

DECEMBER 5

Solly, Green, Hacking, Duffy

HH-43 Airt - Soby

HH-36 Airt - Reas

Nu 16 Branc - Flower

Soby had an ACR for downed
chopper six miles south of base. We started
receiving ground fire at intervals. One finally
penetrated the bottom of chopper, coming through
pilot's controls and hitting the co-pilot in leg.
(One out of 70-80 fired not bad odds) We landed
at DADang and Soby took co-pilot to hospital.
Half an hour later we were airborne again in
another chopper. Found the downed chopper
this time and landed near it. Just after we
landed "whoosh", a bazooka was fired about 50-60
feet away. Small arms fire was heavy and a
house was burning 100 yds away. We had
landed in the middle of a firefight. Major
Sgt. ran to bird said the crew of chopper had
been evacuated 3 days prior. What we do is have others say "I
was shot" or "I was shot" to the crew. The crew was shot.

DECEMBER 6

Solly, Green, Jeffers, Hacking

43 airt - Soby

HH 36 - Reas

Nu 16 Branc - Soby