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DAVIE, RODNEY O
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AUG 14 1967

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

ARCHIVES

Vietnam Archive - Texas Tech 806-742-3758

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

MINORITY VETS

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

VIETNAM 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

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

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 Wolthers, 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 Hiep 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 3-10-15)

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL	SUBJECT
AGPC-R (1432 NH)	Non-Hostile Military Casualty in Vietnam

TO Chief of Staff FROM TAG DATE 4 August 1967 CMT 1
ATTN: LTC S. M. Smith Jr. LTC Gard / RAK /72066
Room 3C 715, The Pentagon

The following named individual has been reported dead in Vietnam as the result of non-hostile action:

NAME: WO Rodney O. Davie, W3 154 297

ORGANIZATION: 188th Asslt. Heli. Co, 1st Avn Bde, APO SF 96268

DATE OF CASUALTY: 31 July 1967*

CIRCUMSTANCES: Died as a result of injuries received from mid air collision of two helicopters.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mr & Mrs Samuel A. Davie (Parents)

ARMY AREA: FIVE 301 Oak Wood
Park Forest, Ill. 60466

~~Forest~~

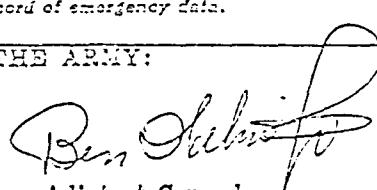
CHILDREN: NONE: SINGLE

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

DONALD L. GEER
Colonel, AGC
Executive Officer, TAGO

*Previously reported missing, 31 July 1967, CH, 100-1289-1

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

REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE A 4989 FINAL	DATE PREPARED 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 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT 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 A-2 V		14. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:  Adjutant General	



THE DISP BY ADG 21 1967

RECORD OF PERSONAL EFFECTS-MILITARY OPERATIONS (See instructions on reverse side)			PAGE NO 1	NO OF PAGES 2
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) DAVIS, ROBERT C.	2. GRADE SGM VI	3. SERVICE NUMBER 13 154 207		
4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR APO 100th Audit Bn 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		BY CONUS EFFECTS OFFICE
		a.	b.	REC'D DISPOSITION
1	Crown salt case	6	None	
1	Drinking mug	1	Hard book, 1000	
1	Shaving kit	1	Book of Japan	
1	Set pajamas	1	Silver money clip, none	
1	Sports coat	1	Alloy compass/pointer	
2	Pt. slacks	4	Catalogue	
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 NO bar	
5	Civ. shirts	3	Towels	
1	Cover for suit	4	Pt. socks	
1	Pt. Ice boots	5	Pt. trousers	
1	VM Orientation record w/folder	1	Pt. fatigue trousers	
1	Kitman map	2	Fatigue shirts	
1	Set stationery	10	Assorted ribbons	
1	Set NO brass	1	Pt. sweat pants	
1	Screw driver set	1	Aviator kit bag	
1	Switch material	1	Morulite Cordless shaver w/bag	
3	Pt. boot laces	2	Hunting knives	
1	Booklet	1	Name tag, plastic	
11. TOTAL FUNDS				
FUND EXCHANGED, CONVERTED, DEPOSITED, ETC. (To be completed by Summary Court-Martial or other responsible person)				
FUND TRANSMITTED WITH EFFECTS				
a. b.				
AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	REC'D	DISPOSITION	
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(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 AIRMOVEDUS D3250149		
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16. DATE 8 Sept 67	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND ORGANIZATION George E. Poggetto, 1st, SGM Summary Court Pers Effs Off.			SIGNATURE George Poggetto

DD FORM 1076, 1 May 61 Replaces edition of 1 Jan 58, which is obsolete

2 Flashlights
1 Wet stone
1 Face cloth
1 Shaving kit bag
10 Assorted screw drivers
1 Small open end wrench
2 Pr. scissors
1 Nail clipper
2 Pr. pliers
1 Brass field buckle
1 Sewing kit
1 Saint Christopher medal
1 Small white horse pin
1 Civ. belt
1 National tape recorder w/mic.
1 Flight helmet bag
1 Pr. civ. shoes
1 Pr. oriental earrings in case
1 Pr. Toshikand cuff links
4 Smoking pipes
1 Oriental puzzle box
1 Plastic case w/address tags
1 Nimrod pipe lighter
1 Key ring w/4 keys
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

2 Books R & R Singapore
1 Summer Green coat
2 Pr. Summer Green trousers
1 WO patch
1 Tuner & Amplifier, Sansui
1 The Village Club card
1 Shelford Hotel receipt
2 Application for overseas shipping
3 Cash memo's
1 Purple Heart Cert. w/enclosed orders
1 Box w/4 enclosed slides, Kodak
1 Oriental souvenir, in plastic container
1 Receipt, Imperial Hotel Arcade
1 Receipt for refrigerator
1 Brown plastic case for papers
31 Photos
1 Large photo
2 Verification of voters reg.
1 Social Security card
1 Operators license
1 American Red Cross card
1 Wisconsin I.D. card, civ.
5 Souvenir bills, (money)
//////////(LAST ITEM)//////////

Key
GEORGE E. POZZETTA
LLT, QMC
Summary Court

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM
APO US Forces 196307

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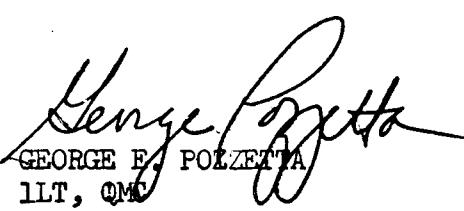
6 Sept 67

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 obnoxious nature. These items were destroyed by me in accordance with paragraph 21c (2) AR 643-55, dated 2 June 1961.

2 DA Form 2139	2 Civ. trousers
1 Address book	1 Pr. shower shoes
3 Name cards	1 Hair brush
2 Baggage claim checks	1 Chain
4 DA Form 759	1 Recording tape
1 Set Special Orders #129	2 Rolls instamatic film
1 Set Special Orders #3062	1 Calandar, Seiko
1 Commuter receipt	2 Plastic folder, blue
1 Piece of paper w/writing	1 Black belt
1 Special Orders #174	1 Set ear plugs
1 Sugg. retail price list	4 Misc. papers
1 Set Special Orders #198	1 Pay voucher
1 Set Special Orders #193	1 Address book, Seiko
1 DA Form 613	
1 DA Form 954-3	
1 54 wavy 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 Sylvania flash cubes	
1 Civ. shirt	


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 8 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 Oed.

DA FORM 41

1 OCT 44

RECORD OF

EMERGENCY DATA

1 JAN 44 WHICH WILL BE USED

(LS 610 111)

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

DAVIE, RODNEY GENE
W01 1234 AVN, 26 Oct 44 Detroit, Mich.
40365 Park Forest, (Cook) Ill.

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11 115 LA 177 1B 115 Harvey, (Cook) Ill.

None 40 Oct 65

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11 a) None

b) Samuel A. Davie Park Forest, Ill

c) Marritta L. Davie Same as Item 11b

d) None

12 Yes No

DA FORM 41 REPLACES EDITION OF
1 OCT 44
1 JAN 44 WHICH WILL BE USED
(LS 610 111)

13. None

14. Same as Item 11b

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16. Same as Item 11b

17. None

18. SGLI \$10,000

Prudential Life Ins Co \$10,000

19. Adult NOK to be notified not named in 1-18

20. Beneficiary(ies) for gratuity pay if no spouse, spouse or child. Indicate percent for each

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

22. Person to receive allotment if Missing. Indicate percent

23. Location of will.

24. Insurance data.

25. Remarks.

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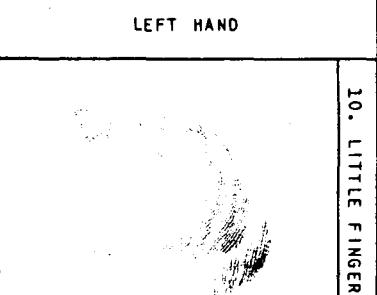
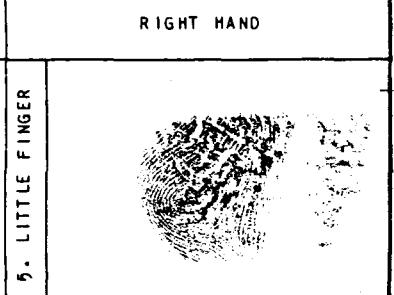
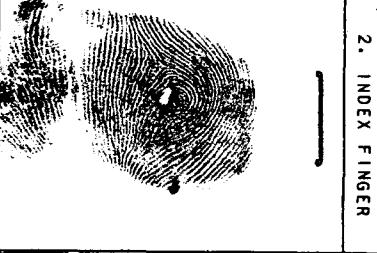
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6395-67RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
FINGERPRINT CHART

LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)		GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	
DAVIE, RODNEY O.		100-1	W 3154297	
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
LEFT HAND		RIGHT HAND		
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 2. INDEX FINGER		 4. RING FINGER		
 8. MIDDLE FINGER		 3. INDEX FINGER		
 7. INDEX FINGER		 1. THUMB		
 6. THUMB		 2. THUMB		
IMPORTANT ATTACH DD FORM 2A (Identification Card) TO THIS FORM IF AVAILABLE <i>James A. Scott</i> IMPRESSIONS TAKEN BY (Name)				
54e				
FOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION USE ONLY				
IDENTIFIED BY FINGERPRINT COMPARISON AS: LAST-NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL			SERVICE NUMBER	
OCT 7 1969				
OFFICIAL APPROVING FINGERPRINT COMPARISON (NAME) <i>W. J. Scott</i>			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-1C 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		b. COMMENCED TOUR DATE		
3a. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 26 October 1944, Detroit, Michigan				
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 FNU	c. TIME 1921	d. DATE 1 Aug 67	
SECTION II - NOTIFICATION ACTIONS				
10. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 15 PASSED FOR NOTIFICATION ACTION TO HQ: FIFTH ARMY	NAMES OF PERSONS PASSING AND RECEIVING THE ACTION (and msg No.) STEPHEN TURNER		ZULU TIME 2030	ZULU DATE 1 Aug 67
11. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY: Major Haldeman	Major Haldeman		1445	2 Aug 67
12. COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY DIVISION OR ORIGINATOR	PK Chey Lamont		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	

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

2. Service Number. W01 USAR AVN

3. Branch and Component. 260 Oct 44 Detroit, Mich.

4. Date, place and name of record at last entry on Active Duty. 4 Oct 65 Park Forest, (Cook) Ill.

5. Relative Review No., Local Board and location. 11 115 44 477 LB# 115 Harvey, (Cook) Ill.

6. Prior Service Data. None

7. D. P. K. D. 4 Oct 65

8. Serial Security Number.

9. Religion. Protestant

10. Religious Beliefs. None

11. Names and Addresses of: Samuel A. Davie, Park Forest, Ill

a. Spouse Marrietta L. Davie Same as Item 11b

b. Father None

c. Mother None

d. Children None

12. Non-Nat'lity/Desires. NA

DA FORM 41 REPLACES EDITION OF RECORD OF
1 OCT 64 1 JAN 66 W/ CH BILL EMERGENCY DATA
(AR 640-40)
RE USED.

13. Yes No.

13. None

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15. Same as Item 11b

16. Same as Item 11b

17. None

18. SGLI \$10,000
Prudential Life Ins Co \$10,000

19.

20. SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR Rodney Davie

21. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS SP4 Jerry J. Smith

22. DATE OF LATEST REVIEW 10 Nov 66

ORIGINAL (Card) - See para v, AR 640-40, for distribution.
DUPLICATE (Yellow paper) - file personnel records... etc.

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
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 <input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE	AUTOPSY PERFORMED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	MAJOR FINDINGS OF AUTOPSY (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, 1½ 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
INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM		DATE 4 Aug 67	SIGNATURE H. T. Helgesen	
NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORIAL		LOCATION OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORIAL		
TYPE OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CREMATION			DATE OF DISPOSITION	
REGISTRATION OF VITAL STATISTICS				
REGISTRY (Town and Country)		DATE REGISTERED	FILE NUMBER	STATE
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.

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

AVCA-SGN-MY

11 September 1967

SUBJECT: Report of Disposition of Personal Effects of Deceased Person
(RE: WO DAVIE, RODNEY O., W3 154 297) (Case # 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, 60466, Park Forest, Illinois 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
1LT, QMC
Summary Court

FILE DEPOSITED 11 SEP 1967

**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
ANATOMICAL CHART**

6305-67

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

DAVIE RODNEY O.

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NO.

GRADE

W0-1

SERVICE NUMBER

W3154297

PLOT

ROW

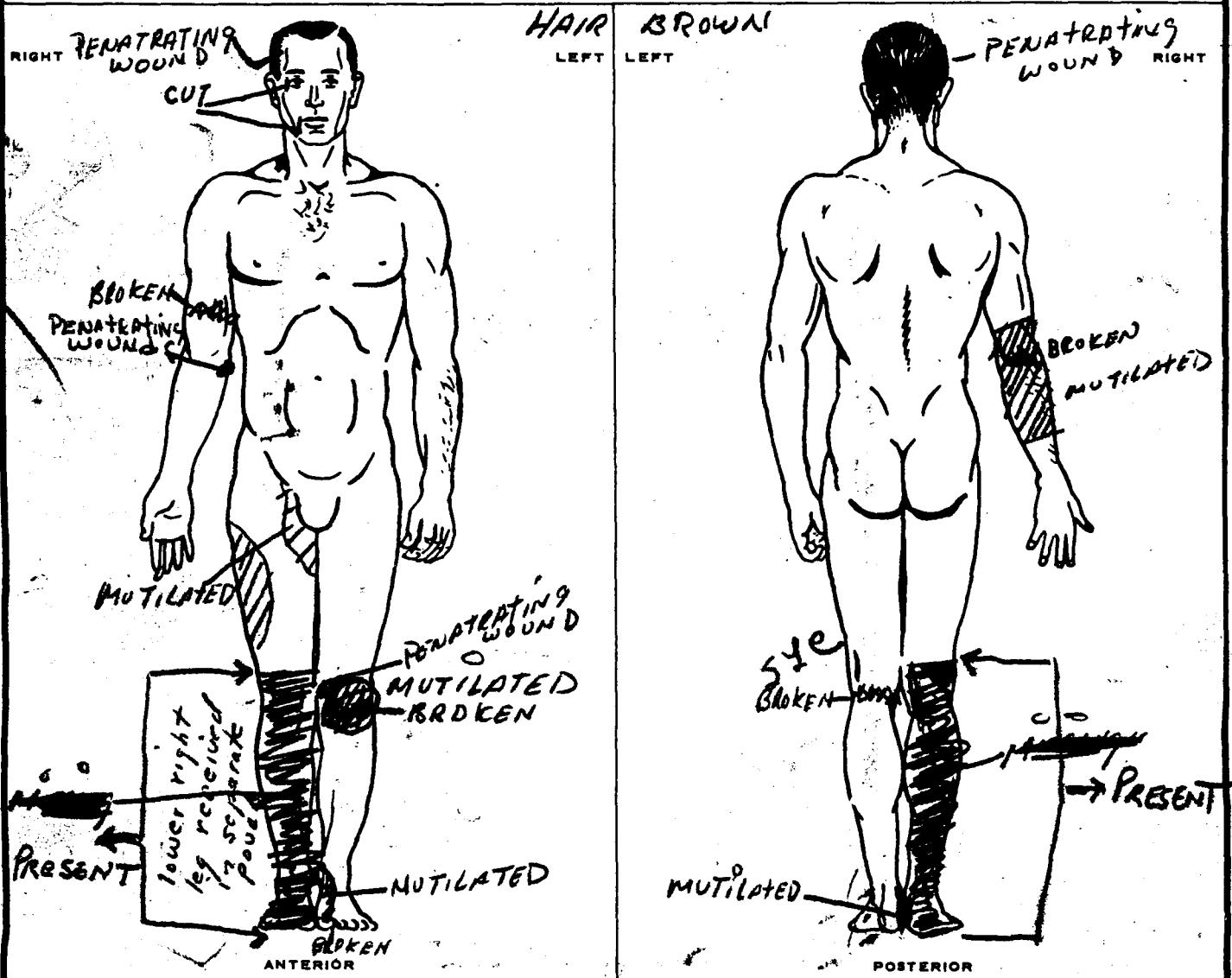
GRAVE

ESTIMATED AGE (Yrs)

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

5'7 1/2

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED



CONDITION OF REMAINS (Check pertinent blocks)

INTACT

DECOMPOSED

SEMI-SKELETAL

FLESH COVERED

BURNED (Degree:

1st

2d

3d

REMARKS (Continue on reverse if additional space is required)

Body: INCOMPLETE

Race: CHOC

TABLE MEASUREMENTS: FT 71 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

NOTE: FOUND ON FATIGUE SHIRT NAME TAG DAVIE, BELT: NAME TAGS ON SAME AS IN REPORT WO 1000 PANTS ON COLLAR

NAME OF PREPARING OFFICIAL (Print or type)

SIGNATURE

Joseph D. Madison

Joseph D. Madison

DD FORM 1 FEB 66 893

6345-67

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
DENTAL CHART

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

DAVIE, Rodney O.

W0 = 1

W 3154297

NAME OF CEMETERY - EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:

*F-icial
-L-angua*

*O-Occlusal
M-Mesial*

D-Distal
I-Incisal

AM- Amalgam
CR- Crown

**-Fill-Filling
Plas-Plastic**

**Porc-Porcelain
Sil-Silicate**

**Back-Backing
Fac-Facing**

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)

VERIFIED BY (*Typed Name and Signature*)

DD FORM 1 FEB 56 891

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 RUEOAFA/CAS DIV DA
INFO RUEPWD/TAG DA

ZEN/CINCUSARPAC

ZEN/COMUSMACV

RUEOAFA/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 F080 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. 31JUL 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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40. PORT OF ENTRY: **OAR**
BY: HODONIBA OFFICE (OF EMBALMING AND PRESERVATION OF REMAINS)

41. DATE RECEIVED AT PORT OF ENTRY: **6 AUG 67**

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) (AVAIL COMMERCIAL PHOTOCOPIES)

YES NO

a. CONDITION OF TRANSFER CASE OR SHIPPING CASE AND CASKET IS SATISFACTORY	1. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	2. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
b. REMAINS PROPERLY WRAPPED	3. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	4. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
c. (PROPER AMOUNT OF) MILDEW PREVENTATIVE ADDED TO CASKET OR TRANSFER CASE	5. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	6. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
d. CLOTHING, DECORATIONS AND PERTINENT DOCUMENTS COMPLETE	7. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	8. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
e. BODY BATHED TO PRESENT A CLEAN APPEARANCE	9. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	10. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
f. FACE SHAVEN	11. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	12. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
g. MUSTACHE, IF ANY, AND HAIRS PROTRUDING FROM EARS AND NOSE TRIMMED	13. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	14. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
h. FACIAL FEATURES AND HANDS ARRANGED TO PRESENT A NATURAL APPEARANCE	15. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	16. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
i. FINGERNAILS CLEAN AND TRIMMED	17. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	18. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
j. ALL ORIFICES, ABRASIONS, MUTILATIONS, AND INCISIONS SEALED TO PREVENT DRAINAGE AND LEAKAGE	19. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	20. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
k. REMAINS ADEQUATELY EMBALMED	21. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	22. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
l. IDENTIFICATION TAGS WITH REMAINS	23. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	24. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
m. IDENTIFICATION TAGS PLACED AROUND NECK OF REMAINS	25. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	26. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
n. COSMETICS APPLIED TO PRESENT A NATURAL APPEARANCE TO HANDS AND FACE	27. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	28. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
o. EYELIDS, EYEBROWS AND HAIR FREE OF COSMETICS	29. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	30. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
p. RESTORATIVE WORK APPEARS NATURAL	31. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	32. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
q. PROPER UNDERCLOTHING PLACED ON REMAINS	33. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	34. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
r. ENTIRE UNIFORM CLEAN, PRESSED AND SATISFACTORY IN APPEARANCE AND FIT	35. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	36. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
s. EPAULET ENDS UNDER COLLAR, TIE IN PLACE, BUTTONS AND BELT PROPERLY FASTENED AND DECORATIONS ON UNIFORM CORRECTLY PLACED	37. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	38. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
t. REMAINS PRESENT AN APPEARANCE OF REPOSE IN CASKET	39. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	40. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
u. MUTILATED REMAINS PROPERLY WRAPPED AND SECURED IN POSITION	41. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	42. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
v. RECOMMEND THAT FAMILY BE ALLOWED TO VIEW REMAINS	43. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	44. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND

EXPLANATION OF IRREGULAR CONDITIONS, IF ANY (Refer to Item reference letter)

RECEIVED FROM: **DAEAEVND** DATE ISSUED: **6 AUG 67** BY: **DAEAEVND** TO: **DAEAEVND**

42. REMAINS MUTILATED AND DISTORTED

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUTILATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRAPPED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRAPPED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
43. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	44. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	45. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	46. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND	47. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND

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

44. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: **DAEAEVND** DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: **DAEAEVND** DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: **DAEAEVND**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN CODE <input type="checkbox"/> VIA EDGE	45. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND
46. REASON OF RECEIPE: NON-VIEWABLE (Sub-Dagger)	47. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: DAEAEVND

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

(a) BEING SHIPPED TO RECEIVING FUNERAL DIRECTOR
BY: **DAEAEVND** DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: **DAEAEVND**
REASON OF RECEIPE: **NON-VIEWABLE** (Sub-Dagger)

RECOMMENDATION TO OVERSEAS COMMAND CONCERNING INITIAL EMBALMING

46. DATE SHIPPED TO RECEIVING FUNERAL DIRECTOR
BY: **DAEAEVND** DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: **DAEAEVND**
REASON OF RECEIPE: **NON-VIEWABLE** (Sub-Dagger)

47. PORT OF EMBALMER OR CONTRACT FUNERAL DIRECTOR (Name)
CODE FOR EMBALMER OR CONTRACT FUNERAL DIRECTOR: **DAEAEVND**

48. LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE
CODE FOR EMBALMER OR CONTRACT FUNERAL DIRECTOR: **DAEAEVND**

49. SIGNATURE OF THE EMBALMER OR CONTRACT FUNERAL DIRECTOR
CODE FOR EMBALMER OR CONTRACT FUNERAL DIRECTOR: **DAEAEVND**

50. REMARKS (Indicate item reference number when applicable)

REMARKS: **Thoroughly examined remains. Checked ID tags. Rewrapped in fresh, hardening compound, calicotton, plastic, sheet, blanket, burial pouch, and placed proper uniform with decorations provided by this command on pouch.**

51. DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: **DAEAEVND** DATE OF RECEIVED FROM: **DAEAEVND**
REASON OF RECEIPE: **NON-VIEWABLE** (Sub-Dagger)

RECOMMENDATION TO OVERSEAS COMMAND CONCERNING INITIAL EMBALMING

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

a. PREPARING MORTUARY: *Items 1 thru 39*
 (1) Prepares original and 6 copies (7 when applicable). See Note and completes Items 1 thru 31. Retains copy 31 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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1. REMAINS OF (Last Name, First Name - Middle Initial) (Initials)		2. GRADE (Initials) ENS	3. SERVICE NUMBER (Initials)
DAVIE, Rodney O.		WOWL	W3 223 297 134
4. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Include civilian employees)		5. UNIT DESIGNATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE		188th Avn, Co	
6. CAUSE OF DEATH (As stated on Death Certificate)		7. PLACE OF DEATH	
Multiple trauma, deep soft tissue destruction		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 Tag, 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 42a thru 42i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Initials) 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 OF HARDENING (COMPOUND USED) (Lbs) RECOMMEND 20 LBS FOR 80 LB BODY		18. AREAS HYDROGENICALLY EMBALMED (all) Brain, all lines	
19. POST-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42j thru 42l) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain) Embalmed before transport to U.S. by C. D. S. F. C. (Initials)		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 WATER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR		26. INTERIM DESTINATION	
27. PREPARING MORTUARY (Initials) US ARMY MORTUARY, Vietnam		28. LOCATION OF PREPARING MORTUARY APO 96307	
29. PREPARING EMBALMER (Name) (Initials) VET OFFICER, 88821002, 44111111 HEALER T. HELGREN		30. LICENSE NO. AND STATE 696 MINN 21. J. Helgren	
31. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER		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) Reaches via 10 days to 12 weeks by transoceanic air Reaches via 12 weeks by transoceanic air		34. DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM (Or release in) PREPARING COMMAND 5 Aug 67	
35. CHECK ONE OR RELEASED IN PREPARING COMMAND (Release will be fully-dressed & cosmetized) <input type="checkbox"/> FOR LOCAL (INTERIM) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT		36. METHOD OF SHIPMENT IF DEPARTURE FROM COMMAND WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	
37. POE DESTINATION (Place of final destination if not to U.S. Port) TRAVIS AFB CAL		38. MORTUARY OFFICER (or Person Responsible for Shipment) JOHN M. MARTIN, MAJ, QMCS	
39. SIGNATURE John M. Martin			

DA

FORM 2775
1 FEB 64

REPLACES DA FORM 10-38, 1 NOV 54, WHICH IS OBSOLETE.