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S VIETNAM (A3a): On 9 June 1968, Capt Richard C. YEEND, Jr., FV 3119544 (copilot), SSgt Elmer L. HOLDEN, AF18639399 (flight engineer) and Sgt James D. LOCKER, AF15754661 (pararescueman) were reported missing in action while on a rescue mission. Their status was subsequently changed to killed at the time of the incident. While in the process of picking up a downed pilot, their HH-3E helicopter was struck by hostile gunfire, fell to the ground in flames and disintegrated. Evidence of death was received on 11 June 1968. The pilot was a U. S. Coast Guard Lieutenant.