

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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