

5/26/94

JOAN  
BARRON

Mr. Garnett Bell, Pres.  
Nat'l Veterans Research Cl.

Dear Mr. Bell,

Enclosed are last  
2 letters I've rec'd from  
the Air Force re my brother,  
<sup>Major</sup> Charles L. Bergeman w/  
attachments + also a copy  
of page from his casualty  
records given to me showing  
a change in his last  
location.

When we talked at  
the Forum in Danbury, Ct.

on Tuesday, May 24, 1994,  
I showed you the Aug. 20,  
1993 letter + you mentioned  
some confusion in this  
letter + attachments re his  
love location # VE 254-146.  
All this is confusing to me,  
also, and does this mean  
the JTF-FA looked in the  
wrong place?

I told you I'd send  
you these copies + any  
info you can give me  
to make this clearer I  
would welcome.

Also, thanks for  
coming to Douburg +  
sharing w/ us.

Sincerely,  
Joan F. Barron



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

HQ AFMPC/DPMCB  
550 C Street West Suite 15  
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4717

9 NOV 1993

Mrs. Joan Barron

Dear Mrs. Barron

The attached Field Investigation Report which we received from the Joint Task Force - Full Accounting (JTF-FA), is forwarded for your information.

Although a Joint U.S./Vietnamese Team investigated the case of your brother, Major Charles L. Bergevin, they were unable to find any substantive evidence that could be associated with his incident. As a result, his case has been recommended for placement into the "Pending Category" until such time as new material evidence is discovered.

We are furnishing this material in keeping with our policy of providing everything we receive which may relate to your brother's case.

If you have any questions concerning this report, or if we can be of further assistance in this regard, please call us on our toll free telephone line (800-531-5501).

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn I. Maltbie".

LYNN I. MALTBIE, 2d Lt, USAF  
Assistant Liaison Officer  
Missing Persons & Inquiries  
Division

1 Atch  
JTF-FA/J24 Ltr, Ser: 207,  
13 Oct 93, w/Enclosure



JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING  
CAMP H. M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-5025

J24  
1771  
Ser: 207  
13 Oct 93

To: Headquarters, Air Force Military Personnel Center  
Attn: DPMCB, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-6001

Subj: FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT ASSOCIATED WITH REFNO 1259

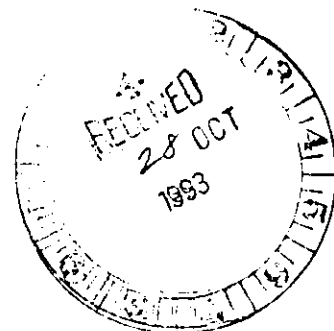
Encl: (1) CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH//250511Z SEP 93 (2 Copies)

1. Enclosure (1) is a field investigation report associated with Case 1259 and is provided for release to the next of kin of Francis L. Setterquist and Charles L. Bergevin (REFNO 1259-0-01 and 02). This investigation was conducted on 14 September 1993.

2. The JTF-FA has sanitized the enclosed report by deleting U.S. personnel names per Executive Order 12812, 22 Jul 92, and Title 5, U.S. Code 552a (Privacy Act). In no instance has substantive material been removed.

*Charles R. Marineau, Jr.*  
CHARLES R. MARINEAU, JR.  
By direction

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20 AUG 1993

Mrs. Joan Barron

Dear Mrs. Barron

Enclosed is the Joint Task Force - Full Accounting (JTF-FA) response to your recent inquiry at the National League of Families Meeting.

Please contact us when we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lynn I. Maltbie", is written over the typed name.

LYNN I. MALTBIE, 2d Lt, USAF  
Assistant Liaison Officer  
Missing Persons & Inquiries  
Division

1 Atch  
JTF-FA/J24 Letter, Ser: 927,  
6 August 1993, w/Enclosure



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J24  
1771  
Ser: 927  
06 Aug 93

To: Headquarters, Air Force Military Personnel Center  
Attn: DPMCB, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-6001

Subj: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS BY NOK OF REFNO 1259-0-02

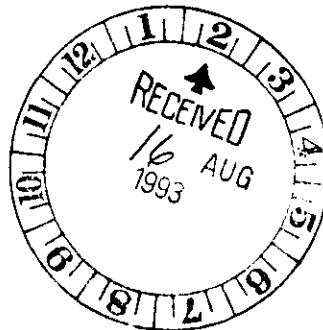
Ref: (a) HQ AFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TX/DPMCB/ 271505Z JUL 93  
(b) HQ AFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TX/DPMCB/ 031510Z AUG 93

Encl: (1) Biographic/Site Report as of 4 Aug 1993  
(2) Narrative, Case 1259-0-01 and 02

1. Per reference (a), corrections have been made and enclosures (1) and (2) are provided for release to the next of kin of Major Charles L. Bergevin (REFNO 1259-0-02).

*Charles R. Marineau, Jr.*  
CHARLES R. MARINEAU, JR.  
By direction

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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING  
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 4 AUGUST 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1259-0-02 (ACCNO 0600)  
Name: BERGEVIN, CHARLES LEE

Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
Date Status assigned: 9 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	42104
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	O2	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	031822465	Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	K603983
Birth date	10 Jun 1944	Weight	145 lb / 65.7 kg	Duty pos	NAVIGATOR
Home State	CONNECTICUT	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE  
UTM: 48QWE880880  
Lat/Long: 175400N / 1054900E  
Country: NORTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: \$  
Mission Province: QUANG BINH  
(formerly):  
Mission District: TUYEN HOA  
Mission Date: 23 Aug 1968 2259L  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: None.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Apr 93  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: RF4C	Serial: 466
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J7915
Call Sign: SEMANTIC 193	1 Serial: 439910
Year: 66	2 Serial: 439957

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

# = Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.  
\$ = Item is not applicable to this case.  
@ or Blank = Data for item is unknown or not available.

--- CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ---

29 August 1975

(U) ON 23 AUGUST 1968, 1LT FRANCIS L. SETTERQUIST, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, AND 1LT CHARLES L. BERGEVIN, NAVIGATOR, WERE ABOARD AN RF4C AIRCRAFT (#66-0466) ON A SINGLE AIRCRAFT NIGHT PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION ENROUTE TO NORTH VIETNAM. THEIR CALL SIGN WAS SEMANTIC. AT 2027 HOURS THEY CHECKED IN WITH ALLEYCAT (CALL SIGN FOR AN AIRBORNE COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTER) REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED FLIGHT. CLEARANCE WAS GIVEN AT ABOUT 2030 HOURS. THIS WAS THE LAST KNOWN RADIO CONTACT WITH THE FLIGHT. (REF 1)

(U) AT 2027 HOURS RADAR CONTACT WAS LOST IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES VE 256 146. AT THAT TIME, THEY WERE DIRECTED TO CONTACT WATERBOY (CALL SIGN FOR A GROUND RADAR STATION) FOR FLIGHT FOLLOWING. AT 2100 HOURS THE ALLEYCAT DUTY CONTROLLER QUERIED WATERBOY CONCERNING THE FLIGHT AND WAS INFORMED THAT THEY HAD NOT CHECKED IN. SAR EFFORTS WERE INITIATED AND TWO SEPARATE SORTIES CONDUCTED SEARCHES OVER THE SCHEDULED FLIGHT PATH WITHOUT SUCCESS. SEMANTIC'S PREPLANNED TACTICS CALLED FOR ALL TARGET RUNS TO BE CONDUCTED AT LOW ALTITUDE. (REF 1)

(U) DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE PRECLUDED ANY EFFORTS TOWARD THE RESOLUTION OF THIS CASE. THESE INDIVIDUAL'S NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. 1LT SETTERQUIST AND 1LT BERGEVIN ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

--- REFERENCES ---

29 August 1975

REFERENCES: <1> (U) RPT, 432ND TFW (DPMP) AF FORM 484, 25 AUG 68.

--- NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ---

19 April 1993

(U) CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1259 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

--- ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ---

29 August 1975

(U) ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: FRANCIS L. SETTERQUIST 1259-0-01, AND CHARLES L. BERGEVIN 1259-0-02.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

11 September 1975

(U) CHANGE UTM TO VE 256 146, MR TO S, PROV TO S, AND COUNTRY TO THAILAND  
BASED ON AF FORM 484, AND APEX BEELINE RPT. BASED ON THE PACAF  
INTELLIGENCE INDEX OF USAF PW/MIA SOUTHEAST ASIA. IF VE 256 146 PROVES  
UNFRUITFUL, 1754N 10549E (WE 880 880) IS A POSSIBLE LOSS LOCATION.

11 August 1992

(U) COUNTRY OF LOSS REALIGNED BASED ON JUNE 1992 ANALYTICAL REVIEW BY  
JTF-FA AND DIA POW/MIA AND APPROVED BY OSD AND THE SERVICE CASUALTY  
BRANCHES.



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CASE 1259-0-01 AND 02

NARRATIVE

ON 23 AUGUST 1968, FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS L. SETTERQUIST AND FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES L. BERGEVIN WERE THE CREW ABOARD AN RF-4C AIRCRAFT (SERIAL NUMBER 66-0466) ON A NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC MISSION. RADAR CONTACT WITH THE AIRCRAFT WAS LOST IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES VE256146, APPROXIMATELY 50 KILOMETERS WEST OF NAKHON PHANOM, THAILAND. WHEN THE AIRCRAFT DID NOT RETURN AS SCHEDULED, SEARCHES WERE CONDUCTED OVER THE INTENDED FLIGHT ROUTE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. POSSIBLE LOSS LOCATION FOR THE AIRCRAFT IS IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES WE880880, APPROXIMATELY 40 KILOMETERS WEST-NORTHWEST OF TUYEN HOA AND 10 KILOMETERS NORTH OF XOM VE, QUANG BINH PROVINCE. THE CREW'S INITIAL TARGET AREA WAS THE AREA LOCATED JUST NORTH OF XOM VE.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: SETTERQUIST, FRANCIS LESLIE  
RANK: FIRST LIEUTENANT, U.S. AIR FORCE  
DATE OF BIRTH: 5 OCTOBER 1941  
RACE: CAUCASIAN  
HEIGHT: 1.78 METERS  
WEIGHT: 80.6 KILOGRAMS  
HAIR: BLOND  
EYES: BLUE

NAME: BERGEVIN, CHARLES LEE  
RANK: FIRST LIEUTENANT, U.S. AIR FORCE  
DATE OF BIRTH: 10 JUNE 1944  
RACE: CAUCASIAN  
HEIGHT: 1.78 METERS  
WEIGHT: 65.7 KILOGRAMS  
HAIR: BROWN  
EYES: HAZEL