

Helicopter CH-47A 63-07908

Information on U.S. Army helicopter CH-47A tail number 63-07908

Date: 09/18/1965

Incident number: 65091818.KIA

Unit: 202 ASHC

This was a Combat incident. This helicopter was REPAIRED

This was a Rescue and Recovery mission for Medical Evacuation

While on Landing Zone this helicopter was on the Ground at 0000 feet and 000 knots.

South Vietnam

Helicopter took 10 hits from:

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

The helicopter was hit in the Forward area

Systems damaged were: FUEL SYS, STRUCTURE, PERSONNEL

Casualties = 01 KIA . .

The helicopter Continued Flight.

The aircraft was diverted prior to accomplishing any mission objectives.

Original source(s) and document(s) from which the incident was created or updated:

Survivability/Vulnerability Information Analysis Center Helicopter database. Also: LNOF, 05001, CH47, CASRP, TWIX (Lindenmuth Old Format Data Base. Casualty Report.)

Crew Members:

CE SSG TRUESDALE LARRY LEE KIA

War Story:

This unit was deployed to Vietnam at 202 ASHC then was converted to C/228 ASHB 1 CAV.