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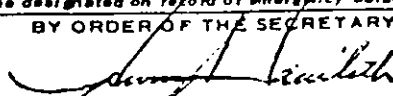
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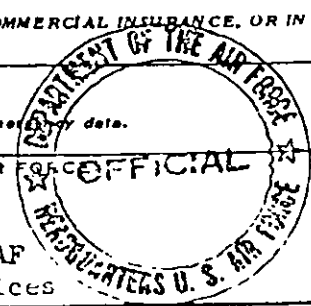
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LOG SUPPL #1-A

A. DATE/TIME/LOCATION 09/0900Z/19-22N 104-08E		B. TYPE INCIDENT A-1E Loss	
C. NARRATIVE: (Give all pertinent data pertaining to this report)			
602 ACS			
<p>A1E, Call Sign FIREFLY 16, SN521-32678, 432 Tac Recon Wg, Udorn RTAFB, was reported down at above coordinates due to possible enemy action. No ground fire observed. Pilot Capt Allen S. Cherry, FV3082436, was reported by CROWN to have gone in with the aircraft. SAR effort discontinued. No chute or beeper reported.</p> <p>The above info was received by message in AFCP at 09/0750 EDT.</p>			
Host Host		1925N 10408E ✓ 0858Z	
REPORTED BY:	Message	RECEIVED BY:	TIME: 0750
SPECIAL NOTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS:			
NOTIFICATION (Name and Time)			
Ch Ops Div	<u>Message</u>	Exec	<u>Message</u>
D/Dir Ops CP	" "	Exec	" "
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SAM DIV			
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			IG WASH
			IG NORTON
			MAINT ENGR
			CASUALTY
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			ACS/RES FORCES
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			CIVIL ENGR
			AFLC
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE 557 - 1111 Complete Report Number 3515	DATE PREPARED 16 Aug 1967
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) CHERRY, Allen Sheldon, FV 3 082 436, Captain, Reserve, USAF - 602 Tactical Fighter Squadron, APO San Francisco 96237			
2. CASUALTY STATUS North Vietnam 9 August 1967 Killed in action (Pilot)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE 5340 4788-2-5	
3. DATE OF BIRTH, RACE, 14 September 1936 Caucasian			
4. DATE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 30 April 1959 - University City, Missouri			
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY DT ; 0-3; Over 9 years; \$633.30; Incentive pay - Yes			6. CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS Active duty			
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) Mrs. Andrea Cherry Harry H. Cherry Lisa A. Cherry Mrs. Sarah Willis DATA			
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT N/A	
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services) 20 179 36 598 - Local Board Number 179, Detroit, Mich.			
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO AD16600882			
12. SERVICEMANS GROUP INSURANCE DATA: ELECTION: <input type="checkbox"/> NON PARTICIPANT <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 METHOD OF PAYMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LUMP SUM <input type="checkbox"/> 36 INSTALLMENTS BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION: Mrs. Andrea Cherry-wife			
13. REMARKS Latest Record of Emergency Data: 8 Jul 1967 Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Available *Also shown as DATA			
NOTE: THIS FORM MAY BE USED TO FACILITATE THE CASHING OF BONDS, THE PAYMENT OF COMMERCIAL INSURANCE, OR IN THE SETTLEMENT OF ANY OTHER CLAIM IN WHICH PROOF OF DEATH IS REQUIRED.			
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.			
14. DISTRIBUTION		15. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  HENRY S. FAIRCLOTH, Major, USAF Directorate of Personnel Services	



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ROUTINE

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USAFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TEX

432 TAC RECON WG UDORN: REAFB THAI

INFO: 7AF TSN AB RVN

CONUS-PACV

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UNCLAS AFPMSC INFO

AUG 67. SUBJ: Capt Allen S. Cherry

FV3082436 deceased. Request circumstance letters be dispatched to
children

DATA

AFMCA/Major Dombroski/jh/2710/15 August 1967

AUG 24 1967

Dear Mrs. Cherry:

I was deeply grieved to learn of the death of your husband,
Captain Allen B. Cherry, in Southeast Asia.

Words are inadequate to express the great personal loss
you have suffered; however, I would like you to know that
your sorrow is shared by a grateful Nation. Your husband
died defending the freedom of a gallant people and pursuing
the blessing of peace.

I sincerely hope time will bring a cherished memory in
place of present sorrow. Mrs. Johnson and I shall keep
you in our prayers.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Allen B. Cherry

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(REPORT DELIVERY)

WU: DELIVER - DO NOT PHONE

(INSERT: HUSBAND)

HARRY H. AND LISA ANN CHERRY
c/o Mrs Cissi W. Cherry

MRS. SARAH WILLIS

DATA

(INSERT: FATHER)

(INSERT: SON)

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I OFFICIALLY INFORM YOU OF (THE DEATH OF
 YOUR) HUSBAND/SON/FATHER, CAPTAIN ALLEN S. CHERRY
 (HE (WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN) NORTH VIETNAM ON 9 AUGUST 1967
 HE WAS THE PILOT OF AN A1E AIRCRAFT IN A FLIGHT OF TWO ON AN OPERATIONAL MISSION.
 THE ATTACK WAS INITIATED BY ROLLING IN ON THE TARGET AREA. HIS AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED
 TO CONTINUE TO ROLL AND DIVE UNTIL IT MADE A HIGH ANGLE IMPACT WITH THE GROUND AND
 EXPLODED VIOLENTLY. PRIOR TO THE IMPACT HE WAS ~~NOT~~ TO BAIL OUT BUT THERE WAS NO
 RESPONSE. NO EJECTION OR PARACHUTE WAS SEEN, AND NO EMERGENCY RADIO SIGNALS WERE
 HEARD.

PERMANENT RECORD

(YOUR HUSBAND'S/SON'S/FATHER'S OVERSEAS COMMANDER IS WRITING YOU A LETTER
 WHICH WILL CONTAIN ALL THE KNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES CONCERNING HIS DEATH.) (AS YET, HIS
 REMAINS HAVE NOT BEEN RECOVERED.) THE MORTUARY BRANCH, HEADQUARTERS, USAF, WASHINGTON,
 D. C. WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU CONCERNING (THIS MATTER).

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CONTACT MY PERSONAL
 REPRESENTATIVE AT AREA CODE 512 049-5311 EXT 3505. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE SYMPATHY
 DURING THIS HOUR OF GRIEF.

BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE E. MCCORD
 MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER
 HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE