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COMMANDING OFFICER
HELICOPTER ATTACK (LIGHT) SQUADRON THREE
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On 1 April 1967, Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron THREE (HA(L)-3) was formally established at Vung Tau, Republic of Vietnam. This squadron is the first of its type in naval history and the first known aviation organization to be formed in a war zone.

The primary mission of the Seawolves at that time was interdiction of enemy forces in the Mekong Delta and Rung Sat Special Zone. Over the major rivers and tributaries seven detachments were deployed from various bases throughout the III and IV Corps areas.

Captain Arthur MUNSON succeeded Commander Robert W. SPENCER in April 1968, as Commanding Officer of HA(L)-3. Throughout Captain MUNSON's tenure as the Commanding Officer the Seawolves continued their basic mission in support of Operation Game Warden.

Detachment TWO has been at Nha Be since the inception of the Seawolves, with the mission to support operations in the Rung Sat Special Zone, a treacherous mass of swamp and canals leading from Saigon to the sea. This area has long been the target of the Viet Cong mine and ambush activities. Detachment TWO was enlarged in June 1969 to four attack helicopters with corresponding personnel additions. This was done to enhance the success of the operation in such a large and complex area of operation.

Detachment SEVEN staging out of Binh Thuy covered the Lower Bassac, as did Detachment ONE which operated from an LST. Detachment THREE, while located at Long Long operated along the Co Chien River. Detachment FOUR operated from an LST in the Nam Long River but moved to Dong Tam in early 1969. Detachment SIX also located at Dong Tam covered the My Tho River. Detachment FIVE has covered all of the rivers at one time or another due to the changing face of the war.

In early fall, Detachment FIVE moved to Rach Gia on the Gulf of Thailand. In November the detachment moved aboard the MHC-26 stationed on the river Bassac near Chau Doc, only a few miles from the Cambodian border. Detachment FIVE's move signalled the beginning of a new phase in River Patrol operations: the interdiction of enemy troop and supply units into the delta from the north. In early 1969 Detachment THREE moved to the far northern corner of the delta to the Gulf of Thailand, near Ha Tien, (Call) Catras

ment SIX replaced Detachment THREE in the area of Vinh Long, taking up station aboard an LST. Later Detachment THREE moved to Muc Hoa and then to a ship in the upper Mekong not far from detachment FIVE.

The interdicting of infiltration routes between the Vam Co Tay and Vam Co Dong rivers was code named Operation Giant Slingshot; HA(L)-3 Detachments are playing a major role in this operation. Detachment THREE took part in this operation while at Muc Hoa, and Detachments FOUR and SEVEN played an even larger part because of their respective locations. Detachment FOUR has been participating in Operation Slingshot since November 1968, from a location at D. N. Tam, and in early 1969 they moved to Duc Hoa to be closer to their area of operation. They moved again in June to Ben Luc, on the Vam Co Dong River, and at present are still participating in Operation Slingshot which has developed into one of the most successful campaigns in which the squadron has participated.

Detachment SEVEN also operates in the Giant Slingshot area, having moved from Binh Thuy to Tay Ninh in June 1969. For some time, intelligence reports had mentioned Tay Ninh as a prime enemy objective for use as a possible provisional capital. Near the border northwest of Saigon, Tay Ninh was considered highly vulnerable until allied forces moved into the area in large numbers.

Captain Reynolds BECKWITH succeeded Captain Arthur HUNSON as Commanding Officer of HA(L)-3 in April 1969. The transition and expansion of the squadron continued. The redeployment of detachments from the lower delta was nearly complete. On 2 May 1969, HA(L)-3 moved its headquarters to Binh Thuy. The squadron now had its maintenance and administrative areas unified in a more central location in the Delta. In close proximity to their operational headquarters, HA(L)-3 is endowed with an even quicker communications and response time, allowing for a more effective and efficient squadron. In early July the first new detachment since the squadron's commissioning was created, Detachment SEVEN.

Detachment EIGHT initially started out of Tay Ninh to assist Detachment SEVEN. The formation of the new detachment was made possible by the acquisition of 11 additional MH-19 aircraft for a total of 33 attack helicopters. Expansion continued in December 1969 with the formation of Detachment FIVE which stages from a TBM at Vinh Long.



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On 8 October 1969, HA(L)-3's operational commitments were changed from those of Operation Game Warden to Operation Sealords. Operation Sealords (South East Asia Land Ocean River Delta Strategy) is a mission of enemy harassment and interdiction. Its goal is to sever the enemy's lines of troop and supply infiltration into the Mekong Delta.

Captain BECKWITH's first months saw a new center of operations develop in southwest Vietnam. Detachment ONE was redeployed in early 1969 from the lower Bescac to Ca Mau peninsula, thus providing support for Operation Sea Float. This relocation marked the start of a campaign to drive the enemy from his previously secure strongholds in that area. The Mobile Floating Base acts as a sphere of influence for the National Government and serves as market for local farmers who would otherwise be forced to sell their crops to the Viet Cong at controlled prices. Soon after its formation, Detachment EIGHT moved from Tay Ninh to an LST off the coast at Rach Gia and in early September, Detachment SIX, the last of the lower Delta detachments, joined Detachment EIGHT at Rach Gia on another LST. Later that same month, the detachment's mobile base steamed southward to the mouth of the Song Ong Doc, placing Detachment SIX midway along the coast between Detachment's EIGHT and ONE. These redeployments of detachments ensured that the U Minh Forest area would be adequately covered. In early September, Detachment THREE moved to an LST off the coast in the Gulf of Thailand. Thus, a total of four detachments now guard the western coast of South Vietnam. Upon its formation, Detachment NINE moved aboard a TMSB to the upper Mekong the same location that Detachment THREE had once occupied. In addition, four detachments still guarding against border infiltration, with detachment continuing operations in the Rung Sat Special Zone.

The first Navy owned aircraft of HA(L)-3 commenced operations on 17 December 1969. The newly acquired Bell UH-1H model aircraft possessing improved rotor systems, turbine engines and a greater speed range capability than the UH-1B aircraft previously used. These new aircraft were christened Sealords as a way to differentiate these aircraft from the Squadron's attack helicopters. These aircraft will be of immense value for logistical support of the Navy units in the area.

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Wherever the River Patrol Force has gone to seek out the enemy, the Seawolves and Sealords have been standing by to provide aerial protection and the logistic support needed for a successful mission. From four detachments located in large urban centers along the coast or on the larger rivers, the squadron has grown to nine detachments and eight support aircraft which can fan out over the entire delta to allow the enemy no refuge.

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Enclosure (1)

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CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE - 1969

JANUARY

2 JAN Implementation of Operation Barrier Reef was completed with the interdiction lines from northeast of Saigon near Tay Ninh City to the Gulf of Thailand at Ha Tien. Dets 3, 4, and 5 were assigned as primary support units to the River Divisions.

FEBRUARY

1 FEB Interdiction operations in the Vinh Te/Rach Giang Thanh waterway were greatly expanded under the code name of Tran Hung Dao.

13 FEB COMNAVFORV approved the re-establishment of the Game Warden/Market Time demarcation line of the Co Chien River to the East-West grid line MS25.

15 FEB HA(L)-3, Det 3 (CTU 116.7.9) moved from Vinh Long to the YEM 20. Located at An Song upper Mekong River.

26 FEB Lieutenant Commander J. L. KEYES relieved Commander S. R. SNYDER as Officer-in-Charge, HA(L)-3, Det 3 (CTU 116.7.9).

MARCH

5 MAR HA(L)-3 Det 3 (CTU 116.7.9) relieved HA(L)-3, Det 1 (CTU 116.2.1.5) at Ha Tien supporting Tran Hung Dao. HA(L)-3, Det 1 relocated on board USNS HUNTERDON (AMT) and assumed (CTU 116.1.8).

11 MAR LCDR J. C. ALKIRE, USN, relieved LCDR P. F. FRANKENBERGER, USN, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det 3.

12 MAR A Light Helicopter Fire Team of HA(L)-3, Det 3, was on a reconnaissance mission for SEAL operations to reconnoiter a mountain peak near NUI Dai Dung. For this purpose, a SEAL named THOMAS was aboard Scowlf 305, which was acting as lead aircraft. Upon arrival over the spot to be reconnoitered, the Light Helicopter Fire Team came under heavy attack from the area. The reconnaissance was immediately terminated, and a rocket and gun run was conducted on the suspected enemy position (VS REF 34). At the conclusion of this run, the aircraft circled left to attack from a different direction. This run

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was made parallel to the Cambodian border about 200 meters inside Vietnam and overflowed Hai Sa Ky, the reconnaissance objective. As Seawolf 305 completed his rocket firing and broke he had an engine failure. 305 continued the turn into the wind line and crashed into an open field (VS 430 520). An Army UH-1D of the 175th Aviation Company, Outlaw 21, responded to the MAYDAY. The Aircraft Commander, 1/LT WILSEY was wounded on his first attempt to land, but was successful on the second, and he picked up three survivors. The co-pilot, LTJG Edward W. PAWLOWSKI, USNR, 719635, and the gunner, ADJ3 Howard W. WHITE, USN, 870 49 06, were killed in the initial crash. Seawolf 305 was later destroyed by Seawolf 309 and 323.

AWARD PRESENTED

ICDR William R. LANG	Distinguished Flying Cross
LT Walton E. DeFRIES	Bronze Star
LTJG Thomas J. SCOTT, Jr.	Single Action Air Medal
LTJG Louis P. CAMPANA	Single Action Air Medal
LTJG Carl J. GUEHLAUSLT	Single Action Air Medal
AO2 Richard L. TOMLIN	Single Action Air Medal
ADJ2 Robert D. EGGLESTON	Single Action Air Medal

WAR At approximately 0020 on 26 March 1969, enemy forces mortared BGAD Song Tan, where (A(L)-3 Dets 4 and 6 were staging. During the attack Det 6 crews endeavored to run their helicopters and fly them to safety, but both helicopters were destroyed by an exploding ammunition dump. As a result of the explosion, LTJG Alfred A. SMIR, USNR, 713031, was killed. Following such destruction there were unknown acts of courage demonstrated by Det 4 and 6 personnel as assets for damaged pilots and other wounded men. As a result of the enemy attack, three UH-1H helicopters were destroyed.

LTJG Robert J. ROMANELLI	Silver Star
AO3 Neil W. McDONALD	Silver Star
ADJ2 Vincent G. PAONE	Silver Star
AW Michael W. O'BRIEN	Silver Star
AW Ronald C. KINGREY	Silver Star
LCER James C. ALKINS	Bronze Star with "V"
LTJG James E. GARMICHAEL	Bronze Star with "V"
LTJG William M. FERRELL	Bronze Star with "V"
LTJG Robert A. ROSS	Bronze Star with "V"
LTJG Stewart L. GINGRICH	Bronze Star with "V"
LTJG Alfred A. SUHR	Bronze Star with "V"
ADJ2 Richard L. BAUSKE	Bronze Star with "V"
AZ3 Daniel J. HIGGINS	Bronze Star with "V"
ADJ3 Dale G. ODOM	Bronze Star with "V"
AZ3 Daniel J. HIGGINS	Bronze Star with "V"
ADJ3 Floyd A. COHENS	Bronze Star with "V"
AMS3 Dwaine G. FETHEROLF	Bronze Star with "V"
AO3 Jess E. BRADBURY	Bronze Star with "V"
AW David P. FRADELIS	Bronze Star with "V"
AW Vincent SOTO	Bronze Star with "V"
LT Charles W. PITTMAN, Jr.	Single Action Air Medal
LTJG David C. HINTER	Bronze Star with "V"
LCER Dennis W. STUELY	Navy Commendation with "V"
LCDR Stanley J. WASS	Navy Commendation with "V"
LTJG Kenneth W. LORNE	Navy Commendation with "V"
ADJAN Jerry L. REAL	Navy Commendation with "V"
9. M. L. STOCK, USN, relieved LCDR E. ... FRICKY, USN, as Officer-in-Charge	
... (S)-3, Det 7 located at Bush Hwy.	

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APRIL

- 2 APR US GARRETT COUNTY (IST 786) with HA(L)-3, Det 6, embarked, relocated to vicinity of Vinh Long. HA(L)-3, Det 6, assumed STU 116.3.9.
- 5 APR HA(L)-3, Det 1, relocated to USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY (LST 1167) and chopper to CTG for Operation Silver MACE II, the coastal interdiction arm of Operation Barrier Reef.
- 11 APR HA(L)-3, Det THREE, chopper to CTG 194.9 and assumed CTE 194.9.9.3, staging at Moc Hoa.
- 23 APR At approximately 2330, a detachment FOUR helicopter struck a power line and crashed at Cu Chi. The crew chief, AO1 Ollie J. GROSS, USN, 774 55 93 was killed in the accident. The pilot mistakenly started to land in the wrong area and realizing the error, commenced a unroof. The aircraft continued down the road, and the main rotor struck a power line and heavy supporting cable strung across Oahu Road. The helicopter crashed and burst into flames. The pilot, co-pilot, and one crewman safely evacuated the aircraft, but the crew chief, AO1 Ollie J. GROSS, USN, 774 55 93, was pinned in the wreckage and burned to death. Would be rescuers on the scene were prevented from aiding GROSS because of ordnance ahead the aircrafts.
- 25 APR Captain Reynolds BECKWITH, USN, relieved Captain Arthur H. HUNSON, USN, as Commanding Officer of HA(L)-3.
- 25 APR LCDR E. R. YEMMER, USN, relieved LCDR W. R. LANG, USN, as Officer-in-Charge, HA(L)-3, Det FIVE, stationed aboard the ZEPHYRUS at Ban Loc.
- 28 APR SeaWolf 305 and 320 of HA(L)-3, Det THREE, were a Night Helicopter Fire Team on surveillance patrol. The fire team received a target assignment of 12 to 20 sampans in the vicinity of BS 408, located 3 kilometers from the Cambodian border. During the attack the fire team flew across the border and were taken under heavy automatic weapons fire. The wing ship, SeaWolf 320, was hit in a vital spot and crashed in Cambodian territory. The pilot, LTJG Richard J. BRADON, USN, 7116637; the co-pilot LTJG Hal G. CASHEL, USN, 717424;

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and gunner A03 Michael E. SCHLAFERDOCKER, USN, 871 62 40, were killed in the crash, and the crew chief, AN James B. PAGE, Jr., was seriously injured. The lead ship, Seawolf 305, was hit in the engine oil system and a forced landing was made at approximately XS153986, near the wreckage of 320. The crew of 305 established defensive positions and returned fire to the advancing enemy. LCDR James L. KEYES, the lead ship co-pilot, assumed command of the situation and was able to contact Outlaw 29, a UH-1D from the 175th Assault Helicopter Company. ADJ1 Loyd T. WILLIAMS exposed himself to great enemy fire in an attempt to rescue the crew of 320 and was able to save PAGE. After many courageous efforts to land, the Army Slick was finally able to pick up the survivors of both crews. As the helicopter was lifting in the air, LTJG Joseph P. HART, USN, 705765, the lead ship pilot, was fatally wounded. The co-pilot, LCDR KEYES; crew chief, ADJ1 WILLIAMS; and gunner AN Dennis R. WILEY received no injuries. The observer AN Charles LARSEN was seriously injured by enemy fire.

AWARDS PRESENTED

ADJ1 Lloyd T. WILLIAMS	Navy Cross
LCDR James L. KEYES	Silver Star
LTJG Joseph P. HART	Silver Star
LTJG Richard A. ARDON	Air Medal
LTJG Earl E. CASTLE	Air Medal
ACE Michael SCHLAFERDOCKER	Air Medal
AN Dennis R. WILEY	Bronze Star
AN Charles LARSEN	Bronze Star
PO1 Dennis J. SUTIZZO	Silver Star
PO1 Michael H. BROWN	Distinguished Flying Cross
SP4 Donald R. VAN DYKE	Distinguished Flying Cross
SP4 Jack F. SELLERS	Silver Star

Army Personnel

MAY

- 1 MAY Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron THREE (HA(L)-3) was assigned permanent duty station Binh Thuy vice Vung Tau.
- 14 MAY Seawolf 310 of HA(L)-3, Det SIX, crashed due to mechanical failure on take off at My Tho. No personnel casualties occurred.
- 26 MAY CDR W. E. K. SERIG, USN, relieved LT H. E. EMMS, USN, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det TWO, located at Nha Be.

JUNE

- 1 JUN LCDR W. P. FRANKLIN, USN, relieved LCDR Dennis STREY, USN, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det 6, aboard USS GARRETT COUNTY (LST 786) at Vinh Long.
- 4 JUN Captain Joseph R. PAULK relieved Captain Arthur W. BRICE, Jr., as Commander River Patrol Force.

JULY

- 7 JUL HA(L)-3, Det SIX, arrived on board USS JENNINGS COUNTY (LST 846).
- 9 JUL HA(L)-3, Det EIGHT was assigned to CTG 194.9 and temporarily assigned to Tay Ninh to assist Det 7, providing close air support for naval units in the upper Van Co Dong River in Operation Sling Shot.
- 15 JUL USS JENNINGS COUNTY (LST 846) logs its 3500th helo landing.

AUGUST

- 9 AUG HA(L)-3, Det ONE, moved from the USS WASHOE COUNTY (LST 1167) to the USS WINDHAM COUNTY (LST 1170).
- 10 AUG HA(L)-3, Det EIGHT, moved aboard the USS HANLERT COUNTY (LST 826) to be stationed off the coast of Udon Thai in the Gulf of Thailand.
- 11 AUG Formal training for headquarters fire team commenced.
- 12 AUG Seawolf 331, Det EIGHT crashed on take-off from the USS HANLERT COUNTY. R. L. BROWN, USN, B64 55 64 was killed in the accident.
- 14 AUG Headquarters fire team became operational at Binh Thuy with three crews assembling duty on a rotating basis.
- 15 AUG USS HANLERT COUNTY (LST 826) became first ship of war class to log 5,000 accident free helicopter landings.
- 18 AUG Seawolf 300 of HA(L)-3, Det EIGHT, was brought down by enemy fire. One crewman, ABSS Daniel E. KELLY, B71 41 54, received serious leg wounds.

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15 SEP Seawolf 302, Det EIGHT crashed on take-off from the USS HARNETT COUNTY. AT3 Stephen A. JOHNSON, USN, B83 06 42 and ATN1 Robert J. ARNOLD, USN, 696 83 45 were killed in the accident.

27 SEP LCDR Walter B. LESTER, Jr., USN, relieved LCDR Dennis W. STREY, USN, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det EIGHT, located at Rach Gia.

27 SEP HA(L)-3, Det NINE activated and changed to CTG 194.0 and located at Tay Ninh for operations in Giant Sling Shot.

ACTG 2

7 OCT CDR W. W. WETZEL, USN, relieved CDR W. E. K. SERIC, USN, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det TWO at Nha Be.

ACTG 1

18 NOV CDR Kenneth A. HAMMAN, USN, 636976, relieved LCDR James C. ALKIRE, USN, 629685, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det FOUR, located at Ben Luc.

30 NOV LCDR Victor BECK, USN, 629515, relieved LCDR William P. FRANKLIN, USN, 616149, as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det SIX, staging out of Song Ong Doc.

ACTG 3

6 DEC LCDR D. B. LEE, USN, relieved LCDR D. V. LORQUIST as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det THREE staging at Vinh Gia.

14 DEC LT J. S. WOLNIEWICZ relieved CDR W. W. WETZEL as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det TWO at Nha Be.

14 DEC Seawolf 313, Det TWO crashed on a low level reconnaissance mission. ANS1 Larry R. JOHNSON, USN, 540 22 96 was killed in this operational accident.

15 DEC First four of an allowance of eight DR-11's on board USSD Birch Bay and ready for (SALMON) operations. When all eight DR-11's are delivered the total number of A/C on board will be 4. Personnel allowance was increased to 167 officers and 47 enlisted.

27 DEC CDR W. J. PRICE relieved LT J. S. WOLNIEWICZ as Officer-in-Charge HA(L)-3, Det TWO at Nha Be.

MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY 1969

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AVG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG	TOTAL
HELICOPTER HOURS (UH-1B)	1641	1562	1743	1317	1586	1870	2167	2373	2266	2517	2475	2399	1961	22,917
(UH-1L)												318	318	318
PREPLANNED STRIKES	355	288	258	305	198	159	180	150	122	141	157	270	216	2068
REACTION STRIKES	80	68	75	49	74	83	103	110	91	104	110	169	23	1116
TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY	287	258	236	200	209	156	193	180	171	145	188	144	197	2367
SUPPORT MISSIONS (UH-1B)	266	181	164	183	154	127	198	190	197	170	288	292	201	2410
FLIGHTS	34	48	39	42	43	49	95	98	97	98	97	100	70	840
(REPAIRED/DESTROYED)														
BATTLE DAMAGE TO (UH-1B)	4/0	4/0	2/4	2/2	3/0	2/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	2/0	1/0	3/0	2/0	20/6
NEDEVAC BY SEAWOLF	8	7	10	8	9	10	17	12	9	11	13	15	11	120

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DECEMBER 1969 AVIATION SUMMARY

NAVY UH-1L

Total Possessed Aircraft Hours	2016
Total Operationally Ready Hours	1726
Total Flight Hours	318
Total Norm Hours (Scheduled, Unscheduled and Awaiting)	254
Total Loss Hours	36
Per Cent Operationally Ready	85.6
Per Cent Norm (Scheduled, Unscheduled and Awaiting)	12.6
Per Cent Loss	1.7
Average Flight Hours (Per Aircraft)	117.5
Average Flight Hours Per Day	15.1
Average Aircraft Per Day	2.71

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MONTHLY AVIATION SUMMARY (ARMY) 1969

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	MON AVG	YEAR TOTAL
TOTAL POSSESSED UH-1B HOURS	16,560	16,128	15,624	13,584	14,328	16,176	21,720	22,132	22,120	22,776	22,728	22,992	19,074	228,888
TOTAL OPERATIONALLY READY HOURS	12,220	11,935	11,845	9,480	10,888	13,636	14,710	12,014	10,531	17,327	16,705	16,421	23,762	165,140
TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	1,642	1,562	1,343	1,327	1,586	1,870	2,167	2,373	2,266	2,517	2,477	2,369	1,959	23,517
TOTAL NORM HOURS (SCHEDULED, UNSCHEDULED, AWAITING)	2,303	1,924	2,808	2,664	2,060	4,531	3,989	4,775	3,340	3,225	4,509	4,012	3,405	40,912
TOTAL NORS HOURS	1,796	2,396	1,965	1,440	1,368	779	2,825	2,261	2,241	1,469	1,451	2,601	1,932	22,587
PER CENT OPERATIONALLY READY	73.742	73.214	69.431	69.787	75.991	72.0	68.66	68.03	73.52	76.04	73.78	71.24	72.12	
PER CENT, NORM (SCHEDULED, UNSCHEDULED, AWAITING)	13.419	11.922	16.891	19.611	14.377	19.0	18.37	21.57	15.81	17.54	19.54	17.45	17.6	
PER CENT NORS	10.845	14.856	12.590	10.600	9.547	8.67	12.99	10.22	10.61	6.44	6.38	11.31	10.5	
AVERAGE UH-1B FLIGHT HOURS PER AIRCRAFT	73.9	76.5	63.97	70.3	74.5	70.20	74.24	78.71	77.26	82.23	73.49	77.64	74.9	
AVERAGE UH-1B FLIGHT HOURS PER DAY	53.0	56.0	43.32	44.3	48.3	62.33	69.00	76.55	75.53	84.10	83.50	77.20	61.2	
AVERAGE UH-1B AIRCRAFT PER DAY	22.20	20.43	21.00	18.87	19.26	26.63	29.19	29.77	29.33	30.61	21.57	30.40	25.81	

MONTHLY AVIATION SUMMARY

Total Possessed Aircraft Hours	DEC 2016
Total operational Ready Hours	1726
Total Flight Hours	318
Total Norm Hours (Scheduled, Unscheduled and Awaiting)	234
Total NORS HOURS	204
Percent Operationally Ready	85.6

Percent Norm (Scheduled, Unscheduled and awaiting)	DEC 12.0
Percent NORS	1.7
Average Flight Hours (Per Aircraft)	117.5
Average Flight Hours Per Day	15.1

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MONTHLY ENEMY CASUALTY SUMMARY 1969

IA (G)-3	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	
IA (DC)	32	78	8	45	29	13	25	23	41	51	24	25	372	
IA (POSS)	61	79	125	30	40	19	43	67	34	57	52	143	750	
IA	6	4	53	17	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	15	110	
KAPTURED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	0	0	
STRUCTURES DES/DAM	115/140	100/135	125/150	164/151	124/140	133/186	77/171	22/119	122/226	100/118	57/92	52/55	95.5/148.5	1143/1783
BARBERS DES/DAM	50/65	40/50	60/75	60/70	43/54	55/70	30/22	81/78	77/105	230/82	146/73	101/25	809/64	971/769
BUNKERS DAMAGED	35	28	39	48	36	4	39	38	8	19	41	28	30/2	363
BASE CAMPS	3	5	7	5	2	2	8	12	10	5	6	6	5.9	71
QUARTERS DES/DAM	0/2	1/1	0/2	0/1	0/4	1/3	2/34	1/4	12/1	1/0	23/3	0/0	23/34	64/32

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PERSONNEL DATA FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1969

MAI

		PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED		PERSONNEL ON BOARD		PERSONNEL TAD IN-COUNTRY	
		<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Unit	<u>Headquarters</u>	7	40	46	295	4	23
Det 1	VERNON COUNTY		9	9	10		
Det 2	NHA 22	1	17	16	21		
Det 3	JENNINGS COUNTY		9	9	10		
Det 4	NEW LUC		9	9	11		
Det 5	YREM-16		9	9	10		
Det 6	GARRETT COUNTY		9	10	8		
Det 7	TAY NINH		9	9	9		
Det 8	HARRITT COUNTY		9	8	9		
Det 9	YREM-24		9	9	9		
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TOTAL		16	159	136	392	4	23

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES

Deaths in Action	7
Deaths from Wounds	1
Deaths from Hostile Fire or Explosion	6
Deaths in Action	30
Deaths from Hostile Fire or Explosion	23

Enclosure (7)

LEGAL MATTERS

General Courts-martial	1
Special Courts-martial	2
Summary Courts-martial	13
Non-Judicial Punishment	33

REENLISTMENTS

EML

22

ADVANCEMENTS

To Pay Grade:

EML

E-8	1
E-7	2
E-6	7
E-5	36
E-4	51
E-3	11

TOTAL

98

AWARDS PRESENTED TO HA(L)-3 PERSONNEL IN 1969

NAVY CROSS

Presented: Two
Recipient: LT J. R. WALKER
 ADJ1 L. T. WILLIAMS, JR.

SILVER STAR

Awarded: Six
Recipient: *AO3 M. E. SCHIFFRICKER
 ADJ3 E. R. WALUDA
 LTJG A. L. BILINGS
 *LTJG J. F. HART
 LCDR J. L. KEYES
 LCDR W. R. LANG

LEGION OF MERIT

Awarded: One
Recipient: CAPT A. H. MINSON

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Awarded: Forty-four
Recipient: AMT1 R. W. BERNISH
 ADJ3 M. G. BUSH
 AO3 H. W. McDONALD
 AO2 B. E. HOCK
 AMS2 R. P. McELLINEY
 AMH3 S. M. PLOS
 ADJ3 J. F. SADLER
 AN G. R. SMITHEN
 AO3 J. A. TRUEX
 AMF3 D. L. HARGET
 AMH3 G. C. HOODY
 LTJG A. J. BILINGS
 LCDR J. E. BRADY
 LT J. S. MESEWE
 LTJG R. H. MILLER
 LTJG C. H. PETERSON
 LTJG R. A. SPROSTY
 LTJG D. G. STELLERING
 LCDR G. H. THOMPSON
 LCDR R. J. TOUHEY
 LTJG T. W. TURNER
 LTJG R. W. BARR
 LCDR D. B. BLAIR
 LCDR C. H. CHILDRESS
 LTJG T. W. GRILL
 LTJG W. K. FERRELL
 LCDR D. G. HARRISAN
 LTJG T. J. HAYES
 LCDR J. L. KEYES
 LCDR W. R. LANG
 LTJG R. H. LARSON
 LT R. LUKO
 LTJG J. B. MAHE
 LTJG L. H. MCKAY
 LTJG W. E. OGLE
 LT T. R. PATTERSON (2)
 LT T. A. RITCHIE (2)
 LTJG R. J. SCHNEIDER
 LT R. VAZQUEZ
 LTJG W. E. WALLEN (1)
 LTJG W. E. WILSON

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Awarded: Twenty-eight
Recipient: ANS3 D. G. FETHEROLF
AN D. R. MILEY
ADJ2 D. G. ODGM
AO3 J. E. BRADBURY
AT1 M. D. CONNELLY
AZ3 D. J. HIGGINS
AN C. C. LARSEN
ATN3 A. MARINACCIO
AO2 F. P. SAMEL
AN L. A. CONNERS
AN D. R. FRADJES
ADJ3 J. P. HELMS
AN V. SOTO
CDR F. R. BARTLETT
CDR G. J. DEZ
CDR O. E. GERCKEN
LCDR P. M. PENNINGTON
* LTJG M. W. SUHR
LCDR R. F. ACE
LCDR J. C. ALKINS
LTJG J. B. CARMICHAEL
LCDR J. J. CONNELLY
LT M. E. DEFNIES
LTJG W. M. FERRELL
LTJG S. L. GINGRICH
LTJG D. C. HIETER
LCDR W. R. LANG
LTJG R. A. ROSS

SINGLE ACTION AIR MEDAL

Awarded: 159
Recipients: ADJAN G. A. CHIAPPONE
ANSL T. L. RICKS
AN T. W. CLEY
AO3 R. T. ANDERSON
ADJ3 J. R. ANDRES
ADJ3 J. L. BARTLESON
ADJ2 BAUSKE
ADJ3 C. W. CAMPBELL (3)
ADJ3 T. H. CAYLING (5)
ANM3 H. W. COCKE
AN2 R. A. COHA
AT1 H. D. CONNELLY
AO2 G. L. DAVIS
ADJAN J. G. DELORE
AN2 J. T. EVANS
AO3 C. W. GIER (2)
AO3 D. S. GREEN
AN C. P. SMITHEN
AO3 R. J. SUTHERS
AO3 H. K. SUREYAN
ADJ1 L. P. TRELOR
AO3 J. A. TRUEN (1)
ANM3 G. L. VALLADARES
*AT1 R. J. BRIGOLD
*ADJ3 H. M. MINUTE
*AN G. H. PAGE
AN2 D. D. BIRN
AO3 R. L. BRITNER (2)
ANM3 R. L. FURBER
ANM1 F. KAMARATI
ADJ2 G. A. MASHKONICZ
AN2 H. S. MAGGNA
AN B. L. MUEGER (4)
AN2 W. L. REICHER

STRIKE/FLIGHT AIR MEDAL (CONT'D)

Awarded: 2,343

Recipients: ADJ3 L. D. SHROPSHIRE (5)
 AT2 W. H. SHULTZ
 AN C. W. SIRJANE
 AT2 D. R. SMITH (9)
 AT2 A. W. SIHLER (16)
 ADJ3 R. J. SULLIVS
 ADJ3 M. K. SULLIVAN (13)
 AFS1 M. J. THOMAS (12)
 A03 J. A. TRUEN (28)
 AFS3 G. L. VALLADARES (20)
 ATAN C. R. WILLIAMS (11)
 ADJ1 L. T. WILLIAMS (12)
 AE2 J. W. WILLET (4)
 ADJ3 C. E. YELTON
 *ATT R. J. AEROLD (23)
 *AO1 O. J. GROSS (23)
 *ADJ3 H. M. MEUTE (9)
 *AN G. M. PAGE (13)
 *AO3 H. E. SCHAFERNOCKER (12)
 ADJAN L. C. AUGSMERGER (5)
 A03 R. L. CARTER (11)
 ADJ3 G. C. DOUGLAS (18)
 AT2 J. W. DURIVANT (2)
 ADJ3 G. J. GAY (10)
 AT2 A. R. EASTWOOD
 ATC T. S. GRAY (19)
 A03 R. L. GRIFFITH (15)
 ADF3 D. L. HAGGET
 ADJ3 J. P. HELMS (10)
 AFS3 D. L. HUGHES (13)
 ANEAM D. P. HUNTER (8)
 AEC E. J. JOENKS (2)
 ADRI F. D. MARSHAN (19)
 ADJAN L. F. MAIRE (7)
 ADJ2 G. A. MARKOWICZ (11)
 A03 J. H. MEYERS
 ADJ3 H. O'BOYLE (5)
 AT2 J. L. RICHTER (4)
 ADJ3 D. R. RIORDAN (10)
 AN D. D. ROBERTSON (13)
 AEB R. A. RUTLEDGE (17)
 AFS3 A. M. SCOTT
 AEX M. D. SEARLE (18)
 ACC H. R. VARNUM
 ACC P. J. WALSH (15)

ADJ3 MALUDA (9)
 LT E. W. ALEXANDER
 LTJG C. J. BAGLEY (16)
 LT W. J. BAILIS (18)
 CDR F. R. BARTLETT (2)
 LTJG A. J. BELLINGS (22)
 LCDR J. E. BRADY (12)
 LTJG H. B. CAMPBELL (15)
 LT J. C. CONNELLY (12)
 LTJG W. A. DAVIS (20)
 CDR G. J. DEY
 LCDR P. FRANKENBERGER (19)
 CDR O. E. GERCKEN (3)
 LTJG L. E. GOZA (7)
 LTJG R. C. HENNESSY (9)
 LCDR D. JONES (2)
 LT J. S. MESERVE (16)
 LTJG R. H. MILLER (22)
 CAPT A. H. MUNSON
 LCDR R. PENNINGTON (10)
 LTJG M. D. PETERSEN (15)
 LTJG C. H. PETERSON (21)
 LT O. SOTO (21)
 LTJG R. A. SPROSTY (18)
 LT J. R. WALKER (10)
 *LTJG J. F. HART (17)
 *LTJG E. W. PANLOSKI (4)
 *LTJG R. J. REARDON (12)
 *LTJG M. E. SUHR
 LTJG D. A. DOMING
 LCDR V. DECK
 LT L. E. EBERT
 LTJG S. D. ENOLA
 LTJG H. F. ERLICK
 LCDR W. P. FRANKLIN
 LT H. E. FREAS
 LTJG G. S. GAYMAN
 CDR K. A. HARGAN
 LTJG R. B. HARGON
 LTJG H. D. GARGNEY
 LT R. L. JOHNSON
 LTJG P. J. CROCK
 LTJG L. E. CRUCE
 IN C. F. KIZER
 LCDR W. B. LESTER

SINGLE ACTION AIR MEDAL (CONT'D)

Awarded: 159

Recipients: A1S2 E. J. GUTHLAUS
 A02 R. A. HARVEY (3)
 A23 D. J. HIGGINS (2)
 ADJ2 R. D. HUNT (2)
 AE2 K. J. JASMANI (2)
 ADJ3.D. E. KELLY ()
 AN R. C. KINGREY (2)
 AN C. C. LUSNEY
 ATW2 P. G. MARSDEN
 A1S2 R. P. MCCLINTOCK
 A03 J. W. MCGOWEN (2)
 AN E. R. MILLER
 ADJ2 V. G. PACHE (2)
 AN D. PEREZ
 AN S. A. PORTER
 A03 T. L. SCOTT (2)
 ATW3 S. J. SEAL (2)
 ATW2 W. D. SHULTZ
 ATW3 B. V. SMITH
 LT H. S. SANDBERG
 LTJG G. W. SAYERS (2)
 LTJG R. W. BARR (2)
 LTJG P. J. BRIDGES
 LTJG B. V. CARL
 LTJG M. E. CHAMBERLAIN
 LTJG J. W. HANDEL (2)
 LTJG D. E. JOHNSON
 LT R. W. KNIGHT
 LT J. L. LEWIS (3)
 LTJG W. E. OYLE
 LT T. R. PATTERSON
 LTJG C. A. PHEL
 LT G. W. PITMAN
 LTJG R. J. ROMANELLI (3)
 LTJG R. T. SADLER (2)
 LCDR N. E. SCHRADER

ADJ3 D. R. RIGORDAN (2)
 AN D. D. ROBERTSON
 ADJ3 B. R. TALUDA (2)
 ADJ2 K. H. WILLIAMS
 LT E. W. ALEXANDER (2)
 LT W. J. BARNES (2)
 LCDR J. E. BRADY
 LTJG H. W. CAMPBELL
 LCDR P. F. FRANKENBERGER
 LTJG L. E. GOZA
 LTJG R. C. HENNESSY
 LCDR D. JONES
 LTJG R. H. MILLER (4)
 LTJG M. D. PETERSEN
 LTJG R. A. SPRIGSTY
 LTJG J. D. STEIGER
 LT J. R. WALKER
 *LTJG J. F. WART (3)
 *LTJG E. W. PALESKI
 *LTJG R. J. REARDON
 LCDR P. H. BONNIEST
 LTJG L. P. CAMPANA
 LTJG S. E. FRY
 LCDR R. F. HABICHT
 LTJG R. F. SHORE
 ODR S. R. SHYDER
 LTJG M. A. THOMAS (3)
 LTJG T. W. TURNER (2)
 LT R. VAZQUEZ
 LTJG W. E. WALKER
 LTJG T. A. WALKER
 LT J. W. WILSON (3)
 LTJG W. B. WILSON
 LCDR E. F. ZIEGLER
 LT S. J. ZAJKOWSKI

STEP 1 AIR MEDAL

Awarded: 2,343

Recipients: A1S1 R. C. ARROWOOD
 A1S3 D. J. BADER
 A0AN R. J. DEWICKS
 AN W. H. BREMAN
 AN J. D. DEBUS
 A01 L. L. BOWLES
 ADJ3 J. R. BOWLES
 A0AN A. BRAZALOVICH
 AN R. G. BUCCI
 A03 E. H. BYRD
 AN H. CADEZAN
 A1S3 L. C. CADDY
 ADR3 J. W. CARLEY
 AN A. CANN
 A0AN S. L. CHAFFIN
 AN R. J. CHRISTIAN
 A0AN S. L. COLSON
 ADJAF D. O. COLLINS

AN C. J. DAVENPORT
 A0AN D. C. FARLEY
 AN R. E. FORTNER
 A1S3 D. G. FLETCHER
 AN H. S. FOWA
 AE3 H. J. GEIST
 A1S3 J. H. GIBSON
 A0AN S. L. HARRIS
 A03 C. E. HART
 A0AN S. L. HIGGS
 A1S3 E. E. HILBER
 ADJ3 D. H. JACQUES
 ADR3 W. L. JAMES
 A03 G. H. JAY
 A0AN S. L. JILL
 AN S. H. JONES
 A03 S. L. JONES
 A1S3 W. B. JORD

STRIKE/FLIGHT AIR MEDAL (CONT'D)

• Awarded: 2,343

Recipients: AN D. R. MILEY
 AT1 J. D. MORRIS ()
 AO1 M. L. NESBY
 ADJ2 D. G. ODOM
 AN T. E. OLFY
 AE2 W. L. OURSLER
 AN D. E. PRATT
 AN M. M. QUINN
 ADJ3 R. L. REAL
 ADF2 L. E. ROGERS
 AFS3 A. A. ROGOSKI
 AN J. E. SALA
 AOAN D. K. SHALE
 AFS3 W. M. SOTO
 AX3 D. H. STRIDMAN
 AFSAN O. S. TALLEY
 AFSAN J. S. TAYLOR
 AE3 G. M. TEMPLETON
 AN H. D. TIFOTHY
 AN J. V. WICKLAND
 AO2 W. J. WALLEN
 AO3 R. W. WENSTER
 AN P. C. WULLINGHAM
 AO3 D. L. YOUNG
 AO3 R. T. ANDERSON
 ADJ3 J. R. ANDRUS (11)
 ADJ3 T. T. ANTHONY
 ADJ3 J. L. BARTLESON (19)
 ADJ2 R. L. BAUSKE (29)
 AFI1 R. W. BEMISH (23)
 AO3 J. E. BRADBURY
 AE1 W. A. BURN
 ADJ3 J. S. BUSBY (4)
 ADJ3 H. G. DUSH (19)
 ADJ3 C. W. CAMPBELL (22)
 ADJ3 J. N. CAMPBELL (21)
 AFI3 M. W. COCKE
 AOAN M. M. COLEMAN
 AFS2 U. J. CHACHAN
 AE2 R. A. COMA (19)
 AE2 M. G. COTTA (14)
 AFS2 R. L. DAVILL
 AO3 G. L. DAVIS (13)
 ADJ2 J. B. DELONG (29)
 AN W. B. DONNELL
 AFI3 H. H. EARL
 ADJ3 R. D. DOGLESTON (7)
 AN S. T. EGSGAARD (9)
 AO3 G. E. ELDER (11)
 AN J. L. ELLIOTT
 AFI3 E. E. FRYBURGER
 AO3 F. L. GALE
 ADJ2 B. K. GARRETT
 AN T. R. GEDRONE
 AO3 C. W. GIER (14)
 ADJ3 M. P. GOOD (16)
 ADJ3 D. S. GREEN (20)
 AFI2 R. T. GREENWELL
 AFS2 E. J. GUTHAUSER (33)
 AFS2 W. A. HANTING (12)
 AO1 R. A. HARVEY (12)
 AZ3 D. J. HERRINS (28)
 AO2 B. E. HOCK (14)
 ADJ1 R. D. HUNT (14)
 AE2 K. J. JASMANI
 ADJ3 J. A. JOHNSON (3)
 AOAN R. D. LASCEA
 AN R. W. MAHNFELD
 AFI3 A. MARINASCIO (17)
 AFI2 T. G. MARSDEN (12)
 AFS1 C. E. MATHEWS (16)
 AO3 H. W. McDONALD (5)
 AFS2 R. P. McELHINEY (14)
 AO3 J. W. MCGOWEN (17)
 ADJ3 M. K. MCPHKE
 AN J. H. MEYER (7)
 AN S. L. MILLER
 AN B. R. MUELLER
 AFS2 J. D. PAGE
 ADJ2 V. G. PAGE (37)
 ADJ2 J. N. PICCOLO (13)
 AN L. L. PUTNEY
 ADJ3 J. F. SADLER (19)
 AO2 F. P. SANEL
 PR3 E. L. SCHEER (7)
 AO3 A. L. SCHELL (17)
 AO3 T. L. SCOTT (31)
 AFI3 B. J. SERIAL (12)
 AOAN J. L. SHANN
 AE3 H. D. SHELLY

STRIKE/FLIGHT AIR MEDAL (CONT'D)

Awarded: 2,343

Recipients: LTJG J. R. MARRING
LTJG A. P. MASSLOFSKY
LT J. A. MCCALLUM
LTJG P. D. MCGOVERN
LTJG H. J. MCMAULL
LTJG J. C. MO'SIER
LTJG D. D. O'CONNELL
LTJG M. M. O'HEARN
LTJG R. H. PARKER
LTJG F. A. PINEGAR
LT M. J. POLSEWSKI
LTJG R. B. POTTLER
LT J. N. QUARTERMAN
LT H. S. SANDBERG
CDR W. E. K. SERIG
LTJG P. G. STANEHELI
LCDR C. R. THOMAS
LTJG J. J. TOOME
LTJG W. J. VINCENT
LTJG T. V. WICKBORN
CDR W. W. WETZEL
LTJG L. W. WHEAT
LTJG C. T. WHITE
LTJG R. J. WOLFE
LT J. S. WOLNIENICZ
LTJG L. R. WOOD
LTJG G. E. WRIGHT
LTJG J. T. WRIGHT
LTJG A. W. YATES
LT E. W. ALEXANDER
LCDR J. C. ALKIRE
LTJG G. W. BARNES
LTJG R. W. BARR
LTJG W. K. BICKENBACH
LTJG G. O. BLACKBELL
LCDR D. B. BLAIR (11)
LCDR B. W. BORQUIST
LTJG P. J. BRIDGES (20)
LTJG L. P. CAMPANA (25)
LTJG E. V. CARLO (26)
LTJG J. E. CARTICHELL (19)
LT R. J. CATHCART
LT R. A. CATONE
LTJG M. L. CHAMBERLAIN
LTJG W. H. CALHOUN

LCDR C. H. CHILDRESS (16)
LT T. H. COGSWELL (11)
LTJG J. L. COOK
LTJG M. D. CORRETT
LTJG R. CUDDERBACK (10)
LT M. E. DEFRILES (18)
LTJG J. R. DENIGRO
LT T. F. DOYLE (24)
LTJG M. J. FARLOW
LTJG W. M. FELTS
LTJG R. M. FOSTER
LTJG S. E. FRY (16)
LTJG S. L. GINGRICH
LCDR R. F. HABICHT
LTJG R. H. HALL
LTJG J. W. HARKER (23)
LTJG S. T. HARRIS
LCDR D. G. HARTMAN (15)
LTJG T. J. HAYES (20)
LTJG D. C. HEDDER
LTJG B. E. JOHNSON
LCDR J. L. KEYES
LT R. W. KNIGHT
LTJG T. G. LACKNEY (17)
LCDR W. R. LANG (19)
LTJG R. M. LARSON (29)
LT R. LAZO (14)
LT J. L. LEWIS (14)
LTJG K. H. LOBE
LTJG J. E. LORAN (26)
LTJG B. C. MATTHEWS
LTJG L. H. MCKAY (19)
LTJG D. S. MCKENOTO
LTJG W. E. OGLE (20)
LTJG G. A. PHEL (20)
LT C. W. PITTMAN
LTJG T. A. RITCHIE (29)
LTJG R. J. RIDAMELLI (33)
LTJG R. A. ROSS
LTJG R. T. SAEGER
LCDR H. E. SCHRAEDER (19)
LTJG R. T. SCOTT
LTJG T. J. SCOTT
LTJG R. F. SHORE
CDR S. R. SNYDER (13)

STRIKE/FLIGHT AIR MEDAL (CONT'D)

Awarded: 2,543
Recipients: LTJG D. C. SPELBRING (16)
CDR M. L. STOCK
LTJG J. C. STONE (20)
LCDR D. W. STREY
LTJG M. A. THOMAS
LCDR G. H. THOMPSON
LCDR R. J. TOUHEY
LT R. VAZQUEZ (22)
LTJG W. R. WAGNER (22)
LT C. E. WALKER (3)
LTJG W. E. WALLIN (21)
LTJG T. A. WARLICK (20)
CDR V. C. WILDMIRE (3)
LT J. W. WILSON (19)
LTJG W. E. WILSON (22)
LCDR E. F. YAEGER
LT S. J. ZAJKOWSKI (12)

NAVY COMMEMORATION MEDAL

Awarded: 19
Recipients: ADJ3 J. L. REAL
AN J. V. WAKELAND
ADJ2 R. L. MAUSKE
ADJ3 J. H. CATLING
ACAN M. M. COLEMAN
AO3 G. E. ELDER
AO3 C. W. GIER
ADJ1 R. D. HUFF
ACAN R. D. LASOTA
ATN3 A. MARINACCIO
AN S. A. PORTER (2)
YIE2 R. W. RAGOES
AO3 T. L. SCOTT
AN G. R. STEPHEN
ADJ3 M. K. SULLIVAN
AMS1 M. J. THOMAS
AMS3 G. L. WALLADARES
AN E. J. WELSH
PAT1 R. J. ARNOLD
SAD1 O. J. GROSS
AMS1 C. D. FIELDS
ADR1 F. D. HANAWAN
YIE2 R. E. HULLURE
AMS3 H. O'BOYLE
ACE2 S. M. PASCHKE

HM1 R. E. PERRIN
AO2 H. R. VARNUM
AMH2 J. O. WILLIAMSON
ADCS J. E. WILSON
LT O. SOTO
LCDR S. TOBEY
LCDR W. P. FRANKLIN
LCDR D. B. BLAIR (2)
LTJG P. J. BRIDGES
LT R. J. CATHCART
LCDR J. J. CONNELLY
LTJG S. E. FRY
LCDR D. G. HARRISON
LTJG D. E. JOHNSON
LTJG W. E. OGLE
LT C. N. PITHMAN
LCDR H. E. SCHNADER
LTJG R. T. SCOTT
LCDR D. W. STREY
LTJG M. R. THOMAS
LCDR G. H. THOMPSON
LT R. VAZQUEZ
LTJG W. R. WAGNER
LT S. J. ZAJKOWSKI

NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Awarded: 10
Recipients: ADJAN R. G. RUSSELL
HM2 T. D. FRANKLAUSER
AN R. C. KINGREY
YM2 FICKLIN
AKC J. T. GAY
AN K. E. KELSEY
ADM1 F. D. MAHANNAN
AMM3 E. F. FEARSON
AMS3 J. L. TICE
LTJG D. C. SPELBRING

PERFORMANCE RIBBON

Awarded: 24
Recipients: ATT M. B. CORRELLIN
AO3 G. E. ELDER
ADJ3 D. S. GREEN
ADJ3 D. E. KELLY (2)
ATM3 A. MARINACCIO
AO3 H. W. McDONALD
ADJ2 J. H. PICCOLO
AE3 H. T. SHELLY
AO3 M. E. SCHAFERJOCKER
AN R. W. ADETT
ADJ3 G. C. DOUGLAS
AE2 M. D. SEARLE
LTJG J. F. HART
LTJG R. J. PARSON
LTJG R. W. BARR
LT M. E. DEFRIES
LTJG S. E. FRY
LTJG D. C. HIETER
LTJG D. E. JOHNSON
LTJG W. E. OGLE
LT G. W. PITTIER
LTJG R. J. ROMANELLI (2)

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Awarded: 17
Recipients: ADJAN D. O. COLLINS
MENN A. P. BREED
LCDR V. BECK
RCDR W. P. FRANKLIN
LTJG J. C. HOSFEL
LTJG W. J. VINCENT
LTJG W. H. CALHOUN
LTJG M. J. FARLOW
LTJG R. M. FOSTER
LTJG D. C. HIEBER
LT R. W. KNIGHT
LTJG T. C. LAGNEY
LTJG T. J. SCOTT
RCDR D. A. STRAY
RCDR R. J. TOLLEY
RCDR E. F. ZELNER

VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY

Awarded: 26
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