

**NAME:** James D. Locker

**RANK:** Sergeant

**DATE OF LOSS:** 09 Jun 68

**COUNTRY OF LOSS:** South Vietnam

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 25 Feb 44

**HOME OF RECORD:** Sidney OH

**CURRENT STATUS:** Killed in Action/Body Not Recovered

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

**CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS:** Sergeant Locker was a pararescueman on an HH-3E helicopter which was on a rescue mission when he was reported missing in action. While in the process of picking up a downed pilot, the helicopter was struck by hostile gunfire, fell to the ground in flames and disintegrated. Evidence of death was received in the Department of the Air Force on 11 June 1968 that Sergeant Locker died at the time of the incident. 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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