

**NAME:** Marvin E. Bell

**RANK:** Staff Sergeant

**DATE OF LOSS:** 30 Jun 70

**COUNTRY OF LOSS:** Laos

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 27 Jun 43

**HOME OF RECORD:** Blytheville AR

**CURRENT STATUS:** Killed in Action

**UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT:** 40 Air Rescue/Recvry Sq, Udorn AflD TH

**CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS:** Sergeant Bell was the flight engineer of an HH-53C helicopter on an operational mission when he was reported missing in action. The helicopter was struck by hostile fire, caught on fire, went out of control and crashed. Evidence of death was received in the Department of the Air Force on 4 July 1970 and Sergeant Bell's status was changed to killed in action at the time of the incident. The remains of the crew were repatriated on 21 December 1993. The Armed Forces Identification Review Board approved the "Group Remains" recommendation on 7 March 1995.

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