

NAME: David E. Pannabecker

RANK: Captain

DATE OF LOSS: 27 Mar 72

COUNTRY OF LOSS: Cambodia

DATE OF BIRTH: 21 Jan 39

HOME OF RECORD: Womelsdorf PA

CURRENT STATUS: Killed in Action/Body Not Recovered

UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: 40 Air Rescue/Recvry Sq, Nakhom Phanom Afld TH

CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS: Captain Pannabecker was the pilot of an HH-53 helicopter which was performing an escort mission when he was reported missing in action. When contact with the crew of the helicopter was lost, search was initiated. The wreckage was located and there were no survivors. Evidence of death was received in the Department of the Air Force on 28 March 1972 that Captain Pannabecker 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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