANSTER, Jimmie R SP4
DAVID, Amado G SP5
BLACK, Robert SSG
LININGER, Michael J SP5
CARROLL, Donald P PFC
HERDER, William SFC
BUSTER, Paul K PFC
SIMONDS, William SP5

GAINS FOR NOVEMBER

VAN FOSSEN, Thomas 1LT
HOWARD, Dwight WO1
TRACY, Julius R SP4
CHIVILICK, James R PFC
JONES, David SP4
BOLLING, Stephen CPT
BIDOCZKA, Walter PFC
PINKERTON, John 1LT
GROUNDS, Clarence SFC
GALLOWAY, Charles SP4
LEE, Clarence J SP4
STEEL, Darrell G PFC
SIEGWALD, Steven PVT
SOMMERS, James P SP5
WALLACE, Robert EPT
MUNCEY, James M PFC
MURRAY, Gerald P SP4
MENDELL, Denneth L SP5
COY, Phillip S SP5
THAGGARD, Thomas L SP4
SIMMONS, Mark T SP4
POWELL, Willie J SSG
CARDER, James R SP4
WHEELER, Randy R SP4
RAY, Douglas SP4
WHITE, Leonard SP5
AGNEW, Larry C PFC
FIELDS, Robert L SGT
NEVILLE, James F PFC
DOCKSKOPE, Robert SP4
BENTON, Amos SP5
DROUSSARD, Joseph SP4
HORN, William C CPT
PATTERSON, Norman CW2
MURPHY, David SP4

LOSSES FOR NOVEMBER

KENNEY, William J SP5
MAYNARD, Dale H SP5
DARTER, Larry G SP5
VETZEL, James SP4
COCHRAN, David E SP4
KRUEGER, David J SP4
CAVALLARO, Anthony CW2
VINSON, Bobby L SP5
BRIGHTMAN, Bradford CPT
GOODMAN, Daniel SP4
NOBLE, Jose SP4
MUNOZ, Raymond SP5
WILSON, Roy L SP4
MOSEID, Thomas M SP5
RAE, Douglas SP4
SFRANGLER, David S SGT
LEASON, Jackie SP4
CUPP, Robert J SP5
HILLS, Lawrence K SP4
CROSBY, Eugene H SP5
GOUT, Gerrard R WO1
SHEPHERD, David SP5
VIGIL, Ruben T SGT

GAINS FOR DECEMBER+

POTRATZ, Lee N WO1
MANAS, Hermenagildo SP4
DOOLITTLE, John E SP4
KELLEHER, William SP4
BARROWE, Robert 1LT
HANNAH, Lonnie R SSG
DOWNES, William J 1LT
MALDONADO, Jose CPT
GIPSON, Jeffrey CW2
GANDY, Gregory K 1LT
BOYD, Gary C WO1
CONNERTY, Hugh 1LT
CLINE, Myron SP4
RUSSELL, Alexander MAJ
FLETCHER, James PFC
MARTEO, David M SP4
ARCURI, Thomas W PFC
GETTIG, Joe E SP4
BURR, Wayne SSG
HOFFMAN, Donald W SP5
SCOTT, David H SP5
ERWIN, John G SP4
REYNOLDS, Mark S PFC
BORYS, Paul J WO1
CYCHOSZ, Charles M 1LT
GARCIA, Mark A CPT
HOTMES, Richard CW2
PURBAUGH, William SP5
GRIFFIN, Gordon D SP4
LOWE, Samuel L SP5
WEBSTER, Ricky E SP5
MOCK, Gregory M PFC
ZUPANCIG, Atton SSG
JONES, Jounie R SFC
BULLER, Douglas SP4
LOWDEN, Douglas SP4
MURRAY, Danny D SP4
PICCO, David CPT
JOHNSON, Walter D PFC
FASCOE, Michael SP4
ELAM, Norman W SSG
VOYLES, David N. SGT
OLDAKER, Stephen SP4
ROE, Thomas 1LT

LOSSES FOR DECEMBER

REACY, Donald SSG
LANE, Johnnie 1LT
GROUNDS, Clarence SFC
MUNCY, James M PFC
BROWN, Danny J SP5
WHEELAND, Gary R CPT
GONZALEZ, William SP5
TORRES, Ernesto SP4
MONTGOMERY, Leoward SP5
NEWTON, Daniel CW2
LUCK, Dennis R SP4
FORD, Billy D SSG
WEST, Timothy SP4
SMEVOLD, Peter SP4
COLINS, Michael SGT
WATTS, John T SP4
BOYD, Michael SP4
ANDERSON, Gary SP4
PATTERSON, Norman CW2
CARROLL, Johnny T SSG
MOSS, Richard S SP5
JORDAN, James C CW2
CLARK, Jimmy L CPT
BRADY, Frederick SP4
FINESTAD, Stanley SP4
BRUMMER, Del S PFC
NEALKS, Gary SP4
ELEO, Gary L SP4
RUPERT, Donald 1LT
CRUSE, Burl D SP4
ODDERT, Francis SP6
ESTES, Gary R SP4
STANLEY, Thomas SP4
BERGETON, John SP5
LANDEROS, Frank SFC
KAMEROD, Matthew MAJ
FANGELL, Frank SFC
WORCESTER, Fred SFC
MORAN, Thomas SSG
FIELDS, Robert SGT
LOVE, John C CPT
GILESPIE, Joey A SP4
CLARKSON, James M SFC
DUNN, James E PFC
PIETS, Larry K SP4
YEADON, Robert SP4

o. MEMORIAL

In the memory of those of the 61st Assault Helicopter Company who gave their lives so that others might be free.

JANUARY 1, 1971 to FEBRUARY 20, 1972

PARSONS, Michael D	1LT	571-66-6111
BUTLER, Gary W	WO1	561-63-8374
WILSON, Michael R	WO1	364-50-0455
OSWALTA, Dennis W	WO1	112-30-8516
HOLOQUIN, Lewis G	WO1	551-66-9633
HELMS, Jerry D	SGT	250-84-2395

POSTSCRIPT

On 28 February 1972 the 61st Assault Helicopter Company began its stand down. After just over five years of continuous service, the lucky Stars were deactivated in the Republic of Vietnam in March of that year. The significant events occurring prior to the deactivation were as follows:

On the 18 January 1972 the 61st Assault Helicopter Company aided in the insertion of two battalions of the 26th Regiment C/D into the area of the Van Canh Valley. The unit maintained continuous support for these elements (resupply) and completed the operation four days later encountering sporadic small arms fire throughout the operation. As a result of the operation 193 enemy were killed, over 100 individual weapons were captured in addition to 16 Machineguns, 6 mortars and 12 RPGs with ammunition. Also, extensive quantities of rice were captured and destroyed. The Koreans lost 6 men killed in action.

In response to expected enemy buildup and action during Tet of this year, the 61st maintained its gunships on 24 hours standby and its pilots nightly flew the firefly mission.

On the night of 14 February the ARVN outpost at LZ Solem came under air and ground attack. The gunships and close ship were scrambled and maintained continuous support throughout the night until the beleaguered outpost could be relieved in the morning. Actual results are not available at this time but, it is estimated that over 125 enemy were killed. For their actions, the pilots have been awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and have been submitted as deserving the Distinguished Flying Cross.

As of the 15 February these are the final data for aircraft utilization, 1972

Month	Hours	Bax	Tons	CA's
January	2,020	6,979	392	8
February	1,312	4,774	204	4

61st AHC

b. Personnel

GAINS FOR JANUARY

EVANS, Toddy L.	SP4
PEARSON, Ronald J.	SP5
GUTHRIE, Oliver	PFC
FORD Billy D.	SGT
COLLINS, Michael	SGT
JOHNSON, Joseph	SFC
HOLMES, George	SFC
LERNA, Manuel	SP4
JORDAN, James C	WO1
McENIRY, Richard	SP4
GOUT, Geral	WO1
MARTIN, William F.	WO1
MOSS, Richard S.	SP4
CLARK, Jimmy L.	1LT
D?MNISTON, Michael	WO1
GRADY, Frederick	PFC
CARROLL, Johnny J	SGT
ELEO, Gary L.	PFC
DALE, Thomas L.	SSG
VASQUEZ, Robert C.	PFC
BRUNNER, Del S.	PVT
NEALIS, Gary	PVT
SMOTHERS, Richard	PVT
RUPERT, Donald E.	1LT
EQUARAS, Oscar	SP4
ARGUELLO, Joseph C.	SP4
GAMEZ, Jose J.	PVT
STRACK, Louis J.	SP5
GREEN, David L.	WO1
BARBAUTA, Joseph P.	WO1
SINGLETON, Tex A.	SP5
SENA, Albert D.	SP5
BROWN, James L.	PFC
FARRELL, Frank	SFC
CRUSE, Burl D.	SP4
STANLEY, Thomas	PVT

LOSSES FOR JANUARY

PLUMKIS, Michael J.	CW2
SUDDOCK, David C.	SP5
FORD, Robert T.	CW2
HEMINGWAY, Raymond	SFC
VAN FOSSEN, Gailand	SP5
McDOWELL, Billy R.	SP4
McFADDEN, Franklin	CW2
DICKERSON, Jay L.	CW2
GRAY, Jerold E.	CW2
WOOD, Donald K.	CW2
KAPAUN, Harold K.	SP5
ASH, Chester W.	PFC
ROBBINS, Ollie	SP4
SPEISS, Richard E.	WO1
THOMAS, David L.	SGT
DENNIS, Robert A.	SSG
HALL, Ronald D.	SP5
VANDERPOOL, Elbert	SP4

NICK NAMED

SNOW WHITE OR MACO

HE WAS A NEGRO AND A GREAT GUY. HE SAVED MY LIFE ONCE. HE WAS A GUN SHIP PILOT AND I WAS PINNED DOWN IN A L.I. WITH LOTS OF GREEN TRACER FIRE OVER ME. HE PROVIDED ENOUGH PROTECT FIRE THAT US ESCAPED WITH A LOAD OF PANICERS + AIRCRAFT ALL UNHARMED.

GAINS FOR FEBRUARY

DRANE, David J.	SP4
WALKER, Tally	SP4
WORCHESTER, Frederick	SFC
BERGERON, John P.	SP5
MORAN, Thomas	SSG
JENKINS, Jhnnny E.	PFC
WILSON, Roy L.	SP4
WHITE, Clifford	CPT
??????, Thomas M.	SP5
MAC CABEE, Gordon	PVT
TREAT, Kyle B.	PFC
DENNY, David B.	SP5
KEAN, Russell A.	PVT
TRULOCK, John M.	SP4
HAYES, Charles E.	PFC
KOSUB, Edmund S.	SP4
BLAISDELL, Alvin J.	SP4
PHILLIPS, Gary L.	PFC
CARTER, Ronelino	SP4
MITCHEL, Gary M.	SP4
HORWOOD, James W.	SP5
JONES, Michael J.	SP4
PRATER, Jonathan M.	PFC
SPRANG, David W.	PFC
McCORMICK, James W.	PFC
HENSON, William F.	SSG
VASQUEZ, Valles M.	PFC
BERRYHILL, William	PFC
BROOKS, William A.	SP4
MONTEZ, Hector	SP4
SHELLHAMMER, D. W.	SP4

LOSSES FOR FEBRUARY

ARCEMENT, Hilton D.	WO1
SANCHEZ, Ramon P.	SP5
VEEWIG, Frank	SP6
PHILLIPS, James L.	SP5
LANDAKER, Steven R.	SP4
WILLIAMS, Bobby J.	SP4
KEAN, Russell	PVT
BEACH, James F.	WO1
LINDSAY, Paul B.	CW2
WILLIAMS, Raymond	PVT
GREGGER, John R.	SP4
THOMAS, Nyles S.	1LT
HAMILTON, Jack	SP5
SMITH, Jack	CW2
PEARSON, Ronald J.	SP5
MELLO, William T.	SP4
HILL, William T.	SP4
WAIWAIBLE, Earl	SP5
CANCILLA, Vincent G.	SP4
KROGMIRE, Michael L.	CW2
SENA, Albert D.	SP5
SORBELLO, Dale A.	CW2
BOISSE, Raymond D.	SP4
GIBSON, Richard H.	SP4
BRUEMER, Alan R.	SP5

GAINS FOR MARCH

FULGHAM, Richard	PFC
CLICHE, Steven A.	PVT
NELSON, Michael R.	WO1
GREEN, Larry C.	WO1
ROSE, Stanley A.	CW2
YOUNG, Gordon R.	PFC
HENNIES, Clyde	MAJ
HODGES, Karl L.	SP4
GROVE, Tedoy G.	SP5
THOMAS, Joseph E.	SP4
SMEVOLD, Peter H.	SP4
ODBERT, Francis E.	SP6
DULUGACH, Robert R.	SP4
WHITE, Stanley W.	CPT
LOWERY, Anthony A.	SP4
COPLEY, Benjamin Y.	SP4

LOSSES FOR MARCH

CLARK, Michael	SP4
GLENN, Daniel	SP4
BROWN, Herbert	SP5
JONES, Steven	SP4
EIBERT, William J.	SP4
JARROTT, Patrick	SP4
HUGHES, Jimmy M.	SP5
SIDIE, Kenneth	PFC
JOHNSON, James R.	SP4
DIXON, O'Znavough	SP4
WESTBROOK, Larry	PFC
RABIN, Marvin F.	PFC
LUCAS, Rocky	SP4
ROWELL, Larry C.	SP4
MCDONALD, Russell	SGT
McMAHAN, Kenneth	SP5
MAXWELL, John A.	SP5
MANNING, Willie	CPT
WEAVER, Edwin J.	WO1
BENNET, Claud S.	PVT
CLEMMONS, Raymond	SP5
HAYES, William E.	SGT
SOKOLOSKI, Charles	SFC
GREEN, Mark K.	SP5
DUPREE, Lorin K.	CW2
CROSBY, Dugene H.	SP5
KELLEY, Thomas J.	SP4

GAINS FOR APRIL

SEEREST, Raymnd	CW3
JENKINS, Carlos R.	SSG
MILLER, Granville	SP6
FLETCHER, Lowell	SSG
ODOM, Lames J.	SFC
CAMPEDALLORTO, Phil	PFC
HINTON, Wayne	SP4
LOMBARDI, Donald	SP4
BILEK, Frederick	PFC
FALCOUST, John L.	SP5
WATTS, John T.	PFC
KING, John L.	SP4
CLAR??Y, Brtuce J.	SP5
SHEPPARD, Doyle	SP4
WHITTLE, Wesley	SP5
WOODS, Robert L.	SP4
DORGAN, william	SP5
FIELDS, Robert L.	PFC
PASTOR, Douglas M.	SP5
HARNISH, Parke B.	PFC
BRANDON, Freddie	SP5
STEWART, Kenneth	SP4
HUCKLEBERRY, Terry	SP4
RYNERSON, David	CPT
COLEY, Marc	SP4
HAMPTON, Kenneth	SP4
REDENBOUGH, Robert	PVT
VIDAL, Dennis	WO1
WILKERSON, Denny	WO1
BIGALKE, Daniel	SP4
AUBUSTONI, Michael	SP4
TURNER, Stephen	SP5

LOSSES FOR APRIL (con't)

DENNISON, Michael	WO1
HABISH, Steven	PVT
LANGLEY, Richard	SP5
LERMA, Manuel	SP4
PETERS, Michael	PFC
PENA, Jim P.	SP4
MICHAUD, Brian F.	SP4
LARABEE, Alonzo	SP4
HAHN, Erich N.	CW2
ECKERT, Larry C.	CW2
→ DYKHOUSE, Rodney	CW2
STEELO, Raymond	SP5
DANNER, Danie	PFC
GARDON10, MICHAEL	CW2

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LOSSES FOR APRIL

HELMS, Terry D.	SGT
CAVANAUGH, Dennis	CW2
SHORT, Harold L.	SFC
KAPAUN, Harold R.	SP5
THOMAS, Davild L.	SP5
GREGORY, David L.	SGT
BROOMSTROM, Lawrence	CW2
HARRIS, Donald E.	PFC
NICHOLSON, Arnold	SP5
SINGLETON, Terry	SP4
MIMS, William L.	SP4
MILLER, Bobby H	SGT
PERRY, Levi H.	CPT
FRUSETTE, Charles	SP5
SHUMMANN, Timothy	SP4
THEROUX, Fernano	SP4
GOMEZ, Jose	PVT
EASTWOOD, Gary L.	SP5
RUSSELL, Virgil R.	CW2
MILLER, Larry G.	CW2
VAN DUSEN, Gary L.	SP5
McENIVY, Richard	SP5
BELLATY, Gerald	SP4
CRESIC, Robert G.	SP4
UPTON, Joseph	SP4
HARRIS, Donald	SP4
MIDDLEMISS, Michael	PFC
GUTHRIE, Oliver	PFC
GURKEN, Carl G.	SP5
WINTHER, Henry	SP4
FRANKLIN, William	SP4
MAcCABEE, Gordon	PVT
McCORMICK, James	PFC
ISCNHOOR, Tony	SP4
PORTER, Vincent	SP4
DUBE, George A.	SP5
FERRIS, Robert L.	PFC
PREVOST, Wayne J.	SP4
ENRIQUEZ, Jose	SP5
SWARTZ, Eric C.	SP5
ROSE, Stanley A.	CW2
WHITE, Charles A.	SP5
STEWART, Dennis G.	SP5
KILGORE, William	SP5
THOMAS, Joseph	SP4
YOUNG, Clifford	SGT
KRUGEL, Francis	SP5
ROSENBERGER, Willi	SGT

GAINS FOR MAY

THOMAS, Myles S.	1LT
ACKERMAN, Charles	SP4
KITCH, Richard	SP5
MOEN, Roger J.	PFC
BRYNT, Georger	WO1
BOYD, Michael D.	PFC
BETTENCOURT, Walter	WO1
KIRK, Alan R.	PFC
RIDEOUT, Charles	SP4
CHUTE, Richard	WO1
BACLE, Dennic	WO1
PETERSON, Lee E.	WO1
ALVILLAR, Ruben	WO1
ANDERSON, Glenn	SP5
SMUCKER, Donald	PVT
HABISH, Steven H.	PVT
PETERS, Michael	PVT
BITTICK, James W.	PFC
OLSEN, Richard G.	CW2
FOSTER, Arthur	SP5
FOUTCH, Virgil	WO1
DURKES, David H.	CPT

LOSSES FOR MAY

ROBINSON, John T.	CPT
KOSUB, Edmun S.	SP4
DECKER, Stephen	SP5
BRAHM, Ronald L.	CW2
PETERS, Michael J.	PVT
WASHINGTON, Jerry	SP5
BOWEN, John C.	PVT
PASTOR, Douglas M.	SP5
GREER, David R.	CPT
KEAN, Russell A.	PVT
CARVER, Francis K.	WO1
VOLLRATH, Donald B.	SP5
KEAN, Russell	PVT
DORGAN, William A.	SP5
HERNANDEZ, Pabon J.	SP4
MARCIAS, Guadalupe	SP4
SZAVEDO, John C.	SP4
MAZUR, Dietmar	SP4
BULLARD, Reed D.	SP4

← LUCKY
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~~Losses for June~~
GAINS FOR JUNE

BONGART, Michael
OLSON, James E.
BEALL, Daniel
FERENCE, Joseph
SLAUGHTER, John H.
ANDERSON, Gary B.
WILLIAMSON, Paul G.
VASQUEZ, Robert C.
MILES, Glenn A.
COLE, John
MARTIN, Mario P.
LAK, Frederick
BUSTER, Paul K.
JONES, David
HARTLINE, Larry
GREEN, Charles
THOMPSON, Gary N.
HERDER, William
ALZOLA, Gary M.
SYMOENS, Gene J.
RODRIQYCZ, Daniel
PATRUSKA, John
STRANGE, David
HASSELBRING, Edward
TOMLIN, Stewart

CPT
PFC
SP4
SP4
PVT
SP4
WO1
SP4
SP5
PFC
PFC
PVT
PVT
PFC
PVT
WO1
SFC
1LT
SP4
SP4
PFC
SP4
PVT
PVT

~~Losses for June~~
LOSSES FOR JUNE

HENNIES, Clyde A. MAJ
HOLMES, George L. SFC
ROBY, Wilson T. SP4
TENGAN, lylc Z. SP5
~~BYKHOSE, Rodney~~ CW2
~~GARDONIO, Michael~~ CW2
~~HAHN, Erich W.~~ CW2
BRAHM, Ronald L. CW2
BRUMMIT, Harrison SP6
GIBBS, Michael T. SP5
DUNCAN, Steven A. CPT
MITCHELL, Gary M. SP4
FRIEDMAN, Lee A. SGT
JOHNSTON, Darrell CW2
JENKINS, Carlos R. SSG
BYERS, Larry L. WO1
DALE, Thomlas L. SSG
FARLEY, Paul W. SP5
BAILEY, Daniel W. CPT
BACLE, Bennie J. WO1
PETERSON, Lee D. WO1
WELSH, Robert M. SP4

LEFT
6121 IN
APRIL 1971

→ WE HAD TWO CAPT.
BAILEY'S IN THE 6121 FOR
AWHILE, NATURALLY WE NAMED
THEM BEETLE BAILEY AFTER THE
CARTOON CHARACTER. THE 121
ONE WAS NAMED "BEETLE 6"
BECAUSE HE WAS THE X.O. (THIS
IS PRE 7/17 CAU) AND WHEN
DAN BAILEY CAME WE NAMED HIM
"BEETLE 5"

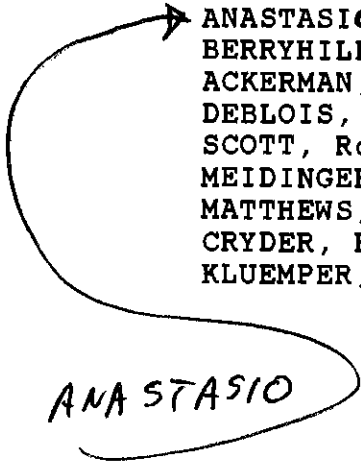
GAINS FOR JULY

RESSLER, Gregory
GORE, Landon W.
MENDOLLIA, Nicholas
LAWRENCE, David
HOSEY, Herman
THOMPkins, Michael
DEIRLEIN, Stephen
RICHTER, David P.
LANE, Johnnie R.
BISHOP, Clyde E.
MANN, Maurice S.
NOBLE, Jose S.
RULISON, Vernon
HAROLDSON, Harry P.
BISHOP, Bharles
HELMS, Jerry D.
OKAMOTO, Frederick

CPT
CPT
PFC
SP5
SP5
PFC
1LT
1LT
1LT
1LT
SP4
SP4
1LT
WOL
WOL
SGT
PFC

LOSSES FOR JULY

GREEN, David L.	WOL
COLEY, Marc A.	SP4
BROWN, James L.	PVT
LUTHER, Karl E.	SP4
MENDEZ, Ramirce	SP4
SOPKO, Francisca	CW2
THOMAS, Myles S.	CPT
KELLEY, Thomas J.	SP4
PURTLE, Kenneth	SP5
WHITE, Clifford	CPT
DEIBLER, Scott	CPT
LAWSON, Michael	SP4
CARTER, Roneline	PVT
PANE, Charles H.	CPT
HERRING, Ronald A.	CPT
MORGAN, Daniel P.	SP5
NEALY, Jimmie	SP5
KING, John	SP4
GRAFTON, Charles	WOL
MAGGA, James E.	SP5
FURR, Danny H.	SP5
BOYD, Michael W.	SP4
KETOLA, James	SP4
STACY, Richard A.	SP5
KEMP, William C.	CPT
GLOVER, Wayne	SP5
EQUAROS, Oscar	SP5
LOWERY, Anthony	SP4
REIDENBAUGH, Albert	SP4
ANASTASIO, Michael	CPT
BERRYHILL, William	SP4
ACKERMAN, Charles	SP4
DEBLOIS, Morris	SP4
SCOTT, Robert A.	SP4
MEIDINGER, Gary	SP4
MATTHEWS, Michael	SP4
CRYDER, Richard	SP5
KLUEMPER, Edwin	SP4



ANASTASIO

GAINS FOR AUGUST

LINDQUIST, Patrick
KAMBROD, Matthew
COCHRAN, David E.
LATHAN, John
LAVERGNE, Brian
LITTLE, Donnie R.
LINGENFELTER, Carl
GENEST, Pierce
O'NEAL, James
BUTLER, Gary
SINGLETON, Luther
ALLRED, Larry W.
MEREADO, Dionisio
CHARBONNEAU, Marc
GOODWIN, Daniel
DICKEN, Mark R.
GOHMERT, Roland
FINESTAD, Stanley P.
JOHNSTON, Cris
HALE, Ronald
WRIGHT, Kenneth
DUFER, Frand F.
SASINA, Ira D.
GAIRRISN, Randy
TAYLOR, Willie R.
LUCK, Dannie K.
BOZEMAN, Raymond
YEADON, Robert
SIMMER, Edward
O'NEAL, William P.
BJORMAN, Anthony
BLISS, Timothy
COOK, Glenn
ATKINS, Harrison
HOLT, David E.
ZIMA, Ronald A.

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LOSSES FOR AUGUST

JEFFERS, Dennis
RYNERSON, David M.
FRANCIS, Lambert
HALE, Larry P.
COVENY, Robert
CLICHE, Stephen A.
MILLER, Granville
GILES, Fred
MANN, Maurice
JOHNSON, Stanley D.
BELL, Robert
BERGER, Dennis J.
HABISCH, Steven H.
GRETZINGER, John
VAZQUAZ, Robert
MACIAS, Guadalupe
HODGES, Karl L.
PERCY, John
SEEREST, Raymond
DUNCAN, Loyd
BRANDON, Freddie

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GAINS FOR SEPTEMBER

WILSON, Bob Jr.
RALLEW, Howard
BULLIS, Donald
DORSEY, Douglas
GILBERT, Francis
SOTO, Lizardi
SALLES, Kenny D.
LOVE, Douglas G.
GROPPI, Matine
GATEWOOD, Clyde
YOZAMP, Kenneth
EDISON, Oddie J.
SPRANGLER, David
KAUPILLA, Gregory
DOLLEY, Steven M.
FLINK, Richard W.
PARRIS, Dale D.
WEST, Timothy
CASS, William
MESERVEY, Allen
LAVERY, Timothy T.
WESTFALL, John
HUGHES, Webb T.
SHIFLETT, Carl H.
GALLO, Peter J.
FURR, Danny H.
GALLO, Peter J.
FURR, Danny H.
JORDAN, James
JOHANSEN, Donald
JACKSON, Kenneth
GRASSEL, John C.
SIMS, Patrick
MILLER, Eugene
MORSE, Lester
LOVE, John C.
TAYLOR, Willie R.
HOLLIS, Richard L.
MADLAND, Peter A.
TEAL, James
CASTO, Charles W.
GARCIA, Anthony
TOMLINSON, Jimmie
HARMON, James
SEDBERRY, Sam
ESTES, Gary
DOZEMAN, Raymond

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LOSSES FOR SEPTEMBER

BIES, Donald SP4
FAUST, Wade SP4
AUCAS, Rocky SP4
MASSIE, John SP5
BRADSHAW, John SP5
HADDOOT, Dtis J SSG
FULGHAM, Richard D. SP4
GROVE, Teddy G. SP5
HINTON, Wayne SP4
SNOW, William SP5
SHEPPARD, Doule G. SP5
DAWSON, Robert L. SP4
DRANE, David SP5
KUPLAR, James SP4
LASSAMANN, Charles SSG
HEINDEL, Stephen SP5
JORDAN, James WO1
PHILLIPS, Gary SP4
LEE, Michael K. 1LT
CAMPODALLORTO, Phil SP4
WYATT, David B. CPT
COMORS, Lawrence SP4
MURRAY, James SP4
CLARK, Jerald CW2
HADSER, Alfrer SP5
BATES, Roger SP5
PEARSON, Cecil SP5
CUNNINGHAM, Jerry SGT
BROWN, Arthur SP5
GATEWOOD, Clyde PVT
BOZEMANN, Ray SP4

MAINTAINANCE OFFICER, tried
cleaning an engine with JP4 in
a rivetment. Somehow he managed
to light it on fire. Needless to
say the C.O. was pissed off &
Wyatts name was mud.

GAINS FOR OCTOBER

HIBBARD, Ronald
AMOS, Dana R.
YEADON, Robert
FAGIN, Terry T
SHCARER, Thomas J.
WILLIAMSON, Roosevelt
SNAYDER, Jerry A.
MARTIN, Mario
DOTTS, Tommy F.
ALLEN, Walter H.
ESTES, Gary
KUGLER, Merle
HALL, Stephen
WILLS, Harvey
TONEY, Dwight
GAYDEN, Louid
ANDREW, David
BARRETT, Michael G.
WARREN, Darrell C.
LAW, Joseph E.
HERNANDEZ, Bernie
FAIN, Roy D.
ALTSEIMER, John C.
RILEY, Brian
SAXAD, Raymond G.
ASNDERSON, Robert
KIEFFER, Kevin
WEST, Stirling
KELLEY, Thomas J.
RAY, Douglas M.
WELAND, Gary R.
KROT, Gregory D.
HESS, Michael D.

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LOSSES FOR OCTOBER

PETERS, Michael
CLURKSY, Bruce
ARGUELLO, Joseph
FURR, Danny H.
SLAUGHTER, John
YEADON, Robert
PARKER, Phillip
MARTIN, Mario
LOMBARD, Donald
EVANS, Teddy L.
McNEAL, James
WOODS, Robert
SMOTHERS, Richard
DULUGACH, Robert
CARLISLE, William
TOMPKINS, Jack
BOYD, Michael
TESKA, Gerald P.
JONES, Michael
CASEY, Ronnie E.
JONES, David C.
CERVANTES, Robert
HUCKLEBERRY, Terry
PERKINS, Morris
OLSON, Richard
RANSIER, Jimmie R.
DAVID, Amado
BLACK, Robert
LININGER, Michael J.
CARROLL, Donalp P.
HERDER, William
BUSTER, Paul K.
SIMONDS, William

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GAINS FOR NOVEMBER

VAN FOSSEN, Thomas	1LT
HOWARD, Dwight	wol
TRACY, Julius R.	SP4
CHIVILICER, James R.	pfc
JONES, David	SP4
BOLLING, Stephen	CPT
BIDOCZKA, Walter	PFC
PINKERTON, John	1LT
GROUND, Clarence	SFC
GALLOWAY, Charles	SP4
LEE, Clarence	SP4
STEEL, Darrell G.	PFC
SIEGWALD, Steven	PVT
SOMMERS, James P.	SP5
WALLACE, Robert	CPT
MUNCY, James M.	PFC
MURRAY, Gerald P.	SP4
MENDELL, Denneth L.	SP5
COY, Phillip S.	SP5
THAGGARD, Thomas L.	SP4
SIMMONS, Mark T.	SP4
POWELL, Willie J.	SSG
CARDER, James R.	SP4
WHEELER, Randy R.	SP4
RAY, Douglas	SP4
WHITE, Lenard	SP5
AGNEW, Larry C.	PFC
FIELDS, Robert L.	SGT
NEVILLE, James F.	PFC
BOCKSKOPE, Robert	SP4
BENTON, Amos	SP5
BROUSSARD, Joseph	SP4
HORN, William C.	CPT
PATTERSON, Norman	CW2
MURPHY, David	SP4

LOSSES FOR NOVEMBER

KENNEY, William J.	SP5
MAYNARD, Dale H.	SP5
DARTER, Larry G.	SP5
VETZEL, James	SP4
COCHRAN, David E.	SP4
KRUEGER, David J.	SP4
CAVALLARO, Anthony	CW2
VINSON, Bobby L.	SP5
BRIGHTMAN, Bradford	CPT
GOODWAN, Daniel	SP4
NOBLE, Jose	SP4
MUNOZ, Raymond	SP5
WILSON, Roy L.	SP5
MOSEID, Thomas M.	SP5
RAY, Douglas	SP4
SPRANGLER, David S.	SGT
LEASON, Jackie	SP4
CUPP, Robert J.	SP5
HILLS, Lawrence K.	SP4
CROSBY, Eugene H.	SP5
GOUT, Gerrard R.	WOL
SHEPHERD, David	SP5
VIGIL, Ruben T	SGT

GAINS FOR DECEMBER+

POTRATZ, Lee N.	SP4
MANAS, Hermenagildo	SP4
DOOLITTLE, John E.	SP4
KELLEHER, William	1LT
BARROWS, Robert	SSG
HANNAH, Lonnie R.	1LT
DOWNS, William J.	CPT
MALDONADO, Jose	CW2
GIBSON, Jeffery	1LT
GANDY, Gregory K.	WO1
BOYD, Gary C.	1LT
CONNERTY, Hugh	SP4
CLINE, Myron	MAJ
RUSSELL, Alexander	PFC
FLETCHER, James	SP4
MARTEO, David M.	PFC
ARCURI, Thomas W.	SP4
GETTIG, Joe E.	SSG
BURR, Wayne	SP5
HOFMAN, Donald W.	SP5
SCOTT, David H.	SP4
ERWIN, John G.	PFC
REYNOLDS, Mark S.	WO1
BORYS, Paul J.	1LT
CYCHOSZ, Charles M.	CPT
GARCIA, Mark A.	CW2
HOLMES, Richard	SP5
PURBAUGH, William	SP4
GRIFFIN, Gordon D.	SP5
LOWE, Samuel L.	SP5
WEBSTER, Rickey E.	PFC
MOCK, Gregory M.	SSG
ZUPANCIG, Atton	SFC
JONES, Johnnie R.	SP4
BULLER, Douglas	SP4
LOWDEN, Douglas	SP4
MURRAY, Danny D.	SP4
PICCO, David	CPT
JOHNSON, Wlter B.	PFC
FASCONE, Michael	SP4
ELAM, Norman W.	SSG
VOYLES, David N.	SGT
OLDAKER, Stephen	SP4
ROE, Thomas	1LT

LOSSES FOR DECEMBER

REACY, Donald	
LANE, Johnnie	1LT
GROUND, Clarence	SFC
MUNCY, James M.	PFC
BROWN, Danny J.	SP5
WHILAND, Gary R.	CPT
GONZALES, William	SP5
TORRES, Ernesto	SP4
MONTGOMERY, Leoward	SP5
NEWTON, Daniel	CW2
LUCK, Dennis R.	SP4
FORD, Billy D.	SSG
WEST, Timothy	SP4
SMEVOLD, Peter	SP4
COLINS, Michael	SGT
WATTS, John T.	SP4
BOYD, Michael	SP4
ANDERSON, Gary	SP4
PATTERSON, Norman	CW2
CARROLL, Johnny T.	SSG
MOSS, Richard S.	SP5
JORDON, James C.	CW2
CLARK, Jimmy L.	CPT
GRADY, Frederick	SP4
FINESTAD, Stanley	SP4
BRUMMER, Del S.	PFC
NEALIS, Gary	SP4
ELEO, Gary L.	SP4
RUPERT, Donald	1LT
CRUSE, Burl D.	SP4
ODBERT, Francis	SP6
ESTES, Gary R	SP4
STANLEY, Thomas	SP4
BERGERON, John	SP5
LANDEROS, Frank	SP4
KAMBROD, Matthew	MAJ
FARRELL, Frank	SFC
WORCHESTER, Fred	SFC
MORAN, Thomas	SSG
FIELDS, Robert	SGT
LOVE, John C.	CPT
GILLESPIE, Joey A.	SP4
CLARKSON, James M.	SP4
DUNN, James E.	PFC
PITTS, Larry K.	SP4
YEADON, Robert	SP4