

# AC-119 "Shadow" Gunship ferry crews Flying the Gunships from the US to Vietnam

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**Crew #2** Pilot Knie, Richard E. (Lt Col)

Copilot Peterson, Tommy C. (Maj.)

Navigator Scott, William R. (Capt.)

Flight Engineer Andreen, Albert (SSgt)

Crew Chief Wiedenhaupt, Wm A. (Sgt)

Departure Date 24 Jan 1969

Arrival Date ?

Aircraft No. 53-3170

**Crew #3** Pilot Shinnick, Lawrence (LtCol)

Copilot Miller, Loman E. (LtCol)

Navigator Nichols, Spencer L. (Maj)

Flight Engineer Strubbe, John W. (SSgt)

Crew Chief Wall, Earl W. (SSgt)

Departure Date 29 Jan 1969

Arrival Date 2 Mar 1969

Aircraft No. 52-5892

**Crew #4** Pilot Sobieski, Thomas J. (LtCol)

Copilot Pollock, George W. (Maj)

Navigator Rice, Jerome J. (Maj)

Flight Engineer Thomas, Byron K. (TSgt)

Crew Chief Bauer, Thomas W. (Sgt)

Departure Date 22 Jan 1969

Arrival Date 18 Feb 1969

Aircraft No. 53-3205

**Crew #5** Pilot Morgan, Jack (Maj)

Copilot Ray, Maurice E. (Maj)

Navigator Wood, Thomas W. (Capt)

Flight Engineer Byler, Buddy R. (MSgt)

Crew Chief Miller, Donald J. (A1c)

Departure Date 29 Jan 1969

Arrival Date 2 Mar 1969 - Aircraft No. 53-7848

## **AC-119 "Shadow" Gunship ferry crews Flying the Gunships from the US to Vietnam**

### **Crew #6**

Pilot Blake, Charles E. (Maj)  
Copilot Callaghan, Wm S. (Capt)  
Navigator Walters, Ronald J. (Capt)  
Flight Engineer Turner, Michael P. (SSgt)  
Crew Chief Dobbs, Charles J. (SSgt)  
Departure Date 13 Jan 1969  
Arrival Date 13 Feb 1969  
Aircraft No. 52-5938

**Crew #9** Pilot McPherson, Ben R. (Maj)  
Copilot Evens, Marvin A. (Capt)  
Navigator Kiely, Michael R. (Capt)  
Flight Engineer Eddington, Ron N. (SSgt)  
Crew Chief Burks, John M. (SSgt)  
Departure Date 6 Dec 1968  
Arrival Date 30 Dec 1968  
Aircraft No. 53-3178

**Crew #11** Pilot Morris, William H. (Maj)  
Copilot Dague, Joseph W. (Maj)  
Navigator Withun, William (Capt)  
Flight Engineer McNeeley, Wm V. (SSgt)  
Crew Chief Price, Sidney W. (Sgt)  
Departure Date 13 Jan 1969  
Arrival Date 27 Feb 1969  
Aircraft No. 53-7851

**Crew #15** Pilot Lewis, John W. (LtCol)  
Copilot Tucker, Edmon G. (Maj)  
Navigator Jones, Kyle (Maj)  
Flight Engineer Westendorf, Bernie (SSgt)  
Crew Chief Antle, David A. (Sgt)  
Departure Date 5 Dec 1968  
Arrival Date 25 Jan 1969  
Aircraft No. 53-3192

**Crew #16** Pilot Long, William E. (LtCol)  
Copilot Harrell, Ralph V. (Maj)  
Navigator Cox, Vaiden Q. (Maj)  
Flight Engineer Hupp, Richard L. (SSgt)  
Crew Chief Finkel, Robert R. (Sgt)  
Departure Date 18 Dec 1968  
Arrival Date 8 Jan 1969  
Aircraft No. 52-5927

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**Crew #17** Pilot Horak, Donald R. (Maj)  
Copilot O'Brien, Wm R. (Maj)  
Navigator Martin, John L. (Capt)  
Flight Engineer Young, Henry J. (SSgt)  
Crew Chief Alvis, James R. (Sgt)  
Departure Date 7 Jan 1969  
Arrival Date 22 Jan 1969  
Aircraft No. 52-5925

**Crew #18** Pilot Sherrill, Clyde (Maj)  
Copilot Mangin, Howard (Capt)  
Navigator Feather, Byron D. (Maj)  
Flight Engineer Loveless, Herb (SSgt)  
Crew Chief Hinton, Warren (Sgt)  
Departure Date 5 Dec 1968  
Arrival Date 27 Dec 1968  
Aircraft No. 53-3189

**Crew #19** Pilot Scott, Earl W. (LtCol)  
Copilot Johnson, Warren L. (LtCol)  
Navigator Beaty, Robert N. (Maj)  
Flight Engineer Stickles, Owen D. (MSgt)  
Crew Chief Garrett, Archie (SSgt)  
Departure Date 29 Dec 1968  
Arrival Date 12 Jan 1969  
Aircraft No. 53-8155

**Crew #20** Pilot Zumhingst, Herbert (Maj)  
Copilot Tippy, Gene R. (Maj)  
Navigator Derscavage, Joseph (Maj)  
Flight Engineer Penrose, Ronald D. (SSgt)  
Crew Chief Farmer, David (Sgt)  
Departure Date 6 Dec 1968  
Arrival Date 27 Dec 1968  
Aircraft No. 53-8069

**Crew #21** Pilot Reid, Norman D. (Maj)  
Copilot Hoehn, Vernon L. (Maj)  
Navigator Halsey, Jack L. (Maj)  
Flight Engineer Olmstead, Paul L. (SSgt)  
Crew Chief Gaddie, Thomas (SSgt)  
Departure Date 18 Dec 1968  
Arrival Date 11 Jan 1969  
Aircraft No. 52-5907

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**Crew #22** Pilot Morgan, Richard E. (Maj)

Copilot Casey, William R. (Capt)

Navigator Woolard, Wm H. (LtCol)

Flight Engineer Riley, Squire (SSgt)

Crew Chief Goen, Paul (SSgt)

Departure Date 26 Dec 1968

Arrival Date 20 Jan 1969

Aircraft No. 52-5942

**Crew #23** Pilot Campbell, Burl G. (LtCol)

Copilot Horrell, Wm L. (LtCol)

Navigator Crawford, Harold R. (Maj)

Flight Engineer Wheeler, Ronald E. (MSgt)

Crew Chief Lawson, Roy L. (Sgt)

Departure Date 10 Dec 1968

Arrival Date 30 Dec 1968

Aircraft No. 53-5905

**Crew #24** Pilot Conley, Robert L. (LtCol)

Copilot Rhodes, Richard (Maj)

Navigator Ubinger, Wm (Maj)

Flight Engineer Hobbs, Lloyd I. (TSgt)

Crew Chief Evans, Wm E. (SSgt)

Departure Date 10 Dec 1968

Arrival Date ?

Aircraft No. 53-3136