

PIECE OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE. IT IS MARKED WITH THE MUSEUM'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: "VBTQD 11/V.10, 4936.KL.338/3."

J. ROLL 67/FRAMES 24-31 SHOW THE FRONT AND REVERSE SIDES OF FOUR IDENTICAL FUEL GAGE SHOCK MOUNTS. EACH IS MARKED WITH THE MUSEUM'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: "VBTQD 11/V.10, 4836.KL.338." EACH SHOCK MOUNT HAS A MANUFACTURERS DATA PLATE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: "MFR PART NUMBER: 1613-09-2, SPEC.AN-G-31A, MIL-G-7817-7818." ((THESE ARE B-52 FUEL QUANTITY GAGE MOUNTS. HOWEVER, THE SERIAL NUMBERS CANNOT BE CORRELATED TO A SPECIFIC AIRFRAME.))

K. ROLL 67/FRAMES 32-33 SHOW TWO VIEWS OF AN INITIATOR M3A2/SER NO. 1466. ((THIS SERIAL NUMBER CANNOT BE CORRELATED TO A SPECIFIC AIRFRAME.))

L. ROLL 67/FRAMES 34-35 SHOW TWO VIEWS OF AN ELECTRICAL DEVICE RE-120A/ARA-25.

M. ROLL 67/FRAME 36 IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF WRECKAGE, A HERMETICALLY SEALED RELAY, WITH THE MUSEUM ITEM NUMBER "4936.KL.338." ((THIS ITEM CANNOT BE CORRELATED TO A SPECIFIC AIRCRAFT OR INCIDENT.))

6. THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF CREW GEAR AND AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE CORRELATE WITH REFNO 1965 BASED ONLY ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE VIETNAMESE MUSEUM ACCESSION RECORD. JTF-FA ANALYSTS CANNOT CONFIRM WHETHER THESE ITEMS ACTUALLY CORRELATE WITH THIS INCIDENT.

7. FOR AFMPC/DPMCB: FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE FORWARDED UPON COMPLETION OF DUPLICATION.

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29 OCT 93

MFR RE: BENNETT TASKING

o Talked to LTC Schmitt at CILHI about the remains from this incident that were turned over to US in 1988 to see if remains could clarify/substantiate following points:

-- Bennett NOK request for information suggested that LTC Alley and CPT Copack successfully ejected from the B-52

-- Hoa Binh shootdown record has several entries that correspond to this incident but the record indicates 3 crewmembers died in the incident.

o CPT Copack's remains - showed anthropological and dental fractures consistent with someone who had been in a plane crash, although not necessarily a high speed plane crash

- injuries could also have been the result of an unsuccessful ejection

- skeleton was complete, only one bone was broken up

o LTC Alley's remains - fragmented skull, shattered and large part was missing

- fractures in the pelvic bone

- not as clear (compared to CPT Copack's) how he died,

however, injuries are consistent with those of someone in a plane crash

- skeleton complete

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Department of Defense
Washington, D C 20505
Attn: Freedom of Information Officer

Gentlemen:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Section 552).

I write to request copies of all files, documents and materials concerning, maintained or indexed under or containing the name of Captain Joseph Topech, who was a member of the plane (of which my son, Captain Thomas Waring Bennett, Jr., was also a crew member) that was shot down over Hanoi on December 22, 1977, and who is listed as Missing in Action. I make this request to see if there is anything in his files that might pertain to or shed any light on anything concerning my son.

In addition, I request copies of all files, documents, and materials which concern or pertain to Americans who were or may have been captured, but which have not been correlated and identified solely with Americans other than him.

As you know, the amended Act permits you to reduce or waive fees. I need these materials to protect the constitutional rights of my son, and the Department of Defense has already decided that it is appropriate to waive all charges for materials and information furnished at the request of members of families of POW's and MIA's. Therefore, I request that you waive fees and charges with respect to this F.O.I.A. request. In the event that you decide not to waive such fees and charges, please let me know, as quickly as you can, how much you want me to pay for the requested items.

If you determine that some portions of the requested items are exempt from disclosure under the amended Act, please furnish the remainder and identify the exemptions which you maintain justify the non-disclosures. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal any such decisions.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me.

As provided in the amended Act, I will expect to receive a reply within ten (10) days.

Yours very truly,

(b)(3) *T. Waring Bennett*
T. Waring Bennett
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78-872
5 Sept 78

3 MAY 1978

U-47,789/DB-4H/Mr. E. Valentine/25248/jml/1 May 78

TO: Air Force Military Personnel Center
ATTN: Col A. Gratch, DPMCB
Randolph Air Force Base,
Texas 78148

SUBJECT: Status Review: Captain T.W. Bennett, USAF

Reference: HQ AFMPC message 131800Z April 1978, subject:
Request for Documents.

1. In response to referenced message, the DIA case file on Captain T.W. Bennett, USAF, has been reviewed in its entirety.
2. DIA maintains no intelligence information/evaluations or casualty resolution data not previously provided or available to your office, as confirmed by telecon between Ms. B. Mack, AFMPC, and Mr. E. Valentine, DIA/DB-4H, on 27 April 1978.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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BRUCE L. MELLER
Commander, USN
Chief, PW/MIA Branch
Resources and Installations
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Status Review File
Captain T.W. Bennett, USAF ←

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REFERENCE: 84-095
24 September 1984

Comment:

Source also provided information concerning a live sighting report (JCRC-LNB RPT 84-094 dated 24 September 84). Source was also interviewed concerning his presence in Vietnam since due to his [REDACTED] (JCRC-LNB LTR RPT 84-096 dated 24 September 84).

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PAUL D. MATHER
Lt Col, USAF
JCRC Liaison Officer

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13 FEB 1979

~~S-56,043/DB-4H/Mrs. Madaris/26772/bp/6 Feb 79~~

TO: CAPT Raymond A. Vohden, USN
Principal Advisor Office of
PW/MIA Affairs
OASD(ISA)
Washington, D.C. 20301

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request: Captain Thomas W.
Bennett, USAF

Reference: DoD FOIA Request, Control Number 78-1100, 17 November 1978,
with enclosure dated 26 August 1978.

1. The reference requires that DIA conduct a thorough search of its files for information pertaining to Lieutenant Colonel John H. Yull, USAF. Documents resulting from that search are provided as enclosures 1 through 21. Certain administrative markings may have been deleted from the enclosures. These include such things as former classification markings and internal routing indicators. In addition, portions of documents not within the scope of the request have also been deleted from the reproduced record because they discuss information about individuals other than the subject or pertain to other irrelevant matters. These deletions therefore, do not constitute denials of any portions of the records requested.

2. Enclosure 20 has been excised for providing to Mr. T.W. Bennett. The information denied in these documents is withheld because it is classified and therefore exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1), and because this release would cause an unauthorized disclosure of intelligence sources and methods which are protected under Section 102(d) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended by 50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3), and therefore, exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3). The records have been reviewed and the information deleted is judged to be currently and properly classified under criteria set forth in paragraph 2-303, DoD Regulation 5200.1-R, which implements Executive Order 11652. The information is currently and properly classified within the categories provided in Chapter 1, Section 5 of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and Section 1 of Executive Order 11652. Further, it is properly excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification according to the exemption categories provided in Chapter 3, Section 3, of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and Section 5(B) of Executive Order 11652.

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3. DIA does not have the authority to declassify or sanitize/excise enclosure 21, originated by the United States Air Force. It is forwarded for your information and comparison with their input.

4. One document originated by the Department of State was maintained in Lieutenant Colonel John H. Yuill's dossier. The following document has been forwarded to the Department of State FOIA Coordinator for classification review and direct response to the requester:

USDAO AMEMB Budapest message 030750Z Jan 73.

5. Documents originated by the Central Intelligence Agency were maintained in Lieutenant Colonel Yuill's dossier. The following documents have been forwarded to the Central Intelligence Agency Freedom of Information Act coordinator for classification review and direct response to the requester:

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- a. FBIS [REDACTED] message DTG 221522Z Dec 72.
 - b. FBIS [REDACTED] message DTG 221626Z Dec 72.
 - c. FBIS [REDACTED] message DTG 291413Z Dec 72.
 - d. FBIS [REDACTED] message DTG 291507Z Dec 72.
 - e. FBIS [REDACTED] message DTG 301824Z Dec 72.
 - f. FBIS [REDACTED] message DTG 020715Z Jan 73.

6. Reference also requested that all uncorrelated information held by DIA concerning Americans held as prisoner or detained in Southeast Asia (1961-1977) be provided. The foregoing documents are being processed for transmittal.

7. The requester should be advised of his right to appeal the decision to withhold portions of the enclosed documents.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Signed

21 Enclosures
(See Page 3)
w/o Encls

J. V. CRICCHI
Captain, USM
Chief, Resources and
Installations Division
Directorate for
Intelligence Research

cc:
RDS-3A w/o Encls.
(ATTN: L. Foster)

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21 Enclosures

1. Tokyo Radio Broadcast, undated, (U) 1 Cy
2. FBIS message 221643Z Dec 72, (U) 1 Cy
3. Radio Hanoi Broadcast, 1447 GMT 22 Dec 72, (U) 1 Cy
4. IR 6901061572, (U) 1 Cy
5. FBIS message 290835Z Dec 72, (U) 1 Cy
6. French Press Article, 29 Dec 72, (U) 1 Cy
7. Budapest Radio Broadcast, 29 Dec 72, (U) 1 Cy
8. Hanoi Khan Dan Article, 29 Dec 72, (U) 1 Cy
9. Hanoi Khan Dan Article, 30 Dec 72, (U) 1 Cy
10. Hanoi Quan Doi Nhan Dan Article, 31 Dec 72, (U) 1 Cy
11. Moscow Pravda Radio Broadcast, 2 Jan 73, (U) 1 Cy
12. Moscow Radio Broadcast 1530 GMT 2 Jan 73, (U) 1 Cy
13. Rome L'Unita Radio Broadcast 2 Jan 73, (U) 1 Cy
14. Moscow Radio Broadcast, 7 Jan 73, (U) 1 Cy
15. IR 6901000773, (U) 1 Cy
16. Hanoi Quan Doi Nhan Dan Article, 19 thru 23 Jan 73, (U) 1 Cy
17. Viet Nam Courier Article, Feb 73, (U) 1 Cy
18. IR 6918554474 with DIA evaluation, 2 Apr 74, (U) 1 Cy
19. PW/MIA Automated File Extract, 29 Jan 79, (U) 1 Cy
20. Information Rpt, An Unidentified...Alive, (U) 1 Cy
21. PACAF Intelligence Index, pg 8-199, ~~(S)~~ 1 Cy

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7 Enclosures

1. DoD FOIA REQUEST
78-1100, 26 AUG 78
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2. FBIS [REDACTED] MSG
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3. FBIS [REDACTED] MSG
DTG 221626Z DEC 72
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4. FBIS [REDACTED] MSG
DTG 281413Z DEC 72
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5. FBIS [REDACTED] MSG
DTG 291507Z DEC 72
(U), 1cy

6. FBIS [REDACTED] MSG
DTG 301824Z DEC 72
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7. FBIS [REDACTED] MSG
DTG 020715Z JAN 73
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TO: Central Intelligence Agency
FOIA Coordinator

SUBJECT: Request for Classification Review for FOIA Purposes

Reference: DoD FOIA Request, Control Number 78-1100, dated ~~17 Nov 78~~ 26 Aug 78, pertinent to the loss of (rank) CAPT (name) THOMAS W. BENNETT, USAF, (serv) (enclosure 1).

1. Enclosure 1 is a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information pertaining to Lieutenant Colonel John H. Guill, USAF, returnee, ~~assigned~~ from the next of kin of Captain Thomas W. Bennett, USAF, MIA.

2. Enclosures 2 through 7 are maintained in Lieutenant Colonel Guill's personal file by DIA, and are provided for your classification review and direct response to:

Mr. T. W. BENNETT

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For THE DIRECTOR:

7 Enclosures

J. V. CRICCHI



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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S-56, 043/DB-4

TO: CAPT Raymond A. Vohden, USN
OASD/ISA

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request: (Rank) Capt,
(Name) THOMAS W. BENNETT, (Serv) USAF

Reference: 100 Fols [unclear] 78-1100, dated
17 Nov 78, with enclosure dated 26 Aug 78

(b.) ~~SOI FOIA Request, Control Number [unclear], dated [unclear]~~
~~[unclear] enclosure dated [unclear]~~

Case Option
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1. Reference(s) require(s) that DIA conduct a thorough search of its files for information concerning to ~~()~~ LT Col. JOHN H. YULL, USAF. Documents resulting from that search are provided as enclosures 1 through 21. Some of these documents may have had information beyond the scope of this request removed, but in no instance has substantive material been removed from any of the documents.

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pursuant to [unclear]. The information denied was properly
classified, remains classified, and is therefore exempt from access
or release pursuant to Title 5, U.S.C. 552(b)(1). None of the material
withheld bears upon or in any way, changes the meaning of the remaining
information.~~

Exempt option based upon personal privacy

Enclosure(s) _____ through _____ has/have been excised for providing to (Requesters name) _____. The information is denied on the basis that its release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy. Therefore, it is exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).

Documents with classification of classified exempt and privacy exempt

Enclosure(s) _____ through _____ has/have been excised for providing to (Requesters name) _____. In enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____, _____ and _____; in enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____, _____ and _____; in enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____, _____ and _____ the information denied was properly classified and remains classified. As such it is exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). In enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____, _____ and _____; in enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____, _____ and _____; in enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____, _____ and _____ the information is denied because its release would clearly constitute an unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy. Accordingly, it is exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). None of the material withheld under the foregoing exemptions bears upon or in any way changes the meaning of the remaining information.

Option if NSA documents included

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2. Enclosure(s) ~~19~~ ²⁰ through _____ has/have been excised for providing to (Requester) Mr. T. W. BENNETT, _____
The information denied is withheld because it is classified and therefore exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1), and because this release would cause an

unauthorized disclosure of intelligence sources and methods which are protected under section 162(d) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended by 50 USC 4021(a), and therefore, exempt under 5 U.S.C. sec. (552)(b). The records have been reviewed and the information therein is deemed to be currently and properly classified under the criteria set forth in paragraph 1.1 of the Regulation 5200.1-R, which also states Executive Order 11652. The information is currently and properly classified within the categories provided in Chapter 1, Section 1.1 of EOD Regulation 5200.1-R and section 1 of Executive Order 11652. Further, it is properly excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification according to the exemption categories provided in Chapter 3, Section 3.1 of EOD Regulation 5200.1-R and Section 3(b) of Executive Order 11652.

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4. One document(s) ~~is~~ ^{was} maintained in the Department of State was ~~was~~ maintained in (Rank) LT Colonel John H. YULLIS's dossier. The following document(s) ~~was~~ ^{has} been forwarded to the Department of State FOIA Coordinator for classification review and direct response to the requester:

.. USDAO AMEMB, BUDAPEST MESSAGE 030750Z
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6. Document(s) originated by the Central Intelligence Agency
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Freedom of Information Act coordinator for classification review
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Paragraph if applicable

6. ~~_____~~ also requested that all uncorrelated
information by CIA concerning Americans held as prisoners
in Southeast Asia (1961-1977) be provided. ~~_____~~
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7. The requester should be advised of his/~~her~~ right to appeal
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____. Since the material in this case was all originally unclassified,
there is no requirement to advise the requester of his/her right to
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FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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18 Enclosures
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BRUCE L. HELLER
Commander, USN
Chief, PW/MIA Branch
Resources and Installations
Division
Directorate for Intelligence
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cc:
RDS-3A w/o encl(s)
(ATTN: L. Foster)
OASD(PA) w/o encl(s)
(ATTN: LtCol Gaston)

Enclosures

- 1- Tokyo Radio Broadcast,
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2. FBIS Msg ~~221643Z~~
Dec 72, (U), 1cy
3. Radio Hanoi Broadcast,
1447 GMT 22 Dec 72, (U), 1cy
4. ~~USDAO Moscow msg~~ 1P 6 901061502
~~201146Z Dec 72, (U), 1cy~~
5. FBIS Msg 290835Z
Dec 72, (U), 1cy
6. ~~Unidentified~~ ^{FRENCH} Press Article,
29 Dec 72, (U), 1cy
7. Budapest Radio Broadcast,
29 Dec 72, (U), 1cy
8. Hanoi, Nhan Dan Article
dtel 29 Dec 72, (U), 1cy

9. Hanoi Nhan Dan Article,
30 Dec 72, (U), 1 pg

10. Hanoi Quan Doi Nam
Dan Article, 31 Dec 72, (U), 1 pg

11 - Moscow Pravda ~~Article~~, Radio Broadcast
2 Jan 73, (U), 1 pg

12 - Moscow ~~Radio~~ Radio Broadcast 1530 GMT
2 Jan 73, (U), 1 pg

13 - Rome L'Unita Radio Broadcast
2 Jan 73, (U), 1 pg

14 - Moscow Radio Broadcast, 7 Jan 73
(U), 1 pg

15 - ~~USDAO Saigon May~~ 1R 6 901 0007 73
~~3 Jan 73, (U), 1 pg~~ (u) 1 pg

16 - Hanoi Quan Doi Nam Dan
Article, 194km 23 Jan 73, (U), 1 pg

17 - Viet Nam Courier Article,
Feb 73, (U), 1 pg

18 - ~~USDAO Saigon May~~
~~28 April 74, (U), 1 pg~~
1R 6 918 5544 74 with DIA evaluation,
2 April 1974.

19 - PW/MIA Automated File
Extract, 29 Jan 79, (U), 1 pg

20 - Information Rpt, Am & Unidentified
.... Alev, (U), 1 pg

21 - PACAF Intelligence Index, Pg 8-199,
(S), 1 pg

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DRAFT:

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U-56,040/DB-4H/Mrs. Madaris/26772/bp/6 Feb 79

TO: Central Intelligence Agency
Information and Privacy Coordinator
ATTN: Gene F. Wilson
Washington, D.C. 20505

SUBJECT: Request for Classification Review for FOIA Purposes

Reference: DoD FOIA Request, Control Number 78-1100, 26 August 1978,
pertinent to the loss of Captain Thomas W. Bennett, USAF,
(enclosure 1).

1. Enclosure 1 is a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from
the next of kin of Captain Thomas W. Bennett, USAF, MIA, for infor-
mation pertaining to Lieutenant Colonel John H. Yuill, USAF, returnee.

2. Enclosures 2 through 7 are maintained in Lieutenant Colonel Yuill's
personal file by DIA, and are provided for your classification review
and direct response to:

(b)(6) Mr. T. W. Bennett
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FOR THE DIRECTOR:

7 Enclosures
(See Page 2)
w/o Encls

Signed
J. V. CRICCHI
Captain, USN
Chief, Resources and
Installations Division
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TO: Command Post
Air Force Security Service
Kelly Air Force Base, TX 78241
ATTN: Colonel A. Gratch
AFMPC/DPMCB
Randolph AFB, TX
Ext (Auv) 487-3714

SUBJECT: Forwarding of Documents RE: Captain Thomas W. Bennett, USAF

To insure compatibility of files on subject individual, the enclosed documents are being provided for your retention. To further aid in your maintenance of subject individual's file, both the classified and a sanitized version of the appropriate documents are being forwarded.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

SIGNED:

BRUCE L. HELLER
Commander, USN
Chief, PW/MIA Branch
Resources and Installations
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- 2 Enclosures
 - 1. [redacted] msg 231228Z
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[redacted] msg 231228Z
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/Ms. Albert/20049/bp/13 Mar 78

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TO: CAPT Raymond A. Yehden, USAF
Principal Advisor Office of
PW/RIA Affairs
OASD(ISA)
Room 2C252, Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request: Captain Thomas W.
Bennett, Jr., USAF

Reference: DoD FOIA Request, Control Number 78-169, dated
16 February 1978, with enclosure dated 9 February 1978.

1. The reference requires that DIA conduct a thorough search of its files for information pertaining to Captain Thomas W. Bennett, Jr., USAF. Documents resulting from that search are provided as enclosures 1 through 6. Some of these documents may have had information beyond the scope of this request removed, but in no instance has substantive material been removed from any of these documents.

2. Enclosure 6 has been excised for provision to Mr. Thomas W. Bennett, Sr. The information denied in these documents is withheld because it is classified and therefore exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1), and because this release would cause an unauthorized disclosure of intelligence sources and methods which are protected under Section 102(d) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended by 50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3), and therefore, exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3). The records have been reviewed and the information deleted is judged to be currently and properly classified under criteria set forth in paragraph 2-303, DoD Regulation 5200.1-R, which implements Executive Order 11652. The information is currently and properly classified within the categories provided in Chapter 1, Section 5 of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and Section 1 of Executive Order 11652. Further, it is properly excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification according to the exemption categories provided in Chapter 3, Section 3, of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and Section 5(6) of Executive Order 11652.

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3. DIA does not have the authority to declassify or sanitize/excise enclosures 1 through 3, originated by the United States Air Force and enclosure 4, originated by the Joint Casualty Resolution Center. They are forwarded for your information and comparison with their input.

4. The requester should be advised of his right to appeal the decision to withhold portions of the enclosed documents.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

SIGNED:

6 Enclosures

1. PACAF Intelligence
Index, p. 8-194,
~~(S)~~ 1 Cy
2. ARRS/000 msg,
21 Apr 75, (U) 1 Cy
3. "Homecoming" Debrief
Extract, 2 Sep 77,
~~(S/AFD)~~ 1 Cy
4. Negotiation Folder
Narrative, (U) 1 Cy
5. PW/MIA Automated File
Extract, 2 Mar 78,
(U) 1 Cy
6. Information Report
231226Z Dec 72...
20-15H 105-59E,
(U) 1 Cy

BRUCE L. HELLER
Commander, USN
Chief, PW/MIA Branch
Resources and Installations
Division
Directorate for Intelligence
Research

cc:

HDS-3A w/o Encls
(ATTN: L. Foster)
OASD(PA) w/o Encls
(ATTN: LtCol Gaston)

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

TO: CAPT Raymond A. Vohden, USN
OASD/ISA

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request: (Rank) CAPT,
(Name) Thomas W. Bennett Jr., (Serv) USAF

Reference: DoD FOIA Request, Control Number 78-169, dated
9 Feb 78, with enclosure dated 9 Feb 78.

~~(b.) DoD FOIA Request, Control Number _____, dated
_____, with enclosure dated _____~~

Case Option
2nd Request

1. The reference(s) ~~require~~ require(s) that DIA conduct a thorough search of its files for information pertaining to (Rank) CAPT (Name) Thomas W. Bennett Jr., (Serv) USAF. Documents resulting from that search are provided as enclosures 1 through 10. Some of these documents may have had information beyond the scope of this request removed, but in no instance has substantive material been removed from any of these documents.

Classified &
Exempt option
for documents
other than NSA
originated

~~Enclosure(s) _____ through _____ has/have been excised for providing to (Requesters name) _____. The information denied was properly classified, remains classified, and is therefore exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). None of the material withheld bears upon or in any way changes the meaning of the remaining information.~~

~~Secret~~

Exempt option based upon personal privacy

_____. Enclosure(s) ____ through ____ has/have been excised for providing to (Requesters name) _____. The information is denied on the basis that ~~its~~ release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy. Therefore, it is exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).

Documents with combination of classified exempt and privacy exempt

_____. Enclosure(s) ____ through ____ has/have been excised for providing to (Requesters name) _____. In enclosure ____ paragraph(s) ____, ____ and ____; in enclosure ____ paragraph(s) ____, ____ and ____; in enclosure ____ paragraph(s) ____, ____ and ____ the information denied was properly classified and remains classified. As such it is exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). In enclosure ____ paragraph(s) ____, ____ and ____; in enclosure ____ paragraph(s) ____, ____ and ____; in enclosure ____ paragraph(s) ____, ____ and ____ the information is denied because its release would clearly constitute an unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy. Accordingly, it is exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). None of the material withheld under the foregoing exemptions bears upon or in any way changes the meaning of the remaining information.

Option if NSA documents included

2. Enclosure(s) SIX through ____ has/have been excised for providing to (Name) Mr Thomas W. Bennett Sr., reference _____.

The information denied in these documents is withheld because it is classified and therefore exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C 552(b)(1), and because this release would cause an

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unauthorized disclosure of intelligence sources and methods which are protected under section 102(d) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended by 50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3), and therefore, exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(3). The records have been reviewed and the information deleted is judged to be currently and properly classified under criteria set forth in paragraph 2-303, DoD Regulation 5200.1-R, which implements Executive Order 11652. The information is currently and properly classified within the categories provided in Chapter 1, Section 5 of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and Section 1 of Executive Order 11652. Further, it is properly excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification according to the exemption categories provided in Chapter 3, Section 3, of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and Section 5(B) of Executive Order 11652.

Option if JCRC, Navy, Army, USAF, USMC reports are appended

3. DIA does not have the authority to declassify or sanitize/excise enclosure(s) 1 through 3, originated by the USAF; (and) enclosure(s) 4 through , originated by the JCRC; (and) enclosure(s) through , originated by the ; (and) enclosure(s) through , originated by the ; (and) enclosure(s) through , originated by the .

They are forwarded for your information and comparison with their input.

Option if Dept of State documents are in dossier

~~. document(s) originated by the Department of State was/were maintained in (Rank) (Name) 's dossier. The following document(s) have been forwarded to the Department of State FOIA Coordinator for classification review and direct response to the requester:~~

- a.
- b.
- c.

Option if CIA reports are in dossier

____. Document(s) originated by the Central Intelligence Agency was/were maintained in (Rank) _____ (Last Name) _____'s dossier. The following document(s), with DIA evaluations as applicable, have been forwarded to the Central Intelligence Agency Freedom of Information Act coordinator for classification review and direct response to the requester:

- a.
- b.
- c.

Option para to answer special questions

____. The following information is provided in response to the question(s) asked by (Name) _____, reference _____.

(to be answered by DB-4H analysts)

- a. (State the question): _____
- b.

Paragraph if applicable

____. Reference(s) ____ also requested that all uncorrelated information held by DIA, concerning Americans held as prisoner or detained in Southeast Asia (1961-1977) be provided. Contingent upon final DoD policy determinations, the foregoing documents are currently being processed for transmittal during April 1978.

mandatory on
all responses

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is unclas

4. The requester should be advised of his/~~her~~ right to appeal
the decision to withhold portions of the enclosed documents.

~~Since the material in this case was all originally unclassified,
there is no requirement to advise the requester of his/her right to
appeal.~~

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

BRUCE I. HELLER
Commander, USN
Chief, PW/MIA Branch
Resources and Installations
Division
Directorate for Intelligence
Research

cc: .
RDS-3A w/o encl(s)
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1. PACAF Intelligence Index, p. 8-194~~(S)~~
2. ARRS/DOO Msg 21 Apr 75 (u)
3. "Homecoming" Debrief Extract ~~(S)~~
4. Negotiation Folder Narrative (u)
5. PW/MIA Automated File Extract, 2 Mar 78. (u)
6. Information Report 231228Z Dec 72 ... 20-15 N 105-59E
(u)

~~SECRET~~
~~NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION~~

* * * HOMECOMING (GRESS RECAP) * * *

CASUALTY RESOLUTION REPORT
NAME KNOWN

02 SEP 1977

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) BENNETT THOMAS W JR
SERIAL NUMBER 3228564EV
ENTRY OF LOSS NORTH VIETNAM
LOSS DATE 72-12-22
STATUS MISSING

CAMP NAME
CAMP NICKNAME
LOC WITHIN CAMP
PLACE NAME
DIST/DIR FM PLACE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTO VERIFICATION
VOL 1/VOL 11 PG NO
OLD IDENTIFIER

ORIGIN (REPORT) 4
BRANCH/ORGANIZATION OR US AIR FORCE
GRADE/POSITION CO-PILOT
SERIAL NUMBER 8-52
UNIT/ORG 337 SW
DUTY STATION U TAPAO
REPORTING DATE 72-12-22 A
SOURCE OF INFO FIC-CREW MEMBERS C164, G104
CURRENT STATUS UNKNOWN

*** DETAILS OF LAST CONTACT ***

BENNETT CO-PILOT ON SATURDAY MORNING OF HANOI DEC 22.
PILOT GIBOUX G104 GAVE ORDER TO ABANDON ACFT THEN HE
CAME UNCONSCIOUS WITH SIGNIFICANT DEPRESSURIZATION. DID
EJECT BUT DID NOT SEE IF BENNETT MADE IT OUT SAFELY.

ELE#	ELF NAME	ELEMENT CONTENTS	EXPLANATION
0001	DATE-OF-CHANGE	= 780228	
0002	RECORD-ID	= B195	
0003	NAME	= BENNETT, THOMAS W JR	
0004	SERNO	= [REDACTED]	
0005	LOSS-RANK	= 03	
0006	RANK-CURRENT	= 03	
0007	SERVICE	= USAF	
0008	INCIDENT-DATE	= 22/12/72	
0009	TIME	= 2045Z 0345L	
0010	COUNTRY	= NORTH VIETNAM	
0011	LATITUDE	= 212500N	LOSS LOCATION
0012	LONGITUDE	= 1062500E	IN GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES
0013	STATUS	= MISSING IN ACTION	
0014	DOB	= 22/12/42	
0015	POB	= GA MACON	
0016	MASS-20	=	
0017	CATEGORY	= 2-SUSPECT KNOWLEDGE	ENEMY KNOWLEDGE (SEE ELE 0050)
0018	HEIGHT	= 75	
0019	WEIGHT	= 200	
0020	HAIR	= BLACK	
0021	EYES	= BLUE	
0022	RACE	= CAUCASIAN	
0023	NATIONALITY	= US	
0024	UNIT-ASSIGNED	= 22 BOMB HV WG/TDY 307 STRAT WG	
0025	OFFICIAL-CONFIRM	=	INFO FROM OTHER SIDE RE SUBJECT
0026	ACFT	= B52D	
0027	CREW	= ALLEY GW CAMEROTA PP COPACK JB GIROUX PJ LEBLANC LE	
0028	MARKS-SCARS	= SC/TO	
0029	PHOTO	= NONE	FOREIGN MEDIA
0030	TAPES	= NONE	SUBJ VOICE BCST
0031	TOTAL-TAPES	= 00	SUBJ VOICE BCST
0032	AUTHENTICATORS	=	NOT MAINTAINED
0033	RCODE	= NONE	RELEASE GROUP IDENTIFIER
0034	VOLUME-I	= A-563	PAGE # PHOTO ALBUM I
0035	VOLUME-II	= NONE	PAGE # PHOTO ALBUM II
0036	EVALUATION-STATU	=	ANALYST COMMENT
0037	STATUS-HCG	= MIA	STATUS AT HOME COMING

ELE#	ELE NAME	ELEMENT CONTENTS	EXPLANATION
0038	REFNO	= 1965 0 02	JCRC ID NUMBER
0039	SITE-TYPE	= NOT IDENTIFIED	JCRC CRASH SITE
0040	SITE-CAT	= ACCURACY UNKNOWN	DO
0041	SITE-PERS	=	DO
0042	UTM-LOC	= WJ866264	DO-COORDINATES
0043	S-LATITUDE	= 210217N	DO-COORDINATES
0044	S-LONGITUDE	= 1055000E	DO-COORDINATES
0045	SITE-SUM	=	
0046	REMARKS	=	NEGOTIATION FOL- DER GROUP
0047	J-UTM	= WJ866264	JCRC LOSS COORD
0048	J-LATITUDE	= 210217N	DO
0049	J-LONGITUDE	= 1055000E	DO
0050	DETAINING POWER	= NORTH VIETNAM	WITH POSS KNOW- LEDGE OF LOSS
0051	NEGOTIATIONS	= LISTS- 0473 0573 0674 0475	US INITIATIVES
0052	ACKNOWLEDGE	=	ENEMY STATEMENT RE STATUS
9999	RADIUS-DISTANCE	= 0.0	OUTPUT ONLY ON GEOGRAPHIC SEARCH ACTIONS

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

TO: USAF

CAPT Thomas W. Bennett;

SUBJECT: Forwarding of Documents RE: ~~(Rank) (Name) (Serv)~~ USAF

To insure compatibility of files on subject individual, the enclosed documents are being provided for your retention. To further aid in your maintenance of subject individual's file, both the classified and a sanitized version of the appropriate documents are being forwarded.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

BRUCE L. HELLER
Commander, USN
Chief, PW/MIA Branch
Resources and Installations
Division
Directorate for Intelligence
Research

Classified by DoD Directive S-5200-17 (M-2)
EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION
SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
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1. ~~_____~~ Msg 231228Z Dec 72

2. Sanitized copy of ~~_____~~ Msg 231228Z Dec 72 (u)

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PILOTS (IAT), HAI PHONG ((5)), HANOI, AND NINH BINH ((6))
THERE ARE 40

IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE, THROUGHOUT THE NORTH
FOUR B52'S DURING THE NIGHT AND CAPTURED ALIVE 12
SHOT DOWN
PILOTS

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Post Office Box 847
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Phone 601 442-6471

T. Waring Bennett
Vice President

DEPOSIT GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK



February 9, 1978

Office of The Assistant Secretary of Defence
Washington, D. C. 20301

Gentlemen:

I am requesting, under the Freedom of Information Act, any and all information held by you or known by you concerning my son U S A F Captain Thomas Waring Bennett, Jr., [REDACTED]

Yours very truly

Thomas Waring Bennett, Sr.
Thomas Waring Bennett, Sr.
Next of Kin and Legal Guardian

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Grow With Us

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STATUS	GRADE NO
MISSING	8-194
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) BROUSSARD, Thomas W. Jr.	

PERSONAL DATA			
ORGANIZATION ASSIGNED 307SW (TOW)	REL POSITION Op Pilot	GRADE O3	SERVICE NO See SSAN
DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH 22 Dec 42 Wagon, Ia	HEIGHT 5'8"	WEIGHT 220	EYES Blue
IDENTIFYING MARKS/FEATURES			
AUTHENTICATOR NO	B DOG CHIT NO	ESCAPE AIDS	
OTHER AUTHENTICATOR INFORMATION		SSAN: [REDACTED]	



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(6)(6)

*Loss Location (cont'd)
2021N/10617E, approx 45 miles
after target

MISSION DATA		
DATE/TIME PLACE OF DEPARTURE 22 Dec 72/0132 Local/U-Tapao RTAFB	DATE/TIME MISSING 22 Dec 72/0345 Local	
TYPE AIRCRAFT / AIR RAFT CALL SIGN / AIR RAFT TAIL NO / OTHER MARKINGS		
B-52D / Spirit 22 / 77-151		
NO. AIRCRAFT / NO. CREW / MISSION IDENTIFICATION		TYPE MISSION
Three		Strike
INTENDED TARGET	TARGET LOCATION	LOSS LOCATION
	HANOI NORTH VIETNAM	NORTH VIETNAM on a line 2037N/10603E to * (See other auth info)
OTHER CREW MEMBERS	WITNESSES	
See File/Page No. 8-193.	(See File/Page No. 8-193)	



SUMMARY

(See File/Page No. 8-193)

EVIDENCE OF SURVIVAL	EVIDENCE OF CAPTURE	REFERENCES AF Form 484, 11 Jan 73 Intelligence Case File Report 40ARRS Msg, 261307Z Dec 72
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(b) (c)

NAME: MAJ GERALD W. ALLEY, [REDACTED], CAP THOMAS W. LINDSEY, JR.,
[REDACTED] 1LT JOSEPH B. COPACK, JR., [REDACTED], MIA 22 DEC 72

40ARRS NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB THAI MISSION # 40-135-26 DEC 72

261307Z DEC 72	021142Z JAN 73
270231Z DEC 72	031101Z JAN 73
291201Z DEC 72	041115Z JAN 73
301004Z DEC 72--Declassified 18 Jun 75	051156Z JAN 73
311002Z DEC 72	061102Z JAN 73
011003Z JAN 73	070901Z JAN 73

ALL OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN DOWNGRADED TO UNCLASSIFIED IAW AFR 205-1.

ARRS/DOO/M. DAVIS
21 APR 75

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DEC 72

PILOTS (14) HAI PHONG (5); HANOI AND NINH BINH (6);

THERE ARE 40

IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE, THROUGHOUT THE NORTH
FOUR B52'S DURING THE NIGHT AND CAPTURED ALIVE 12

SHOT DOWN
PILOTS.

based upon
person
personal
privacy

Enclosure(s) _____ through _____ has/hav been excised for pre-
viding to (Requesters name) _____. The information is denied on the
basis that its release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion
of an individual's privacy. Therefore, it is exempt from access or
release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).

Documents with
combination of
classified ex-
empt and privacy
exempt

Enclosure(s) _____ through _____ has/have been excised for pre-
viding to (Requesters name) _____. In enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____,
_____ and _____; in enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____, _____ and _____; in
enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____, _____ and _____ the information denied
was properly classified and remains classified. As such it is exempt
from access or release pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). In
enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____, _____ and _____; in enclosure _____
paragraph(s) _____, _____ and _____; in enclosure _____ paragraph(s) _____,
_____ and _____ the information is denied because its release would
clearly constitute an unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy.
Accordingly, it is exempt from access or release pursuant to Title 5
U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). None of the material withheld under the foregoing
exemptions bears upon or in any way changes the meaning of the re-
maining information.

Option if HSA
documents in-
cluded

2. Enclosure(s) ~~1~~ through _____ has/have been excised for pre-
viding to ~~(name)~~ ^{Thomas} ~~Mr.~~ Thomas W. Bennett Sr. reference _____
The information denied in these documents is withheld because it is
classified and therefore exempt from access or release pursuant to
Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1), and because this release would cause an

unauthorized disclosure of intelligence sources and methods which are protected under section 11652 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended by Executive Order 11652, and intelligence reports under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(3). The records have been reviewed and the information deleted is judged to be currently and properly classified under criteria set forth in Chapter 1, 201 Regulations, 101-11-R, which implements Executive Order 11652. The information is currently and properly classified within the categories provided in Chapter 1, Section 5 of said regulation, 101-11-R and Section 1 of Executive Order 11652. Further, it is properly excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification according to the exemption categories provided in Chapter 3, Section 5 of 201 Regulations, 101-11-R and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11652.

Option 11
JCRB, Navy,
Army, USAF,
EMC reports
are appended

3. DIA does not have the authority to declassify or otherwise release enclosure(s) 4 through 6, originated by the USAF; (and) enclosure ~~140~~ 7 ~~through~~ originated by the JCRC; (and) enclosure(s) ~~through~~, originated by the ~~the~~; (and) enclosure(s) ~~through~~, originated by the ~~the~~; (and) enclosure(s) ~~through~~, originated by the ~~the~~.

They are forwarded for your information and comparison with their input.

Option 12
If State
reports are
not a JCR

1 document(s) originated by the Department of State was/were maintained in (Rank) (Name) 's dossier. The following enclosure(s) have been forwarded to the Department of State (If a coordinator for classification review, subject response to the request is:

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responses

6. The requester should be advised of his/her right to appeal
the decision to withhold portions of the enclosed documents.

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if all that'll
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Since the material in this case was all originally unclassified,
there is no requirement to advise the requester of his/her right to
appeal.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

BRUCE L. HELLER
Commander, USII
Chief, PW/MIA Branch
Resources and Installations
Division
Directorate for Intelligence
Research

cc:
RDC-2A w/o encl(s)
(ATTN: L. Foster)
OASD(PA) w/o encl(s)
(ATTN: LtCol Gaston)

7 encls.

1. Information Report Dec 72
2. PW/MIA Automated File Extract, 8 Sep 78, (U), 1cy.
3. DIA Ltr (U-47,799/DB-4H) dated 3 May 1978, suby: Status Review: Captain
J. B. Copack, USAF, (U), 1cy.
4. PACAF Intelligence Index, P 8-196 (S), 1cy
5. ARRS/DCO R156 21 Apr 75, (U), 1cy.
6. "Homecoming" Debrief Extract, 2 Sep 77, (S/NFD), 1cy.
7. Negotiation Folder Narrative, (U), 1cy.

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BLE#	BLE NAME	ELEMENT CONTENTS	EXPLANATION
0021	DATE-OF-CHANGE	= 780907	
0022	RECORD-ID	= C171	
0023	NAME	= COPACAL, JOSEPH E JR	
0024	SERNO	= XXXXXXXXXX	
0025	LOSS-RANK	= 02	
0026	RANK-CURRENT	= 03	
0027	SERVICE	= USAF	
0028	INCIDENT-DATE	= 22/12/72	
0029	TIME	= 2045Z 2345L	
0010	COUNTRY	= NORTH VIETNAM	
0011	LATITUDE	= 212520N	LOSS LOCATION IN GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES
0012	LONGITUDE	= 1052302E	
0013	STATUS	= KILLED IN ACTION	
0014	DOB	= 24/06/47	
0015	POB	= IL CHICAGO	
0016	MASS-20	=	
0017	CATEGORY	= 2-SUSPECT KNOWLEDGE	ENEMY KNOWLEDGE (SEE BLE 0250)
0018	HEIGHT	= 70	
0019	WEIGHT	= 200	
0020	HAIR	= BROWN	
0021	EYES	= BROWN	
0022	FACE	= CAUCASIAN	
0023	NATIONALITY	= US	
0024	UNIT-ASSIGNED	= 22 BOMB BN WG	
0025	OFFICIAL-CONFIRM	=	INFO FROM OTHER SIDE RE SUBJECT
0026	ACFT	= B52D	
0027	CREW	= ALLEY GW BENNETT TA CAMEROTA FP GIROUX FJ LEBLANC LB	
0028	MARKS-SCARS	=	
0029	PHOTO	= NONE	FOREIGN MEDIA
0030	TAPES	= NONE	SUBJ VOICE POST
0031	TOTAL-TAPES	= 02	SUBJ VOICE POST
0032	AUTHENTICATORS	=	NOT MAINTAINED
0033	SCODE	= NONE	RELEASE GROUP IDENTIFIER
0034	VOLUME-I	= A-004	PAGE # PHOTO ALBUM I
0035	VOLUME-II	= NONE	PAGE # PHOTO ALBUM II
0036	EVALUATION-STATUS	=	ANALYST COMMENT
0037	STATUS-RCG	= MIA	STATUS AT HOME COMING

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ELE#	ELE NAME	ELEMENT CONTENTS	EXPLANATION
0038	REFNO	= 1965 0 01	JCRC ID NUMBER
0039	SITE-TYPE	= NOT IDENTIFIED	JCRC CRASH SITE
0040	SITE-CAT	= ACCURACY UNKNOWN	EO
0041	SITE-PERS	=	EO
0042	UTM-LOC	= WJ866264	EO-COORDINATES
0043	S-LATITUDE	= 210217N	EO-COORDINATES
0044	S-LONGITUDE	= 1055000E	EO-COORDINATES
0045	SITE-SUM	=	
0046	REMARKS	= NEGOTIATION FOLDER PREPARED	NEGOTIATION FOL- DER GROUP
0047	J-UTM	= WJ866264	JCRC LOSS COORD
0048	J-LATITUDE	= 210217N	EO
0049	J-LONGITUDE	= 1055000E	EO
0050	DETAINING POWER	= NORTH VIETNAM	WITH POSS KNOW- LEDGE OF LOSS
0051	NEGOTIATIONS	= LISTS- 0473 0573 0674 0475	US INITIATIVES
0052	ACKNOWLEDGE	=	ENEMY STATEMENT RE STATUS
0000	RADIUS-DISTANCE	= 0.0	OUTPUT ONLY ON GEOGRAPHIC SEARCH ACTIONS

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0-47,790/08-4H/Mr. E. Valentine/25243/jm/1 May 78

3 May 1978

TO: Air Force Military Personnel Center
ATTN: Col A. Gratch, AFMPC
Randolph Air Force Base,
Texas 78148

SUBJECT: Status Review: Captain J.B. Copack, USAF

Reference: HQ AFMPC message 131-007 April 1978, subject:
Request for documents.

1. In response to referenced message, the DIA case file on
Captain J.B. Copack, USAF, has been reviewed in its entirety.

2. DIA maintains no intelligence information/evaluations or casualty
resolution data not previously provided or available to your office, as
confirmed by telecon between Ms. G. Toca, AFMPC, and Mr. E. Valentine,
DIA/08-4H, on 27 April 1978.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

BRUCE L. WELER

BRUCE L. WELER
Commander, USN
Chief, PA/RIA Branch
Resources and Installations
Division
Directorate for Intelligence
Research

Coord
08 r/f
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08-4H r/f
08-4H s/b
Status Review File
Captain J.B. Copack, USAF

08-4H

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STATUS: MISSING	FILE/PAGE No 8-196
NAME (Last, First, Middle) COPACK, Joseph B. Jr	

PERSONAL DATA			
ORGANIZATION ASSIGNED 7307SW (TDY)	CREW POSITION Nav	GRADE 02	SERVICE No See SSAN
DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH 4 Jun 47/Chicago, Ill	HEIGHT 70"	WEIGHT 200	EYES Brown
IDENTIFYING MARKS/FEATURES			
AUTHENTICATOR No	BLOOD CHIT No	ESCAPE AIDS	
OTHER AUTHENTICATOR INFORMATION		SSAN: [REDACTED]	



*Loss Location (cont'd)

2021N/10617E, approx 45 miles after target



MISSION DATA		
DATE/TIME/PLACE OF DEPARTURE 22 Dec 72/0132 Local/U-Tapao RTAFB	DATE/TIME MISSING 22 Dec 72/0345 Local	
TYPE AIRCRAFT B-52D	AIRCRAFT CALL SIGN Scarlet 03	AIRCRAFT TAIL No OTHER MARKINGS 55-061
No AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT Three	MISSION IDENTIFICATION	TYPE MISSION Strike
INTENDED TARGET	TARGET LOCATION HANOI NORTH VIETNAM	LOSS LOCATION NORTH VIETNAM on a line 2037N/10630E to *See other auth info
OTHER CREW MEMBERS (See File/Page No. 8-193)		WITNESSES (See File/Page No. 8-193)

SUMMARY

(See File/Page No 8-193)

EVIDENCE OF SURVIVAL	EVIDENCE OF CAPTURE	REFERENCES AF Form 484, 11 Jan 73 Intelligence Case File Report 40ARRS Msg 261307Z Dec 72
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NAME: MAJ GERALD W. ALLEY, [REDACTED], CAP THOMAS W. BENNETT, JR.,
[REDACTED] 1LT JOSEPH B. COPACK, JR., [REDACTED] 1LT 22 DEC 72

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CASUALTY RESOLUTION REPORT
NAME KNOWN

NAME (ALTO) SITE	DATA ID	LOSS BNK	SVC	SERIAL NUMBER	ENTRY OF LOSS	LOSS DATE	STATUS
COPACK JOSEPH R JR	C171	02	AF	XXXXXXXXXX	NORTH VIETNAM	72-12-22	MISSING

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NAME AS REPORTED COPACK JOSEPH R JR
NICKNAMES
RANK/SERVICE 02 US AIR FORCE
CREW/DUTY POS
ACFT/VCH A-1J
UNIT/ORG
LST DUTY STA HEADQUARTERS
LST INFL DATE 72-12-22 F
SOURCE OF INFO REG CREW MEMBER SC164 R104 LOR3
LST KNW STATUS VLN/NRBT

CAMP NAME
CAMP NICKNAMES
LOC WITHIN CAMP
PLACE NAME
DIST/DIREM PLACE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTO VERIFICATION
VOL I/VOL II PR NO
OLD IDENTIFIER

*** DETAILS OF LAST CONTACT ***
C164 AFTER EJECTION AND WHILE DESCENDING IN HIS CHUTE HE NOTED 2 OR 3 OTHER ASSUMED CREW MEMBERS FLASHING THE LITTLE SANYO LIGHTS WHICH ALL THE CREW CARRIED. NO MORE CONTACT WAS MADE AFTER ENTERING CLOUD LAYER. C164 HEARD VOICES ON THE GROUND AND WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A SPLASH-DOWN 30-60 YDS AWAY BUT TOOK COVER AND DID NOT CONTACT ANYONE. G104 SAW TWO EJECTIONS FROM ACFT NOT SURE WHO NOR CERTAIN OF C171 STATUS AFTER HIT BY A SAM. G104 RECEIVED NO ADDITIONAL INFO ON COPACK WHILE IN CAPTIVITY. LOR3 ONLY SAW ONE CHUTE AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY.

*** GENERAL COMMENTS ***
HSY C171 WAS NEVER SEEN ON THE GROUND OR CAMP SYSTEM. HE WAS REPORTED AS A KNOWN SHOOTDOWN WITH NO FURTHER INFO HC97 M118 R039 R040 R046 S097.