

220th Aviation Company

(Surveillance Airplane Light) (Reconnaissance Airplane) (Utility Airplane)



"Catkillers" and Family, and all Friends and brothers in Arms, in memory of those who have served.

220th Aviation Company Commanders and Their Catkiller Staffing

220th Company Commanders and Catkillers around them who made things happen (As picked off the many sources of information noted on the Catkiller website) Plus input from Catkillers who have provided corrections, updates and new information [As of 3 November 2016]

NOTE: A question mark (?) means we request new or corrected data as this is an unfinished entry.

15 April 1965 - 1 March 1966

Commanding Officer – Jerry R. Curry (To S2, 1st Aviation Brigade)			
CSM – Carol Simpson (from J.R. Curry notes)			
Executive Officer – William "Bill" Schmale (Unit Historian)			
1 st Sergeant – Felix Alston			
Mess Steward – Pablo Sandoval (On Advance Party)			
Orderly Rm – Bruce Jones (?) [Wrote articles for Stars and Stripes Newspaper]			
Operations Officer – Richard "Dick" Quigley (Originated Catkiller Call Sign) [To 18th Avn Co]			
Assistant Operations Officer (S-2) – Melvin "Mel" Davis			
Aircraft Maintenance/Supply Officer – J. Orman "Jay"/"J" Weight			
Aircraft Repair Tech – Donovon "Don" Behney			
Mechanic - Gustof Fajerson (Designed the Catkiller "WE OBSERVE" Patch)			
231st Signal Detachment (Phu Bai)			
Commander – Robert "Bob" Covino			
Avionics Spec – James Sheets (On Advance Party)			
Daniel Zimmerly			

1st Platoon (Quang Ngai)

Platoon Commander – William "Bill" Everett Sec Commander – Stuart "Stu" Miller Sec Commander – Robert "Pop" Richards

2nd Platoon (Hue-Citadel)

Platoon Commander – David "Dave" Rogers Sec Commander – Charles "Woody" Woodhurst Sec Commander – William "Bill" Amberger

3rd Platoon [Da Nang – Main (AF) / Marble Mountain Air Facility (USMC)]

Platoon Commander – Robert "Bob" Chancellor Platoon Sergeant – Dominick Careccia

> Sec Commander - Michael "Mike" Pepe (Evacuated in September) Sec Commander – Robert H. (Henry) Teer

4th Platoon – Detached and Reassigned to MACV/Saigon, eventually became 5th Platoon of 219th Aviation Company in II Corps (Pleiku)

Platoon Commander – John Jones

134th Med Detachment was apparently attached after arrival in Vietnam

1 MARCH 1966 - 14 OCTOBER 1966

Commanding Officer – William "Bill" Schmale (Extended four months for command) [KIA on his 2nd Tour w/1st Inf Div, Hq Co 1st Avn Bn] 1st Sergeant – Joe Morrell Mess Steward – Neil De Noux Crew Chief - Dewey Grocox (Extended 4 months with his "boss") Executive Officer – "J" Weight / Donald E. "Gene" Wilson Operations Officer - Walter "Chico" Fernandez Assistant Operations Officer – Bob Jordan / Joe Davis Flight Operations Chief - Everett Stockdale Flight Operations Spec - Bob Copland Clerk Typist - (?) Pickard Aircraft Maintenance/Supply Officer – Bill Everett / Tom Murray / Lem Brinkley Aircraft Repair Tech – Joe Hamm 231st Signal Detachment Commander - Toby Decker 134th Med Detachment [Phu Bai – attached to 220th - also served the 131st Avn Co (OV-1)] Commander / Flight Surgeon - Duane Glatz 1st Platoon Platoon Commander - Charles Evans / Dave Antonoplos / Bob Garth / Dave Antonoplos (Bob was KIA near Mo Duc in September 1966) 2nd Platoon Platoon Commander - Woody Woodhurst / Jerry Willis / Palmer Haines Platoon Sergeant - Thomas Long 3rd Platoon Platoon Commander - Ben Hartman / Jim Carlin

(Ben was KIA on his 2nd Tour w/HHC, 17th Combat Aviation Group)

Platoon Sergeant – Roger Putnam ("Catkiller Provider") [See History Index]

	NOTE: "20 some" soldiers extended with Bill Schmale for continuity within the unit		
	14 October 1966 – 1 April 1967		
	<mark>Commanding Officer</mark> – Robert "Bob" Dunne (Former S4, 223 rd Avn Bn) Mess Steward – Neil De Noux		
	Executive Officer – George Woods		
	Operations Officer – Gene Wilson		
	Assistant Operations Officer/Intel & Security – "Chico" Fernandez		
	Flight Operations Chief – Everett Stockdale		
	Flight Operations Spec – Bob Copland		
	Clerk Typist – (?) Pickard / (?) Korn Aircraft Maintenance/Supply Officer – Lem Brinkley / Jim Carlin		
	Aircraft Repair Tech – Joe Hamm		
	231 st Signal Detachment		
	Commander – Toby Decker		
	12 4th Mr. J. D. (J		
	134 th Med Detachment Commander / Flight Surgeon – Duane Glatz		
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	1 st Platoon		
	Commander – Dave Antonoplos / Aubrey Lockett		
	2 nd Platoon		
	Commander – Palmer Haines / Alan R. "Dick" Tobiason		
	3 rd Platoon		
	Commander – Jim Carlin / John Sutherland		
	Platoon Sergeant – Roger Putnam / Lee Berry		
	4 th Platoon (Returned from 219 th for DMZ/Tally Ho Mission at Dong Ha in late March)		
Commander – Bill Grimsley (Brought them "back home" to Phu Bai from Pleiku)			
	Larry "Bob" Freck (Took the first group of four crews to Dong Ha)		
	First Pilots – John Holihan & Mike Tommarchio (from the 219 th)		
	and Bob Jermyn & Dennis O'Connor (from the 2 nd Platoon)		
	First Crew Chiefs – Lloyd Oake and Steve Badger (from Phu Bai)		
	The "Advance Party" went up early, built revetments and "staked out the claim" on the		
	airfield for the arrival of the platoon. Ed Barsis appears to have come from the 219 th with the platoon.		
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	<u> 1 April 1967 – 11 August 1967</u>		
	Commanding Officer – Courtney Smith [Former Platoon Commander, 18th Avn Co (U-1A "Otter") in Da		
Nang]			
	Executive Officer – George Woods		
	Operations Officer – Gene Wilson / John Sutherland		
	Assistant Operations Officer/Intel & Security – "Chico" Fernandez / Charles L. (Larry) Deibert		
	Flight Operations Chief – Everett Stockdale / Bob Copland		

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Flight Operations Spec - Bob Copland Clerk Typist – (?) Korn Aircraft Maintenance/Supply Officer – Jim Carlin / Lloyd Morgan (Aircraft Maintenance – became Catkiller 8) Supply Officer – Ken Trent (first break out of Supply only – as Catkiller 7) Aircraft Repair Tech – Floyd Castren (became Catkiller 9) 231st Signal Detachment Commander - Toby Decker / 134th Med Detachment Flight Surgeon -1st Platoon Commander - Aubrey Lockett 2nd Platoon Commander - Dick Tobiason (WIA - Evacuated in July) / Dennis O'Connor (?) 3rd Platoon Commander - John Sutherland / Nate Stackhouse Platoon Sergeant - Roger Putnam / Lee Berry 4th Platoon (Dong Ha – evacuated to Phu Bai in August) Commander - Bob Freck / Larry Deibert 11 AUGUST 1967 – 11 OCTOBER 1967 **Commanding Officer** – George Woods (Extension for command denied by DA due other orders) Executive Officer – Gary Clark **Operations Officer - John Sutherland** Assistant Operations Officer -Aircraft Maintenance Officer - Lloyd Morgan (WIA - Evacuated in September) / (?) Supply Officer - Ken Trent Aircraft Repair Tech – Floyd Castren 231st Signal Detachment 134th Med Detachment 1st Platoon Commander – Aubrey Lockett 2nd Platoon Commander – Dennis O'Connor (?) 3rd Platoon

Commander – Nate Stackhouse Platoon Sergeant – Lee Berry 4th Platoon

Commander – Larry Deibert Platoon Sergeant – David Rice

NOTE: When Courtney Smith was nearing completion of his tour, at the suggestion and recommendation of the Bn Commander, LTC Richardson, George requested a four- month extension for command. However, as a 1956 graduate of the United States Military Academy with an outstanding record of service in Army Aviation, he had been selected to command the USMA Flight Detachment at Stewart Field, NY, with a non-negotiable report date.

11 OCTOBER 1967 – 14 APRIL 1968

Commanding Officer – Gary Clark

1st Sergeant – Dominick Careccia (2nd Tour) Co Clerk – Robert "Lucy" Luciano
Executive Officer – Merle Mulvaney
Operations Officer – John Sutherland / John Mulvany (?) / Bill Felton (?)
Assistant Operations Officer – Walter Coffman (Historian)
Aircraft Maintenance Officer – John Kovach
Supply Officer – Ken Trent
Aircraft Repair Tech –

- 231st Signal Detachment Commander – Billy R. Harold NCOIC – Robert C. Hammersmith
- 134th Med Detachment Commander – Guy A. Francis NCOIC – James R. Hatter
- 1st Platoon (Quang Ngai until just after Christmas then moved to Phu Bai/Dong Ha) Commander – MAJ (?) Estes / John Kovach (Quang Ngai and Phu Bai/Dong Ha) Cal Boyles (who was 'short') stayed in Quang Ngai to assist the 21st Avn Co in settling in.

2nd Platoon (Tet '68 forced movement from Hue-Citadel to Phu Bai in February.) Commander – Bill Faulkner (?)

3rd Platoon

Commander – Nate Stackhouse (?)

4th Platoon

Commander – Larry Deibert / Mike Sharkey Platoon Sergeant – David Rice

NOTE: See the Catkiller Roster and the History Index of 1967 in regard to Charles L. (Larry) Deibert, the 220th's most highly decorated aviator.

14 APRIL 1968 - 6 AUGUST 1968

Commanding Officer – Millard Pedersen Executive Officer – Jim Wisby Operations Officer – Bill Felton (?) Assistant Operations Officer – Aircraft Maintenance Officer – John Kovach / Mike Sharkey (?) Supply Officer – Supply Sergeant – Grimes (?) Aircraft Repair Tech -

231st Signal Detachment Commander – Billy R. Harold (DEROS March 1969) NCOIC – Robert C. Hammersmith (DEROS Oct 1968)

134th Med Detachment

Commander – Guy A. Francis (DEROS May 1968) NCOIC – James R. Hatter

1st Platoon

Commander – John Mulvany (?) / Gary O'Shields (?)

2nd Platoon

Commander – Bill Faulkner (?) / John Herring (?)

3rd Platoon

Commander – Billy Sorrells

4th Platoon (Inactivated in June – assets combined with 1st Platoon) Commander – Mike Sharkey (?)

6 AUGUST 1968 – 11 FEBRUARY 1969

Commanding Officer – Jim "Gee" Wisby 1st Sergeant – Wirt Giles Epling Executive Officer – Russ Blanchard Operations Officer – John Mulvany (?) / Bill Felton (?) Assistant Operations Officer – Bob LaFerriere (?) Flight Operations Chief – Andy Early (?) Aircraft Maintenance Officer – Glenn Strange (as 4) (?) Supply Officer – Supply Sergeant – Grimes (?) Aircraft Repair Tech – Len Bumgardner (9) (?) 231st Signal Detachment

Commander – Billy R. Harold (DEROS March 1969) (?) Bob Crawford Avionics Spec – Eric Teets 134th Med Detachment

Commander – Gary W. Elam (DEROS Nov 1969) NCOIC – James R. Hatter (DEROS Nov 1968) Bermon J. Lowe

1st Platoon

Commander - Ned Wilson (?)

2nd Platoon

Commander – John Herring (?)

3rd Platoon (Moved to Phu Bai in September) Commander – Billy Sorrells / Bill Felton (?)

4th Platoon (Inactive)

NOTE: See the History Index for "Mission Impossible" - no further explanation necessary.

11 FEBRUARY 1969 - 4 JULY 1969

Commanding Officer – Ed Miler (Previously S1, 212th Cbt Avn Bn, in Da Nang) 1st Sergeant – Wirt Giles Epling Mess Steward - Jesse Morgan Executive Officer - Russ Blanchard / Bob Joles Operations Officer - Quinton "Andy" Anderson (?) / Grayson Davis (?) Assistant Operations Officer - Glenn Strange (Historian) Flight Operations Chief - Andy Early Aircraft Maintenance Officer -Supply Officer -Aircraft Repair Tech – Joe Tullis (?) 231st Signal Detachment Commander -(?) – Bob Crawford 134th Med Detachment Commander - Gary W. Elam NCOIC - Bermon J. Lowe (DEROS Jan 1970) 1st Platoon Commander - Sarge Means 2nd Platoon Commander – John Herring (?) / Nelson Kunitake (?) 3rd Platoon Commander – Paul Brennan 4th Platoon (Inactive)

4 JULY 1969 – 7 JANUARY 1970

Commanding Officer – Raymond G. (Gene) Gebhardt [From 245th Avn Co, 212th Cbt Avn Bn, in Da Nang] Executive Officer – Bob Joles **Operations Officer - Paul Brennan** Assistant Operations Officer -Flight Operations Chief – Andy Early Aircraft Maintenance Officer -Supply Officer – "Bo" Boutwell (PBO) Maintenance Officer (9) – Len Bumgardner (?) Aircraft Repair Tech -59th Signal Detachment Commander – William F. Wedding (DEROS Dec 1969) NCOIC - Thomas R. DeMoss (DEROS Dec 1969) 134th Med Detachment 1st Platoon Commander - Jack Bentley / Pete Blevins 2nd Platoon Commander - Nelson Kunitake / Gary Miller Platoon Sergeant - (?) Bunger 3rd Platoon

Commander – Daryl Wesley

4th Platoon (Reactivated in September) Commander – Steve Glass

NOTE: Sometime during or after 1969 the 59th Signal Detachment (Avionics), attached to the 212th Combat Aviation Battalion in Da Nang, appears to have replaced the 231st Signal Detachment in support of the 220th.

7 JANUARY 1970 - 7 JULY 1970

Commanding Officer – John Stokes (To Executive Officer, 212th CAB) 1st Sergeant – Donald Kunimura Executive Officer – Richard Sowder (?) Operations Officer – Paul Brennan / John Hillman Assistant Operations Officer – Warren Taylor (Historian) Aircraft Maintenance Officer – Bob Kilduff (?) Supply Officer – Phil Lowentritt (?) / Lonnie Odum (?) Aircraft Repair Tech –

134th Med Detachment

1st Platoon

Commander – Pete Blevins / Louis Brzezinski

2nd Platoon

Commander - Louis "Buzz" Trevathan (?)

3rd Platoon

Commander – Daryl Wesley (?) / Thomas "T.C." Clark (?)

4th Platoon

Commander – Steven Glass (?)

7 July 1970 - 5 January 1971

Commanding Officer – Jack Quinn

Executive Officer – Richard Sowder (?) / Dennis O'Connor (2nd Tour)

Operations Officer – Jerry DiGrezio

Assistant Operations Officer -

Aircraft Maintenance Officer – Bill Dortch

Supply Officer –

Aircraft Repair Tech –

134th Med Detachment

1st Platoon

Commander - Robert "Andy" Bergren (?)

2nd Platoon

Commander – Louis "Buzz" Trevathan Platoon Sergeant – (?) Lovejoy

3rd Platoon

Commander – Thomas "T. C." Clark (?)

4th Platoon

Commander – John Hillman (?)

Section of 3 YO-3A attached in late June until early January 1971 Commander – Mike Howe Kurt Olney, 220th Crew Chief, worked with the section

<u>5 January 1971 – 9 May 1971</u>

Commanding Officer – Darryl Johnson Executive Officer – Dennis O'Connor / Chuck Goodrum / Gary Copp (?) [Feb-Jun] Operations Officer – Al Paulsen / Thomas Shaver Assistant Operations Officer – Curt Perry Aircraft Maintenance Officer – Paul Garin Supply Officer – Aircraft Repair Tech –

134th Med Detachment

1st Platoon

Commander – Dick Wolfe (?)

2nd Platoon

Commander - Louis "Buzz" Trevathan (?) / Kenneth Wiley

3rd Platoon

Commander - Thomas "T.C." Clark (?) / Chuck Goodrum (?)

4th Platoon

Commander – Harold P. (Paul) Bordeaux Platoon Sergeant – Rubin Oliver

9 MAY 1971 - 14 DECEMBER 1971

Commanding Officer – Paul Bordeaux (As the senior Captain in the unit, Paul became the Interim Company Commander.)

He had struck a deal with the Commanding Officer, MAJ Johnson, to be 4th Platoon Commander rather than be the Executive Officer. Shortly after being assigned to the 220th, Paul was also designated as an SIP for all O-1 Birddog piloted assets in the 1st Aviation Brigade. When it was discovered that he was senior to the new Commanding Officer, CPT Sapp, he was then reassigned to the 11th Aviation Group in Da Nang as a Standardization Instructor Pilot and S-5, Civil Affairs Officer.

24 MAY 1971 – 14 DECEMBER 1971

Commanding Officer – David Sapp Executive Officer – Gary Copp (until 14 December) / Chuck Goodrum 1st Sergeant – Pedro Toves Operations Officer – Thomas Shaver Assistant Operations Officer – Aircraft Maintenance Officer – Supply Officer – Larry Vanhorn Motor Officer – Richard Almond Aircraft Repair Tech –

134th Med Detachment

1st Platoon

Commander - James Niemi (?) / Randy Jones

2nd Platoon

Commander – Kenneth Wiley

3rd Platoon

Commander - Chuck Goodrum (back to Executive Officer)/ Tom Daly (?)

4th Platoon

Commander – Rick Gates (?) / John Beatty (?) Platoon Sergeant – Rubin Oliver (until August)

14 DECEMBER 1971 – 23 DECEMBER 1971

Commanding Officer – Thomas J. Shaver

Working file for other Catkillers and Friends, from the Catkiller Roster

(I have gone line-by-line, page-by-page, with the best information available.)

Abbreviations used for some locations:

CL	Chu Lai
DH	Dong Ha
DM	Da Nang (Main)
DN	Da Nang
DP	Displaced Platoon
HC	Hue Citadel
MM	Marble Mountain
PB	Phu Bai
QN	Quang Ngai

Aviators (Alphabetically and Sequentially – by Call Sign and Year as known)

Headquarters (Phu Bai)

Behny, Don, 7, Original, 1965-66 Curry, Jerry, 6, Original, 1965-66 Davis, Mel, 2, Original, 1965-66 Jordan, Bob, 2, Original, 1965-66 Quigley, Dick, 3, Original, 1965-66 Schmale, Bill, 5/6, Original, 1965-66 Weight, J. Orman "J", 4/5, Original, 1965-66 Fernandez, Walter "Chico", 3/2, 1966-67 Hamm, Joe, 7, 1966-67 Murray, Tom, 4, 1966 Wilson, Donald E. "Gene", 5/3, 1966-67 Brinkley, "Lem", 4, 1966-67 Dunne, Bob, 6, 1966-67 Woods, George, 5/6, 1966-67 Davis, Joe, 2, 1966-67 Carlin, Jim, 4, 1966-67 Deibert, Larry, 2, 1967 Morgan, Lloyd, 8, 1967 (WIA September – Evacuated) Smith, Courtney, 6, 1967 Trent, Ken, (Supply Officer) ?, 1967 Castren, Floyd, 9, 1967-68 Clark, Gary, 5/6, 1967-68 Felton, Bill, 3, 1967-68 Mulvany, John, 3, 1967-68

Sutherland, John, 3, 1967-68 Kovach, John, 8, 1968 Pedersen, Millard, 6, 1968 Sharkey, Mike, 8, 1968 Blanchard, Russ, 5, 1968-69 Anderson, Quinton "Andy", 3, 1968-69 Bumgardner, Len, 9, 1968-69 Davis, Grayson, 3, 1968-69 LaFerriere, Bob, 2, 1968-69 Strange, Glenn, 4/2, 1968-69 Wisby, Jim, 6, 1968-69 Gebhardt, Gene, 6, 1969 Miler, Ed, 6, 1969 Tullis, Joe, 9, 1969 Boutwell, "Bo", 4? (PBO), 1969-70 Brennan, Paul, 3, 1969-70 Joles, Bob, 5, 1969-70 Kilduff, Bob, 4, 1969-70 Lowentritt, Phil, 7, 1969-70 Odom, Lonnie, 7 (Supply), 1969-70 Taylor, Warren, 2, 1969-70 Hillman, John, 3, 1970 Guinn, Jack, 6, 1970 Dortch, Bill, 8 (Aircraft Maintenance Officer), 1970 Stokes, John, 6, 1970 DiGrezio, Jerry, 3, 1970-71 Garin, Paul, 8, 1970-71 O'Connor, Dennis, 5, 1970-71 Paulsen, Al, 3, 1970-71 Perry, Curt, 2, 1970-71 Sowder, Dick, 5, 1970-71 Johnson, Darryl, 6, 1971 Bordeaux, Paul, 6, 1971 Copp, Gary, 5, 1971 (Feb-Jun ?) Goodrum, Chuck, 5, 1971 Sapp, David, 6, 1971 Shaver, Thomas, 3, 1971 Van Horn, Larry, (Supply Officer), 1971

Original Platoon – Imel, Gary ? Roebuck, Arnie ? Welch, Bill ?

1ST PLATOON (*= PLATOON COMMANDER)

At Quang Ngai

Batten, Thomas, QN, Original, 1965-66

*Evans, Charles, (?) / 16, Original, 1965-66 *Everett, Bill, 16, QN, Original, 1965-66 Fero, Ron, (?), QN, Original, (KIA in 1965) Harrison, Ulysses, (?), QN, Original, 1965-66 (WIA – Evacuated Mar 66) Johnson, Don, (?), QN, Original, 1965-66 Miller, Stuart "Stu", (?), QN, Original, 1965-66 Price, Monty, (?), QN, Original, 1965-66 Richards, Robert "Pop", (?), QN, Original, 1965-66 Welsh, Charles, (?), QN, Original, 1965-66 Patterson, Mike, (?), QN, 1966 Watson, David, (?), QN, 1966 (KIA on 2nd tour) Aman, George, ?, QN, 1966-67 *Antonoplos, Dave, 16/(?)/16/(?), QN, 1966-67 Kiper, Dick, (?), QN, 1966-67 *Garth, Bob, 16, QN, 1966 (KIA in September) Lauer, Kurt, 13, QN, 1966-67 *Lockett, Aubrey, 16, QN, 1966-67 Rugge, Lloyd, (?), QN, 1966-67 (KIA January 1967) Wiggins, Bert, 10, QN, 1966-67 Boyles, Cal, (?), QN, 1967 Deibert, Larry, 10, QN, 1967 Duplessis, Troy, (?), QN, 1967 *Estes, (?) (MAJ), 16, QN, 1967 Keeven, Louis, (?), QN, 1967 Pozdol, Wayne, (?), QN, 1967 Bogue, Zach, 14, QN / DH / PB, 1967-68 Domine, Bob, 12, (?), 1967-68 Cortner, Bob, 13, (?), 1967-68 Keltner, Tony, 17, (?), 1967-68 Kimsey, "Butch", (?), (?), 1967-68 (MIA to KIA – January 1968) *Kovach, John "Bear", 16, QN/PB/(DH missioning), 1967-68

After move to Phu Bai

*Mulvany, John, 16, PB, 1967-68 *O'Shields, Gary, 10/16, 1967-68 Stewart, Rod, 13, PB, 1967-68 Pepe, Don, 15, 1967-69 Anderson, Quinton, 10, PB, 1968-69 *Bentley, Jack, 17/16, PB, 1968-69 Bounds, Roger, 11, PB, 1968-69 Bruton, "Bud", 18, PB, 1968-69 Bumgardner, Len, 14, PB, 1968-69 Clement, "Doc", 18, PB, 1968-69 COfficerman, Walter, 10, PB, 1968-69 Goodspeed, Bobby, 15, PB, 1968-69 Hooper, Bill, 12, PB, 1968-69 Hudson, James, 12, PB, 1968-69 Finch, Charles, 19, PB, 1968-70

*Means, Sarge, 16, PB, 1968-69 Scruggs, Terry, 17, PB, 1968-69 *Wilson, Ned, 16, PB, 1968-69 *Blevins, "Pete", 13/16, PB, 1969 Jones, Don, (?), PB, 1969 Long, Don, 18, PB, 1969 Arrington, Bob, 18, PB, 1969-70 Boutwell, "Bo", 12, PB, 1969-70 Hayes, Gene, 10, PB, 1969-1970 Klutts, Joe "Nokey", 14, PB, 1969-70 Liken, Dean, 19, PB, 1969-70 *Brzezinski, Louis, 16, PB, 1970 Bates, PJ, 13, PB, 1970-71 (MIA in August 1971) *Bergren, Robert "Andy", 16, PB, 1970-71 Perry, Curt, 17, PB, 1970-71 Smith, Paul, 18, PB, 1970-71 *Wolfe, Dick, 16, PB, 1970-71 Copp, Gary, 11, PB, 1971 Gaunt, James, 17, PB, 1971 Haygood, George, 18, PB, 1971 *Jones, Randy, 16, PB, 1971 *Niemi, James, 16, 1971 Novetzke, Ted, 19, PB, 1971 Snyder, Pat, 11, 1971

2ND PLATOON

At Hue-Citadel

Dillingham, John, DN / HC, 1964-65 (with I Corps Avn Co) Harris, James, HC, 1965 (with I Corps Avn Co) Amberger, Bill, HC, Original, 1965-66 Davis, Mel, HC, Original, 1965-66 Jordan, Bob, HC, Original, 1965-66 *Rogers, Dave, 26, HC, Original, 1965-66 *Woodhurst, Charles "Woody", (?)/26, HC, Original, 1965-66 Yates, Walt, (?), HC, 1965-66 Fernandez, "Chico", (?), HC, 1966 *Willis, Jerry, 26, HC, 1966 Bielot, Dick, Echo/21, HC, 1966-67 *Haines, Palmer, (?)/16/(?), HC, 1966-67 Hamm, Joe, (?), HC, 1966-67 Jackson, Jerry, (?), HC, 1966-67 Misenheimer, Ira "Mike", HC, 1966-67 Serna, Ernie, 29, HC, 1966-67 Tastad, Jerry, (?), HC, 1966-67 *Tobiason, Dick, 26, HC, 1966-67 (WIA – Evacuated July 1967) Trent, Ken, (?), HC, 1966-67 Arrington, Theron, ?, HC, 1967

Borgen, Ike, (?), HC, 1967 (WIA – Evacuated) Hair, Walter, (?), HC, 1967 Johnson, Bobbie, HC, 1967 (WIA – Evacuated?) Cortner, Bob, 28, (?), 1967-68 *Faulkner, Bill, 20/26, HC / (?), 1967-68 Frey, Gene, 22, (?), 1967-68 Milam, Henry, 21, PB(?), 1967-68 O'Shields, Gary, 23, HC, 1967-68 Sharkey, Mike, (?), HC, 1967-68 (until TET '68) Vail, Harold, 27, HC, 1967-68 After move to Phu Bai Bozarth, Terry, (?), PB, 1968 (KIA near Hue February 1968) Hatton, Edward, 25, PB, 1968 Bruton, "Bud", 27, PB, 1968-69 Byrd, "Mac", 24, PB, 1968-69 (MIA January 1969) Dolan, Dennis, 23, PB, 1968-69 *Herring, John, 26, PB, 1968-69 McMillen, Gene, 25, PB, 1968-69 Moore, Dale, 29, PB, 1968-69 Strange, Glenn, 22, PB, 1968-69 Willis, Fred, 28, PB, 1968-69 Fenwick, Jay, 22, PB, 1969 *Kunitake, Nelson, 26, PB, 1969 Duenow, Mark "Dino", 21, PB, 1969-70 Godfrey, Wade, (?), PB, 1969-70 (KA-39 Pod Camera Project) *Miller, Gary, 26, PB, 1969-70 Owen, Bill, 27, PB, 1969-70 Thorstad, Richard, 21, PB, 1970 *Trevathan, Louis "Buzz", 26, 1970 DiGrezio, Jerry, 25, PB, 1970-71 Perry, Curt, 22, PB, 1970-71 Swarts, Thomas, 25, PB, 1970-71 Grier, Gordon, 22, PB, 1971 Johns, Bill, 20, PB, 1971 Rodenhouse, Robert, 29, PB, 1971 Taber, Lane, 28, 1971 *Wiley, Kenneth, 26, PB, 1971

3RD **PLATOON**

At Da Nang (Main) and MM

*Chancellor, Bob, 36, Original, 1965-66 *Hartman, Ben, (?)/36, Original, 1965-66 (KIA on 2nd Tour) McAllister, Darl, (?), Original, 1965-66 Messeder, Tom, (?), Original, 1965-66 Morris, Jim, (?), Original, 1965-66 Pepe, Michael, (?), Original, 1965 (Evacuated) Teer, Henry, (?), Original, 1965-66 Murray, Tom, (?), MM, 1965-66 Medley, Don, (?), MM, 1966 Schweikert, Ron, (?), MM, 1966 Alexander, Ray, Whiskey/?, MM, 1966-67 Brinkley, "Lem", (?), DM / MM, 1966-67 *Carlin, Jim, 36, MM, 1966-67 Davis, Joe, 30, MM, 1966-67 DeMarchie, Dick, (?), MM, 1966-67 Hodges, Joe, Zulu/(?), MM, 1966-67 MacPhee, Norman, (?), MM, 1966-67 Santos, Ron, (?), MM, 1966-67 Snell, Jay, (?), MM, 1966-67 Billings, John "Rik", (?) [Also in 1st or 4th Platoon], 1967-68 Caryl, Ray, 32, MM, 1967-68 Frey, Gene, 31, (?), 1967-68 Keltner, Tony, 35, (?), 1967-68 Milam, Henry, 39, MM, 1967-68 Patterson, Lloyd, (?), MM, 1967-68 Smith, Jan, (?), MM, 1967-68 *Stackhouse, Nate, (?)/36, MM, 1967-68 *Sutherland, John, 36, MM, 1967-68 *Felton, Bill, 36, MM, 1967-68 Pepe, Don, 30, MM, 1967-68 Vance, Rick, (?), MM, 1967-68 Wall, Jim, 38, (?), 1967-68

After move to Phu Bai

Anderson, Quinton, 30, PB, 1968-69 Bonning, Jerry, 33, PB, 1968-69 Bounds, Roger, 33, PB, 1968-69 Scruggs, Terry, 38, PB, 1968-69 *Sorrells, Billy, 36, PB, 1968-69 *Brennan, Paul, 36, PB, 1969-70 Burke, Scott, 33, PB, 1969-70 Dudek, Charles, 32, PB, 1969-70 Lowentritt, Phil, 38, PB, 1969-70 Taylor, Warren, 30, PB, 1969-70 *Wesley, Daryl, 36, PB, 1969-70 *Clark, Thomas, 36, PB, 1970-71 Harvey, Thomas, 34, PB, 1970-71 McComiskie, Bob, 35, PB, 1970-71 Paulsen, Al, 31, PB, 1970-71 Scherer, Douglas, 38, PB, 1970-71 Toston, Bob, 30, PB, 1970-71 Tragesser, Gary, 33, PB, 1970-71 Chancey, Steve, 31, PB, 1971 Ferguson, Bob, 31, PB, 1971

Foster, Bob, 30, PB, 1971 *Goodrum, Chuck, 36, PB, 1971 Mann, Donald, 32, PB, 1971 Drechsel, Carl, 30, PB, (?) [1970-71?]

<u>4TH PLATOON</u>

4th Platoon was reassigned and dispatched to MACV upon arrival in July 1965

Bartolo, Tony, Original, DP, 1965 Chroback, Walt, Original, DP, 1965 Groom, Bill, Original, DP, 1965 Hamley, Barry, Original, DP, 1965 Hastings, John, Original, DP, 1965 Inman, Terry, Original, DP, 1965 *Jones, John, 46, Original, DP, 1965 Keiffer, Charles, Original, DP, 1965

4th Platoon returned to 220th in March 1967 (It was temporarily evacuated for a brief time in July and was moved to Phu Bai in August.)

(4th Platoon was deactivated in June 1968 and its assets were merged with the 1st Platoon until it was reactivated in September 1969)

*Grimsley, Bill, 46, PB/(?), 1967 *Freck, Bob, 46, DH, 1967 Holihan, John, 40, DH, 1967 Jermyn, Bob (?), DH, 1967 (KIA May 1967) O'Connor, Dennis, (?), DH, 1967 Tommarchio, Mike, (?), DH, 1967 *Deibert, Larry, 46, DH / PB, 1967-68 Keeven, Louis, (?), DH / PB, 1967 (KIA in December)

After move to Phu Bai

Caryl, Ray, 42, PB, 1967-68 Johnson, Rick, 44, PB, 1967-68 Ohare, David, 43, PB, 1967-68 Pozdol, Wayne, 45, DH / PB, 1967-68 Smith, Jan, 41, PB, 1967-68 *Sharkey, Mike, 46, PB, 1968 Harrison, Lee, 49, PB, 1968 (MIA in December 1968) Bonning, Jerry, 44, PB, 1968-69 Davis, Grayson, 45, PB, 1968-69 Donnelly, Buddy, 40, PB, 1968-69 Klett, Keith, 40, PB, 1968-69 *Grass, Steven, 46, PB, 1969 Oltjenburns, Larry, 40, PB, 1969 Ricks, Don, 49, PB, 1969 Cook, Arlyn, 40, PB, 1969-70 Kilduff, Bob, 40, PB, 1969-70 Landersheim, Larrie, (?), PB, 1969-70 (KIA May 1970) Metzler, Warren, 42, PB, 1969-70 Stewart, Glenn, 45, PB, 1969-70 Webster, Patrick, 44, PB, 1969-70 Chandler, Reuben, 45, PB, 1970 *Hillman, John, 46, PB, 1970 Peters, Lee, (?), 1970 (KIA July 1970) DeMots, John, 42, PB, 1970-71 Smith, Paul, 45, 1970-71 *Bordeaux, Paul, 46, PB, 1971 *Gates, Rick, 41/46, PB, 1971 Nunn, William, 42, 1971

*Beaty, John, 46, (?) [1970-71?]

Others (?)

Crew Chiefs (Alphabetically - by Location and Year as known)

Da Nang (3rd Platoon)

Mallory, (?), 1965 Bradley, Roger, Original, 1965-66 Kawabata, Harry, Original, 1965-66 Kee, Harry, Original, 1965-66 Cluggish, Raymond, 1965-66 Kemper, Joe, 1965-66 Rexroad, Benny, 1965-66 Richter, Jack, 1965-66 Sabaj, Roger, 1965-66 Blankenship, Jon, 1966-67 Moorehead, Leroy, 1966-67 Parker, Wayne, 1966-67 Boyce, Walter "Chip", 1967-68 Brodeur, Louie "Stache", 1967-68 Munoz, Jose, 1967-68 Purvenas, "Hare", 1967-68 Warren, Jerry, 1967-68 Estes, Joe, 1968 Elliott, Tom, 1968 Freitas, Danny, 1968 Johnson, Daniel, 1968

Dong Ha (4th Platoon)

Badger, Steve, 1967 Barsis, Ed, 1967 Oake, Lloyd, 1967

Hue-Citadel (2nd Platoon)

Blades, William "Bill" E., 1965-67 (with I Corps Avn Co) Ward, (?), 1965-66 Blades, Willis D., 1966-67 Hubbard, (?), 1966 Dempsey, Theodore, 1967 Marshall, Kirk, 1967 Martin, (?), 1967 Smith, Eugene, 1967 Whitman, Bernard, 1967

Phu Bai (HQ – and then all platoons)

Grocox, Dewey, HQ, 1965-66 Badger, Steve, 4th Platoon, 1967 Barsis, Ed, 4th Platoon, 1967 (from 219th?) Oake, Lloyd, 4th Platoon, 1967 Currie, Dennis, 1967-68 Brown, Michael, 1st Platoon, 1967-68 Caton, Ed, 1st Platoon, 1967-68 Buster, Morris R. "Rich", (?) / (DH), 1968-69 Elliott, Tom, 3rd Platoon, 1968-69 Freihoff-Lewin, Robert, HQ, 1968-69 Freitas, Danny, 3rd Platoon, 1968-69 Johnson, Daniel, 2nd and 3rd Platoons, 1968-69 Lerch, Bob, 2nd Platoon, 1968-70 Pate, Michael, 4th Platoon, 1969-71 Bjorsen, (?), 2nd Platoon, 1970 Vistercil, (?), 2nd Platoon, 1970 Platta, (?), 2nd Platoon, 1971

Quang Ngai (1st Platoon)

Cluggish, Raymond, Original, 1965 (to Da Nang) Shipman, Marvin, Original, 1965 (KIA in December 1965 w/Fero) Guerrero, Rick, Original, 1965-66 Selby, Kenneth, 1965-66 Vegoren, Kenny, 1965-66 Whipple, Ronald, 1965-66 Currie, Dennis, 1966-67 Brown, Michael, 1967 Caton, Ed, 1967 Lewis, Robert, 1967

Flight Line (Airfield Service Section)

Battee, James, 1965-66

Gallo, "Butch", 1966-67 Logsdon, Donald, NCOIC, 1966-67 Stover, (?), 1967-68 Faust, Jay, 1968 Fuller, (?), 1968 Gonzales, Tim, 1968 Landsdell, (?), 1968 Lavender, (?), 1968 Lesser, Norman, 1968 Lowe, Doc, 1968 Swanson, (?), 1968 Waland, (?), 1968 Heath, (SFC), 1968-69 Jenkins, Dennis, 1968-69 Lineberry, Lester, 1968-69 Van Pelt, Jim, 1968-69 Zambrano, (?), 1968-69 Butterfield, Wayne, 1969 Fenstemaker, Bill, 1969 Friend, Dwight, 1969 Lamonds, Ronald, 1969 Robinson, Joseph, 1969 Greenawalt, William, 1969-70 Rhodes, William, 1970 Love, Gary, 1971

Maintenance Platoon/Phu Bai Hangar

Caparotta, Ronald, Aircraft Structure Repair, 1965-66 Fajerson, Gustof, 1965-66 Blankenship, Jon, (SERGEANT), 1966-67 Coryell, James, (SSG), 1966-67 Bennett, Bill, (SFC), 1967-68 Dumas, Johnny, (SERGEANT), 1967-68 Smally, Robert, 1967-68 Fitts, Charlie, Tech Insp, 1967-69 Luna, Richard, Airframe Repairman, 1967-69 Fatera, Frank, Engine Shop, 168 Keener, Galen, Sheet Metal Shop, 1968-69 Lopez, Al, (SSG), Maintenance SERGEANT, 1968-69 Miller, Kenneth, (SSG) Tech Supply, 1968-69 Seybold, Vernon, Engine Shop, 1968-69 Thompson, Phil, Tech Supply, 1968-69 Turnbow, Jim, Tech Supply, 1968-69 Cooper, Sammy, Sheet Metal Shop, 1969 Regalado, Elias, 1969-70 Caldwell, Floyd, (SSG – TI), 1971 [MIA December 1971] Clark, David, Sheet Metal Shop, 1971 Wight, George, Sheet Metal Shop, 1970-71

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Motor Pool

Gallo, Kenneth, (SERGEANT), 1966-67 Jones, Lee Roy, (SSG), 1967 Chilene, Ed, (SP-5), 1967-68 Benton, Paul, (SP-5), 1968 Russell, Jerry, 1968 Valine, (SFC), 1968 Cummings, Scott, 1968-69 Oliver, Jimmy, 1968-69 Cunningham, Johnny, 1969 Rivera, (?), 1969 Valdez-Perez, (?), 1969 Mitchell, Rick, 1969-70 Purdy, Rick, 1969-70 Schumaker, (?), 1969-70 Gliszczynski, Anthony, (SP-5), 1971 Gore, Bruce, 1971

Operations

Copland, Bob, 1966-67 Korn, (?), [Clerk], 1966-67 Pickard, (?), [Clerk], 1966-67 Stockdale, Everett, SFC, 1966-67 Early, Andy, SERGEANT, 1969 Ledford, Bill, SERGEANT, 1969 Mead, Joe, SERGEANT, 1969-70

Supply

Henderson, Stephen, Supply Clerk, 1968-69 Smith, Curtis, Unit Supply, 1969

Others

Cabral, Jose, Cook, (?) Zimmerly, Daniel, 231st Signal Detachment, 1965-66 Crawford, Bob, 231st Signal Detachment, 1968-69 Teets, Eric, 231st Signal Detachment, 1968-69 Zebeck, Edward, Petroleum Supply, 1969-70

AERIAL OBSERVERS:

Army

Henderson, Peter, 82nd Abn Div, 1968 Caverhill, Phil, USMC VARSAC (with "Tank" Meehan), 1968-69 O'Brien, Kevin, 108th Arty, 1968-69 (MIA w/Mac Byrd in January 1969) Spette, Jerry, XXIV Corps G2 Section, (replaced "Tank"), 1968-69 Norton, Bill, Sundowner Whiskey, 108th Arty, 1969

Sloan, James, Sundowner Sierra, 108th Arty, 1969 Brett, Joe, Sundowner Yankee, 108th Arty, (?) Davis, Jack, Sundowner Zulu, 108th Arty, 1969-1970 Hollifield, Forrest, 108th Arty, 1970 (KIA w/ Peters in June 1970) Drange, Stuart, Sundowner Charlie, 108th Arty, 1970-71 Hughes, Cliff, 108th Arty, (?) Krebs, Joe, 108th Arty, (?) Monteleon, Chris, 108th Arty, (?) Murray, Tom, Sundowner Mike, 108th Arty, 1970-71 Spruck, Tom, 83rd Arty (attached to 108th), 1970-71 Nichols, John, 108th Arty, (?) Sineath, Cy, Sundowner Tango, 108th Arty, 1971 Azotea, Rick, 101st Abn Div, 1970-71 Dolan, Thomas, 101st MI Co, 1971 (MIA w/Bates) Green, Frank, 101st Abn Div, 1971 Rich, Frederick, 517th MI, 1st Bde, 5th Mech Div, 1971

Marine

Richards. J.D., DN / PB, 1965-66 Strain, Walt, Chief AO, 3rd Mar Div, DN / PB, 1965-66 Spieth, Phil, Tinge 2, 12th Marines, Chu Lai, 1965-66 Adams, Frank, CL / QN, 1966-67 (Brought Bob Garth "home" in 1966 - KIA on 2nd tour) Collins, Carl, PB, 1966-67 Corcoran, Richard, DH, 3rd Mar Div (Fwd), 1966-67 (KIA July 1968 - with USMC VMO) De Groft, Herb, QN, MACV Advisory Team 2, 1966-67 Goode, Charlie, Sacred Romeo, PB / DH, 1966-67 (WIA w/Ike Borgen) Hammel, Charley, DN / PB, Sr AO, 1966-67 Moxley, Bill, 1st Mar Div, 1966-67 Selleck, Al, 1966-67 Tully, James, DN, 1966-67 Berry, Bill, CL / QN, 1967 (KIA March 1967 – w/Cal Boyles) Carlisle, Rick, DH, 1967 Cuneo, John, Sacred Quebec, PB, 1967 Haaland, John, DH, 1967 Happe, Bob, DH/PB, 1967 Orth, Al, 3rd Mar Div, PB, 1967 O'Toole, Tom, 3rd Mar Div, PB / DH, 1967 Pellechia, Don, 3rd Mar Div, PB / DH, 1967 Schaeffer, Jack, 3rd Mar Div, 1967 Slater, Al, PB, 1967 Pellecchia, Don, PB / DH, 1967 McTigue (sp?), Tim, PB, 1967 Montfort, Robert, 1st Mar Div Sr AO, 1967 Mulkey, Jesse, AO Tm Chief, 3rd Mar Div, DH, 1967 O'Malley, Pat, Chu Lai, 1967 (With Lloyd Rugge in January 1967–Survived) O'Reilly (sp?), (?), PB, 1967 Ragsdale, (?), DH, 1967 (With Bob Jermyn in May 1967 – Injured – Evacuated and survived) Carswell, Robert, DH / PB, 1967-68

Kendig, Denny, DH, 1967-68 Kight, James, DH, 1967-68 Laramy, Bob, DN / PB, 1967-68 (Seriously injured on crash when Terry Bozarth was KIA in February 1968 - Survived) Ramsay, Charles, DH, 1967-68 (MIA to KIA w/"Buth" Kimsey in January 1968) Whitlow, Rob, Chu Lai & MM, 1967-68 Combs, David, Sacred Delta, 1968 Richardson, Charlie, 3rd Mar Div, 1968 Stack, Jeff, (Alpha) 3rd Mar Div, DH, 1968 Tomasello, Fred, Southern & Klondike Foxtrot, 1968 Martin, Jerry, Sacred Mike, 3rd Mar Div, PB, 1968-69 Meehan, Tom "Tank", Catkiller 1, PB / DH, Sr AO, 1968-69 Moriarty, Tim, 12th Marines "Mike", 3rd Mar Div "Oscar", 1968-69 Smith, Clint, DH, 1968-69 Thorne, Landon, Romeo, 3rd Mar Div, 1968-69 Trathowen, Clyde, 12th Marines, Tango, 1968-69 Granwehr, Mike, 3rd Mar Div, 1969 LaFrambosie, Mike, DH, 1969 (KIA June 1969) Phipps, Ken, 3rd Mar Div, 1969 Wagner, Jeff, 3rd Mar Div, 1969 Others (Time-frame unknown) [Not on current Catkiller Roster]

> Agnews, Bob, DH Clevins, Wayne, DH Coleman, Bill, DH Owen, Jim, DH Rider, Bob, DH Segrist, Ray, DH Whitten, George, DH (WIA – believe with USMC VMO) Given, Tom, DN

From Glenn Stewart, Dear Editor, 2nd Qtr 2014 CATCOM, (AOs ?) Douglas, Charlie Keyser, Bob Ziomek, Bob

Navy

Glavin, Jim, Naval Intel Liaison Officer, Hue, 1966-67 Thompson, Jeff, (LTJG), NGLO (Navy Gunfire Liaison Officer), OIC of a Marine Unit, 1ST ANGLICO, SUBUNIT ONE (Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company), based in Dong Ha and Quang Tri, Call Sign was "Customhouse 26", 1969-70 Whitney, Craig (LTJG), (?), (1969 ?)

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