

2013 Calendar



174th Assault
Helicopter Company
Vietnam 1966-1971



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December 2012

Top Photo: Door gunner clears right as Dolphin 284 sets down in front of the Armament shack at Duc Pho



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 1941: U.S. Declares War on Japan Feast of Immaculate Conception
9 Hanukkah	10	11 1941: U.S. Declares War on Germany and Italy	12 1945: Americal Div. Deactivated after WWII	13	14	15
16	17 KIA: CPT Aaron Bram 1966 KIA: SP5 Wm. Seastrom 1966	18	19	20	21 December Solstice (1 st Day of Winter)	22 KIA: SP4 Donald Selkey 1969
23	24 Christmas Eve New Year's Eve	25 <u>Christmas Day</u>	26 Quanzaa (Federal Day Off)	27	28	29 KIA: CW2 Henry Tews 1968
30	31					





March 2013

Top Photo: Shark "Ace of Spades" returning to Duc Pho from the Hunt.
Highway 1 in the background



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					1 <small>KIA: WO1 Ray Davis 1969 KIA: WO1 Edward Harris 1969 KIA: SP4 Donn Zarina 1969 KIA: SP4 David Schulze 1969</small>	2 Read Across America Day
3 <small>KIA: PFC Gary Padilla 1971</small>	4	5 <small>KIA: WO1 Steven Burch 1971</small>	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Starts	11 <small>KIA: CPT Charles Rogers 1969</small>	12 <small>KIA: 1LT Ronald Johnson 1967</small>	13	14	15 <small>KIA: WO1 Patrick Erb 1971</small>	16 1966: 174 th Departs CONUS for Vietnam Aboard USNS Upshur
17 <small>KIA: MAJ Richard Brown 1969</small> St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 March Equinox (1st Day of Spring)	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday Easter Sunday 31	25 <small>KIA: SFC Doyle Foster 1971</small> 1967: 174 th Moves from Ninh Hoa Back to Lane AHP 1971: Lam Son 719 Ends	26 1971: 174 th Moves from Quang Tri to Chu Lai 1 st Day of Passover	27	28 1967: Elements of 174 th Move to LZ Uplift	29 1973: U.S. Involvement in Vietnam War Ends Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday



174th Assault Helicopter Company

“Nothing Impossible”



The 174th Assault Helicopter Company formed at Ft. Benning, Georgia in 1965. It deployed to Vietnam by U.S. Navy ships in 1966. The unit's three primary homes in Vietnam were Lane Army Heliport near Qui Nhon City (1966, II-Corps); Duc Pho in Quang Ngai Province (1967-1970, I-Corps); and Chu Lai, base camp for the Americal Division (1971, also I-Corps).

The 174th flew various models of the Bell UH-1 "Huey" helicopter. The UH-1D and UH-1H troop and cargo carriers (the "slicks") were known as the DOLPHINS, and the UH-1C and UH-1M gunships were known as the SHARKS. The unit was authorized 16 Dolphins, eight Sharks, and one maintenance helicopter (the WITCH DOCTOR). The 174th Sharks were the only UH-1 helicopters in the Vietnam War to receive permission from General Claire Chennault's original P-40 "Flying Tigers" Association, from WWII, to use the P-40 shark's mouth on their 174th Shark helicopters. The Sharks wore those teeth with honor for six years.

Support organizations, co-located with the 174th, included the 409th TC (Maintenance) Detachment; the 452nd Signal Detachment; and the 765th Medical Detachment.



The 174th served long and proud in Vietnam and saw much combat action in the rice paddies and mountains in the northern half of South Vietnam from 1966 until 1971, and in Laos during Operation Lam Son 719 in 1971, living up to its motto of "Nothing Impossible." The unit has on its website pictures, stories, and information about the 174th's people and experiences, including details on each of the 63 soldiers from the 174th killed in Vietnam. The website is dedicated to those Dolphins and Sharks, both pilots and enlisted crewmembers -- brave men all -- who did not return. See the website at: <http://www.174ahc.org>.

