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3-Oct-67	LTJG Melecowski LTJG Brennan	AE2 Pettit ATN3 Bevan	LTJG Perkins	VSF-3	Combat Day	1	rescue_001.pdf
14-Oct-67	LT Lax LTJG Smith	ADJ2 Clemons ADJ3 Hultz	LTJG Moser ADJ2 Shaw	VAP-61	Combat Day	3	rescue_003.pdf
21-Oct-67	LT Bateman LTJG Doane	AE3 Davis	PO3 Estes	Cubi Point	Routine Day	4	
12-Nov-67	LT Berry LTJG Beougher	AE1 Smith ADJ2 Peterson	AN Barger	HC-7	Routine Day	5	
17-Nov-67	LTJG Melecowski LTJG Brennan	AE2 Pettit ATN3 Bevan	Maj Ross	USAF	Routine Day	7	
23-Nov-67	LT Kinsey LTJG Newman	AME3 Goulart AN Hand	SP/4 Die Mart	USAF	Routine Day	8	
26-Nov-67	LTJG Cook LTJG Newman	AME3 Goulart AN Hand	LT Kinsey AE2 Wright	HC-7	Routine Day	10	
27-Nov-67	LTJG Cook LTJG Newman	AN Hand AN Crawford	SF3 Nolan SN Kramer	UDT-11	Routine Day	12	
5-Dec-67	LT Curtin LTJG Salisbury	AE2 Conlin AN Wood	LT Meadows	VF-111	Combat Day	14	
16-Dec-67	LTJG Melecowski LTJG Brennan	AMH2 Fleck ADJ3 Schwake	LCDR Hernandez	VF-21	Routine Day	15	
28-Dec-67	LTJG Quinn LTJG Yates	AN Williams AN Hill	1/LT Wadsworth	USAF	Routine Day	16	
10 Jan 68	LT Berry LTJG Beougher	AE1 Smith ATN3 Farrell	LTJG Beckwith LTJG Youst	VF-154	Routine Day	18	
10 Jan 68	LT Berry LTJG Bougher	AE1 Smith ATN3 Farrell	LT Fleming LTJG Hart	VF-114	Combat Night	20	
16-Jan-68	LTJG Lewis LTJG Skrzypek	AE3 Feliciano	QM3 Masterson ADJ3 Franch	Kitty Hawk	Routine Day	22	
16-Feb-68	LTJG Lewis LTJG Skrzypek	AE3 Feliciano	LCDR Beversdorf LTJG Newman	HC-1	Routine Day	26	
			AMH1 Stell AMH3 Begg				
5-Feb-68	LCDR Robinson LTJG Huffman	AX3 Rhodes AX2 Allen	LTJG Brown	VF-191	Routine Day	27	

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14-Apr-68	LT Harnden LTJG Mangus	AE2 Harvey AX3 Caldwell	LCDR Olson	VA-35	Routine Day	28	
15-Apr-68	LTJG Nicholson Ens Wiant	AX3 Peters ADJ3 English	LCDR Farnsworth LTJG Sarnecky	VF-114	Combat Day	30	
15-Apr-68	LTJG Jansen LTJG Armstrong	ADJ3 Leagon AN Gribbs	LTJG Baer LTJG McCready	VF-114	Combat Day	32	
28-Apr-68	LTJG Yates LTJG Devries	ADJ2 Smellie AE3 Payne	LCDR Hernandez LTJG Lortschey	VF-21	Combat Day	34	
7-May-68	LTJG Wiley Ens Everett	ATN2 Gonerka AX3 Lawrence	LCDR Christenson LTJG Kramer	VA-92	Combat Day	36	
8-May-68	LT McConnell LTJG Nichols	AX Cullivan AX3 Nobles	LT Lawrence	VA-56	Combat Day	37	
21-May-68	LTJG White Ens Diekman	AX3 Thomas AE2 Childress	LTJG Douglas	VA-93	Routine Day	38	
22-May-68	LT Curtin LTJG Doane	ADJ3 Williams ADJ3 Filhr	LCDR Thomas	VA-212	Routine Day	39	
30-May-68	LTJG Wiley LTJG Dieckman	ATN2 Gonerka AX3 Lawrence	LTJG Killian	VA-213	Routine Day	40	
4-Jun-68	LTJG Wiley LTJG Dieckman	ATN2 Gonerka AX3 Lawrence	LTJG Simmons	VF-33	Routine Day	41	
19-Jun-68	LTJG Lassen LTJG Cook	AE2 Dallas ADJ3 West	LCDR Holtzclaw LCDR Burns	VF-33	Combat Night 19 th parallel 20 mi inland	43	
23-Jun-68	LTJG White LTJG Nichols	AE2 Childress AO3 Grimes	LT Christensen	VA-113		44	
24-Jul-68	LTJG Snider LTJG Mangus	ADJ3 English ADJ3 Appel	CDR Elliot LTJG Daubekaln	VF-33		46	
9-Aug-68	LT Wendt LTJG Cook	AMH2 Spohn AMH2 Timm	Ka Sana Hirako Haguchi / Akita	J. N. Civ		50	
25-Aug-68	LT Melecowski LTJG Cullen	AMH1 Fields ADJ2 Luse	LT Lee	VA-165	Combat Day	52	
30-Aug-68	LTJG Wiant LTJG January	ADJ2 Smellie AMH3 Burleson	LCDR Eikel	VA-93	Combat Day	53	

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6-Sep-68	LT Arundale LTJG Wassmer	AE3 Grubbs AN Johnson	LCDR Mc Kee	VA-85	Combat Night	54	
17-Sep-68	LTJG Nicholson LTJG Griffith	AO3 Grimes ADJAN Stover	LTJG Swigart	VF-21	Combat Day	55	
28-Sep-68	LT Trinnich LTJG Brennan	AE2 Harvey ADJAN Reichard	LT Wright	VA-55	Combat Day	56	
6-Oct-68	LT Berry LTJG Brennan	AMS2 LaVigne ADJ3 Levasseur	LTJG Biery	VA-27		57	
29-Oct-68	LT Nelson LTJG Huffman	LT Meese (Flight Surgeon) HN Cassell	College Student / Appendicitis	J. N. Civ	Routine Mountain Rescue	Medi- Vac	
9-Nov-68	LT Cook LTJG Armstrong	ADJ3 Bichel AN Dutiel	ABH3 Wainwright	USS Mars	Routine Day	58	
21-Dec-68	LTJG Wiant LTJG Beck	AE2 Childress ADJ3 Taylor	AA Powers	USS Intrepid	Routine Day	59	
7-Jan-69	LCDR Kirkpatrick LTJG Eagan	AMS3 Burleson ADJ2 Martinez	LTJG Skrzypek LT Beougaer AE2 Dallas ADJ3 Salsbury	HC-7	Routine Day	63	
23-Feb-69	LT Newmann LTJG Bone	ATN2 Gullickson AMS2 Evers	LT Ritter	Yokosuka	Routine Day	64	
13-Mar-69	LCDR McConnell LTJG Sandberg	ATN2 Cullivan ADJ3 Sparger	LTJG Oden LTJG Brazil	VF-114	Routine Day	66	
28-Apr-69	LT Duncan LTJG Basore	ADJ2 Paralto AMS Johnson	LTJG Manzell	VF-53	Routine Day	67	
18-May-69	LCDR Harnden LT Brennan	ADJ3 Appel ATN2 Joe Toto	Maj Moody 1/LT Griffith	USMC	Routine Day	69	
24-May-69	LTJG Wiant LTJG Cash	AMS3 Laws AMH2 Elerick	LTJG Ritchey	VFP-63	Routine Day	70	
16-Nov-69	LT Lenz LTJG Goodrich	ADJ3 Sparger ADJAN Word	John Voshell	VA-36	Routine Day	72	
8-Dec-69	LT Trodahl LTJG Lackey	ADJ3 Goo ADJ3 Reichard	SN Haley SN Couch	DD945 USS Hull	Routine Day	74	
11-Feb-70	LT Everett	ADJ3 Baron	SN Hill	USS Platte	Routine Night	75	

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	LTJG Abler	ADJ3 Springer		AO24		
25-Feb-70	LTJG Skrzypek LTJG Behunin	AE2 Conlin AMS3 Clark	LTJG Young	VF-161	Routine Day	76
25-Feb-70	LT Allen LT Everett	AMSAN Lambert ADJ3 Parker	LT Gilchrist	VF-161	Routine Day	77
14-Mar-70	LT Drake LT Brummage	AE2 Buchanan ATN2 Finicle	TN Richard Lonas	USS Eldorado	Routine	Medi- Evac
16-Mar-70	LT Drake LT Vivian	AO3 Miles ADJAN Bowes	Victoriana Espina	Nichols Air Base	Routine	Medi- Evac
5-Apr-70	LTJG Wehry LCDR Johnson	ADJAN Clendaniel ATN2 Toto	LT Tettell	VF-151	Routine Day	78
28-Apr-70	LT Griffith LT Poole	AE3 Little ADJAN Wadsworth	LTJG Finose	VA-12	Routine Night	79
3-May 70	LT Huffman LTJG Saviola	ADJ2 English ADJ2 Peterson	Agustin Pasis E-6 USN Ret	San Miguel Nav Com Station	Routine	Medi- Evac
12-Aug-70	LT Behunin LTJG Kennedy	AT3 Cornish ADJAN Cochran	CDR M. O. Wright	XO VF-162	Routine Day 1 st HH2C rescue	80
30-Dec-71	LTJG Spillman LT Lowe	AO3 Hilyer AMS3 Smith	LT Burton	VA-165	Combat Day	81
24-Jan-72	LCDR Jones LCDR Johnson	AE3 Ankney ADJAN Paul	1 Pilot		Routine Day	83
3-Mar-72	LCDR Barnes LTJG Reynolds	AMS3 Gaynor AO3 Hilyer	LT Westfall LT Moore	VF-51	Routine Day	85
6-Mar-72	LCDR Barnes LTJG Reynolds	AMS3 Gaynor AO3 Hilyer	FTM3 Wyajit	USS Chicago	Routine Day	86
6-Apr-72	LT Lockett LTJG Liles	ADJ2 Nielsen AE3 Ankney	CDR Gilfrey	CO VA-195	Combat Day	87
21-Apr-72	LT Pinegar LT Kennedy	ADJ2 Frazier ADJAN Robinson	Capt Brown Capt Peters	34 th A.F.S.	Combat Day AF F4	89
1-May-72	LT Spillman LT Wright	AE3 Ankney ADJAN Baird	LT Surdyk	VA-94	Combat Day	90

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6-May-72	LT Kelly LTJG Lopresti	ADJ2 Nielsen ADJ2 Tinsley	Col Green Parrett Sgt Hetsel	16 th SPT6P MAC	Routine Day	96	
			Sgt Tranchwa Capt Miller Hue Wep Ching				
10-May-72	LT Pinegar LT Kennedy	ADJ2 Freeman ADRAN Milledge	LTJG Driscoll 1 st ACE	VF-96	Combat Day	97	
10-May-72	LT Kautsky LT Driscoll	AMS3 Foley AT2 McCann	LT Cunningham 1 st ACE	VF-96	Combat Day	98	
17-May-72	LT Spillman LT Wright	AT3 Curry AO1 Kuehl AT3 Collins	LCDR Wilkinson	VA-147	Combat Day	99	
24-May-72	CDR Woolam LCDR Jones	ADJ2 Dickerson AEAN Canzler	A7 Pilot Coral Sea H.A. Eikel	VA-94	Combat Day	100	
29-May-72	LT Dilley LT Ramsey	AMS3 Foley AT2 McCann	LCDR Schuyer Capt Ferracane	MS-224	Combat Day	102	
7-Jun-72	LT Peterson LT Young	ADJ3 McCarty ADJ1 Wilson	A-5 Bombadier LT Kunz	RVAH-1	Combat Day	103	
7-Jun-72	LT Kelly LTJG Frazier	ADJ2 Tinsley ADJ3 Keeney	A-5 Pilot LCDR Smith	RVAH-1	Combat Day	104	
16-Jun-72	LT Kelly LTJG Frazier	ADJ2 Tinsley ADJ3 Keeney	RF-8 Pilot LT Ringwood	VFP-62	Combat Day	105	
9-Jun-72	LCDR Koch LT Budd	AN Plamondon AEAN Tremel	LT Ron Laib (Rio)	VF-213	Combat Day (BM 60)	106	
19-Jun-72	LT Peterson LT Young	ADJ3 McCarty AMS3 Gaynor	LCDR Roy Cash (Pilot)	VF-213	Combat Day (BM 67)	107	
20-Jul-72	LT Pitts LTJG Fairbanks	ADJ3 McCarty ADRAN Milledge	Capt J.L. Burns LT M. Nelson	USAF 35 th TFS	Combat Day	109	
23-Jul-72	LT Ramsey LTJG Lewis	ADJ3 Paul ADJ1 Wilson	LCDR Tolbert CO	VA-96	Night Combat	110	
24-Jul-72	LT Zinser LT Driscoll	AO3 Hilyer AT2 McCann	Capt Sam Hodnett 1 st LT David Fallet	USAF 421 st AFS	Combat Day	112	
30-Jul-72	LT Bradshaw	AO3 Hilyer	1 st LT Petkunas	USAF 13 th	Combat Day	113	

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	LTJG Ekdall	AT2 McCann		TFW			
30-Jul-72	LT Pitts LT Lowe	ADJ2 McCarthy AMHAN Szymanski	Capt Brooks	USAF 523 rd TFS	Combat Day	114	
30-Jul-72	LT Zinser LT Young	AE3 Ankney AEAN Canzler	1 st LT McAdams	USAF 523 rd TFS	Combat Day	115	
7-Aug-72	LT Zinser LT Young	AE3 Ankney AMHAN Szymanski	LT James R. Lloyd	VA-105	Night overland opposed	116	
9-Aug-72	LT Pitts CDR McCracken	ADJ2 McCarthy AEAN Canzler	man overboard GMAN Jim Connaley	DD824 Basilone	Routine Day	117	
6-Sep-72	LCDR Koch LT Gilbert	ADJ2 McCarthy AEAN Tremel	LT Pear	VA-212	Combat Day	118	
		ADJ2 Melendez					
11-Sep-72	LT Spillman LTJG Lewis	ADJ2 McCarthy ADJ2 Ford	Maj L. T. Lasseter Capt J.D. Cummings	VFMA-333	Combat Day	120	
11-Sep-72	LT Lockett LT Gilbert	AO3 Cowley ADJ1 McEntire	LT Brady	VMF-333 RIO	Night Combat	121	
19-Sep-72	LCDR Koch LT Smalley	ADJ3 Harlow ADJ3 Brake	LT Warren A. Robb	VA-192	Combat Day	122	
20-Sep-72	LT Lockett LTJG Haggerty	AO2 Hoover AE3 Tremel	LT Stan Blover	VA-155	Combat Day	123	
11-Nov-72	LT Spillman LTJG Ekdall	AE3 Ankney AE3 Cady	LT Wayne T. Lotsberg	VA-56	Night Combat IFR	125	
20-Nov-72	LTJG Dewhirst LTJG Haggarty	AMH3 Szymanski AT3 Shepherd	CDR Vincent E. Lesh LTJG Don L. Cordes	VF-103	Night Combat IFR	127	
L.E. 10 Nov 72	LT Lockett CDR Lambreth	AMH3 Szymanski AT3 Shepherd	LT Michael L. Cobb	VA-93	Day Opposed	124	
23-Dec-72	LT Peterson LT T. Trotter	AT2 T. M. McCann	LTCol J.M Cochran Maj M.S. Carr	VMFA-333	Day over water opposed	129	

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		ADJ3 Paul, G.L.					
15-Jan-73	LT Kamtzky LTJG Frazier	AMS3 Gaynor AE3 Cady	LT Kovalaksi	VF-163	Day unopposed	130	
L.E. 5 Jun 72	LT Kelly LTJG Frazier	ADJ2 Tinsley ADJ3 Keeney	4 survivors	Special mission	Dawn, unopposed combat	134	
L.E. 6 Jun 72	LT Peterson LT Young	ADJ2 McCarthy ADJ1 Wilson	7 survivors	Special mission	Dawn, unopposed combat	141	
26-Nov-73	LT Nicholson LTJG Quinn	ADJ1 Wilson AMSAN Lapinsky	Capt Phil Singleton	VMFA-323	Day unopposed off San Clem.	142	
8-Apr-75	LT Lopresti LT Hill HC-1	AMH1 Hammon ATC Hoffay HC-2 Rollins	F8 driver NAS Fallon		Day unopposed over land	143	
*****			plus 13	Classified	***** ***	156	