

injuries since they were not aboard the aircraft at the time.

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The second helicopter, lost in Southeast Asia, was the HH-3E, 64-14227, which was being operated, at the time, on a combat support mission to a classified site. Detachment 3, 38th ARRSq, was the unit of assignment for this rotorcraft. As the pilot approached his destination in the mountains he lost rotor speed, while on the final approach to a landing, and crashed. There were no fatalities among the crew members. This loss occurred on 1 September.

Mission 1-3-78-18 October 1966 began when the pilot lifted the wheels of the HU-16B, 51-7145, off the runway at Da Nang AB, Vietnam. The first indication that all was not well aboard this aircraft, on a precautionary orbit, was the failure to receive one of the frequent and regular "Operation Normal" reports. The 37th ARRSq aircraft was missing. When no sign of the aircraft had been found by 26 March, the search for it and the seven men aboard it was suspended.²⁸

28. Chapter VII contains the identities of the aircrewmen.

2	Maj Vavra Capt Hardy	TSgt Warren A1C Ward	73	Capt Steere	19 Jul 66	USAF	THAI	F-105
3	Lt Kenny Lt Feigert	A1C Chambers A2C Halrerson	74	Capt Lester	31 Jul 66	USAF	LAOS	A-1E
4	Maj Fletcher Maj Stearman	SSgt Child A2C Williamson	75	Lt Rogers	4 Aug 66	USAF	THAI	F-105
5	Capt Powell Lt Gunnin	SSgt Langley A2C Stevson	76	Maj Curtis	8 Aug 66	USAF	NVN	RF-101 Under Fire
6	Capt Hendrickson Lt Packer	SSgt Riley A2C Brotton	77	Lt Casper	8 Aug 66	USAF	NVN	F-105
7	Capt Hendrickson Lt Packer	SSgt Riley A2C Brotton	78 79	Capt Ryan Capt Overstreet	10 Aug 66	USAF	THAI	U-6
8	Capt O'Mara Lt Harris	SSgt Hall A2C Stevson	80	Capt Minnick	1 Sep 66	USAF	THAI	A-1E
9	Capt Hartwig Lt Lyall	A1C Johnson A1C Kellerman A2C Trujillo	81 82 83 84	Capt Keck Lt Burford SSgt Riley UNK	1 Sep 66	USAF	LAOS	HH-3E
10	Capt Lloyd Lt Feigert	SSgt Ficklesimer A2C Trujillo	85	Lt Hallmark	13 Sep 66	USAF	NVN	F-105
11	Capt Murphy Lt Lyall	SSgt Godsey A1C Kellerman	86	Lt Knets	29 Sep 66	USAF	LAOS	F-4C

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Lost Jolly Green today. Crashed
carrying a bunch of lumber
up the mountain at 98 to
a new Jason sight. Mole
hunt. RILEY-FE.

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Capt O May - P. Stevenson P.T.
got a pick-up today

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