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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 (#98-0772) asking for records pertaining to the final status/report of **death** of Captain John H. Call III.

Attached is a Loss Information Sheet on Captain Call (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

Attachments:

1. Loss Information Sheet
2. DD Form 1300

Info removed by VNCA

NAME: John H. Call III

RANK: Captain

DATE OF LOSS: 06 Apr 72

COUNTRY OF LOSS: South Vietnam

DATE OF BIRTH: 09 Feb 47

HOME OF RECORD: Potomac MD

CURRENT STATUS: Killed in Action

UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: 37 Air Rescue/Recvry Sq, DaNang AB VS

CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS: Captain Call was the copilot on an HH-53 helicopter which was on a rescue mission when he was reported killed in action. The helicopter was struck by ground fire, crashed and burned. The remains of Captain Call were repatriated on 5 August 1992/8 June 1994. Positive identification was approved by the Armed Forces Identification Review Board on 26 September 1997.

REPORT OF CASUALTY		DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON D.C. 20330-5000			REPORT CONTROL SYMBOL
1. REPORT NUMBER NOT USED		2. REPORT TYPE Corrected Final			3. DATE PREPARED 17 Oct 97
4. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION					
a. NAME (Last, First, Middle and Suffix) CALL, John Henry III		b. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		c. GRADE/RANK/RATE *Captain	d. OCCUPATION CODE 1021D
a. COMPONENT Reserve	f. BRANCH USAF	g. ORGANIZATION 37th Aerospace Rescue & Recovery Squadron APO San Francisco 96337			
5. CASUALTY INFORMATION					
a. TYPE Hostile	b. STATUS Deceased	c. CATEGORY KIA	d. DATE OF CASUALTY 6 Apr 72	e. PLACE OF CASUALTY South Vietnam	f. FLIGHT STATUS Aircrew
7. CAUSE AND CIRCUMSTANCES Hostile Action: (HH-53C Rescue Helicopter - Co - Pilot). While participating in a rescue operation the helicopter was hit by ground fire, then crashed and on impact, burst into flames.					
g. DUTY STATUS Active Duty/On Duty			h. BODY RECOVERED **Yes		
8. BACKGROUND INFORMATION					
a. DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	b. PLACE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	c. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP NOT USED			
d. RACE Caucasoid	e. ETHNIC GROUP NOT USED	f. SEX Male	g. RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE Presbyterian		
9. ACTIVE DUTY INFORMATION					
a. PLACE OF ENTRY Potomac MD	b. DATE OF ENTRY 5 Sep 69	c. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY Potomac MD			
d. DATE TOUR COMMENCED 14 Feb 72		e. PRIOR SERVICE INFORMATION AFSN: 11488479; FV 3247480			f. RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA FORM DATE 16 Feb 72
10. PAY INFORMATION					
a. PAY GRADE 00-3	b. BASIC PAY N/A	c. INCENTIVE ADDITIONAL PAY (State type) N/A			
11. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, and Relationship) [REDACTED] Parents					
12. REMARKS (Continue on separate sheet if necessary) *Under the provisions of Section 1521, Title, 10, USC, subject officer was posthumously promoted to the grade of Captain effective 6 Apr 72, by Department of the Air Force Special Order AB-717 dated 7 Apr 72. This promotion is subject to the provisions of Section 1523 which states that no increased pay or gratuities may be derived from such action. **The remains of Captain John H. Call III were repatriated on 5 Aug 92/8 Jun 94. Positive identification was approved by the Armed Forces Identification Review Board (AFIRB) on 26 Sep 97. SGLI: Devolve Lump Sum \$15,000					
<small>FOOTNOTES FOR ITEMS 9 AND 10</small> 1 Adult son of [REDACTED] 2 Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving spouse or child - as designated on record of emergency data. 3 Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances - as designated on record for emergency data.					
13. SIGNATURE ELEMENT					
N/A		b. DATE RECEIVED N/A		c. REPORT EDD VA TO FOLLOW NO	
12. DISTRIBUTION		WILLIAM R. FRAMPTON Senior Liaison Officer, Missing Persons Branch		14. DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICIAL	