

Det 6 38 ARRS
PJ Log

5 July 67

Truetel assumed alert 0700. Bahrenburg should be going to Bangkok on a one day trip. Loud pulling Porter's second alert.

8 July

Truetel assumed alert 0700. They thought Charlie was going to come see us last night, but no go. Euton one of our FEs was flown back to the states today, had hepatitis.

11 July

Truetel assumed alert 0700. All gear on both birds checked. Lt Wood went to states yesterday. Wife had heart attack. He won't be back.

14 July

Truetel assumed alert 0700. Cleaned 18 weapons this morning. So far no LBRs or ACRs.

20 July

TSgt Loud assumed first alert 0700. Nothing spectacular. 2 LBRs 1 trip to TSN. Bahrenburg gone to Nha Trang for diving.

24 July

TSgt Loud assumed first alert 0700. 2 LBRs. Bahrenburg back from Nha Trang. Truetel gone to Nha Trang

31 July

A1C Porter assumed alert 0700. Had 3 LBRs. 1 flight to TSN and hit the flag pole a few times

4 Aug

Truetel assumed alert 0700. Returned to crash site of F-100 to recon the area. Tomorrow inspection team will look over the area.

5 Aug

A1C Bahrenburg assumed alert at 0700. 1 ACR F-100 punched out 22 miles NE at 0130. Army made pickup. 3 LBRs.

7 Aug

Treutel assumed 1st alert at 0700. F-model is being phased today. Will be flying lone gun.

10 Aug

Truetel assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked. Loud was appointed ops NCO today. 1 flight TSN 1 LBR

11 Aug

TSgt Loud first alert 0700. 1 trip to TSN, 2nd crew 1 trip to TSN also

12 Aug

Porter assumed 1st alert 0700. 3 LBRs so far. May be a busy day. Stag movies for 1st alert tonight.

13 Aug

Treutel assumed alert 0700

16 Aug

Truetel assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked.

20 Aug

A1C Bahrenburg assumed alert 0700. Had 1 ACR 1510. Army "Otter" made emergency landing in rice paddy 5 miles NE cause engine failure. 4 survivors. Nobody hurt. Pilot did a fine job. PJ section issued two bottles of brandy to survivors. "Chinook" airlifted Otter out of area. LBRs 0 ACR 1

31 Aug

Truetel assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked. So far 1 flight TSN 1 LBR

3 September

Truetel assumed alert 0700. Survival gear checked. No ACRs No LBRs

7 September

Bahrenburg assumed alert 0700. General Brooks came today and gave everyone a medal. Had one medivac 0045. Cardiac condition. Doctor went along. Had oxygen going and IV started. Flights 1 Saigon ACRs 0 LBRs 1 Medivac 1
2nd ACR 0200. O-1 went down over Zwan Loc. Heard beeper but negative results. Returned 0345.

2 Oct

A1C Porter assumed alert 0700. 0800 had an ACR to Bao Loc. L-19 went down. First bird got broke. Couldn't hover. Second bird put Truetel down. The area was secured by army troops.

The fire was still burning in the aircraft and was unable to get them out. Both Pedro birds flew to Bao Loc to refuel and get fire extinguisher. They returned to the scene about 45 minutes later. Lowered stokes litter with a 135 pound bottle and two body bags. It was necessary to have second PJ come on the ground. Soldiers came down with rope & then they lowered chain saw. Army troops helped me haul the bottle up the hill. Soldiers cleared an area for pickup. The fire was put out. Then expected to recover body. They were burned very badly. Two army men helped me get them out of the wreckage. Put them "both" in the stokes. When the stokes was in the aircraft Rogers and myself proceeded to go up. There were bullet holes found in the wreckage. Maybe Rogers would like to add a litter.

4 Oct

Treutel assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked.. We did have another ACR today. A U-10 and Caribou had a midair. The Caribou landed safely. We went out for the U-10. I went on the ground twice looking through the wreckage and the pilot was not in it. He must have fallen out in the initial impact. He was wearing (illegible word) chute. This happened a little ways in the Iron Triangle. There were tunnels and trails all over the damned place. Pilot hasn't been found.

16 Oct

Truetel assumed the alert 0700. All survival gear checked. One chain saw (illegible word) and only have one bird flying. F-model is in phase. We had an ACR about 1905. An Army chopper had engine failure and (illegible word) chopper went in to pick him up and it had trans. Trouble. We picked up three people. The other three elected to stay with the downed ship until Chinooks come in. No injuries.

18 Oct

A2C Bahrenburg assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked. 1430 Pedro 69 back from Bin Thuy. No second alert. No flights. 5 LBRs 0 ACRs

19 Oct

Treutel assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked. 2 LBRs

22 Oct

Lets get with the log! Treutel assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked.

25 Oct

Treutel assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked. They are flying our B-model to DaNang and will bring back an F-model. Hey Porter, lets get with the program! Keep up this book!

28 Oct

Treutel assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked.

12 Dec

Treutel assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked. We just picked up an army pilot who crashed with chopper. Med Evac him to 24. Other crew members stayed with craft.

25 Dec 67

Treutel assumed alert 0700. All survival gear checked. Got word that a Huey went down 5 miles off base. Went out there. Looked in wreckage. Found two body. Three or four people are missing.

26 Dec

Salome assumed alert at 0700. All alert gear checked & OK. 1 LBR 0 ACR. The Huey that went down has had all crew accounted for.

5 April 68

Treutel assumed alert 0700. Survival and med gear checked. RCC Maj Summerhill & Capt Long FE Amn Chafey. 2220 base under rocket attack (14 rounds) mess, NCO and barracks hit.

2300 medevac – 2 patients. 1st patient multiple leg injuries. TK was on tibia/fibia. Otherwise in good condition. 2nd patient unconscious. IV started by infirmary. Stopped breathing. Mouth to mouth. Began sporadically. Head laceration. Died at 93rd

0205 Medi-vac one patient, left leg, tibia fibia, multiple internal. 1 medic. Sgt to identify dead body at 93rd. 3 LBR 0 ACR

18 April

1500 Schmidt assumed 1st alert from Ingulli. On 17th an A-37 went down. 1st and 2nd crews scrambled. Parachute had been found. Army Dustoff lowered medic to the chute. Found no men and no distinguishable trail. Pedro lowered me 100 yards from crash site. Proceeded to wreckage. Found nothing. Army chopper took ground fire. Pedro's then decided to search from altitude. Due to thunder storms Pedro RON at Song Be. Search was not resumed next day because Pedro had determined that there was no chance of survivor and extreme chance of ground fire

21 April

0700 Schmidt assumed alert. 2 scrambles. Quiet day. 260 to go. Last alert for a week.

26 April

Salome

27 April – Saturday

0700 A1C Ingulli assumed 1st alert. Survival and med equip checked. RCC Capt Burrige & Capt Long. FE Sgt Reed 1 LBR 0 ACR

30 Apr – Tuesday

0700 A1C Ingulli assumed 1st alert. Sur. & med. Equip checked. RCC Maj Summerhill and Maj Kralj FE Chafey 3 LBR 0 ACR

1 May 68

Schmidt

4 May 68

0700 Schmidt on 1st alert: acft & survival gear checked.

2000 medivac to 24th. Grunt was hit with shrapnel from grenade.

0300 rocket attack. No known injuries

0600 nother rocket attack.

0630 medivac to 93rd. Patient was wounded upper left chest.

6 May – Monday

0655 Rocket attack. 4 or 5 on the runway and other side. Looks like sunrise is the time the VC point the rockets high. 1 LBR 0 ACR

0700 Ingulli assumed 1st alert. All survival and med gear checked. RCC Maj Summerhill FE Sgt Kearton

7 May 68

0715 Schmidt assumed 1st alert. Survival gear checked. Rocket attack 2000. 1 medivac 2100.

9 May – Thursday

0700 A1C Ingulli assumed 1st alert. All surv. And med. Equip checked. RCC Capt Burrige and Maj Kralj FE SSgt Reed

2300 siren alert – no rockets landed in hearing range

0325 siren alert. Distant sounds. EOD reports 3 rounds 122mm LBR 3 ACR 0

10 May

0700 Schmidt on 1st alert: Acft & survival gear checked.

2000 medivac to 24th. Grunt was hit with shrapnel from grenade.

0300 rocket attack no known injuries.

0600 another rocket attack

0630 medivac to 93rd. Patient was wounded upper left chest.

11 May

0700 Staley on alert. Had medivac at 1930. Came back and had to get to the bunkers. Rockets hit the 90th replacement at L.B.

12 May – Sunday

0700 A1C Ingulli assumed 1st alert. All survival and med. Equip. checked. RCC Maj Kralj and Maj Pfadenhauer FE Sgt Baldwin

1630 medivac. Patient internal bleeding to 93rd med evac hospital.

16 May – Thursday

0700 A1C Ingulli assumed 1st alert. Sur. & med. Equip checked. RCC Maj Summerhill Maj Kralj FE Sgt Baldwin

18 May 68

Schmidt on 1st acft & survival gear OK. Mighty ARRS swoops through the skies again! F-100 went down. Pilot dead, army got it. Both power saws runup.

19 May

Staley on alert. Gear checked.

20 May – Monday

0700 A1C Ingulli assumed 1st alert. Survival and med. Equip checked. RCC Capt Burridge FE Sgt Baldwin. Rocket attack. EOD = 1 rd. 122mm

21 May

22 May

0700 Schmidt assumed 1st alert. Acft gear checked. Medivac SI wound. Promises to be a quiet night. 229 to go. “Just wishin and hopein” “As time goes by”

29 May 68

0700 Schmidt on 1st alert. Acft gear checked OK. Ingulli TDY; Salome R&R; wonder what he is doing now? Quiet day!

2010 Charlie tossed a couple in. Hit chow hall #3. Hope its not bad. I’m hungry already. EOD = 3 rnds 122mm

3 July – Wednesday

0700 A1C Ingulli assumed 1st alert. Survival & med. Equip checked. RCC Major Buck Capt Long FE SSgt Baldwin

5 July 68

0700 Wells on 1st. Med & surv. Gear checked. RCC Capt Plunket (TDY from Det 3) CP Maj Kralj FE Chafey. Med-evac at 0235. Man (AF) with suspected appendicitis.

9 July 68

0700 Wells on 1st med. & surv. Gear checked. RCC Capt Burridge, CP Maj Kralj, FE Chafey

4 Aug – Sunday

0700 A1C Inguli 1st alert. Med. & Surv. Equip checked. RCC Capt Burridge, CP Capt Long, FE A1C Chafey. “Just a lazy Sunday... + Mon & Tues & Wed etc!! 1 LBR

5 Aug – Monday

Wells on 1st alert. Med and surv gear checked. RDD Maj Pfadenuer, CP Maj Kralj, FE SSgt Baldwin. Quiet again.

9 Aug – Friday

Wells on 1st. Med & Surv gear checked. RCC Maj Summerhill, CP Capt Long, FE Rod

19 Aug 68

Metcalf forgot again

20 Aug

Staley assumed alert with Pfadenuer, Ball and little Rod. General Brooks made a walk through. Ingulli back from R&R

21 Oct

Stamey – Morning was slow (nothing). ACR at 12 o'clock. Both birds scrambled but as usual Army brought em back alive (two) Schmidt recovered survival gear, HA! Think it was a B-57. 4 LBRs. Tiled floors until the wee hours.

10 Nov

Wells on 1st. Med & surv gear checked. RCC Capt Murphy CP LtCol Macintyre FE Sgt Chafey. Couple of LBRs but not much of anything else.

17 Nov

Wells on 1st. Acft & gear checked. RCC Lt Kolar CP LtCol Macintyre FE SSgt Ried. Jim Baldwin (FE) left for home today.

21 Jan 69

Wells on 1st. Acft & gear checked. RCC Capt Sharf CP LtCol Macintyre FE SSgt McGrew. F-100 on emergency approach crashed in river (while I was at chow naturally!). Pilot was killed out right.

23 Jan 69

Stamey on 1st alert. Bird and gear checked. Crew Col McIntyre, Capt Murphy, Bickford, Renald & McKinzy. Another slow day. Changed birds many many times. 3 LBRs (A-1E dropped a little bomb on the runway but it did not go off). 0 ACRs

8 Feb 69

Stamey on. Acft & gear checked. Section looking good. Won't be long now. Metcalf left for Thailand yesterday. Wells still gone. Looks like TDYs all over the place for a while. 2 LBRs 0 ACR

7 Feb

Schmidt on 1st. Gear & acft checked. Waxed floor last night. Came out better than hoped for. Rhody nailed all chips down. At approximately 9:30 scrambled on a downed Huey. Got across both runways and were called back. Wells still TDY to Pleiku. Metcalf TDY to Korat.

26 Feb

Stamey on. Acft & gear checked. Whistling shit house lines on the go again, Tan Son Nhut, Vung Thau, etc, etc. Got some VC trapped off the end of the runway. Tanks, mortars, Cobras, Hueys, airstrikes all day. They are still there as far as we know. Well all hell is expected to break lose tonight. Many thousands of the bad ones supposedly surround us. We will see I guess. Well they did not get us. 3 LBRs 0 ACR and I am off for a while.

27 Feb

Wells on first. Acft and gear checked. All intracaths in medical kits replaced. Stamey left for TDY to Cam Rhan til the 12th of March. Metcalf went to Thailand on a 30 day TDY (to be PCS after that). Also Schmidt took off to Saigon for about 4 days to take some college tests and relieve his "heavy chest." HA! Rhody and I are left here all by our lonesomes to pull alert

1 March

Wells on 1st. Gear and acft checked. Everyone pretty well hungover from the great party we had last night. It was sort of a going away – change of command type party. Chafey going to Thailand and Lt Col MacIntyre going back to the states. Had to be one of the best parties we've ever had.

The mission yesterday was my first good one in 9 months, 5 days, 3 hours and 50 minutes! We got word late last night that all three LRRP men were going to make it. Beautiful mission !!! "B" has been patched (AK-47 round missed a fuel line by $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch!) and 716 has most holes repaired. It still needs new blades and a transmission mount. Two "armor piercing" AK-47 rounds have been found so far.

3 March

Wells on 1st. Gear and acft checked. RCC Cap Sharf RCCP Capt Bell FE Sgt Chafey. 22:35 would you believe a Bunblebug!?! 2 LBRs 0 ACR

5 March

Wells on 1st. Acft and gear checked. 569 on primary, RCC 1Lt Kolar RCCP Capt B FE Sgt Dewberry. Rhody getting ready to depart for Recondo School. Schmidt and I will be pulling back to back. Stamey still at Cam Rhan.

31 March

Rhody on primary – acft & surv gear checked. Nothing much going on. Ops truck washed. Stamey changing linen. Ground and flying safety meeting. Filed message on those damned compasses and sent message out complaining we had already ordered compasses in Feb. Called Lt Fisher from 3 GP on this. Have 1 M-60 lined up

2 April

Wells on – acft & gear all checked. RCC Capt Sharf CP Capt Bell FE Sgt Dewberry. Little or nothing to report, except Cates pulls his last alert today. 0700 scramble on an F-100. Sharf flew around til the fire trucks. Got back from scramble and landed as fire truck #4 drove in. They did not get Cates very wet but wet enough HA!

3 April

Stamey on – acft and gear checked. Cates left today. Wells will be headed to Phu Cat for about a month when I get better 3 LBRs 0 ACR as usual

7 April

Stamey on – acft & gear checked. What a day. Wells leaving for 30 days to Phu Cat. Like to say I hate to see him go. 8 LBRs 0 ACRs

13 Apr

Stamey on – acft & gear checked. Took both birds out to yesterdays crash site to look for possible 2nd survivor. Both Schmidt (2nd bird) and I were placed on the ground. Although red smoke was sighted earlier in the morning, contact with the survivor was not made. Returned to base late this evening. Army is going to sweep the area today. That should turn up something. Rhody leaving today for a week of fun and sun in Hawaii. 1 LBR

14 Apr

Schmidt on 1st. Weird isn't it. Betcha did not know that I could write like Stamey, huh? Acft and gear checked. Nothing much happening. 3 LBRs 0 ACRs

13 June 69

Duffy on 1st

14 June

Rhody on 1st. Acft and gear checked. Scrambled on ACR. UH-1 down near base. Dustoff got there fastest.

29 May 1970

Vogel on alert. Aircraft checked, med kit sealed. Rhody & I went to Saigon yesterday. I got my Rolex ripped off my wrist, but the kid trying to steal it dropped it as I gave him my karate yell.

30 May 1970

Wacks on alert. A/C and gear checked. Sgt Madamba arrived here from Japan for a 12 month tour.

31 May 70

Vogel on alert. Acft checked. Bad earthquake in Peru north of Lima. 8th Special Forces Medics and PJs from Howard AFB Canal Zone were flown down on TAC C-130s