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## Vietnam Flight Check List Notebook

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Vietnam Flight Check List Notebook
<b>Date:</b>	1970-1971
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.1995.0005
<b>Creator:</b>	Vieta, Robert S.
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection consists of a Flight Crew Check List Notebook for U. S. Marine Corps Sikorsky CH-53A Sea Stallion helicopter operations, used by pilot Robert S. Vieta during his tour of duty in Vietnam.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Vietnam Flight Check List Notebook</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Robert S. Vieta, Gift, 1994, NASM.1995.0005

### Processing Information

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### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Robert S. Vieta was a U. S. Marine Corps helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War.

## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a Flight Crew Check List Notebook for U. S. Marine Corps Sikorsky CH-53A Sea Stallion helicopter operations used by pilot Robert S. Vieta during his tour of duty in Vietnam. The notebook, which is housed in a vinyl cover labeled "USAF FLIGHT CREW CHECK LISTS," includes information regarding operation of the CH-53A (startup checklist, basic cargo weights, warning light messages, blade fold procedures, etc.), as well as approach plates for flight operations in and around Vietnam, particularly in the vicinity of Danang. Much of the information relates to radio communications and navigation, with information on headings and distance of positions from established TACAN (Tactical Air Navigation) markers, confidential call signs and frequencies, frequencies for radio and tower contacts and radio approach. The notebook is extremely worn and grimy, with dirt particles adhering to the soft vinyl sleeve pages.

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## Arrangement

Collection is in original order.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Military
- Sikorsky (USA) CH-53A Sea Stallion
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Aerial operations
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Aerial operations, American

Types of Materials:

- Manuals
- Notebooks