

NAME: Duane W. Martin

RANK: First Lieutenant

DATE OF LOSS: 20 Sep 65

COUNTRY OF LOSS: North Vietnam

DATE OF BIRTH: 02 Jan 40

HOME OF RECORD: Denver CO

CURRENT STATUS: Killed in Action/Body Not Recovered

UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: 38 Air Rescue/Recvry Sq, DaNang AB VS

CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS: Lieutenant Martin was the copilot of an HH-43 helicopter which was on a rescue mission when he was reported missing in action. His helicopter was shot down by automatic weapons fire while attempting to rescue the pilot of a downed aircraft. Based upon information received 29 July 1966, Lieutenant Martin died while trying to escape and evade his captors. 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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