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03 FEB 67

THREW LIFE RING TO SUSPECT SWIMMER.  
SWIMMER THREW GRENADE, BLEW OFF  
BOAT ON COCHIN. NEVER SEEN AGAIN.

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WENT WITH ARMY  
WO. NEARBY CEMETERY. VERY LONG  
FLEW ON SCRAMBLES INTO STORM  
AT NIGHT

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DON JOHNSON (MEMBER)  
KNEW HIM

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HERO WENT IN WATER? 7  
SEEMS FOUND LOOKING  
MUTILATED? FLEW INTO  
WATER OFF LST AT NIGHT

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OCTAVIO SOTO WENT TO THE CRASH  
SITE WITH THE SEALS & SPENT THE  
NIGHT. LIVES IN VIRGINIA BEACH?  
BILL HARKER (OUR MEMBER) WAS DET  
ONE. LIVES IN P-COLA  
DOBBIE KNOWS EX ARMY PILOT RON  
SWANSON OF JUDGE WHO RECOVERED  
THE FLEW OUT THE DOOR.

AMS3 Dennis Michael **WOBBE**, 20 (Breese, IL) Crewmember  
LT John Leon **ABRAMS**, 28 (Minneapolis, MN) Pilot WAS FTL ON MISSION  
AMH3 Raymond Douglas **ROBINSON**, 20 (Kenosha, WI) Crewmember  
LTJG James Henry **ROMANSKI**, 25 (Portland, OR) Crewmember  
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- SHOT DOWN ON CU LAO DUNG ISLAND, ON THE LOWER BASSAC IN THE EVENING EAST OF  
- CHUCK EAGLEY (MEMBER), "Buddy" RECORD, LYLE NIMMO & OCTAVIO (BILL?) SOTO  
WERE THEIR WINGMAN WHEN THEY WERE SHOT DOWN.  
- DET 1 TRYING OFF OF HARKNEY CO.  
- WERE CLIMBING FROM 500' ORBIT TO 800' WHEN 100.0 50 CM  
- CHUCK WATCHED THE LEAD A/C BARGE STOP

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23 MAR 69 LTJG Edward Wesley **PAWLOWSKI**, 25 (Union, NJ) Crewmember  
ADJ3 Howard M. **MEUTE**, (Alamogordo, NM) Crewmember  
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26 MAR 69 LTJG Alfred Henry **SUHR**, 27 (Mexico, MO) Pilot  
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23 APR 69 AO1 Ollie James **GROSS**, 24 (Hillsboro, OH) Crewmember  
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28 APR 69 LTJG Hal Cushman **CASTLE**, Jr., 23 (Norfolk, VA) Crewmember  
LTJG Joseph Felder **HART**, 24 (Colombia, SC) Pilot  
AO2 Michael E. **SCHAFERNOCKER**, 20 (Arlington, TX) Crewmember  
LTJG Richard J. **REARDON**, 25 (Huntington, NY) Pilot  
- These crewmen were killed outright by enemy gunfire. The body of LTJG Reardon was never recovered.

12 JUN 69 AN George Merritt **PAGE**, Jr., 20 (Santa Monica, CA) Passenger  
- This crewman died from wounds received from enemy gunfire.

13 AUG 69 AMH3 Richard Lee **BROWN**, 21 (McArthur, CA) Crewmember  
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01 JUN 70 LT John Martin **MULCAHY**, 27 (Miami, FL) Pilot  
AO1 Lloyd Lane **BOWLES**, 31 (Quincy, IL) Crewmember  
AMS1 Wilber Dale **FRAHM**, 30 (Staunton, IL) Crewmember  
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15 SEP 70 ADJ3 Jose Pablo **RAMOS**, 22 (McAllen, TX) Crewmember  
LTJG William A. **PEDERSEN**, 25 (La Conada, CA) Pilot  
- These crewmen were killed outright by enemy gunfire.

03 OCT 70 ATR2 Walter Ray **WINTERS**, 32 (Boca Raton, FL) Crewmember  
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19 DEC 70 LTJG Antonio Olivarez **ORTIZ**, 26 (Pirtleville, AZ) Crewmember  
AEC Johnny **RATLIFF**, 32 (Washington Court House, OH) Crewmember  
LTJG Richard Howard **BUZZELL**, 28 (Arlington, MA) Pilot  
ADJ2 Robert Earl **WORTH**, 23 (Big Lake, TX) Crewmember  
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19 APR 71 James Arthur **WALL**, 20 (Atlanta, TX)  
- This crewman was listed as a ground casualty. The cause of his death is unspecified.

20 SEP 71 Arnold Winfield **BARDEN**, Jr., 25 (San Diego, CA) Pilot  
ADJ2 Charles Henry **GOLDBIN**, 22 (Los Angeles, CA) Crewmember  
AMS1 Harold Edward **COWEN**, 28 (Eminence, MO) Crewmember  
LCDR Lawrence Leroy **COVER**, 34 (Culver City, CA) Pilot  
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15 SEP. 1969

SEAWOLF 302, DET EIGHT CRASHED ON  
TAKE-OFF FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

AT 3 STEPHEN A. JOHNSON, USN B 83 06 172

AND AT 11 2. ROBERT J. ARNOLD, USN, 696 83 415  
WERE KILLED IN THE ACCIDENT

14 DEC 1969

SEAWOLF 313, DET TWO CRASHED ON A LOW LEVEL  
RECONNAISSANCE MISSION. AMS 1 LARRY R. JOHNSON, USN,  
540 22 96 WAS KILLED IN THIS OPERATIONAL ACCIDENT.