

Gunships / Gunshiper's Lost In Vietnam War

Aircraft: AC-47 – 19 (17 combat) AC-119 – 5 AC-130 – 6

Personnel: AC-47–89 (92) AC-119–15 (16) AC-130–54 (55) Total–158 (163)

<u>#/Type</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date Lost</u>	<u>Tail #</u>
<u>1/47</u>	<u>AC-47D</u>	<u>1965/12/17</u>	<u>43-49492</u>
USAF	S.V.	ABBOTT, ROBERT W.	04
USAF	S.V.	ABERNATHY, ROBERT C	04
USAF	S.V.	BUCKLEY, FRANCIS R.	02
USAF	S.V.	CESTARIC, JOSEPH A	E7
USAF	S.V.	CHAPPELL, JOHN M	E6
USAF	S.V.	SLOAN, THOMAS M	E7
USAF	S.V.	MATHEWS, CLAUDE W	E2
USAF	S.V.	MEADE, JOHNSON A	E2 (12 th CESq)
USAF	S.V.	HINSON, RALPH L	E5 (12 th SupSq)

Courier mission - Shot down

<u>2/47</u>	<u>AC-47D</u>	<u>1965/12/24</u>	<u>45-1120</u>
USAF	Laos	JEFFORDS, DERRELL B	O5
USAF	Laos	CHRISTIANO, JOSEPH	O4
USAF	Laos	EILERS, DENNIS LEE	O3
USAF	Laos	HASSENGER, ARDEN K	E5
USAF	Laos	COLWELL, WILLIAM K	E6
USAF	Laos	THORNTON, LARRY C	E5

<u>3/47</u>	<u>AC-47D</u>	<u>1966/03/09</u>	<u>44-76290</u>
USAF	S.V.	PETERSON, DELBERT R	O2
USAF	S.V.	COLLINS, WILLARD M	O3
USAF	S.V.	FOSTER, ROBERT E	E5

<u>4/47</u>	<u>AC-47D</u>	<u>1966/03/13</u>	<u>43-49268</u>
USAF	S.V.	PAULEY, MARSHALL I	E3
USAF	S.V.	PASEKOFF, ROBERT E	O3
USAF	S.V.	OLSON, GERALD E	O3
USAF	S.V.	HENNINGER, HOWARD W	O3
USAF	S.V.	MORGAN, EDWIN E	E5
USAF	S.V.	DAVIS, GENE E	E5
USAF	S.V.	DUVALL, DEAN A	E3

<u>5/47</u>	<u>AC-47D</u>	<u>1966/05/15</u>	<u>43-49546</u>
USAF	Laos	JENSEN, GEORGE W	O4
USAF	Laos	THOMPSON, GEORGE W	O2
USAF	Laos	TAPP, MARSHALL L	O3
USAF	Laos	PRESTON, JAMES A	E5
USAF	Laos	MCKENNEY, KENNETH D	E3
USAF	Laos	MADISON, WILLIAM L	E5
USAF	Laos	WILLIAMS, JAMES E	E4
USAF	Laos	REILLY, LAVERN G	O4 (377 th CSG)

<u>6/47</u>	<u>AC-47D</u>	<u>1966/06/03</u>	<u>43-48925</u>
USAF	Laos	SMITH, HARDING E SR	O5
USAF	Laos	MARTIN, RUSSELL D	O2
USAF	Laos	KRYSZAK, THEODORE E	O3
USAF	Laos	ROSE, LUTHER L	E6

USAF	Laos	MULLINS, HAROLD E	E6
USAF	Laos	WARREN, ERVIN	E5

7/47 AC-47D 1967/01/09 43-49124

USAF	S.V.	WILKINSON, JOSEPH E	O4
USAF	S.V.	ROBERTSON, CHARLES W	O3
USAF	S.V.	GOODMAN, JAMES D	O2
USAF	S.V.	MEDINA, RAYMOND	E5
USAF	S.V.	THOMPSON, CECIL T	E5
USAF	S.V.	KELLEY, DANA R	E2
USAF	S.V.	MITZEL, LONNY L	E1

8/47 S.V. 1967/02/18 44-76542

Landing accident, Binh Thuy. All survived

9/47 S.V. 1967/23/03 43-48356

Shot down during takeoff- Bien Hoa All survived

10/47 AC-47D 1967/03/29 44-76534

USAF	S.V.	HOSEA, WILLIAM H	O2
USAF	S.V.	RICE, HERBERT C	O2
USAF	S.V.	CABANA, JOHN B	O2
USAF	S.V.	BRIM, JOHN L	E5
USAF	S.V.	FIELDS, JAMES L	E5
USAF	S.V.	BRUNGARD, GUY J	E6
USAF	S.V.	RUONAVARA, ROBERT E	E3

11/47 AC-47D 1967/04/26 43-48921

USAF	S.V.	NEAL, BURNETT	O4
USAF	S.V.	WILLIAMS, BRUCE R.	O4
USAF	S.V.	BARNETT, CLIFFORD C	O2
USAF	S.V.	BARNETTE, FREDERICK E	E5
USAF	S.V.	DAVIS, ROBERT W	E5
USAF	S.V.	PREAUX, THOMAS A	E5
USAF	S.V.	STEPHEN, MICHAEL J	E2

12/47 AC-47D 1967/10/02 43-48591

USAF	Laos	NEWVILLE, VAN H	O5
USAF	Laos	DUCK, WILLIAM W	O4
USAF	Laos	COUGHLIN, ARTHUR R	O3
USAF	Laos	KROUSE, JAMES C	E6
USAF	Laos	ROGIERS, CHARLES J	E7
USAF	Laos	SCOVILLE, WILLIAM W	E3
USAF	Laos	WRIGHT, WALTER C	E3

13/47 AC-47D 1968/02/15 43-49859

USAF	S.V.	WALDRON, KARL M	O5
USAF	S.V.	QUILL, EDWARD B	O3
USAF	S.V.	MARGLE, THOMAS J	O3
USAF	S.V.	DIXON, WARREN M	E5
USAF	S.V.	KAWAMURA, ROBERT K	E5
USAF	S.V.	LEE, ROGER G	E5
USAF	S.V.	BENNETT, JAMES H	E4
USAF	S.V.	TOSH, BRENT	E4

14/47 AC-47D 1968/03/16 43-49330

VC Ground Attach - Binh Thuy

15/47 AC-47D 1968/05/05 43-16159

USAF S.V. HARRIS, LESLIE E O5
USAF S.V. TOMCHESSON, TEDDY J O4
USAF S.V. BROWN, BARRY L O3
USAF S.V. BOWMAN, JAMES E E5
USAF S.V. CRAUDEUR, DOUGLAS J E4
USAF S.V. LEDE. ROY L

E3

16/47 AC-47D 1968/05/05 43-76207

USAF S.V. MERRY, DONALD L O3
USAF S.V. WACKERFUSS, RICHARD W O4
USAF S.V. KRAWCZYK, EDWARD C O3

17/47 AC-47D 1968/08/29 43-49499

VC Ground Attach - PHAN RANG

18/47 AC-47D 1968/12/13 43-76274

Mid air with OV-10 All AC-47 survived (Van Carter)

1/130 AC-130A 1969/05/24 54-1629

USAF Thai TAYLOR, CECIL F E5
USAF Thai TROGLEN, JACK W E5

Battle Damage Laos, Crash Thailand

19/47 AC-47D 1969/09/01 43-49021

USAF S.V. ARCHER, ROBERT P O3
USAF S.V. PITCHES, JAMES S O3
USAF S.V. WILLIAMS, RAY C O2
USAF S.V. WECKER, HARRY H E7
USAF S.V. ALLEY, WILLIE W E6
USAF S.V. CAVALLIN, LESTER M E7
USAF S.V. MCBRIDE, ALBERT C E7
USAF S.V. SMITH, FRED W E5

1/119 AC-119G 1969/10/11 52-5907

USAF S.V. Knapic, Bernard R. O4
USAF S.V. Hathaway, John H O2
USAF S.V. Alves, Moses L O4
USAF S.V. Rice, Jerome J O4
USAF S.V. Moore, Abraham L E5
USAF S.V. Bradford, Ellsworth S E5

(600TH P. Sq.)

2/119 AC-119K 1970/02/19 53-3156

Crashed, Da Nang, No Casualties

2/130 AC-130A 1970/04/22 54-1625

USAF Laos ROWLEY, CHARLES S O5
USAF Laos FISHER, DONALD G O4
USAF Laos BROOKS, WILLIAM L O4

USAF	Laos	TOWLE, JOHN C	O2
USAF	Laos	LINT, DONALD M	E3
USAF	Laos	IRELAND, ROBERT N	E7
USAF	Laos	HENSLEY, RONNIE L	E5
USAF	Laos	HARRIS, STEPHEN W	E5
USAF	Laos	ADACHI, THOMAS Y	E5
USAF	Laos	DAVIS, CHARLIE B	O5

3/119 AC-119G 1970/04/28 53-8155

USAF	S.V.	LUBBERS, THOMAS L	O2
USAF	S.V.	KNOWLES, CHARLES M	O2
USAF	S.V.	ANDERSON, MEREDITH	O4
USAF	S.V.	JESZECK, JOSEPH C	E7
USAF	S.V.	FAGE, ROBERT F	E5
USAF	S.V.	VANGELISTI, MICHAEL J	E4

Crash, T/O Tan Son Nhut

4/119 AC-119K 1970/06/07 52-5935

USAF	S.V.	ALLOWAY, CLYDE D	E5
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Controlled Bailout over water

3/130 AC-130A 1972/03/29 55-0044

USAF	Laos	YOUNG, BARCLAY B	O3
USAF	Laos	STEPHENSON, HOWARD D	O4
USAF	Laos	BRAUNER, HENRY P	O4
USAF	Laos	RAMSOWER, IRVING B II	O5
USAF	Laos	WANZEL, CHARLES J III	O2
USAF	Laos	MILLER, CURTIS D	O3
USAF	Laos	HALPIN, RICHARD C	O3
USAF	Laos	CASTILLO, RICHARD	O3
USAF	Laos	SMITH, EDWARD D JR	E5
USAF	Laos	SIMMONS, ROBERT E	E3
USAF	Laos	PEARCE, EDWIN JACK	E5
USAF	Laos	PAULSON, MERLYN L	E5
USAF	Laos	CANIFORD, JAMES K	E5
USAF	Laos	TODD, WILLIAM A	E3

4/130 AC-130H 1972/03/30 69-6571

Crew bailed out, recovered

5/119 AC-119K 1972/05/02 53-7826

USAF	Laos	COURTNEY, TERENCE	O3
USAF	Laos	SLAGLE, DAVID	O3
USAF	Laos	BROWN, KEN	E5

5/130 AC-130A 1972/06/18 55-0043

USAF	S.V.	WILSON, ROBERT A	O3
USAF	S.V.	AYRES, GERALD F	O4
USAF	S.V.	DANIELSON, MARK G	O3
USAF	S.V.	HARRISON, ROBERT H	O4
USAF	S.V.	GILBERT, PAUL F	O3
USAF	S.V.	NYHOF, RICHARD E	E5
USAF	S.V.	NEWMAN, LARRY J	E5
USAF	S.V.	MERCER, JACOB E	E7
USAF	S.V.	LEHRKE, STANLEY L	E4
USAF	S.V.	KLINKE, DONALD H	E5
USAF	S.V.	HUNT, LEON A	E7
USAF	S.V.	COLE, RICHARD M JR	E6

6/130	AC-130A	1972/12/21	56-0490	
USAF	Laos	DICKENS, DELMA E	O2	
USAF	Laos	WALSH, FRANCIS A JR	O4	(497 TH TFS)
USAF	Laos	MEDER, PAUL O	O4	
USAF	Laos	MACDONALD, GEORGE D	O1	
USAF	Laos	LILES, ROBERT L JR	O3	
USAF	Laos	LAGERWALL, HARRY R	O3	
USAF	Laos	KROBOTH, STANLEY N	O3	
USAF	Laos	HART, THOMAS T III	O3	
USAF	Laos	BIRCH, JOEL R	O3	
USAF	Laos	FULLER, JAMES R	E6	
USAF	Laos	FENTER, CHARLES F	E3	
USAF	Laos	ELLIOTT, ROBERT T	E6	
USAF	Laos	WINNINGHAM, JOHN Q	E6	
USAF	Laos	REAID, ROLLIE K	E3	