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1 JAN 1960 - 1 DEC 1962

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2 Mar 60	Helio B-833	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 57-08</u> Emergency Landing, because of engine failure, during which aircraft nosed over.	Pilot E. F. Sims - Minor injury Copilot R. J. Sutphin - Moderate injury Two Passengers - Minor injuries
3 Nov 60	Helio B-835	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 57-08</u> Emergency Landing caused by engine damage from ground fire.	Pilot R. J. Sutphin - Minor injuries Three Passengers - Minor injuries
26 Nov 60	C-46 B-130	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 57-060</u> Emergency wheels-up landing caused by elevator control loss.	Pilot J. R. Dexheimer - Seriously injured Copilot S. L. Tong - Fatally injured R/O [REDACTED] Fatally injured
22 Jan 61	HUS-1 H-D	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 39-007</u> Emergency Landing because of control loss during heavy high altitude takeoff.	Pilot C. J. Abadie - No injury F/M [REDACTED] Minor injury
19 Apr 61	HUS-1 H-I	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 39-007</u> Landing Accident caused by loss of control during heavy high altitude landing.	Pilot J. R. Haver - Minor Injuries Copilot E. H. Norfleet - Minor Injuries F/M R. Eakin - Minor Injuries Four Laotian Passengers - Minor Injuries
15 May 61	HUS-1 H-B	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 39-007</u> Emergency Landing because of tail rotor failure.	Pilot E. Shore - Imprisoned 15 Months F/M J. P. McMurrow - Imprisoned 15 Mos. Passenger - G. Wolfkill - Imprisoned 15 Months
30 May 61	HUS-1 H-G	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 39-007</u> Landing Accident caused by loss of control after entering cloud during approach.	Pilot W. Wizbowski - Fatally injured Copilot C. H. Mateer - Fatally injured F/M Dale Klock - Slightly injured One MAAG Passenger - Seriously injured

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18 June 61	HUS-1 H-W	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 39-007</u> Landing Accident caused by cattle straying across landing site during approach.	Pilot F. W. Sasse - No injury F/M W. New - No injury Seven Laotian Passengers - No injury Three Laotian Passengers - Slight injury
27 July 61	HUS-1 H-H	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> Emergency Landing caused by engine failure during climbout.	Pilot R. B. Crafts - No injury F/M W. B. Williams - No injury One Passenger - No injury Two Passengers - Slight injury
13 Aug 61	C-46 B-136	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 57-060</u> Aircraft unexplainably executed sharp turn, struck wing on mountain ridge and crashed.	Pilot N. N. Forte - Fatally injured Copilot R. Sarno - Fatally injured AFS D. Bevan - Fatally injured AFS D. Eubanks - Fatally injured AFS J. Lewis - Fatally injured
30 Sept 61	Helio B-833	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 57-08</u> Ground Accident caused by Meo tribesman walking into idling propeller while aircraft being loaded.	Pilot G. E. Malmberg - No injury Refugee Meo - Fatally injured
6 Oct 61	HUS-1 H-S	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> Emergency Landing because of engine failure.	Pilot N. E. Earley - No injury F/M K. Dyer - Minor Injuries
11 Oct 61	HUS-1 H-C	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> Landing Accident caused by sticking oleo resulting in ground resonance.	Pilot N. E. Earley - Slight injury F/M L. J. Jones - Slight injury Two MAAG Passengers - Slight injury
17 Nov 61	C-47 B-817	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 57-060</u> Landing Accident caused by native truck crossing runway in front of aircraft.	Pilot F. F. Walker - No injury F/O [REDACTED] - No injury R/O [REDACTED] - No injury Two occupants of truck - Seriously injured

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18 Nov 61	HUS-1 H-M	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> Hit by rapid fire weapons while cruising at low altitude.	Pilot J. A. Glutting - Slight wound in leg Passenger Sokolski - Slight wound in shoulder
24 Dec 61	HUS-1 H-N	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> Forced landing caused by engine failure.	Pilot D. Gardner - No injury F/M L. J. Jones - Slightly injured
24 Jan 62	HUS-1 H-12	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> Hit by automatic weapons fire which spattered plexiglas in cockpit during cruise.	Pilot D. W. Gardner - Slight wound F/M C. P. Wyatt - No injury
2 Feb 62	HUS-1 H-11	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> Aborted takeoff from field of marginal size.	Pilot R. W. Gorman - No injury Copilot R. W. Elder - No injury F/M C. N. Hagins - No injury Four Passengers - No injury One Meo child bystander - Fatally injured One Meo child bystander - Slightly injured
4 Feb 62	C-46 B-916	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 57-08</u> Hit by ground fire while approach- ing drop zone, caught fire and crashed.	Pilot H. Strouss - Fatally injured Copilot P. Lee - Fatally injured Copilot H. Heinrich - Fatally injured Three unidentified AFS - Fatally injured
18 Feb 62	B-26 8765	Near Tainan, Taiwan	During test and training flight pilot flew into mountain.	Pilot J. A. Rasmussen - Fatally injured
28 Feb 62	Helio B-837	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 57-08</u> Hit by small arms causing bullet spatter in cockpit while cruising past mountain ridge.	Pilot M. M. Kentsler - Slight wound
22 Mar 62	HUS-1 H-M	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> Hit by automatic weapons fire during landing at newly captured site	Pilot H. M. Baker - No injury F/M R. L. DeLaurentis - Slight wound

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6 Apr 62	L-20 207	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> Takeoff Accident resulting from insufficient runway.	Pilot W. H. Beale, Jr. - Fatally injured G. W. Varney - Fatally injured Two MAAG Passengers - Fatally injured
28 Apr 62	HUS-1 H-R	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> Hit by automatic weapons fire during approach for landing.	Copilot D. W. Gardner - No injury Pilot W. C. Russell - No injury F/M C. P. Wyatt - No injury One MAAG Passenger - Severely wounded
6 June 62	Hello B-847	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 57-08</u> Ground accident caused by young Meo Tribesman walking into idling propeller.	Pilot C. T. Dieffenbach, Jr. - no injury Meo - Fatally injured
22 July 62	Hello B-837	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 57-08</u> Emergency landing because of fire caused by small arms hits while cruising.	Pilot C. T. Dieffenbach, Jr. - Fatally injured One Laotian Passenger - Fatally injured Two Laotian Passengers - Seriously injured
27 Nov 62	C-123 N5004X	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 439-342</u> Emergency landing attempted after hits by anti-aircraft fire during approach to airport.	Pilot F. J. Riley - Fatally injured Copilot D. C. Heritage - Fatally injured AFS C. N. Swain - Moderately injured

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7 Apr 63	HUS-1 H-F	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 1674</u> FO attempted fly over ridge, entered power settling, Pilot attempted recovery too late, and aircraft crashed.	Pilot W. T. Cook - No injury Copilot R. D. Todd - Minor injuries F/M J. T. Marlin - Minor injuries
5 July 63	Helio B-859	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 342</u> Possible engine failure, flew into hill, aircraft destroyed by fire.	Pilot D. Romes - No injury Unidentified Passenger - Minor injuries
16 July 63	DO-28 N4225G	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 342</u> Engine failure on Take-off.	Pilot A. W. Rich - No injury 2 Unidentified Passengers - Serious injuries
17 July 63	C-46 B-148	[REDACTED]	<u>Contract 342</u> Collision with peak of mountain-ridge. Aircraft Totally destroyed.	Pilot G.I. Prud'homme - Fatally injured Copilot G.A. Verdon - Fatally injured AFS A.A. Wooten - Fatally injured AFS G.A. Newton - Fatally injured AFS [REDACTED] - Fatally injured AFS Charuk Milinor - Fatally injured
5 Sept 63	C-46 B-150	Southeastern Laos	<u>Contract 342</u> Hit by ground fire while approaching drop zone, engine caught fire, and aircraft crashed.	Pilot J.C. Cheney - Status unknown Copilot C. G. Herrick - Status unknown Radio Operator [REDACTED] - Status unknown AFS E.H. Debruin - Status unknown AFS [REDACTED] - Status unknown AFS [REDACTED] - Status unknown AFS [REDACTED] - Status unknown AFS [REDACTED] - Status unknown