

I recommend the following five air crewmen for CAC wings. They flew combat search and rescue missions with me while attached to HC-1, Det-5 while deployed on various frigates and cruisers in the Tonkin Gulf off North Vietnam from January 1966 to July 1966. I can personally attest to their skills and courage under enemy fire while performing aircrew duties on combat search and rescue missions. I do not have written proof of their individual feats because the rescue reports and end of cruise report was classified and I was not graced with a copy. I did several briefings for joint service personnel in the Pentagon after completion of the cruise and these air crewmen were in the forefront of all those briefings. Enlisted Aircrewmen:

AECS (AC) H. G. Davis, 3024003, US Navy  
ADJ1 (AC) E. B. Campbell, Jr., 4916789, US Navy  
AMH2 (AC) G. E. McCormack, 5938188, US Navy, (2/23/66-4/20/66)  
ATN2 (AC) H. S. Owen, 2898067, US Navy  
AE2 (AC) J. R. Hilley, 5156912, US Navy

The remainder of my enlisted detachment members should not be forgotten and are listed even though they were not air crewmen. They were young and inexperienced but performed their duties in an outstanding manner under some extreme hardships.

ABHAN J. R. Williams, 5989095, US Navy  
ADRAN F. Milispaugh, 7967207, US Navy  
AN C. J. Britt, 5933751, US Navy  
AN L. J. Bugg, 7757861, US Navy  
AN W. D. Meehan, 6878315, US Navy