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PERSONNEL FILE

DAVIE, RODNEY O
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Davie:

I have learned with deep regret of the death of your son,
Warrant Officer Rodney O. ^{*}Davie.

In times like this, we realize the hazards men in our
Armed Forces face daily while striving for peace in the
world. May you take comfort in the knowledge that
your son died in the service of his country and accept
the appreciation of a grateful Nation for his contribution
to the cause of freedom.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in extending to you our sincere
sympathy.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. ^{*}Davie
301 Oak Wood
Park Forest, Illinois 60466

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In the Year 2525, Will They Know We Were Ever Here?

Christian Nelson, VietNow Magazine Editor

It's been thirty years now, but still, the memories of the summer of 1969 rise easily to the surface. Like visions in a distorted mirror, the sharp images and weird contours stand out from the usual summer fun of cars, fishing trips, and girls.

There was a feeling about that summer of 1969 that made it different. For me, and for lots of you, the summer of 1969 was undeniably unusual. And eventful. Emotional hurricanes swept the globe like manic-depressive nightmares, and our country was torn by an undeclared war.

That summer, movie screens all across the country were filled with two easy riders, Captain America and his friend Billy, riding big Harley-Davidsons across the country in a search for freedom. Some of us though, were riding a little "less easy" in Vietnam that year, on a different kind of mission of freedom. In place of big Harleys, there were APCs, convoys, Hueys, and jungle boots. In my case it was a small, dark green Army boat on a river. Through the Mekong Delta, from Vung Tau to Saigon and around the river bends to Long Xuyen and Can Tho, I think Captain America and Billy would have felt right at home on that boat, talking about ghosts, smoking weird stuff, and looking for home.

1969 was a summer of dust, mud, smoke, and smell. Of quiet, distant rumblings, crashing explosions, and sudden, deafening silences. Of long, hot days with skies so blue it hurt to look, followed by long nights of deepest darkness. Vietnamese nights of black silence and nameless creepings. Why we were there had something to do with freedom, but it never felt like the same kind of freedom Captain America and Billy were talking about.

So the war went on, but then came that July night when two men from

the planet Earth landed on the surface of the moon. I heard it "live" on Armed Forces Radio, and for a few minutes the war and everything else faded out as I imagined two men who were looking not down, but up, from the Sea of Tranquility to look at the Earth.

We had landed on the moon. Our military was strong. And we were fighting for freedom. We were definitely on top. But, now how things have changed. These days our military has a hard time getting much of anything done, and whose freedom they're fighting for is often in doubt. And thirty years on, we have a space program unfocused, unexciting, unreliable, and in a state of disarray. Definitely lost in space.

Our spiritless national leaders seem to have no real vision, and it seems that we'll have to be content with just our memories of real space travel for maybe another thirty years.

So now I sit here remembering back through thirty summers. And a song from the summer of 1969 is going around and around inside my head, and in that song two guys named Zager and Evans are singing about the year 2525, a year so unimaginably far away. And in the song they're wondering whether in the year 2525 "man is gonna be alive."

We're thirty years closer now, and we still don't know if we'll ever make it to 2525 or not. But if we do, I think it's safe to say that the summer of 1969 is one of the high points people from that future date might remember about our time buried here in the dust of the long ago and distant past. Captain America and Billy never found the freedom they were looking for. But I hope by the year 2525, someone will at least remember that we were working at it back there in the summer of 1969. ★

Veteran-Related Phone Numbers

VA

Office of the Secretary.....	202-273-4800
Inspector General	202-565-8620
Chief Benefits Director	202-418-4343
National Cemetery System	202-273-5146
Arlington Funeral Information	202-697-2131
Board of Veterans Appeals.....	202-565-5436
Personnel Locator	202-273-4950
Persian Gulf Veterans Hotline	800-749-8387
Veterans Benefit - Services.....	800-827-1000

POW/MIA

Dept. of Defense - POW/MIA	703-602-2202
National League of Families	202-223-6846
Task Force Omega	602-979-5651

HOMELESS VETERANS

National Coalition for the Homeless.....	202-775-1322
HUD Interagency Council	202-708-0950
Natl. Coalition for Homeless Vets	800-838-4357

AGENT ORANGE

Agent Orange Class Assistance	202-289-6173
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ARCHIVES

Vietnam Archive - Texas Tech	806-742-3758
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CONGRESSIONAL

Senate Com. on Veterans Affairs	202-224-9126
House Com. on Veterans Affairs	202-225-3527

INCARCERATED VETERANS

Federal Bureau of Prisons.....	202-307-3250
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MINORITY VETS

Black Veterans for Social Justice.....	718-935-1116
Cuban American Veterans Assn.....	305-642-0202
Navajo Nation Association.....	520-871-7914

VETERAN MEMORIALS

Friends of the	
Vietnam Veterans Memorial.....	703-525-1107
Sons and Daughters in Touch.....	703-525-1107
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.....	202-393-0090
LZ Peace Memorial	815-968-1040

WOMEN VETERANS

Vietnam Women's Memorial Project.....	202-328-7253
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LOCATORS

Army Worldwide Locator	703-325-3732
Navy Times Locator Services.....	703-750-8636
Service Reunions	703-998-7035

OTHERS

Gold Star Mothers	202-265-0991
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Internet Sites

Gold Star Mothers of America	http://www.goldstarmoms.com
Sons & Daughters in Touch (Memorial)	http://www.sdit.org
National Alliance of Families (POW/MIA)	http://www.nationalalliance.org
Scope Systems POW/MIA Search	http://www.scopesys.com/pow/mia/
The Highground (Memorial)	http://www.thehighground.org
Library of Congress POW Database	http://lcweb2.loc.gov/pow/powhome.html
Col. Ted Guy (Former POW)	http://www.soft-vision.com/hanoi/index1.html
Vietnam Veterans Memorial	http://www.nps.gov/vive/
Vietnam Veterans Women's Memorial	http://www.nps.gov/vive/wommem.htm
The Moving Wall (Memorial)	http://www.VirtualWall.org
Gulf War Veteran Resource Pages	http://www.gulfwar.org/
VietNow Locator & Message Board	http://www.vietnow.com

Guilt Trips

by James "Bud" Harton, VietNow Magazine Contributing Editor

AN IN-COUNTRY STOPOVER TO VISIT A FRIEND FROM HOME GOES BAD.

We had spent the day northeast of Tay Ninh escorting CH 54 Skycranes moving 155 mm howitzers from the Tay Ninh base camp to a new fire support base. It was interesting for the first or second lift.

The 'Cranes were huge. We could see dust being kicked up hundreds of yards away as they hovered in, picked up their loads, and then climbed gracefully back to altitude. We drilled endless circles around them, hoping that someone would take a potshot at them, but no luck.

The vibration from the UH-1C helicopter gunship, the constant chatter of the three radios in the earphones of the flight helmets, and the lack of action soon combined to cause semi-consciousness. Staring at the first stage jungle growth, occasionally glancing up at the only mountain in our area of Operations (AO), Nui Ba Dinh, the Black Virgin, I thought of home, food, a shower, food, a cigarette, and then came back to food. I wondered momentarily if I could get away with using a heat tab in a can to heat up some C-rations on the floor of the aircraft, smiled at what the pilots would do when they realized what I was doing, and then dismissed it. We were on our last load out.

Glancing at the fuel gauge in the

cockpit, I realized we would have to get fuel again before returning to Lai Khe. The thought of landing and shutting down in the dusty POL point at Tay Ninh was disheartening. But, hey! Dau

Tieng was sort of on the way home, and Rod was there.

"Hey Sir, instead of refueling here to go home, can we stop at Dau Tieng? I've got a buddy there with the Black Widows, maybe I could see him."

Looking at his watch and then his map, Mr. Lewis glanced over shoulder and gave me a thumbs up. Minutes later, the artillery commander gave us our release and we were on our way.

I grew up with Rod in the south suburbs of Chicago. He was two years older than me. We had been in the Boy Scouts, and later the Explorers, together, and I was the one who had talked Rod into going to flight school when I was home on leave from Basic during the summer of 1965.

I had looked Rod up within days of returning, or maybe he came looking for me. I was still trying to patch up my fading romance with the girl I had gone steady with during junior and senior years. She needed to drive all the way down state, to Southern Illinois University, to register. Rod had already spent his last two years there and offered to not only drive us, but help her get around.

We got up early, it was three hundred mile trip, and left in Rod's old Packard. It was a great big hulking monster that had a million stories created in and around it. We had gone camping in northern Wisconsin, endless Dunes trips to Lake Michigan and taken advantage of the living room-sized rear seat on a dozen occasions.

Kathy dozed as Rod and I talked. He asked endless questions about the Army and basic training. I answered what I could, and made up answers that made me look good to the ones I didn't know. And mostly I raved on and on about going to the Aviation school at Fort Rucker. I mentioned the Warrant Officer flight program and how disappointed I was that I couldn't get into it because of my poor vision.

I think Rod knew right then and there what he was going to do. He had already



Warrant Officer Candidate Rodney O. Davie at Fort Wolters, Texas before graduation from Primary Flight School, 1966. Photo courtesy of classmate, Chief Warrant Officer Wm. Robert Stanley

Presidential Member and Associate of the Year Awards

Each year, during the National Convention, VietNow presents Presidential Member and Associate of the Year awards. This is a tradition that started in 1985 to recognize Members and Associates for their hard work and assistance with VietNow at the National level. Most often these people work in the background and, except for these awards, receive or demand little recognition for their work. The title of these awards, "...of the Year", seems to indicate a specific time frame. However, as is often the case, the time frame spans many years.



SAM VEER — MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Sam Veer has been a member of the Freeport Chapter since 1985. Since joining VietNow, Sam has always taken an active role in chapter functions. He has served in various positions on the chapter board and has dedicated himself to the release of our live POWs through his work as the Chapter POW Chairman.

Sam brought national recognition to VietNow when he was part of a team that walked from Freeport, Illinois to Washington, DC to raise funds for the Vietnam Women's Memorial.

Sam has unofficially become an audio/video librarian, specializing in veteran titles. The often heard comment, "Boy, I wish I'd taped that," is best answered with, "Sam Veer probably has it on tape."

Sam's willingness to "just do the task," no matter how monumental or menial, has been a valuable resource to VietNow. Whenever the call has gone out for a helping hand, Sam has been there to help.

The strength of VietNow is built on volunteerism. Sam Veer was awarded the 1999 Member of the Year Presidential Award based on his long-term contribution to that strength.



JEANNE GLATZ — ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR

Jeanne Glatz is an associate of the McHenry County Chapter. Over the years Jeanne has helped the chapter with many tasks and functions.

Excellent organizational skills with the ability to pay attention to detail are words that apply to Jeanne. It seems as though the only thing that Jeanne finds difficult is saying no.

In January, Jeanne was asked if she would consider being the Convention coordinator for the 1999 National Convention. Four months later at a place nearly 400 miles from where Jeanne lives, the VietNow delegates were enjoying a fun and interesting convention. It was Jeanne's expertise and exhaustive effort that made this possible. It took literally hundreds of hours of letter writing, emailing and phone calling to make the 1999 National Convention a success. Jeanne's work did not stop when the Convention started. She continued in her organizing manner until long after most of the delegates were on the road home.

Jeanne Glatz was awarded the 1999 Associate of the Year Presidential Award because of her dedication to VietNow and to veterans.

mentioned how bored he was with college. Rod never was a big party man. I think I only saw him drink a beer once. And in our group, he always the most level-headed. If you really needed somebody to talk to, Rod was the guy to see. He always had a serious side, no matter what was going on.

But, we finally arrived, visited all the spots on campus, and I probably realized then that I was going to lose Kathy. I don't remember it happening, but later, I knew this was the last time we were actually "together." I would see her one more time, at Christmas, but she was already going with someone else. As it happens, he was a good friend that I never learned to talk to again.

But leave was soon over and Gary Burnett and I headed for Mother Rucker and the aviation maintenance courses. I got a letter from my mother in mid-October and learned that Rod had enlisted and had already shipped to Fort Polk for basic. I got one letter from him there and another after he was in primary flight training at Fort Wolters, Texas. I remember being amazed by his handwriting which was a little, tiny scrawl. I don't believe I had ever seen it before and I dismissed it as just one of those idiosyncrasies that we all have.

It was probably a year later that I learned from my family that he was in-country. Not only in-country, but close! Dau Tieng was between Lai Khe and Tay Ninh and we often refueled there.

But one thing or another always occurred, and this would be the first chance to drop in on him.

The closer we got, the more excited I became. I had just made Specialist Five and was pretty proud of the stripes. I already was on my first extension and feeling pretty salty. This would be the first time that I felt I could talk to Rod as more or less, an equal.

As we approached Dau Tieng, I was struck by the similarity of their flight line and ours. They were living in a rubber tree plantation just like us.

Their revetments looked pretty

empty, but maybe they would be back before we had to leave. And maybe he was laying around his hootch or at the "O" Club on a day off. I was really grinning in anticipation.

"Dau Tieng, Crossbow 37, a light fire team, two miles north for landing"

"Crossbow 37, Dau Tieng, you're cleared for straight in, no traffic reported. Altimeter at two niner niner five, winds from the west at 5. Say intentions.

"Uh, Dau Tieng, 37 request refueling at the Black Widow pad.

"Crossbow 37, Dau Tieng, hover taxi to the Black Widow pad from the active approved. Good day."

"Crossbow 37"

And we were there. We kicked up a little dust hovering in but it quickly settled. I jumped down and cranked Mr. Lewis' door open so he could get some air. The pilots quickly went through the checklist and shut down. Mr. Lewis got down, and removed his helmet, running his hand briskly through his hair, trying to restore the circulation.

"How long you going to need, Bud?"

"Beats me, Sir. Operations is right over there. If it's okay, Johnny can fuel and I'll just run over and see if he's here."

Mr. Lewis waved his approval and I went around to the other side and told John Sharp, my gunner what was going on. He looked just as beat as the rest of us, but he nodded and then waved the approaching fuel truck over to my side of the aircraft.

I squared away the shoulder holster holding my Browning Hi-Power, a pistol very much envied. I made sure the red scarf around my neck that all the Robin Hoods wore was straight, and then tried to casually stroll over to Operations.

Opening the screen door to the Quonset hut, I was struck by the similarity to our own. There was a PFC. behind the counter posting entries into flight records who looked up as I came in.

"Hey, PFC., I'm Spec 5 Harton of the 173rd at Lai Khe. I've got a buddy from home in your unit and I want to check and see if he's here, WO Rod Davie."

The look in his eyes didn't register with me. I was too busy looking around for something that we didn't have. I didn't even catch the hesitation on his part.

"He's not here, they're all on TDY up



The base at Dau Tieng, South Vietnam

Guilt Trips



north, I don't know when they're coming back." That's when it registered. As soon as he started talking I felt the disappointment. I looked into his eyes and saw...pity.

"Oh, great! Maybe next time, thanks, I'll see you." I stood there for a moment staring right into his eyes and as he stared back, we both shared a horror of what was happening. He knew I realized but I couldn't ask. I backed towards the door, keeping my eyes on him, hoping for a reprieve, but I bumped the door open, spun around and headed blindly back to the pad.

I was in tears by the time I got to my ship. Johnny had already finished fueling and I guess he had found out from the fuel truck driver. He was standing there as I approached. I was really fighting to hold back my emotions, to bury them as I had already learned to do, and

it probably would have worked except Mr. Lewis came around the tailboom and just held out his arms and pulled me in. I lost it and sobbed openly, giant wracking sobs that convulsed me.

I was crying for Rod and I was crying for me. I couldn't show him that I had grown up and I had accomplished something. And I couldn't tell him how sorry I was that I had talked him into being killed.

I learned later, in a letter from home, that it was a midair, at night, with his wingman. I pray God it was fast. ★

James "Bud" Harton lives in Northern Illinois. He served four years in the active Army during the Vietnam War, and recently took medical retirement from the Air National Guard. He is active in several Vietnam-era helicopter groups. *Photo this page courtesy of Dick Detra, Brisbane, CA.*

CW2 RODNEY OWEN DAVIE
188th Assault Helicopter Co.
"The Black Widows"
Panel 24 East Line 54
The Vietnam Veterans Memorial
July 31, 1967 - US Army
Helicopter accident
with fatalities. Aircraft UH-1C

Accident Summary: The subject helicopters were gunships on a night reconnaissance mission in an area south and west of Phu Hiep Army Airfield, RVN. At a point 2.1 miles southwest of the Phu Heip complex, the two helicopters lost contact with each other, resulting in a mid air collision at approximately 2345 hours. Both aircraft were totally destroyed in the resultant crash and fire.

DISPOSITION FORM

(AR 340-13)

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL	SUBJECT
AGFC-R (1432 NH)	Non-Hostile Military Casualty in Vietnam
TO Chief of Staff ATTN: LTC S. M. Smith Jr. Room 3C 715, The Pentagon	FROM TAG DATE 4 August 1967 CMT 1 LTC Gard / RAK /72066
<p>The following named individual has been reported dead in Vietnam as the result of non-hostile action:</p> <p>NAME: WO Rodney O. Davie, W3 154 297</p> <p>ORGANIZATION: 188th Asslt. Heli. Co, 1st Avn Bde, APO SF 96268</p> <p>DATE OF CASUALTY: 31 July 1967*</p> <p>CIRCUMSTANCES: Died as a result of injuries received from mid air collision of two helicopters.</p> <p>NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mr & Mrs Samuel A. Davie (Parents) ARMY AREA:FIVE 301 Oak Wood Park Forest, Ill. 60466 <i>Forest</i></p> <p>CHILDREN: NONE:SINGLE</p> <p>FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:</p> <p>DONALD L. GEER Colonel, AGC Executive Officer, TAGO</p> <p>*Previously reported missing, 31 July 1967, <i>OKy to 1st AGC 9-7</i></p>	

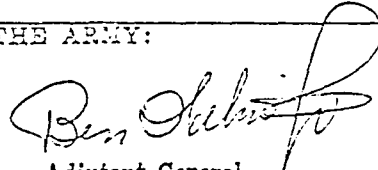
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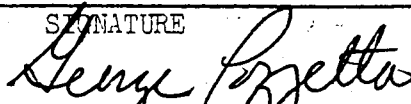
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

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REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE		DATE PREPARED	
		A 4989 FINAL		RVN 1432 5 August 1967	
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)					
DAVIE, RODNEY OWEN, W3 154 297; WO1; USAR; 188TH ASLT HEL CO, 1ST AVN BDE, VIETNAM					
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE					
DIED on 31 July 1967 in Vietnam as the result of multiple injuries. He was co-pilot of helicopter which collided in mid-air with another helicopter and crashed.					
Commenced tour in Vietnam 13 November 1966					
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE					
26 October 1944, Detroit, Michigan; Caucasian; Protestant					
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME					
4 October 1965, Park Forest, Illinois; Park Forest, Illinois					
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY					CHECK IF APPLICABLE
W-1 Under 2 years \$298.20					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS					
ACTIVE: On Duty					
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)					
Mr. Samuel A. Davie, , Park Forest, Illinois, Father ^{1,2,3} , notified 4 Aug 67					
Mrs. Marritta L. Davie, same address as above, Mother					
DA Form 41 dtd 16 Nov 66					
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		CG USARV LBN RVN 3 Aug 67			
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)					
11 115 44 477 LB #115 Harvey, Illinois					
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
12. REMARKS					
For VA: Certification of Basic Pay UP 38, USC 402 - Unknown.					
"The individual named in this report is held by the Department of the Army to have been absent in a pay status pursuant to the provisions of Section 1002, 50 USC App (PL 490, 77th Congress) as amended, from the date of death, 31 July 1967 to 3 August 1967, date evidence of death was received by the Department of the Army."					
FOOTNOTES:					
1 Adult next of kin.					
2 Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child-as designated on record of emergency data.					
3 Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances-as designated on record of emergency data.					
13. DISTRIBUTION		14. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:			
A-2 V		 Adjutant General			



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RECORD OF PERSONAL EFFECTS-MILITARY OPERATIONS (See instructions on reverse side)		PAGE NO 1	NO OF PAGES 22
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) DAVE, ROBERT C.		2. GRADE WO VI	3. SERVICE NUMBER W3 154 207
4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR APO 100th Asslt Heli Co 1st Avn Bde		5. STATUS Deceased	6. DATE OF STATUS 31 July 67
EFFECTS DATA			
7. PLACE OF RECOVERY		8. DATE OF RECOVERY	
9. INVENTORY OF EFFECTS		10. VERIFICATION OF INVENTORY	
QTY	DESCRIPTION	BY COMMAND EFFECTS DEPOT a.	BY CONUS EFFECTS OFFICE b.
		REC'D DISPOSITION	REC'D DISPOSITION
1	Brown suit case	6	Same tapes
1	Drinking mug	1	Hard book, game
1	Shaving kit	1	Book of Japan
1	Set pajamas	1	Silver money clip, case
1	Sports coat	1	Akai cassette recorder
2	Pr. slacks	4	Catalogs
20	Tapes, recording	1	Kodak camera 104 w/film
3	Rolls film	2	Baseball caps
7	Misc. patches	1	Green bag, cloth
1	Flight suit	2	Garrison caps w/1 WO bar
6	Civ. shirts	3	Towels
1	Cover for suit	8	Pr. socks
1	Pr. lee boots	6	Pr. drawers
1	VN Orientation record w/folder	1	Pr. fatigues trousers
1	Kitchen map	2	Fatigue shirts
1	Set stationery	10	Assorted ribbons
1	Set WO brass	1	Pr. sweat pants
1	Screw driver set	1	Aviator kit bag
1	Switch material	1	Remalco Cordless shaver w/bag
3	Pr. boot laces	2	Hunting knives
1	Backle	1	Name tag, plastic
11. TOTAL FUNDS			
FUNDS EXCHANGED, CONVERTED, DEPOSITED, ETC. (To be completed by Summary Court-Martial or other responsible person)			
FUNDS TRANSMITTED WITH EFFECTS a.		b.	
AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	REC'D	DISPOSITION
\$163.30 5-20.00	MFO GRANTS		US Treasury Check #74,237 dtd 28 Aug 67 in amt of \$163.30 & Checks trans. to: Mr. Samuel A. Davis Park Forest, Illinois 60466
(Attach supplemental sheet for additional items and/or discrepancies)			
12. SEAL NO.	13. EFFECTS SHIPPED TO See item 11b	14. DATE AND METHOD OF SHIPMENT 9 Sep 67 AIRMOVES #D325C149	
15. THE ABOVE INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF PERSON NAMED IN ITEM 1 COMPRISES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL KNOWN EFFECTS <input type="checkbox"/> ALL KNOWN EFFECTS EXCEPT THOSE REMOVED FROM REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> ALL KNOWN EFFECTS REMOVED FROM REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL EFFECTS 2D SHIPMENT			
16. DATE 6 Sept 67	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND ORGANIZATION GEORGE E. ROZELLE, 1st Lt, USA Summary Court Pers Effs Off.		SIGNATURE 

2	Flashlights	2	Books R & R Singapore
1	Wet stone	1	Summer Green coat
1	Face cloth	2	Pr. Summer Green trousers
1	Shaving kit bag	1	WO patch
10	Assorted screw drivers	1	Tuner & Amplifier, Sansui
1	Small open end wrench	1	The Village Club card
2	Pr. scissors	1	Shelford Hotel receipt
1	Nail clipper	2	Application for overseas shipping
2	Pr. pliers	3	Cash memo's
1	Brass field buckle	1	Purple Heart Cert. w/enclosed orders
1	Sewing kit	1	Box /w/4 enclosed slides, Kodak
1	Saint Christopher medal	1	Oriental souvenir, in plastic container
1	Small white horse pin	1	Receipt, Imperial Hotel Arcade
1	Civ. belt	1	Receipt for refrigerator
1	National tape recorder w/mic.	1	Brown plastic case for papers
1	Flight helmet bag	31	Photos
1	Pr. civ. shoes	1	Large photo
1	Pr. oriental earrings in case	2	Verification of voters reg.
1	Pr. Toshikand cuff links	1	Social Security card
4	Smoking pipes	1	Operators license
1	Oriental puzzle box	1	American Red Cross card
1	Plastic case w/address tags	1	Wisconsin I.D. card, civ.
1	Nimrod pipe lighter	5	Souvenir bills, (money)
1	Key ring w/4 keys	/////////(LAST ITEM)////////	
1	Foot locker		
1	St. Christopher Medal, silver in color		
1	Key holder, US Army		
5	Keys on key holder		
	Souvenir money		
1	Web belt w/buckle		
1	Tie pin in case		
2	Plug in's		
1	WO bar patch		
2	WO bars		
1	Wings		
1	Film mailer		
1	Vietnam magazine		
1	Consumers magazine, Guide to Tape recording		
1	Catalogue, European Cars		
1	Folder R & R Japan		
1	Writing tablet		
1	Writing portfolio		
2	Packages of envelopes		

GEORGE E. POZZETTA
1LT, OMC
Summary Court

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM
APO US Forces 96307

AVCA-SGN-MY


6 Sept 67
Date

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

I certify that the following items belonging to DAVIE, RODNEY O.
W3 154 297 (Deceased) were found to be worn beyond repair and of ob-
noxious nature. These items were destroyed by me in accordance with paragraph
21c (2) AR 643-55, dated 2 June 1961.

2 DA Form 2139
1 Address book
3 Name cards
2 Baggage claim checks
4 DA Form 759
1 Set Special Orders #129
1 Set Special Orders #3062
1 Commuter receipt
1 Piece of paper w/writing
1 Special Orders #174
1 Sugg. retail price list
1 Set Special Orders #198
1 Set Special Orders #193
1 DA Form 613
1 DA Form 954-3
1 54 wasy paper
1 Can deodorant
1 Bottle shampoo
2 Sets Khakis
1 Hand bag, black
2 Flash bulbs
1 Tooth brush
1 Bottle of cologne
1 Rollof tape
2 Pr. socks
5 T-shirts
4 Drawers
1 Fatigue shirt
1 Can shaving foam
3 Pr. fatigue trousers
1 Mennen deodorant
1 Roll film, 35mm
3 Syluania flash cubes
1 Civ. shirt

2 Civ. trousers
1 Pr. shower shoes
1 Hair brush
1 Chain
1 Recording tape
2 Rolls instamatic film
1 Calandar, Seiko
2 Plastic folder, blue
1 Black belt
1 Set ear plugs
4 Misc. papers
1 Pay voucher
1 Address book, Seiko


GEORGE E. POLZETTA
1LT, QMC
Summary Court

MEMORIAL DIVISION - OARB
ESCORT'S REPORT OF MISSION

DECEDENT

WO1 RODNEY O. DAVIE W3 154 297

CONSIGNEE

Hirsch's West End Funeral Home, 1340 Otto Blvd., Chicago Heights, Illinois

NEXT OF KIN

Mr. Samuel A. Davie Park Forest, Illinois

ESCORT

I thoroughly understand my duties in connection with my escort mission and acknowledge receipt of the following supplies which will be returned to the Mortuary Office, OARB upon completion of mission.

~~BRASSARD, ARM 1 Ea~~
GLOVES, WHITE 1 Pr
GUIDE FOR ESCORTS 1 Ea

DATE 11 Aug 67

1LT ROBERT R. HART 02 319 175

DID YOU MEET NEXT OF KIN? (If not, explain below)

Yes

WERE YOU ASKED TO STAY FOR FUNERAL?

Yes

WERE MILITARY SERVICES RENDERED?

Yes

DATE AND HOUR OF FUNERAL
1300 Hours
11 Aug 67

NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

Anna Cemetery, Anna, Illinois

FLAG PRESENTED TO

Next of Kin

**DATE DEPARTED ON RETURN
TRIP**

11 Aug 67

DATE ARRIVED DUTY STATION

11 Aug 67

DETAILED REPORT ON MISSION (Include all pertinent data, special requests or unusual circumstances.)

After arrival in Chicago Heights, a 350 mile POV drive was accomplished to Anna, Illinois, the place of interment. My treatment by all concerned was excellent and the mission went well.

DATE

12 Aug 67

SIGNATURE OF ESCORT

Robert R. Hart 1st Lt

10-10-65

1. Designator's last name, first name, and title name
2. Service Number
3. Branch and Component
4. Date and place of birth
5. Date, place and name of record at last entry on Active Duty
6. Selective Service No., Local Board and Location
7. Prior Service Data
8. B. P. E. D.
9. Social Security Number
10. Religion
11. Names and Addresses of:
 - a. Spouse
 - b. Father
 - c. Mother
 - d. Children
12. Non Notification Desired

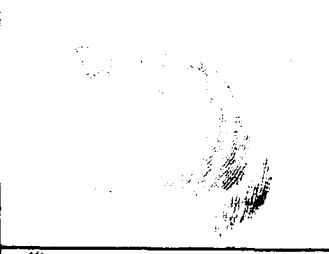


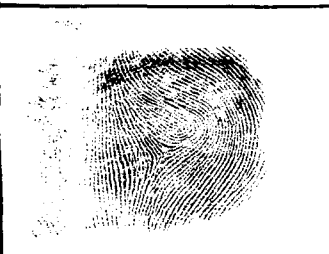

DA FORM 41 REPLACES EDITION OF 1 OCT 64 1 JAN 64 WHICH WILL BE USED RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA (AS 512 11)

DAVID, RODNEY GLEN
 WOI USAR AVN 26 Oct 64 Detroit, Mich.
 4 Oct 65 Park Forest, (Cook) Ill.
 11 115 44 477 1B# 115 Harvey, (Cook) Ill.
 None 4 Oct 65
 None Protestant
 a) None
 b) Samuel A. Davie Park Forest, Ill
 c) Marrietta L. Davie Same as Item 11b
 d) X
☐ Yes ☒ No

13. None
 14. Same as Item 11b
 15. Same as Item 11b
 16. Same as Item 11b
 17. None
 18. SGLI \$10,000
 Prudential Life Ins Co \$10,000
 19.
 20. Adult NOK to be notified not named in 1
 21. Beneficiary(s) for gratuity pay if no such spouse or child. Indicate percent for each.
 22. Beneficiary(s) for unpaid pay and allowances including soldier's deposits. Indicate percent for each.
 23. Person to receive allotment if Missing. In percent.
 24. Location of will.
 25. Insurance data.
 26. Remarks.
 27. Signature of Designator
 28. Signature of Approver
 29. Signature of Witness
 ORIGINAL (Keep one page in AR 600-10 for 30 days)
 DUPLICATE (Attach duplicate personnel records)

BTB
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REC D OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESS NG
FINGERPRINT CHART

LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)		GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	
DAVIE, RODNEY O.		W00-1	W 3154297	
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
LEFT HAND		RIGHT HAND		
	10. LITTLE FINGER	<p>NOTE AMPUTATIONS, ABNORMALITIES, MISSING FINGERS, AND/OR DERMIS IN APPROPRIATE BLOCK</p> <p>54e</p>		
	2. INDEX FINGER			
	8. MIDDLE FINGER			
	7. INDEX FINGER			
	6. THUMB			
IMPORTANT		5. LITTLE FINGER		
ATTACH DD FORM 2A (Identification Card) TO THIS FORM IF AVAILABLE		4. RING FINGER		
IMPRESSIONS TAKEN BY (Name)		3. MIDDLE FINGER		
James A. Scott		2. INDEX FINGER		
		1. THUMB		
FOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION USE ONLY				
IDENTIFIED BY FINGERPRINT COMPARISON AS: LAST-NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL		SERVICE NUMBER		
OFFICIAL APPROVING FINGERPRINT COMPARISON: (Signature)		DATE		

REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND CASUALTY CODE PUNCH 9875		DATE PREPARED	
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) DAVIE, RODNEY OWEN, W3 154 297; WO W-1; 188th Asslt Heli Co, 1st Avn Bde APO 96268					
2. CASUALTY STATUS		a. CIRCUMSTANCES <input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE			
He was last seen as co pilot of UH-1H helicopter which collided in mid air with another helicopter and crashed. Search is in progress					
b. PLACE MISSING OR DEAD Vietnam	c. DATE 31 Jul 67	d. TIME 2355	e. STATUS OF REMAINS	f. RACE Can	g. RELIGION Prot
3a. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 26 October 1944, Detroit, Michigan				b. COMMENCED TOUR DATE	
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME					
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NO., PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY				CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW	
6. SELECTIVE SERVICE NO., LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)					
7. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS (include ZIP Code) Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Davie (Parents) Park Forest, Illinois 60466					
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED a. <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTODY b. <input type="checkbox"/> MARITAL STATUS c. <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF: d. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
9. a. ORIGINATOR Vietnam		b. RECEIVED BY PNU		c. TIME 1921	d. DATE 1 Aug 67
SECTION II - NOTIFICATION ACTIONS					
ACTION		NAMES OF PERSONS PASSING AND RECEIVING THE ACTION (and msg No.)		ZULU TIME	ZULU DATE
10. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6 PASSED FOR NOTIFICATION ACTION TO HQ: FIFTH ARMY		STEPHEN TURNER		2030	1 AUG 67
11. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY:		Maj Valderman		1445	2 Aug 67
12. COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY DIVISION OR ORIGINATOR		PK Echeverria		1315	"
13. CONFIRMATION WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN		Lamont		1737	"
14. WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SECONDARY NEXT OF KIN		na			
15. DEATH GRATUITY PAYMENT MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE OFFICER BY:		na			
16. DATA ENTERED ON INFORMATION MESSAGE NO. BY DA CASUALTY DIVISION					
17. ADDRESS FOR GRATUITY PAY					
18. a. INDIVIDUAL (has)(has not) BEEN POSTHUMOUSLY PROMOTED TO WITH EFFECTIVE DATE AND DATE OF COMMISSION					
b. RECEIVED FROM		c. RECEIVED BY		d. TIME	e. DATE

W 3154297

1. Designator's last name, first name, middle name. DAVIE, RODNEY OWEN

2. Service Number. W01 USAR AVN

3. Branch and Component. 26Oct44 Detroit, Mich.

4. Date and place of birth. 4Oct65 Park Forest, (Cook) Ill.

5. Date, place and home of record at last entry on Active Duty. 11 115 44 477 LB# 115 Harvey, (Cook) Ill.

6. Relative Service No., Local Board and Location. None

7. Prior Service Data. 4Oct65

8. D. P. K. D. Protestant

9. Social Security Number. a) None

10. Religion. b) Samuel A. Davie

11. Names and Addresses of: c) Marritta L. Davie Same as Item 11b

a. Spouse d) NA

b. Father

c. Mother

d. Children

12. Non Notification: Desires. ☐ Yes ☒ No

DA FORM 41 REPLACES EDITION OF 1 OCT 64 RECORD OF 1 JAN 64 WE CAN WILL EMERGENCY DATA BE USED. (AR 640-40)

13. None

14. Same as Item 11b

15. Same as Item 11b

16. Same as Item 11b

17. None

18. SGLI \$10,000

Prudential Life Ins Co \$10,000

19. None

20. None

21. None

22. None

23. Adult NOK to be notified not named in Item 11.

24. Beneficiary(s) for gratuity pay if no surviving spouse or child. Indicate percent for each.

25. Beneficiary(s) for unpaid pay and allowances including soldier's deposits. Indicate percent for each.

26. Person to receive allotment if Missing. Indicate percent.

27. Location of will.

28. Insurance data.

29. Remarks.

30. SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR Rodney Owen

31. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS SP4 [Signature]

32. DATE OF LATEST REVIEW 16 Nov 68

ORIGINAL (Card) - See para 4, AR 640-40, for distribution.

DUPLICATE (Yellow paper) - file personnel records.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (OVERSEAS)

(AR 638-40)

NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle) DAVIE, RODNEY O.		GRADE WO -1	BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY	SERVICE NUMBER W 3154297
ORGANIZATION 188th Avn. Co. APO 96268		DATE OF BIRTH 26 Oct 1944		SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
COLOR OR RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED		RELIGION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROTESTANT <input type="checkbox"/> CATHOLIC <input type="checkbox"/> JEWISH OTHER (Specify)	
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Samuel A. Davie		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Father		
STREET ADDRESS		CITY OR TOWN AND STATE Park Forrest, Ill		

MEDICAL STATEMENT

CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line)		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH ¹ Multiple Trauma		Instant
ANTECEDENT CAUSES	MORBID CONDITION, IF ANY, LEADING TO PRIMARY CAUSE	
	UNDERLYING CAUSE, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO PRIMARY CAUSE	
OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS ²		
MODE OF DEATH	AUTOPSY PERFORMED	MAJOR FINDINGS OF AUTOPSY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	(1) Multiple trauma, deep soft tissue destruction, massive
		CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES

DATE OF DEATH (Hour, day, month, year)

2350 hrs. 31 July 1967

PLACE OF DEATH

Grid CQ 245345, 1 1/2 mile south of Phu Heip, RVN

I HAVE VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND DEATH OCCURRED
AT THE TIME INDICATED AND FROM THE CAUSES AS STATED ABOVE.

NAME OF MEDICAL OFFICER

WILLIAM E. ATLEE JR.

TITLE OR DEGREE

MC/AMO

GRADE

CPT

SERVICE NUMBER

02320686

INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS

188th Aviation Company, APO 96268

DATE

1 Aug 1967

SIGNATURE

William E. Atlee, Jr.

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

NAME OF MORTICIAN PREPARING REMAINS HELMER T. HELGESEN		GRADE GS-9	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE MINN	OTHER 696
INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM		DATE 4 Aug 67	SIGNATURE H. T. Helgesen		
NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		LOCATION OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY			
TYPE OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL (Specify)					DATE OF DISPOSITION

REGISTRATION OF VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRY (Town and Country)	DATE REGISTERED	FILE NUMBER	STATE	OTHER
NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR		ADDRESS		
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL				

¹State disease, injury or complication which caused death, but not mode of dying such as heart failure, etc.²State conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing death.DA FORM 10-249
1 APR 59

PPC-Japan

ATT

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM
APO San Francisco 96307

AVCA-SGN-MY

11 September 1967

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SUBJECT: Report of Disposition of Personal Effects of Deceased Person
(RE: WO DAVIE, RODNEY O., W3 154 297) (Spec # 6395-67)
188th Asslt Heli Co, 1st Avn Bde

TO: Chief of Support Services
Headquarters, Department of the Army
ATTN: SPTS-D
Washington, D. C.

1. A Summary Court convened at Headquarters, USASUPCOM, Saigon pursuant to Court Martial Appointing Order, Number 11, USASUPCOM, Saigon, 7 July 1967 for the purpose of disposing of the effects of WO DAVIE, RODNEY O., W3 154 297 subject to military law.

2. No legal representative being present, they were forwarded to this Summary Court and all relevant evidence pertaining to entitlement to receive effects was duly considered. Whereupon, this Summary Court finds that Mr. Samuel A. Davie, , Park Forest, Illinois 60466 is the father of the above named individual and appears to be entitled to receive these effects.

3. No attempt was made to determine if local debtors owed decedents estate any debts or monies. No attempt was made to determine if decedent owed debts or monies to creditors and creditors have not been paid by Summary Court from the funds of the decedent.

4. No funds were received from sale of effects.

5. The effects listed on the attached inventory have been shipped to the person entitled to receive them as indicated on the inventory.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

5 Inclosures:

1. Inventory (DD Form 1076)
2. Certificate of Destruction
3. Ltr nok dtd 9 Sep 67
4. Ltr nok dtd 31 Aug 67
5. Ltr nok dtd 7 Aug 67 w/Questionnaire

George E. Pozzetta
GEORGE E. POZZETTA
1LT, QMC
Summary Court

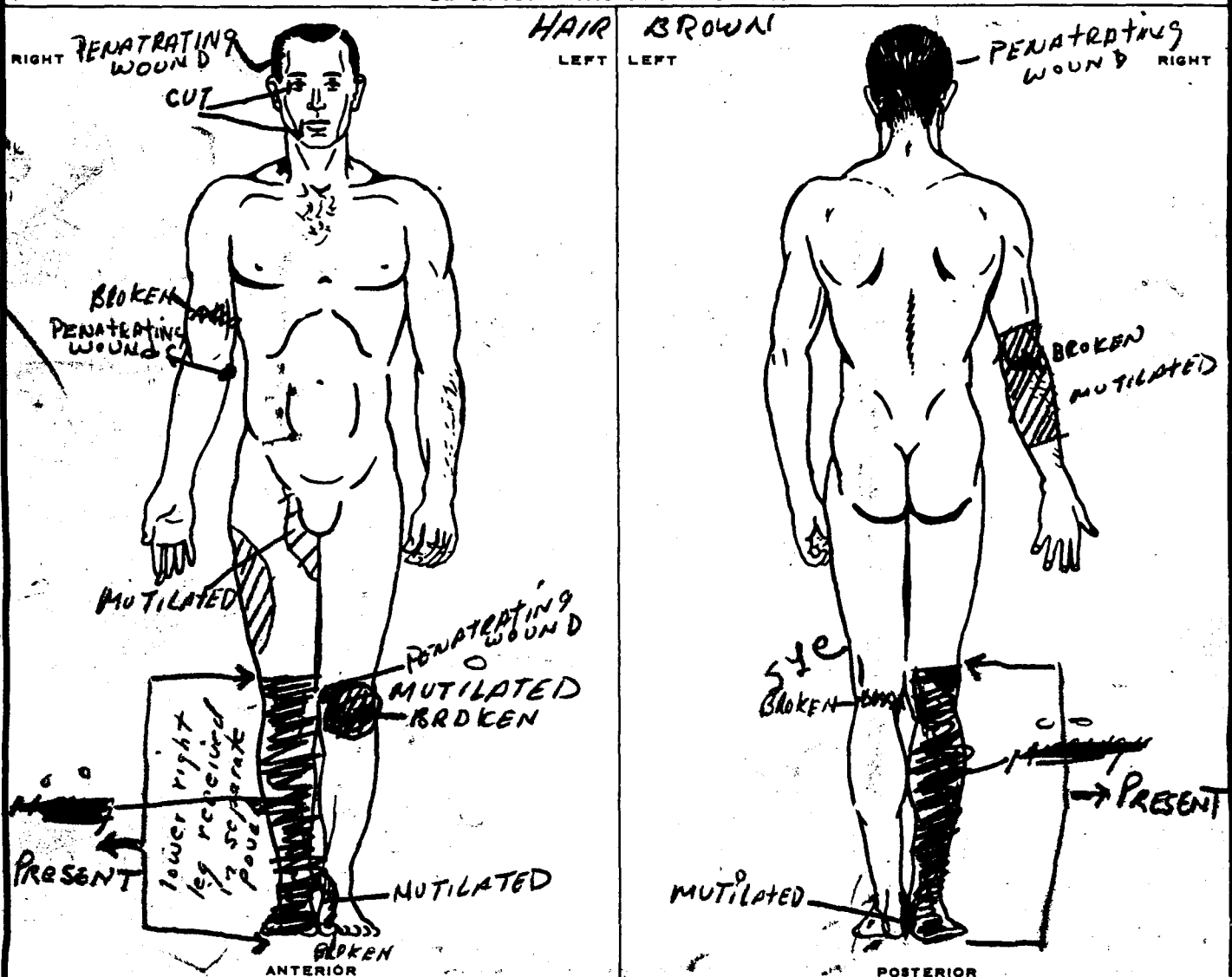
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RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING ANATOMICAL CHART

6395-67

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number) DAVIE RODNEY O.		GRADE WO-1		SERVICE NUMBER W3 154 297	
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NO.		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ESTIMATED AGE (Yrs) 27 1/2
					ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 7 1/2"

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED



CONDITION OF REMAINS (Check pertinent blocks)		<input type="checkbox"/> INTACT	<input type="checkbox"/> DECOMPOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> SEMI-SKELETAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLESH COVERED	<input type="checkbox"/> BURNED (Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2d <input type="checkbox"/> 3d)	

REMARKS (Continue on reverse if additional space is required)

Body: INCOMPLETE

RACE: CAUC

TABLE MEASUREMENTS: ~~5' 7 1/2~~ 7' 1 1/2

Body MARKINGS: SEE ABOVE

ID TAGS: (2) FOUND AROUND NECK FOR DAVIE, RODNEY O W3 154 297

ID CARD: NONE RECEIVED

CLOTHING FOUND ON REMAINS: JUNGLE FATIGUE, JUNGLE BOOT - ~~SIZE 10 W~~ ~~SIZE 10 W~~

NOTE: FOUND ON FATIGUE SHIRT NAME TAG: DAVIE, BELT: NAME AND SN SAME

AS IN REPORT WO-1 PARS ON COLLAR

NAME OF PREPARING OFFICIAL (Print or type) Joseph D. M. Madison	SIGNATURE <i>Joseph D. M. Madison</i>
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RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING DENTAL CHART

6345-67

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number) DAVIE, Rodney O.		GRADE WO-1	SERVICE NUMBER W 3154297
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER		PLOT	ROW GRAVE

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:

F-Iccial	O-Occlusal	D-Distal	AM-Amalgam	-Fill-Filling	Porc-Porcelain	Back-Backing
L-I ngual	M-Mesial	I-Incisal	CR-Crown	Plas-Plastic	Sil-Silicate	Fac-Facing

CRIES	RESTORATIONS																	CRIES	RESTORATIONS
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
		32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17		
CRIES	RESTORATIONS																	CRIES	RESTORATIONS

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE INDICATED IF PRESENT (Describe in detail in Remarks section)

MOTTLED ENAMEL	ROTATION	FRACTURED ENAMEL	IRREGULARITY OF ALIGNMENT
ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA	UNERUPTED TEETH	FRACTURES OF TEETH	UNUSUAL RESTORATIONS
EROSION	MALOCCLUSION	RETAINED DECIDUOUS TEETH	UNUSUAL APPLIANCES
ABRASION	SUPERNUMERARY TEETH	ABNORMAL INTERDENTAL SPACES	MALPOSED TEETH

PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature)

[Signature]

VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature)

[Signature]

DD FORM 891

REPLACES DD FORM 869, 1 SEP 51, WHICH IS OBSOLETE (for Army use only)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

IMMEDIATE (INFO ADDRESSEES, PRIORITY)

O P 011018Z AUG 67
FM CG USARV LBN RVN
TO RUEOFA/CAS DIV DA
INFO RUEPWD/TAG DA
ZEN/CINCUSARPAC
ZEN/COMUSMACV

RUEOFA/CH SPT SVCS DA
RUCIDQA/CH SHCLMS BR STLMTS OPNS FCUSA INDPLS IND
ZEN/CG 1ST AVN BDE TSN RVN
ZEN/CO USA MOR TSN RVN

BT
UNCLAS E F T O FORD AVHAG-CC 52483 JPCCO/ARCC DA FOR AGPB-C
PROTECTIVE MARKING AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED IAW PARA 19B(2) AR 360-5
PUNCH REPT NO. 9875, REPEAT, NO. 9875(MISSING)

A. DAVIE, RODNEY L.

B. W3 154 297, REPEAT, W3 154 297

C. WO W1

D. 31 JUL 67 AT 2355 HRS, REAAT, 31 JUL 67 AT 2355 HRS.

E. INDIV LAST SEEN AS CO-PILOT OF UH1C HELI ENROUTE TO COUNTER
MORTAR ATTACK MSN VIC COORD: CQ 233 335, RVN, WHEN ACFT COLLIDED

IN MID-AIR WITH ANOTHER UH1C HELI AND CRASHED. STATUS IS NOT
THE RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION. SEARCH IN PROGRESS.

F. CAU

G. 188TH ASSLT HELI CO, 1ST AVN BDE APO SFRAN 96268 II CORPS
H. NOK: SAMUEL A. DAVIE (F) PARK, FOREST, ILL.

DA FORM 41 DATED 5 APR 67

I. BP: \$298.20 ADD PAY: POWER, ANGLE BPED: 4 OCT 65

SGLI-TEN - NO OPT - LAW TL UNDER UCMJ: NONE

BT

ACTION: TAG

DISTR: OCOFSA, OSA, DCSPER, CINFO, CLL, COPO, COFSPTS
DA IN 299960

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42. CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCK FOR ITEMS LISTED BELOW. IF BLOCK CHECKED INDICATES AN IRREGULAR CONDITION, GIVE REASON FOR SUCH IN EXPLANATION SECTION AT END OF THIS ITEM. (Sub-Items a thru l refer to condition of remains upon receipt)		YES	NO
a	CONDITION OF TRANSFER CASE OR SHIPPING CASE AND CASKET SATISFACTORY TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	REMAINS PROPERLY WRAPPED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	PROPER AMOUNT OF MILDREW PREVENTATIVE ADDED TO CASKET OR TRANSFER CASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	CLOTHING, DECORATIONS AND PERTINENT DOCUMENTS COMPLETE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e	BODY BATHED TO PRESENT A CLEAN APPEARANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f	FACE SHAVEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g	MUSTACHE, IF ANY, AND HAIRS PROTRUDING FROM EARS AND NOSE TRIMMED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h	FACIAL FEATURES AND HANDS ARRANGED TO PRESENT A NATURAL APPEARANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i	FINGERNAILS CLEAN AND TRIMMED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j	ALL ORIFICES, ABRASIONS, MUTILATIONS, AND INCISIONS SEALED TO PREVENT DRAINAGE AND LEAKAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k	REMAINS ADEQUATELY EMBALMED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l	IDENTIFICATION TAGS WITH REMAINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m	IDENTIFICATION TAGS PLACED AROUND NECK OF REMAINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n	COSMETICS APPLIED TO PRESENT A NATURAL APPEARANCE TO HANDS AND FACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o	EYELIDS, EYEBROWS AND HAIR FREE OF COSMETICS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p	RESTORATIVE WORK APPEARS NATURAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q	PROPER UNDERCLOTHING PLACED ON REMAINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r	ENTIRE UNIFORM CLEAN, PRESSED AND SATISFACTORY IN APPEARANCE AND FIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s	EPAULET ENDS UNDER COLLAR, TIE IN PLACE, BUTTONS AND BELT PROPERLY FASTENED AND DECORATIONS CORRECTLY PLACED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t	REMAINS PRESENT AN APPEARANCE OF REPOSE IN CASKET	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
u	MUTILATED REMAINS PROPERLY WRAPPED AND SECURED IN POSITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v	RECOMMEND THAT FAMILY BE ALLOWED TO VIEW REMAINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXPLANATION OF IRREGULAR CONDITIONS, IF ANY (Refer to item reference letter)
Remains mutilated and distorted

43. DESCRIBE RESTORATIVE TREATMENT (State reason if features not restored)

None

44. REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO RECEIVING FUNERAL DIRECTOR (Whether remains are viewable or non-viewable, etc.)

NON-VIEWABLE

45. COMMENTS TO OVERSEA COMMAND CONCERNING INITIAL EMBALMING (Cite deficiencies, recommendations for corrective action and/or favorable comments on condition of remains)

46. DATE SHIPPED TO RECEIVING FUNERAL DIRECTOR **Aug 67**

47. PORT EMBALMER OR CONTRACT FUNERAL DIRECTOR (Name)
Jean D. Patterson

48. LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE **Calif. 5441**

49. SIGNATURE **Jean D. Patterson**

50. REMARKS (Indicate item reference number when applicable)
Thoroughly examined remains. Checked ID tags. Rewrapped in fresh, hardening compound, cellucotton, plastic, sheet, blanket, burial pouch, and placed proper uniform with decorations provided by this command on pouch.
CASKET TAGGED NON-VIEWABLE.

when additional space is required for answering other items. Item 45 will be omitted on copy furnished the receiving funeral director.

a. PREPARING MORTUARY:
(1) Prepares original and 6 copies (7 when applicable. See Note) and completes Items 1 thru 31. Retains copy and forwards original and 4 copies (or 5) to central mortuary. Forwards 1 copy by Air Mail to Chief of Support Services, ATTN: Memorial Division, at the time remains are shipped to central mortuary or released for local burial.

(2) When remains are shipped directly to POE, preparing mortuary prepares original and 5 copies (or 6), completing Items 1 thru 39. Retains one copy and forwards 1 copy by Air Mail to the Chief of Support Services, ATTN: Memorial Division and forwards remainder to POE.

b. CENTRAL MORTUARY:

(1) When receiving remains from preparing mortuary, completes Items 32 thru 39 on original and 4 copies (or 5). Retains one copy and forwards remaining to POE.

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(2) Retains one copy.

(3) Forwards copy with remains to receiving Funeral Director.

(4) Forwards copy to Office of The Chief of Support Services, ATTN: Memorial Division.

(5) Returns original to overseas command.

NOTE: Additional distribution to be made by port of entry or by overseas mortuary for burial overseas.

COPY TO: Air Materiel Command, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433 (for Air Force Personnel)*

COPY TO: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C. 20390 (for Navy Marine and MSTs Personnel)*

*Distribution to be made by installation making last entry on form.

1. REMAINS OF (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		2. GRADE	3. SERVICE NUMBER
DAVIE, Rodney O.		WOW1	W3 297 134
4. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Include civilian employees) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		5. UNIT DESIGNATION 188th Avn, Co	
6. CAUSE OF DEATH (As stated on Death Certificate) Multiple trauma, deep soft tissue destruction		7. PLACE OF DEATH Vietnam	
8. DATE OF DEATH 31 Jul 67	9. DATE OF RECEIPT AT MORTUARY 2 Aug 67	10. DATE OF EMBALMING 4 Aug 67	
11. CONDITION OF REMAINS (Prior to embalming) Poor	12. HOW IDENTIFIED (Personal recognition, Finger Prints, Identification Tags, etc.) ID Procedures Fingerprints		
13. TYPE OF CASE <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUTILATED	14. PRE-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42e thru 42i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain) FILE DISPOSITION BR AUG 15 1967		
15. TOTAL OUNCES CONCENTRATED FLUID USED ARTERIAL: 224 CAVITY: 352	16. NAME POINTS OF INJECTION R/L Carotid, R Brachial, L Radial		
17. AMOUNT HARDENING COMPOUND USED (Lbs) 20	18. AREAS HYPODERMICALLY EMBALMED (etc.) BRW, all lines		
19. POST-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42j thru 42l) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)		20. IF REMAINS PREPARED ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> CROSS SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	
21. SPONSOR (Person, Firm or Agency responsible for reimbursement)		22. TOTAL AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT	
23. DATE REIMBURSEMENT EFFECTED (If not effected, state action being taken to effect collection)			
24. DATE SHIPPED FROM PREPARING MORTUARY 5 Aug 67	25. METHOD OF SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	26. INTERIM DESTINATION X	
27. PREPARING MORTUARY US ARMY MORTUARY, Vietnam		28. LOCATION OF PREPARING MORTUARY APO 96307	
29. PREPARING EMBALMER (Name) HEATHER T. HELGREN	30. LICENSE NO. AND STATE 696 MINN	31. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER H. T. Helgren	
32. SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT (Remains will be inspected daily prior to shipment and record of treatment entered here) Multiple traumatic injuries to torso and all limbs, with traumatic amputation of right foot at calf;			
33. SHIPPING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42a thru 42d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)		34. DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM (Or release in) PREPARING COMMAND 5 Aug 67	
35. CHECK ONE IF RELEASED IN PREPARING COMMAND (Release will be fully dressed & cosmetized) <input type="checkbox"/> FOR LOCAL INTERMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT		36. METHOD OF SHIPMENT IF DEPARTURE FROM COMMAND <input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	
37. POE DESTINATION (Place of final destination if not U.S. Port) (Ship to be block checked prior to departure) TRAVIS AFB CAL			
38. MORTUARY OFFICER (or Person Responsible for Shipment) DEYMO MARTIN, MAJ, QMC		39. SIGNATURE H. T. Helgren	