

MISHAP REPORT
(Initial)

"A" Co. 159th BN.
CH47C S/N 74-22290
17 July 1980
29 Palms, Calif.

CLASS A AIRCRAFT MISHAP

Aircraft was on a routine training mission. The aircraft reportedly impacted a mountain ridge at an elevation of 9000 feet.

Of the (4) four crewmen on board one sustained fatal injuries and the other three (3) are reported to be in critical condition.

The Status of aircraft is unknown at this time.

The USA Safety Center has dispatched a team to investigate but they have declined Boeing Vertol's offer of technical assistance at this time.



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