

NAME: Robert L. Hilton

RANK: Sergeant

DATE OF LOSS: 14 Mar 66

COUNTRY OF LOSS: North Vietnam

DATE OF BIRTH: 13 Jan 36

HOME OF RECORD: Baltimore MD

CURRENT STATUS: Killed in Action/Body Not Recovered

UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: 33 Air Rescue/Recvry Sq, DaNang AB VS

CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS: Sergeant Hilton was the radio operator on an HU-16 rescue aircraft which was on a rescue mission when he was reported killed in action. The members were in the process of rescuing two F-4C crew members from their downed aircraft in the Gulf of Tonkin when their aircraft was struck by hostile fire and crashed. Since Sergeant Hilton's 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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