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CW2 John B. Konek, Retired

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Dear Mr. Konek

This is in response to your 10 August 1998 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (#98-0774) asking for records pertaining to the final status/report of death of Sergeant James H. Alley.

Attached is a Loss Information Sheet on Sergeant Alley (Atch 1).

Also attached is a copy of his final DD Form 1300 (Report of Casualty) (Atch 2). Personal information on other individuals (social security number, address, etc.) is deleted from all documents to protect their privacy. This information doesn't pertain to your request per Air Force Instruction 37-132, Chapter 4, paragraph 4.4.4.

Sincerely

George E. Atkinson
GEORGE E. ATKINSON
Chief, Casualty Matters Division
Personnel Accountability Directorate

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Attachments:

1. Loss Information Sheet
2. DD Form 1300

NAME: James H. Alley

RANK: Sergeant

DATE OF LOSS: 06 Apr 72

COUNTRY OF LOSS: South Vietnam

DATE OF BIRTH: 17 Sep 49

HOME OF RECORD: Plantation FL

CURRENT STATUS: Killed in Action

UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: 601 Photo Flight, DaNang AB VS

CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS: Sergeant Alley was a photographer on an HH-53 helicopter which was on a rescue mission when he was killed in action. The helicopter was struck by hostile fire and crashed and burned. The Armed Forces Identification Review Board approved the group remains identification recommendation on 26 September 1997.

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