

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE FINALLY GOTTEN AROUND TO REVIEWING MY FIRST MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY (1991) AND HAVE JUST RETURNED BACK HERE TO ABU DHABI, WHERE I FLY BUL 212^S. I ATTENDED THE VHPA REUNION IN ATLANTA, ALONG WITH MY WIFE. I WON'T EVEN TRY TO EXPLAIN HOW HAPPY THAT REUNION MADE US. YOU'VE HEARD ALL THE STORIES BEFORE, E.G., WALKED OUT OF THE BANQUET, TURNED RIGHT AND RAN INTO ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS FROM FLIGHT SCHOOL WHO I HAD BEEN TOLD 20 YEARS AGO THAT HE WAS KILLED IN RVN! THE OLD FRIENDS, THE NEW FRIENDS, IT WAS JUST OUTSTANDING. THANK YOU FOR SUCH EFFORTS THAT HAS RESULTED IN SUCH A FINE ORGANIZATION. IN KEEPING WITH WHAT I LEARNED AT VHPA, I AM GOING TO TRY TO DO MY PART IN BRINGING TO YOU WHAT LITTLE INFORMATION AT MY DISPOSAL FOR HISTORICAL DATA PURPOSES. WITH THAT IN MIND I AM SUBMITTING THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR REVIEW. I HOPE IT PROVES HELPFUL.

- (6) JOHN HARTZELL FLEW AH-16's.
68-69 C/7/17
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- (7) DOSS HUBERT FLEW OH-6's
68-69 C/7/17
- (8) CHARLES "CHICK" HARRINGTON FLEW AH-16's, OH-6's
CHAMPAIGN, IL
68-70 C/7/17
- (9) GARY HESSELGESSER
69-70 LANE AAF
- (10) MARK JENSEN
TACOMA, WA
68-521
- ~~[REDACTED]~~
- (12) DAVID KRAMER FLEW SCOUTS.
'68-'70 C/7/17
- (13) JOSEPH HAMILTON CW4 RETD
CONCRETE, WA
- (14) ROGER LEWIS
ROCHESTER, MN
1ST CAV ? 68-69?
- (15) JACK MAZZUCA (M4185 ✓)
68-69 C/7/17 FLEW AH-16's
(Could Be FRANK?)

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SECTION V - KIA/MIA

PAGE 126, CPT LOVE, CLYDE CURTIS

HE AND I SERVED TOGETHER AT FT LEWIS, WA. THE STORY THAT I HEARD WAS THAT HE WAS ON THE 5TH DAY OF AN EXTENSION OF HIS 2ND TOUR AS A UNIT ID FOR A CH 47 UNIT. I WAS TOLD HE WAS ORDERED INTO A HOT LZ THAT WAS COVERED BY 37'S, WAS KNOWN TO BE HOT, AND THAT A ROUND ENTERED THE COCKPIT, BOUNCED AROUND, AND CAUGHT CLYDE IN THE HEAD. HE WAS A TRULY PILOTS, PILOT, RESPECTED BY EVERYONE THAT KNEW HIM. HE WAS FROM OREGON AND LEFT BEHIND A WIFE AND A DAUGHTER HE NEVER SAW.

SECTION VIII - DECEASED

PAGE 160, MICHAEL PATRICK MADDEN

HE WAS FROM TACOMA, WA, WHEN HE GOT OUT OF THE ARMY HE WAS A 2ND LT, FORMERLY A CW2.

PAGE 159, THOMAS CARTEX

HE WAS FROM MICHIGAN

ADDITIONS

CW2 DAVID TROXELL

BOWLING GREEN, OH 68-519

04/06/74 HELICOPTER CRASH

AR 69-70 335 AHC, BEAR CAT

TAIL ROTOR FAILURE

WHILE CROP DUSTING.

FIRE AFTERWARDS.

LEFT A WIFE, 2 CHILDREN
AND A LOT OF FRIENDS.

CW2 GARY NISTLER
OREGON
1971 OR72

KILLED IN HELICOPTER CRASH
NEAR SNOQUALMIE PASS, WA,
FLYING MAST MISSION (RESCUE).
POST CRASH FIRE, NO SURVIVORS.
UH-1H FROM 3ACR, FT LEWIS, WA.

CW2 KURTIS HEADY

DIED IN CRASH W/ GARY NISTLER.

CW2? MICHAEL McCULLY
MICHIGAN
1984 OR 1985

DIED FLYING A BEL206
IN PENNSYLVANIA. CRASHED
ON SEISMIC JOB.

DANNY SALIN - PG 161

DIED IN A CRASH OF AN
AEROSPATIALE 315B LAMA IN
SOUTH AMERICA.

I ALSO HAVE A PICTURE OF "TONYS TIGERS",
5TH PCT, 4TH NORWAC 68-521. DO YOU NEED IT?
PLAQUE + BOOK OF C/7/17?

I AM ALSO SENDING ALONG A LIST OF THOSE
OF US HERE IN ABU DHABI, WHICH WAS COMPILED
BY ROY JACKSON, VHPA LIFE MEMBER.

THANK YOU, AND PLEASE CHECK TO MAKE SURE
MY INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

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