

NAME: Eugene L. Clay

RANK: Staff Sergeant

DATE OF LOSS: 09 Nov 67

COUNTRY OF LOSS: Laos

DATE OF BIRTH: 20 Feb 39

HOME OF RECORD: Arlington TX

CURRENT STATUS: Killed in Action/Body Not Recovered

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

CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS: Sergeant Clay was the flight engineer on an HH-34 helicopter which was on a combat extraction mission when he was requested missing in action. While attempting to pick up personnel, the helicopter was struck by hostile fire and crashed. One member survived and was rescued. Evidence of death on the other crew members was received in the Department of the Air Force on 13 November 1967. Since Sergeant Clay's remains have not been recovered and returned, he is listed by the Department of Defense as unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.