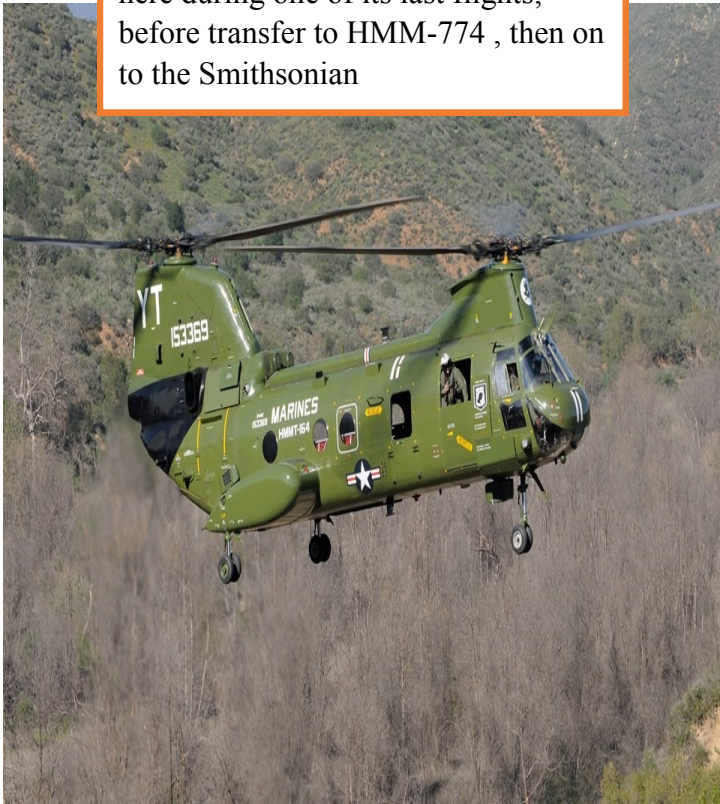


On August 1, 2015 the Smithsonian Air Museum conducted a retirement ceremony for the CH-46 Sea Knight which served America's military with distinction for more than 50 years. The helicopter will remain on display at the Air and Space Museum until it is transferred to the National Museum of the Marine Corps in coming years.



The aircraft was painted in Vietnam era colors by HMM-164 as depicted here during one of its last flights; before transfer to HMM-774 , then on to the Smithsonian



Yankee Tango 14 is inscribed above the POW/ MIA patch located beside the main cabin entrance. Beneath "YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN" Captain William Nystul and 1st Lt. Michael Shea are memorialized.

