

Small-Arms Fire In Vietnam Injures A U.S. Copter Pilot

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DA NANG, South Vietnam, Feb. 28 — An unarmed American military helicopter carrying a Canadian and an Indonesian member of the International Commission of Control and Supervision was hit by small-arms fire today 12 miles south of here. The American pilot was severely wounded in a leg.

Commission sources said that the incident was one of four instances of firing on commission aircraft that occurred in South Vietnam today. The sources reported that no one else had been injured.

The places where the other incidents occurred were not known at this regional commission headquarters.

American sources reported that the aircraft had been fired on this afternoon while flying at a height of 2,500 feet.

At such an altitude, on a clear day like today, the large white crosses on helicopters flying for the four-nation truce-supervision body should be clearly visible.

The aircraft was flying from Hoi An, where a small team of the Da Nang regional team is stationed, to this city.

Helicopter Flights Suspended

SAIGON, Feb. 28 (Reuters)—The International Commission of Control and Supervision halted indefinitely all helicopter flights in Vietnam today after shooting attacks in the last 24 hours.

Ambush Charged by Vietcong

HONG KONG, Feb. 28 (Reuters)—The Vietcong said today that four members of their delegation to the Four-Party Joint Military Commission in South Vietnam were killed in an ambush by South Vietnamese troops Sunday. A statement by the Vietcong's press agency, monitored here, said that the ambush had been a premeditated act by the Saigon administration and had seriously damaged the execution of the Paris cease-fire agreement.