

NAME: Ralph W. Brower

RANK: Captain

DATE OF LOSS: 09 Nov 67

COUNTRY OF LOSS: Laos

DATE OF BIRTH: 24 Nov 39

HOME OF RECORD: Stow OH

CURRENT STATUS: Killed in Action/Body Not Recovered

UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: 37 Air Rescue/Recvry Sq, DaNang AB VS

CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS: Captain Brower was the copilot of a HH-3H helicopter missing in action during a combat extraction mission. While attempting to pick up personnel, their helicopter was struck by hostile ground fire and crashed. The injured member being rescued was thrown free of the wreckage and rescued by another aircraft. Evidence of Captain Brower's death was received on 13 November 1967. Since his remains have not been recovered and returned, he is listed by the Department of Defense as unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

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