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Last Airlift 2011-11-01 recounts the story of tuyet son thi ahn a girl from a saigon orphanage who is airlifted out of saigon in spring of 1975 and finally adopted by a canadian family

A Trash Hauler in Vietnam 2014-01-10 this book recounts four tours of air force duty in vietnam 1965 1968 and reports firsthand how tactics and the war effort changed each time the routine and risk of daily airlift operations and the differing air bases are discussed and colored with personal memories cargo included everything from elephants to dancing girls and accidents and errors were all part of the mission the author describes the work as a history based humorous satirical and bitter recount of a major national wasted effort with commentary on american attitudes the costs and the lingering social impact of the war photographs index

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Tactical Airlift (Part 2 Of 2) 2015-03-04 in haulin trash and passin gas alan gravel tells his story of flying the c 7a caribou in south vietnam in 1970 71 and subsequent temporary duty tours flying kc 135 stratotankers in support of air operations over north vietnam in 1972 these are the experiences of a young air force officer and pilot fresh out of pilot training who is sent to vietnam at a time when the u s role in the war was changing but hostile enemy action and dangerous flying conditions remained constant companions these are not tales of violence instead gravel chronicles the everyday life of men caught up in the whirlwind of armed conflict and the stories that make war personal haulin trash and passin gas delves into the many challenges gravel faced in vietnam as he sought to do his duty to both his country and his fellow servicemen

Haulin' Trash and Passin' Gas 2020-07-21 describes that dramatic helicopter airlift the largest in history which during two days in 1975 carried thousands of americans and selected south vietnamese out of saigon as the north vietnamese marched to capture the city thus ending the long vietnam war

The Story of the Saigon Airlift 1991 in december 1941 us army pilots began hauling passengers and cargo around the philippines after the japanese attack on clark field thus beginning one of the most important air force missions of world war ii as america geared up to fight the war dozens of what came to be known as troop carrier squadrons were activated and equipped usually with douglas c 47 and c 53 version of the dc 8 transport beginning in new guinea us army troop carrier crews became a crucial part of the effort to turn the tide of war in europe troop carrier squadrons supported army airborne forces and provided logistical support for air force squadrons during the battle of the bulge troop carrier crews kept the 101st airborne division supplied after the war troop carrier squadrons supplied the besieged city of berlin troop carrier crews supported un forces in korea then supported french efforts in indochina where their successors would become crucial to us efforts in the 1960s and early 1970s this is their story

Anything, Anywhere, Anytime 2012-01-04 this slender volume has value for both the general reader and the aviation specialist for the latter there are lessons regarding command and control and combined unit operations that need to be learned to achieve battlefield success for the former there is a straightforward narrative about american aviators of all four services struggling in the most difficult of conditions to try to rescue more than 1 500 american and vietnamese military and civilians not all the americans moving through the events recounted in this monograph acted heroically but most did and it was their heroism that gave the evacuation the success it had airpower and the airlift evacuation of kham duc is fully documented so that readers wishing to look deeper into this incident may do so those who study the battle will see that it was something of a microcosm of the entire vietnam war in the relationship of airpower to tactical ground efforts kham duc sat at the bottom of a small green mountain bowl and during most of 12 may 1968 the sky was full of helicopters forward air controller aircraft transports and fighters all striving to succeed and to avoid running into each other in what were most trying circumstances in the end they carried the day though by the narrowest of margins and with heavy losses

Airpower and the Airlift Evacuation of Kham Duc 1979 air force history and museums program presents the united states air force's use of one form of air power tactical airlift aviation in the changing limited warfare situation in vietnam covers the period from the decision of president truman to assist the french in 1950 to the end of united states involvement in 1975

Airpower and the Airlift Evacuation of Kham Duc 2015-03-03 acharliea brownas vietnam journal a tactical airlift pilotas view of the war records the 1970 1971 years of garnett c brown jr or acharlie brown a as his flying cronies called him during that year he flew the c 123 a tactical airlifter a plane that hauled the abeans bacon and bullets of wara in all manner of weather sometimes against ferocious ground fire often in oldaand always unarmedaaircraft his vietnam journal is based on 59 combat missions involving over 300 sorties and 350 hours of flying time while the book discusses aspects of tactics the politics of vietnamization accident investigations and hostile action it is primarily an account of ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances it does not question the war nor make moral judgments about u s involvement

Tactical Airlift 1984 illustrated with over 30 maps diagrams and photos the southeast asia monograph series is designed and dedicated to telling the story of usaf's participation in the vietnam war this monograph the sixth in the series adds another exciting chapter to our continuing effort to bring forth and highlight the dedication courage and professionalism of the u s airman in combat the primary intent of this series is to emphasize and dramatize the human aspects of this long and frustrating struggle straying somewhat away from the cold hard statistics of tons of bombs dropped and structures

destroyed etc frequently the headliners in historical presentations last flight from saigon is an exciting and moving account of how all our services as well as several civilian agencies pulled together to pull off the largest aerial evacuation in history what many have referred to as a modern day dunkirk the three authors intimately involved with the evacuation from beginning to end have carefully pieced together an amazing story of courage determination and american ingenuity above all it s a story about saving lives one that is seldom told in times of war all too often critics of armed conflict make their targets out to be something less than human bent on death and destruction one need only study the enormity of the effort and cost that went into the evacuation of saigon and the resultant thousands of lives that were saved to realize that the american fighting man is just as capable and more eager to save lives than he is in having to wage war

Charlie Brown's Vietnam Journal 2006-03 the history of the use of airlift and tanker forces in the u s military from the early biplane to today s advanced aircraft is brilliantly described in this book
Last Flight From Saigon [Illustrated Edition] 2014-08-15 a beautiful omnibus edition of the award winning biographies last airlift a vietnamese orphan s rescue from war and one step at a time a vietnamese child finds her way tuyet remembers little about life before the saigon orphanage before polio left her limping and in constant pain before the war made it too dangerous to stand under the bomb filled vietnam sky unable to play with the other children and knowing that at eight she is too old be adopted she helps care for the babies in the orphanage so when frantic aid workers load a van full of babies and take tuyet as well she thinks that s why she is there as a carer she can t guess that with the capital about to fall to the north vietnamese she is being evacuated on the last airplane full of at risk children bound for new adoptive homes in the west before she knows what is happening tuyet is whisked into life with the morris family mom dad their biological daughter beth and their adopted children lara and aaron it takes some time to really understand that she isn t there to help care for baby aaron she is there to be their daughter she learns that the bright sparks in the sky are stars not bombs that flames on a birthday cake are nothing to fear and that her only jobs are to play and to be loved but a bigger test stands before tuyet corrective surgery for her twisted ankle and a gruelling physiotherapy regimen unable to speak english yet and terrified that the procedure will fail tuyet must draw on every ounce of courage and focus on her dream of running and kicking a ball in a pair of matching shoes sky of bombs sky of stars a vietnamese war orphan finds home is an omnibus edition of the award winning last airlift a vietnamese orphan s rescue from war and one step at a time a vietnamese child finds her way retold by acclaimed children s author marsha forchuk skrypuch tuyet s dramatic true story is based on personal interviews and enhanced with archival photos
A 346th TAS Diary 2023 recounts the author s pilot experiences from his days as a scared rookie to his eventual promotion to flight trainer during the vietnam war including an account of the aerial resupply of the marine base at khe sanh during the height of the tet offensive his narrative encompasses airfields and actions throughout southeast asia annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

Last Flight from Saigon 1978 more than 50 aircraft types described more than 140 photos over 120 accurately detailed line drawings and 15 color profiles

Tactical Aerodrome Directory, South Vietnam 1972 during the aftermath of the vietnam war van wakes up one morning to find that her mother her sisters loan and lan and her brother tuan are gone they have escaped the new communist regime that has taken over ho chi minh city for freedom in the west four year old van is too young and her grandmother is too old for such a dangerous journey by boat so the two have been left behind once settled in north america her parents will eventually be able to sponsor them and van and her grandmother will fly away to safety but in the meantime van is forced to work hard to satisfy her aunt and uncle who treat her like an unwelcome servant and at school she must learn that calling attention to herself is a mistake especially when the bully who has been tormenting her turns out to be the son of a military policeman van ho s true story strikes at the heart and will resonate with so many families affected by war where so many children are forced to live under or escape from repressive regimes

Airlift Tanker 1995 examines the use of helicopters fighters bombers and reconnaissance aircraft in the vietnam war

Indochina Evacuation and Refugee Problems 1975 now in its second edition this comprehensive study of the vietnam war sheds more light on the longest and one of the most controversial conflicts in u s history the vietnam war lasted more than a decade was the longest war in u s history and cost the lives of nearly 60 000 american soldiers as well as millions of vietnamese many of whom were uninvolved civilians the lessons learned from this tragic conflict continue to have great relevance in today s world now in its second edition the encyclopedia of the vietnam war a political social and military history adds an entire additional volume of entries to the already exhaustive first edition making it the most comprehensive reference available about one of the most controversial events in u s history written to provide multidimensional perspectives into the conflict it covers not only the american experience in vietnam but also the entire scope of vietnamese history including the french experience and the indochina war as well as the origins of the conflict how the united states became involved and the extensive aftermath of this prolonged war it also provides the most complete and accurate order of battle ever published based upon data compiled from vietnamese sources this latest release delivers even more of what readers have come to expect from the editorship of spencer c tucker and the military history experts at abc clio

Indochina Evacuation and Refugee Problems 1975 maj franco flynn is assigned to the air division hq at tan son nhut air base that controls in country airlift during 1967 8 a fun loving guy he lives off base in gong house with 16 comrades what follows is an r rated description of how combat pay and gracious living can go hand in hand with an individual s attempt to make a significant difference in minimizing airlift combat losses central to the story are the siege of khe sanh and the tet offensive

[Sky of Bombs, Sky of Stars](#) 2020-04-07 the objectives of this study are to establish the nature and levels of rivalry and dispute between the united states armed services over matters relating to the

military application of airpower during the vietnam period and to assess the extent to which such rivalry may have distorted us operational policy in southeast asia it is probably a truism to suggest that interservice rivalry has always been endemic among military establishments in the modern age yet there are few monographs that deal specifically with the subject presumably interservice rivalry is so commonplace that it excites little comment among military historians and analysts except in passing however if interservice rivalry is so typical of military organisms then it constitutes one of their defining characteristics and is worthy of study for this reason alone

Runway Visions 1998-07-15 united states air force in southeast asia documents the air force s support of the ground war in south vietnam from 1965 to early 1968 includes sections on the air campaign conducted during the communists siege of the marine camp of khe sanh also contains several appendices a glossary and bibliographical notes

An Illustrated Guide to the Air War Over Vietnam 1981 chosen as a may 2021 pick for the fearless book club by nobel peace prize winner malala yousafzai travel writer julia cooke s exhilarating portrait of pan am stewardesses in the mad men era glamour danger liberation in the jet age pan am offered young women the world come fly the world tells the story of the stewardesses who served on the iconic pan american airways between 1966 and 1975 and of the unseen diplomatic role they played on the world stage alongside the glamour was real danger as they flew soldiers to and from vietnam and staffed operation babylift the dramatic evacuation of 2 000 children during the fall of saigon cooke s storytelling weaves together the true stories of women like lynne totten a science major who decided life in a lab was not for her to hazel bowie one of the relatively few african american stewardesses of the era as they embraced the liberation of a jet set life in the process cooke shows how the sexualized coffee tea or me stereotype was at odds with the importance of what they did and with the freedom power and sisterhood they achieved

Too Young to Escape 2018-11-02 did you ever wonder why air force special operations command came into being the many roles and missions of tactical airlift blossomed and grew during the vietnam conflict to such an extent that the air force later established an air force special operations command to retain and use those skills they were combined with skills developed by air rescue and recovery service outside of the normal range of rescue the remarkable capabilities of the lockheed hercules aircraft made much of it possible of course the normal mission of moving cargo and people was retained but added to that were flare dispensing assault landings and takeoffs electronic surveillance forward air control propaganda dispersion personnel extraction and recovery long range air rescue air refueling gunships helicopter landing pad establishment and airdrops of both cargo and people at low normal and high altitudes while many activities were accomplished before or after battles there were occasions when the desperation of the need dictated landing or departure during a battle this book attempts to capture the essence of these many missions

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