

Subject: Re: Crash on 05/13/69

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 1997 22:36:19 -0400

From: Gary Roush <

To: !

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Hi Steve,

My guess is 67-16281 attached.

If you think this is right, please give me all the details. If I can convince the National Archives to give me the TAGCEN database with wounded and injured names, I will be able to give you the name of your crew chief. If you know anyone in Washington, DC, this might be a good time to call in a favor.

Gary

At 08:01 PM 8/13/97 -0700, you wrote:

>Thank you Gary. We've come a long way with information.

>Do you have anything on my crash with Felix (Ray) Knight at Hamburger Hill on May 13, 1969 in OH-6. I am trying to find a Crew Chief who was with us. It may be Classified as we went down just inside Loas. I have no idea what tail number and Felix has no new information.

>While at B/2/17th reunion this past weekend in Shelbina, MO I was able to talk with Dave Martin and Jim Matthews. They will try archives in Washington.

>Best regards,

>Steve

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Part 1.2

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DAVE, THIS ONE IS PROBABLY IT!

~~WHAT CAN YOU DO?~~ (DO WHAT YOU CAN.)

WITH FOND MEMORIES OF A GRAND REUNION,

Jim

PART 1.2

Helicopter 67-16281

Information on U.S. Army helicopter OH-6A tail number 67-16281

The Army purchased this helicopter 0968

Total flight hours at this point: 00000121

Date: 690513

Unit: B TP 2-17 101AB

This was a Combat incident. This helicopter was LOSS TO INVENTORY

This was a Recon mission for Unarmed Recon

While Enroute this helicopter was at Level Flight at 0050 feet and 050 knots.

Laos

UTM grid coordinates: YC280958

Count of hits was not possible because the helicopter burned or exploded.

Small Arms/Automatic Weapons; Gun launched non-explosive ballistic projectiles less than 20 mm in size. (7.62MM)

Systems damaged were: PERSONNEL

Casualties: 03 INJ

The helicopter Crashed. Aircraft Destroyed.

Both mission and flight capability were terminated.

Loss to Inventory

The following is Goldbook information on US Army helicopter OH-6A tail number 67-16281
It is provided here as an ESTIMATE of the history of this helicopter and is not intended to be the final authority.

This helicopter was purchased by the US Army in 0968.

Please provide any additional information on this helicopter to the VHPA.

DATE	FLT	HRS	UIC	UNIT	AREA	POST	COUNTRY
6809	0	0	WOMHAA	DIR SUP / TRAN	IN MAINT	SHARPE AD	AVCOM
6810	56	56	2053	HHD 44 ENG GP	THAILAND		PACIFIC
6811	14	70	2053	POST SUPPLY	6TH ARMY	FORT ORD	6TH ARMY
6812	16	86	2053	HHD 44 ENG GP	THAILAND		PACIFIC
6901	9	95	2053	HHD 44 ENG GP	THAILAND		PACIFIC
6902	17	112	2053	HHD 44 ENG GP	THAILAND		PACIFIC
6903	0	112	2053	HHD 44 ENG GP	THAILAND		PACIFIC
6904	9	121	WAB0B0	B TP 2-17 101AB	VIETNAM		PACIFIC RVN

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