

Deployment Strength: 8 x Bell UH-1B Iroquois Helicopters and about 90 personnel

Mature Unit Strength: 16 x Bell UH-1H Iroquois Helicopters and about 170 personnel

Hours Flown: 58,768

Sorties: 237,806

Passengers: 414,818

Freight: 12,207 tonnes

Casevacs/Medevacs: 4,357 personnel

Weapons Expenditure:

7.62mm – 15,512,361 rounds

2.75 inch Rockets – 29,285 rounds

Maintenance Effort:

250 Major Servicing & approximately 1,800 Intermediate Servicing

Aircraft Availability:

Averaged 13 of 16 aircraft on line daily; about 83 percent

Aircraft Attrition:

7 lost due multiple causes and 23 suffered battle damage

Casualties:

Killed – 6, Wounded – 8, Injured – Under review

**HONOURS & AWARDS, NO. 9 SQUADRON RAAF
VIETNAM WAR – 1966 to 1971
(The Australian Order of Precedence of Awards)**

4 x DSO (*Companion of the Distinguished Service Order*)

2 x MBE (*Member of the Order of the British Empire*)

32 x DFC (*Distinguished Flying Cross*)

RAN 1, RAAF 26, RNZAF 5

1 x CGM (*Conspicuous Gallantry Medal*)

1 x GM (*George Medal*)

9 x DFM (*Distinguished Flying Medal*)

1 x BEM(G) (*British Empire Medal for Gallantry*)

2 x BEM (*British Empire Medal*)

38 x MID (*Mentioned-in-Dispatches*)

RAN 2, RAAF 34, RNZAF 2

1 x *Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry (with Silver Star)*