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This document is the first draft of a book of information about the men that served with the 192nd Assault Helicopter Company at one point in their Vietnam tour(s) and lost their lives in the service of their country.

Several of the men on this list died while serving with other aviation companies. These are noted on the pages for those men. Also there were men who were killed while riding as passengers in 192nd AHC aircraft. These are listed in Appendix A.



This is a work in progress and this version was put together for the Charleston, SC reunion, November 2021.

This document corrects the spelling of some names that have appeared in other lists of the KIA from the 192nd and the passengers that were KIA in 192nd Aircraft. If there are additional revisions, comments or errors please let Jim Godfrey know.

Future editions will have information about the missions or circumstances of the loss of these individuals.

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John Steven Anderson

2/24/50 – 11/4/69

Age 19

Old Barclay Cemetery
2047 Cunningham Road
Dunkerton, Black Hawk County, IA 50626



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Richard Maxwell Arann

7/2/41 – 6/24/69

Age 27

Tidewaters Veterans Memorial Garden
Lot 147, Site 2
Rosewood Memorial Park
631 N. Witchduck Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757-497-8925



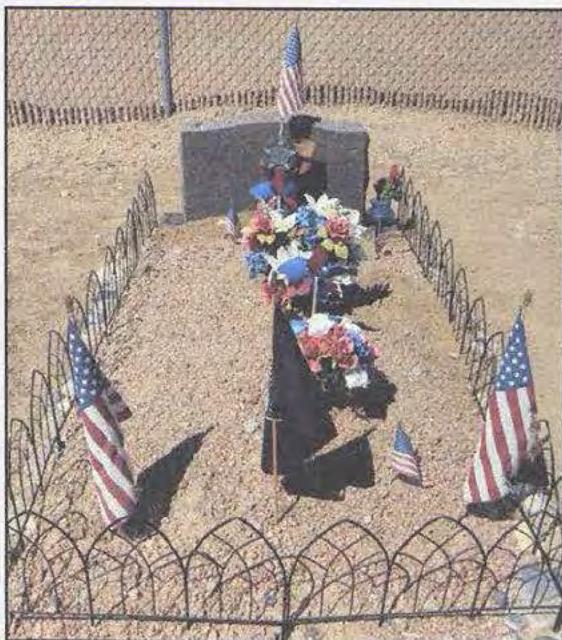
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Johnny Arthur

9/6/49 – 6/10/71

Age 21

Mission Cemetery
Farmington, NM



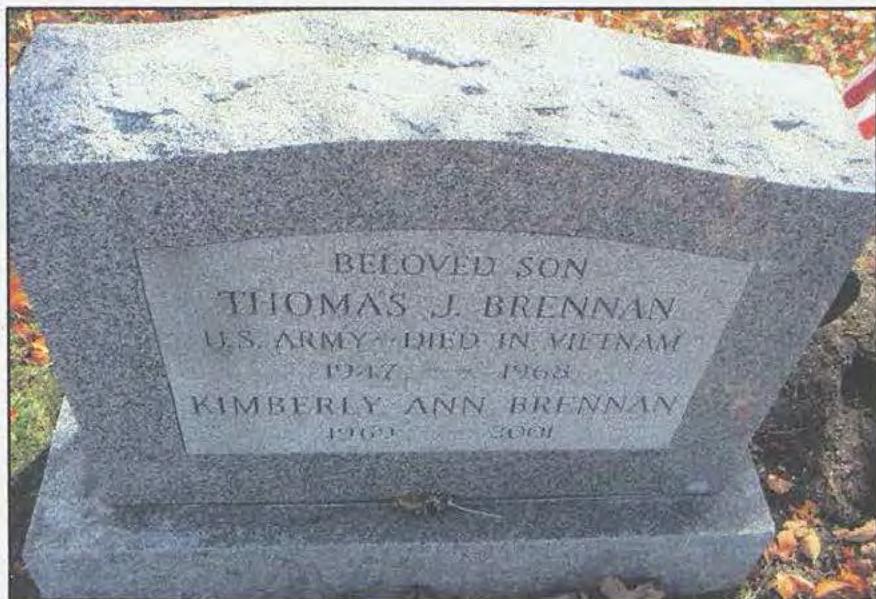
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Thomas John Brennan

8/16/47 – 6/18/68

Age 21

Section 6, Grave 43
Wyoming Cemetery
205 Sylvan Street
Melrose, MA 02176
781-665-0405



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Marvin Carrol Briesacher

8/21/49 – 12/10/71

Age 22

Section T Site 242
Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55450
612-726-1127



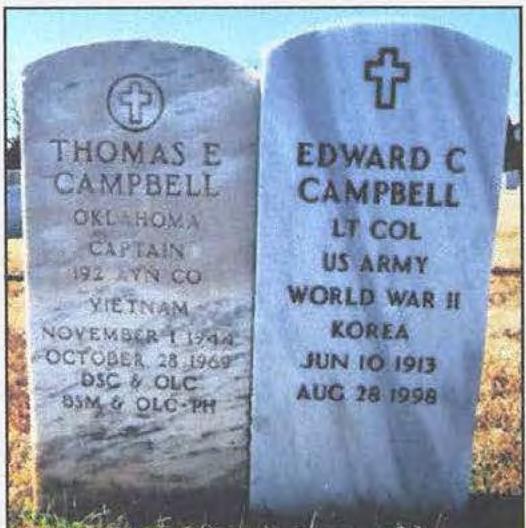
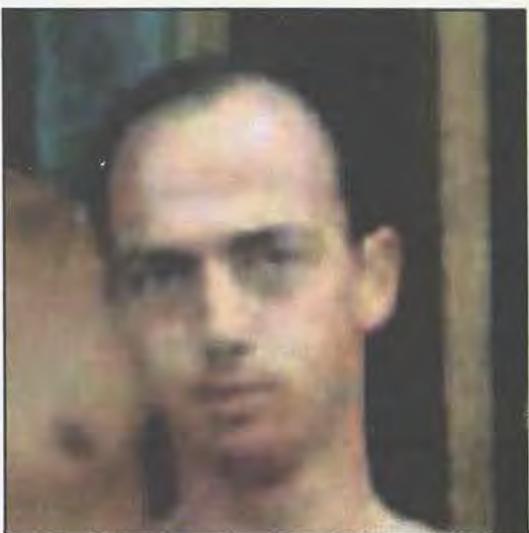
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Thomas Eugene Campbell

11/1/44 – 10/28/69

Age 25

Section 3, 651C
Rosehill Memorial
Fort Sill Post Cemetery
Macomb Road
Lawton, OK 73503
562-699-0921



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Alfonso Roque Castro

2/16/43 – 11/4/6

Age 26

Entrance Gate 1, Gardion of Benediction
Section 7, Lot 2041, Gravce 3
Garden of Benediction
Valley Viet Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90601



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Michael J. Evans

8/15/49 – 6/6/69

Age 19

BC, 32-A

Garden of Benediction Rose Hills Mem. Park

3888 S. Workman Mill Road

Wittier, CA 90601

562-699-0921



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Thomas Josh Kelso

9/27/50 – 5/20/70

Age 19

Section 15, The Garden of Faith
Resthaven Cemetery
4400 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40218
502-491-5950



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Albin Lee Kendall

8/16/50 – 11/3/71

Age 21

Section 11, Row 17, Lot 40
Sunnylane Cemetery
4000 SE 29th Street
Del City, OK 73115
(405) 677-8384



THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1971

Two Added to State's List of War Dead

Blackwell lost its seventh son and Seminole lost its fifth in the Southeast Asia war, it was learned Monday.

Army Sgt. Dennis I. Day was reported killed in action. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Day of rural Blackwell.

Spec. 4 Albin L. Kendall, 21, of Seminole, formerly of Oklahoma City, died Wednesday in Vietnam.

A native of Morris, Kendall had lived in Oklahoma City in 1967. He entered the Army in 1970 and was sent to Vietnam last February. He was a jet engine mechanic with the 192nd Aviation Company.

He was a 1968 graduate of Midwest City High School. Prior to being in the Army, he had been employed at Tinker Air Force Base. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Seminole.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki, and a daughter, Carrie Lou, both of the home; a sister, Delores Ann, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Kendall, all of 3107 SE 20, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ola Lee Qualls, Okmulgee.

Services for Kendall are pending with Bill Eisenhower Southeast Funeral

Home in Oklahoma City. The two deaths brought to 54 the number of Sooners killed in the war this year and to 1,084 the total since the fighting began.

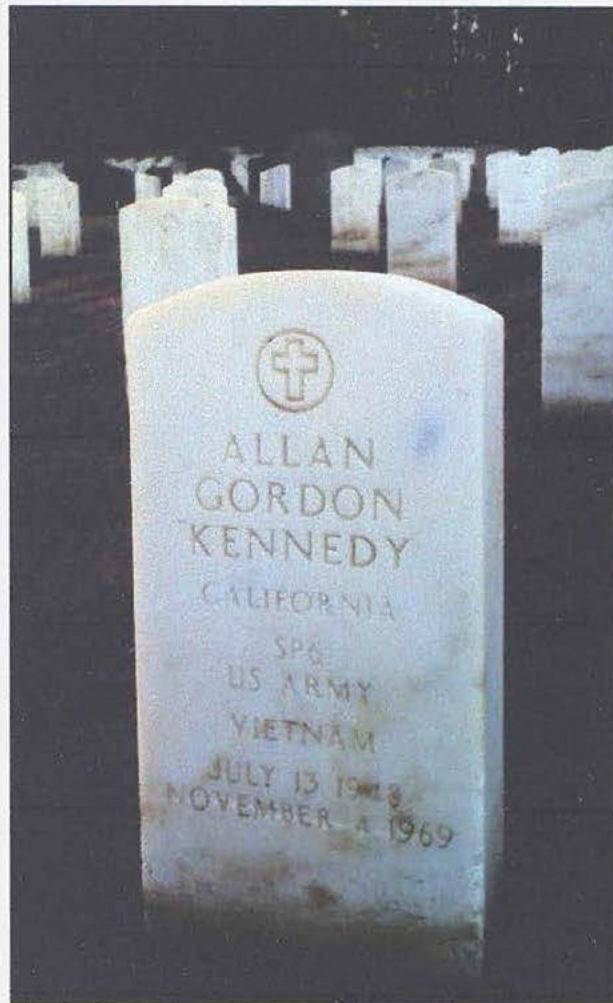
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Allan Gordon Kennedy

7/13/48 – 11/4/69

Age 21

B, 32-A
San Francisco Nat. Cemetery
1 Lincoln Blvd.
San Francisco, CA 94129
650-589-7737



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Kenneth Jernigan Lewis

4/16/48 – 2/16/69

Age 20

Square B, Section 41
Saint Maria Garden, Lot 8
St. Vincent De Paul #2
1950 Soniat Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
504-488-5200



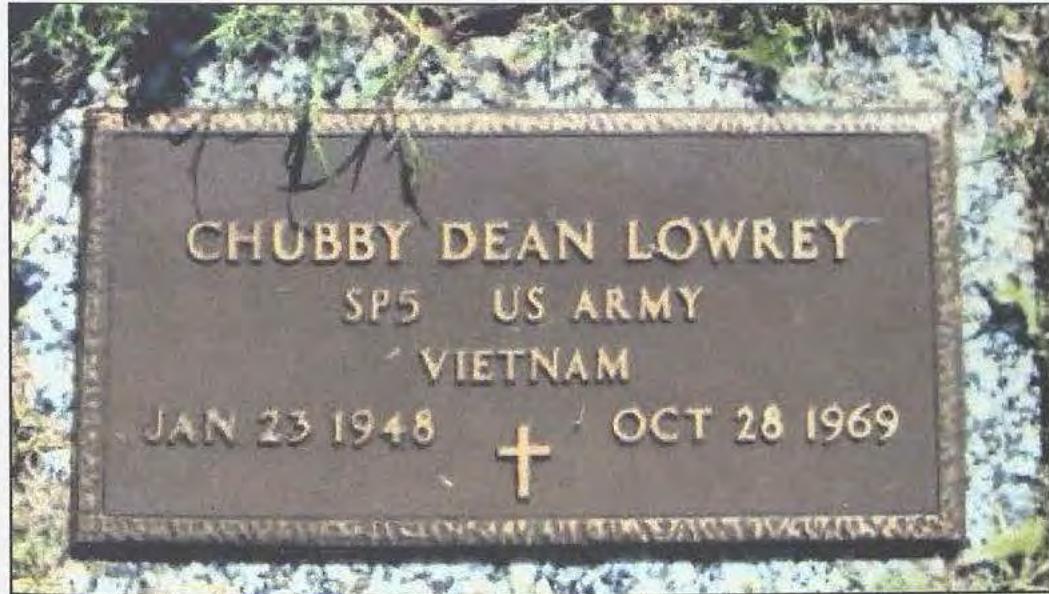
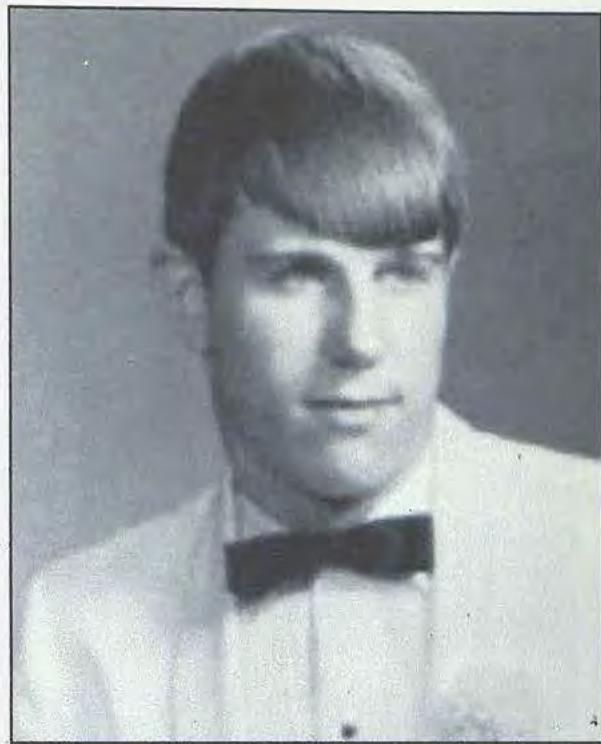
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Chubby Dean Lowrey

1/23/48 – 10/28/69

Age 21

Garden of the Lords Supper
(Garden E) Lot 76, Space 4
Memorial Cemetery
1217 Business Loop 70 West
Columbia, MO 65202
573-443-3173



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Louis Gooch Montoya

7/29/49 – 6/10/71

Age 21

Lot 98, Space 10
Garden of Maple
Oakdale Memorial Park
1401 South Grand Ave
Glendora, Los Angeles County, CA 91740
626-691-2000



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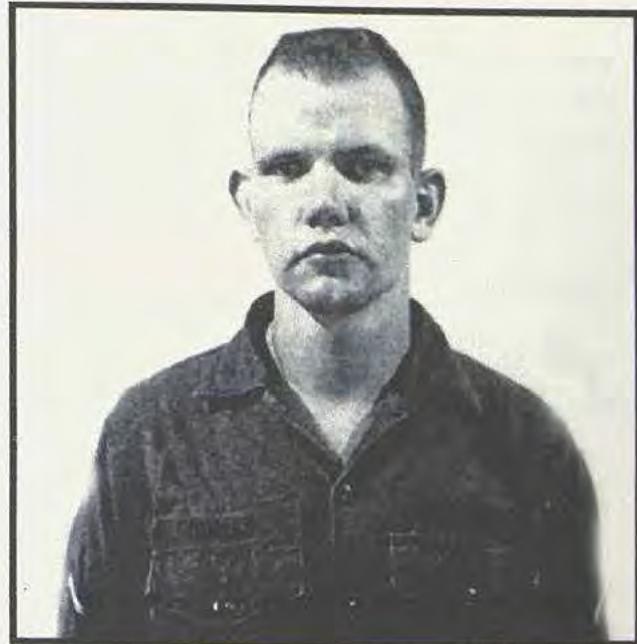
Arthur Gerald Qualls

11/27/48 – 5/20/70

Age 21

Rose Hill
Memorial Park Cemetery
5668 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119
901-767-8930

NOTE: Additional information
is located on the next page.



ADDITIONAL KIA FOUND

While researching records for 192nd History this past year, it was found that Arthur Qualls was killed in a crash at Song Mao and had flown with the 192nd at one time.

ARTHUR GERALD QUALLS

Arthur G. Qualls was flying with the 281st AHC and was in a crash at Song Mao May 20, 1970. He was the last casualty that the 281st AHC had.

Arthur is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Memphis Tennessee. He was 21 years old, Born 27 November 1948.

He left a wife that he married the January before his death while on leave. He flew with the 192nd August and September 1969.

A 192nd Gunship team arrived at Song Mao right after the crash and the crew had just been evacuated. The crash was determined to be pilot error. Arthur and the gunner, SP5 Paul B. Lambertson were killed in the crash. The aircraft commander and pilot were severely burned and evacuated. One ARVN soldier was also badly burned. Rest in Peace Arthur.

Marion Lee Roach

12/20/48 – 11/4/69

Age 20

Honolulu Memorial Cemetery
2177 Puowaina Drive
Honolulu, HI
808-532-3720

Marion is listed in the "Courts of the Missing"
This indicated that he was memorialized here
not actually interred here.

We are still looking for more information
on this.



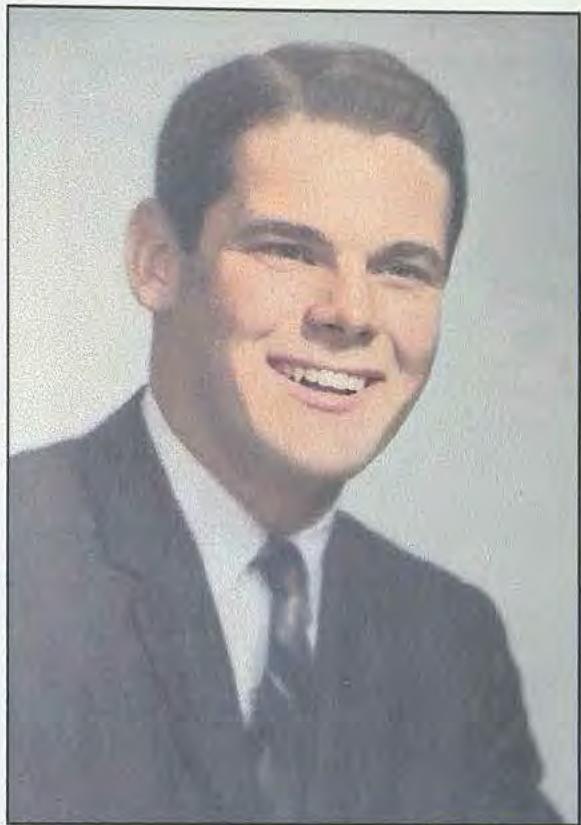
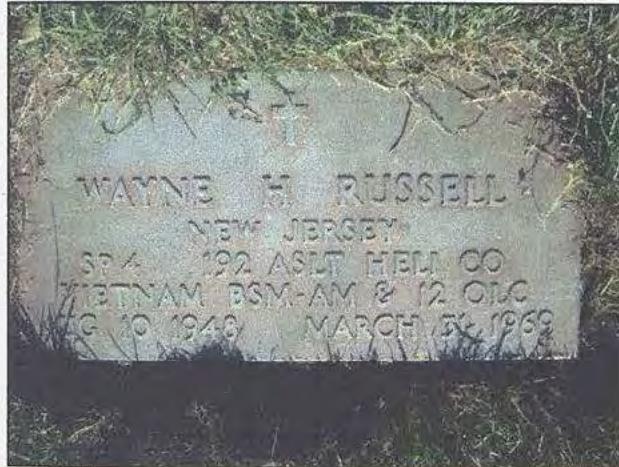
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Wayne Howard Russell

8/10/48 – 3/31/69

Age 20

Block M, Lot 181, Section D, Grave 1
George Washington Memorial Park
234 Paramus Rd
Paramus, NJ 07652
201-652-4300



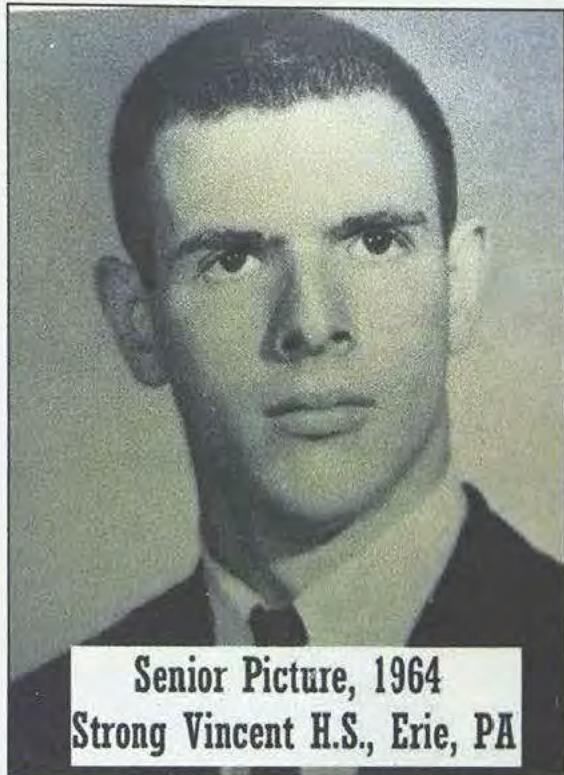
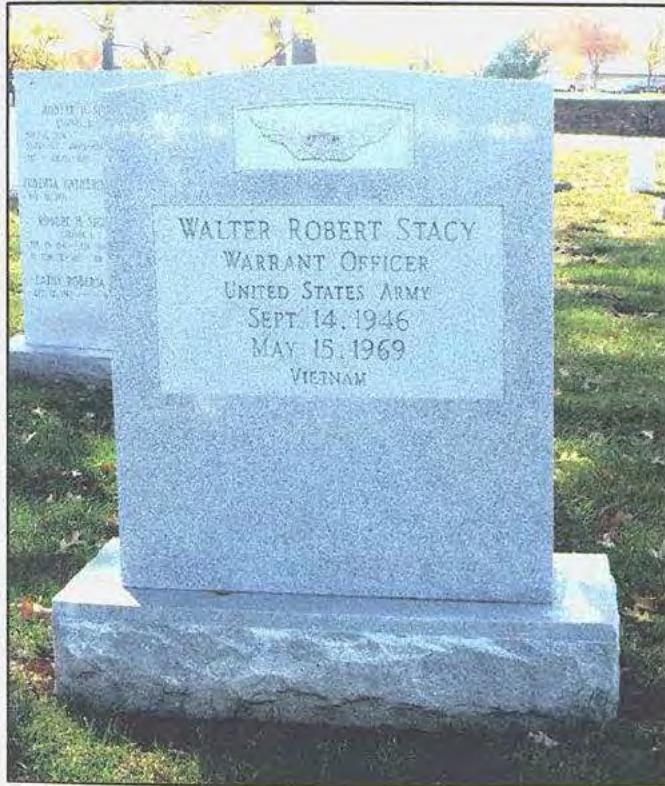
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Walter Robert Stacy

9/14/46 – 5/15/69

Age 22

Section 6, Grave 9336-A-B
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA 22211
877-907-8585



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Roy W. Stowe

12/3/47 – 12/6/68

Age 21

Boyd Friendship Chapel Cemetery
Clover, SC 29710
803-631-4003

Working with local church to find
grave in the cemetery. Only relative
does not know where the grave is.

A work in progress



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Floyd Wayne Strange

5/1/46 – 12/2/67

Age 21

Section 60, Grave 7763
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA 22211
877-907-8585



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Theodore Vail Thoman

1/5/49 – 3/1/69

Age 20

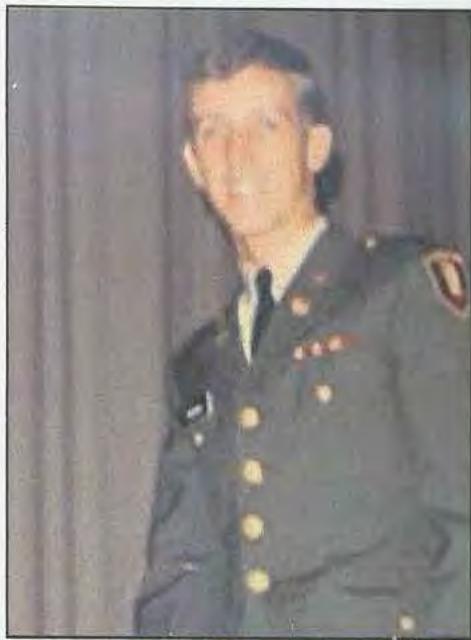
Mousoleum #1

Alta Mesa Memorial Park

695 Arastradero Rd

Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, CA 94306

650-493-1041



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Francis Lloyd Thompson

11/25/47 – 6/6/69

Age 21

Highland Cemetery
Chelsea, VT 5038



Enthusiastic Soldier Dies in Vietnam

By JOE HURLEY

CHELSEA — There was no joy in Douglas Lyford's voice when he said he was one of the lucky ones.

The Chelsea man returned home from Vietnam Friday to learn that his neighbor, Spec 5 Francis P. Thompson, had been killed in action at Phan Thiet, Vietnam, one week earlier.

Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Thompson, said Francis was likable and put himself entirely into whatever he did. But that only begins to tell the story.

He was graduated from Chelsea schools as one of the most popular students in his class. "I couldn't think of two bad words about him if I wanted to," said Bernard Downing, a Chelsea resident and one of Thompson's best friends.

A typical teen-ager, he loved athletics and cars. His pride and joy was the auto he had brought

two months before he was drafted. "He loved to hunt and was on the high school baseball team," remarked Lyford.

If he ever worried about being in a war-torn country, Thompson never mentioned it. His parents got a letter, Monday and the tone was as always happy.

He was drafted in 1967, since he was interested in electronics, he was granted an immediate

discharge so he could volunteer in the field of his choice.

The fact this meant spending an extra year in the service did not seem to bother Thompson; in fact, his friends said he was enthusiastic about his future military life.

Evidently the enthusiasm had not faded. Thompson had recently signed for an additional six-month tour of duty.

Chester Soldier Killed In Action

CHELSEA — A 21-year-old Chelsea serviceman has been reported killed in action in Vietnam.

Spec. 5 Francis P. Thompson, son of Cecil and Eva (Keyes) Thompson, who live on Route 113, near the Chelsea-Vermont town line, have been informed their only son was killed in action at Phan Thiet a week ago.

He was born Nov. 25, 1947, in the former Barre City Hospital and had lived in Chelsea all his life. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Chelsea High School.

For a time after graduation he was employed at the Walter Kennedy Garage and also by the HED Manufacturing Co. in Chelsea.

During his junior high years, he played basketball and was known for his enjoyment of hunting and working on automobiles.

In December 1967, he entered U.S. Army and was trained in electronics schools. Eleven months after his military service began, he was sent overseas and was engaged in electronics maintenance on aircraft in Vietnam. He had recently



signed for an additional six-month tour of duty.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of the body.

Besides his parents, he leaves his maternal grandmother, in Brookfield; an aunt, Mrs. Harold Luce, Chelsea; four uncles, Kenneth Thompson, Williamsburg; Floyd Thompson, Plainfield and others in Brookfield and Burlington.

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David William Timm

1/5/49 – 4/5/68

Age 19

Plot 51, North Section
5th Row from Road
2nd Grave N of Driveway
Avon Cemetery
Avon Store Road
Brodhead, WI



Warrant Officer Timm



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Ezequiel Campos Torres Jr.

12/6/49 – 10/28/69

Age 19

Masonic Garden N, Space 4
Guadalupe Valley Memorial Cemetery
2951 S State Highway 46
New Braunfels, TX 78130-1963
830-609-4906



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Mark Andrew Wenzel

12/22/47 – 6/18/68

Age 20

Good Shepard Cemetery
Grave photo found no address plot
Jackson, MN

We have used Mark W. Wenzel.
Changed to Andrew



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Jeffrey Scott Wesolowski

8/24/50 – 6/19/71

Age 20

War Memorial 3W, 83
Ukiah Cemetery
940 Low Gap Rd.
Ukiah, Mendicino County, CA 95482
707-462-8012



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Melvin Elijah White

12/2/47 – 6/6/69

Age 21

Thankful Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Williston 1810 Old Barnwell Road
Windsor or Williston, Aiken County, SC 29853
(803) 641-9977



MELVIN E. WHITE
Dies in Vietnam

**Melvin E. White
killed in action**

AIKEN, S. C. — Sp5 Melvin Elijah White was killed in action in Vietnam on June 6. Full military services will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Rosemary Baptist Church with the Rev. Edmond D. Davis officiating. Burial will be in the Thankful Grove Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie White, Windsor; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Simmons, White Pond, and Mrs. Susie Williams, Aiken; four brothers, Matthew White, Montmorenci, John White, White Pond, Willie White Jr., Hyattsville, Md., and Freddie Lee White, Jacksonville, N. C.

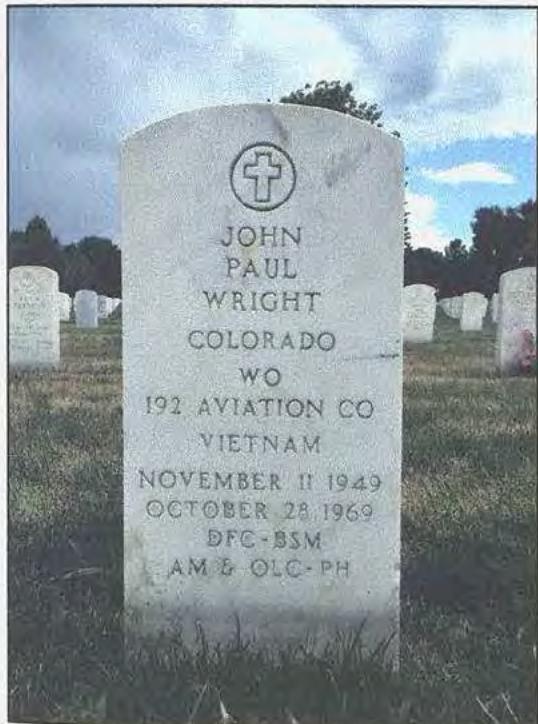
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John Paul Wright

11/11/49 – 10/28/69

Age 19

Section P, Site 3025
Fort Logan National Cemetery
4400 W. Kenyon Ave.
Denver, CO 80236
303-761-0117



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PASSENGERS KILLED ON 192ND AIRCRAFT

With CPT Alfonso Castro Crash

SSG Rick Eggbertus Medaris 155th AHC

SSG John Allen Payne 155th AHC

SP5 Richard Gene Bauer 155th AHC



With CW2 David William Timm Crash

SGT Alan Russel Guymon 3/506

PFC John Charles Havlick 3/506



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APPENDIX A

192nd Killed in Action – aircraft association

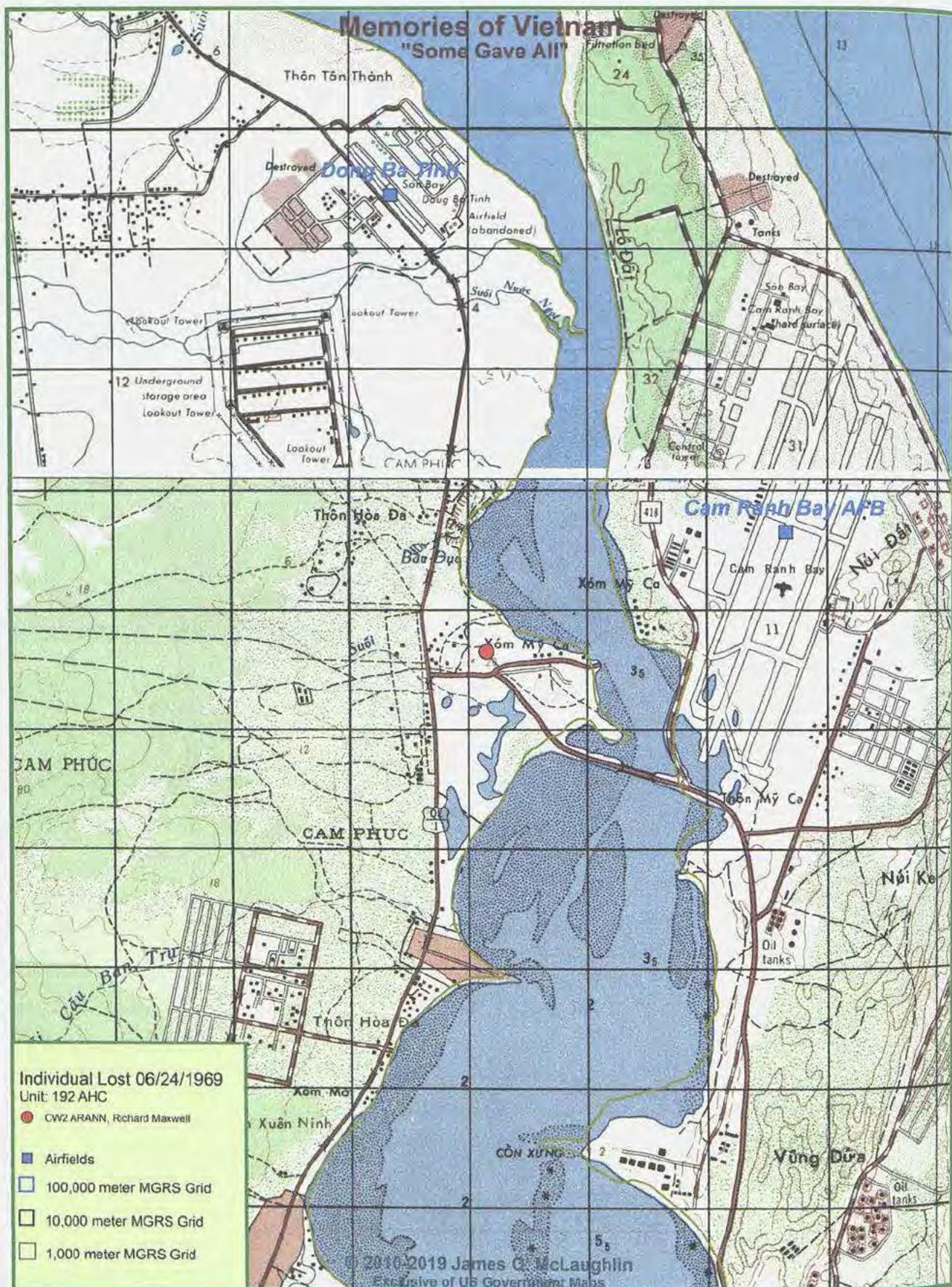
This is a list of the men who were killed in the line of duty who at one time served in the 192nd AHC. Only one on the list was not serving with the 192nd when he was lost (Floyd Strange was flying with the 48th AHC). They are listed in the order in which they were killed by date. They are also grouped as crews if they died together. Some are aircraft-related, while others are not.

NAME	AC Involved	Date of Death	AC Name
Floyd Wayne Strange	66-00811	12/02/1967	
David William Timm	66-16253	04/05/1968	
Roy W. Stowe	No Aircraft Involved	12/06/1968	
Mark W. Wenzel	66-16349	06/18/1968	
Thomas John Brennan		06/18/1968	
Kenneth Jernigan Lewis	66-16249	02/16/1969	Blackhawk
Theodore Vail Thoman	66-16244	03/31/1969	
Wayne Howard Russell		03/31/1969	
Walter Robert Stacey	66-16250	05/15/1969	
Michael J. Evans	No Aircraft Involved	06/06/1969	
Francis L. Thompson	No Aircraft Involved	06/06/1969	
Melvin Elijah White	No Aircraft Involved	06/06/1969	
Richard Maxwell Arann	No Aircraft Involved	06/24/1969	
Thomas Eugene Campbell	66-15075	10/28/1969	
John Paul Wright		10/28/1969	
Ezequiel Torres		10/28/1969	
Chubby Dean Lowrey		10/28/1969	
Alfonso Roque Castro	68-16057	11/04/1969	
John Steven Anderson		11/04/1969	
Marion Lee Roach		11/04/1969	
Allan Gordon Kennedy		11/04/1969	
Thomas Josh Kelso	67-17362	05/20/1970	
Johnny Arthur	66-00597	06/10/1971	The Executioner
Louis Gooch Montoya			
Jeffrey Scott Wesolowski	No Aircraft Involved	06/19/1971	
Marvin Carrol Briesacher	No Aircraft Involved	12/10/1971	
Albin L Kendall	No Aircraft Involved	11/03/1971	

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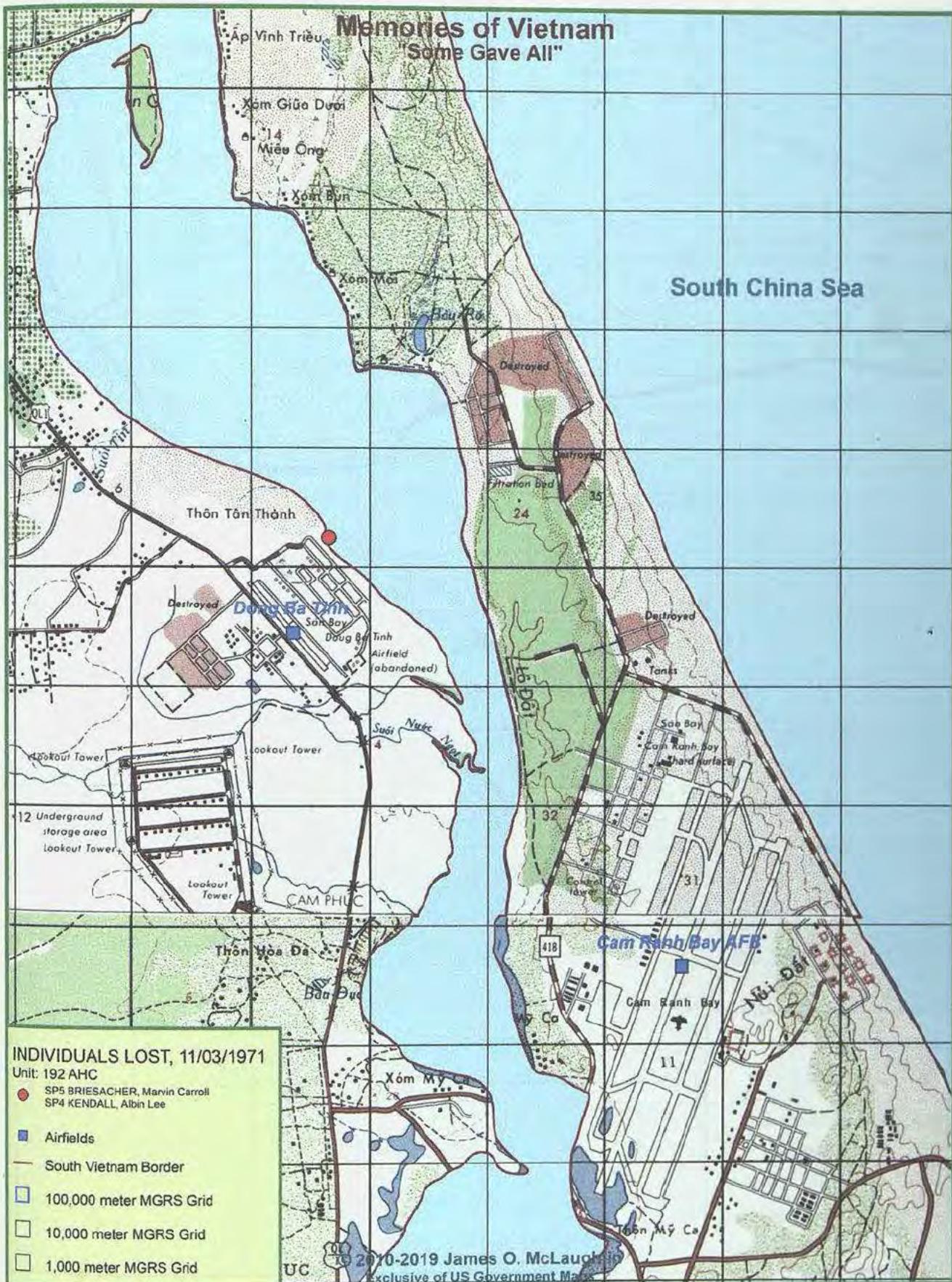
Memories of Vietnam
"Some Gave All"





Memories of Vietnam "Some Gave All"

South China Sea



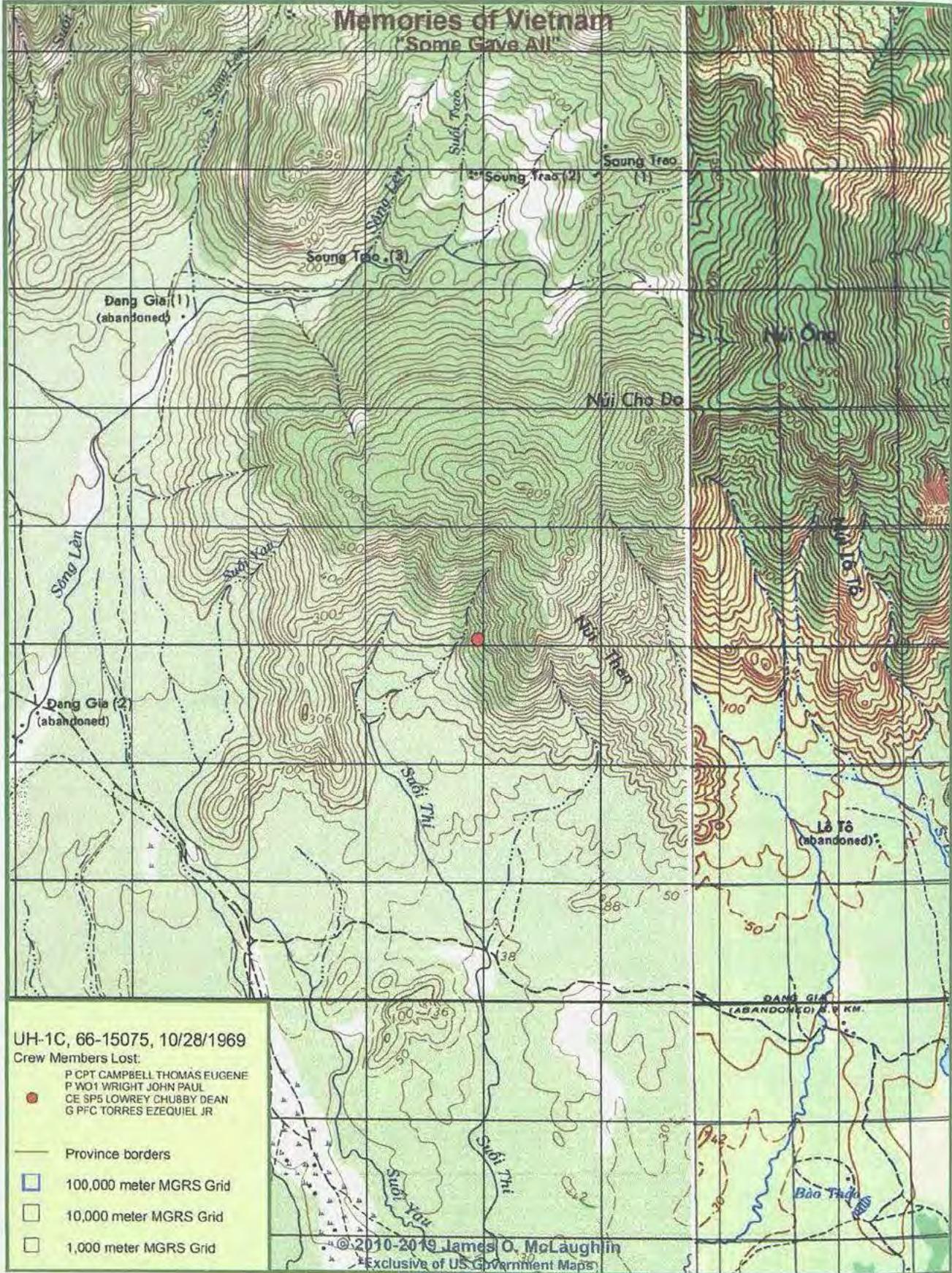
Memories of Vietnam
Some Save Air



Memories of Vietnam
"Some Gave All"

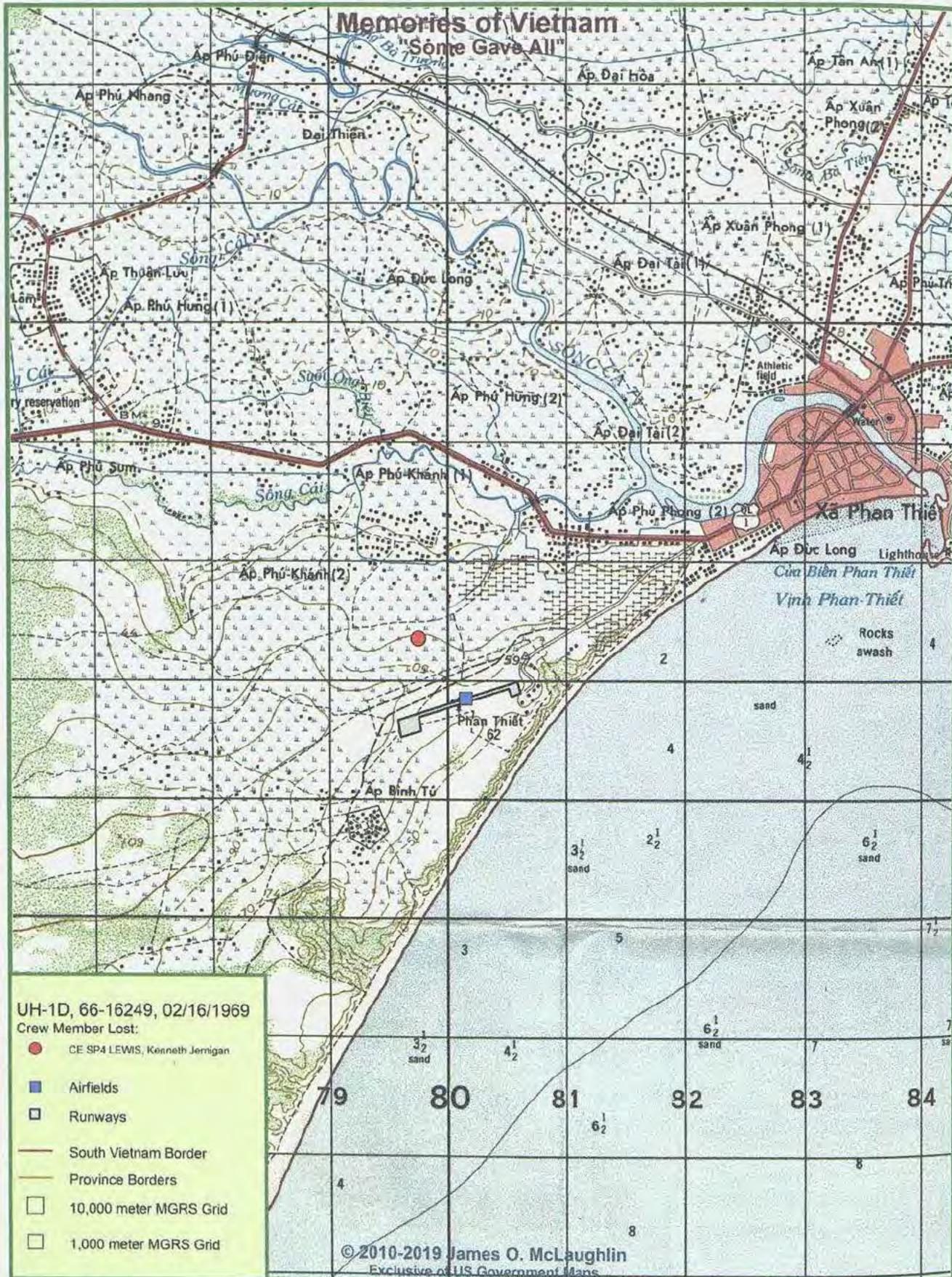


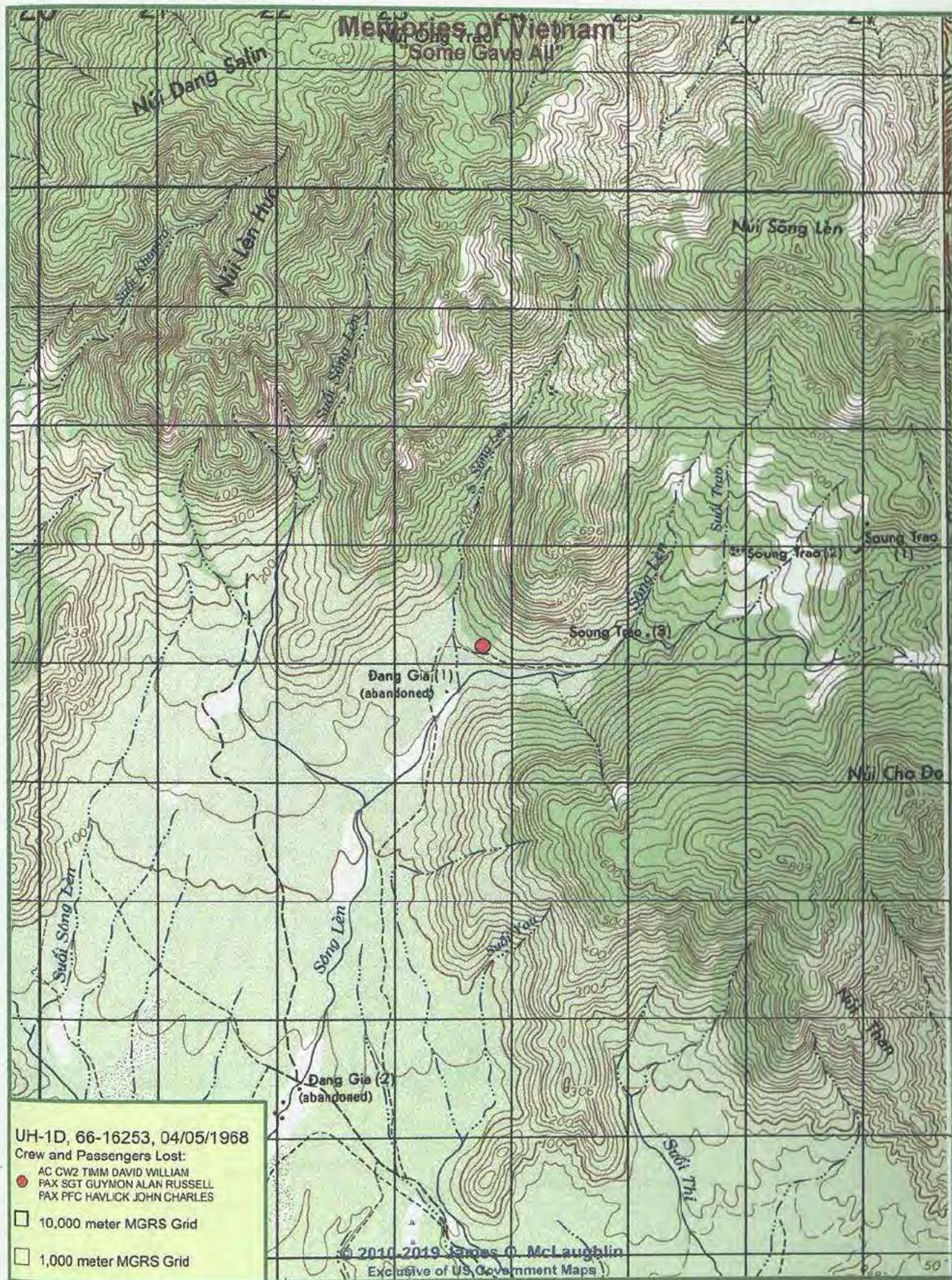
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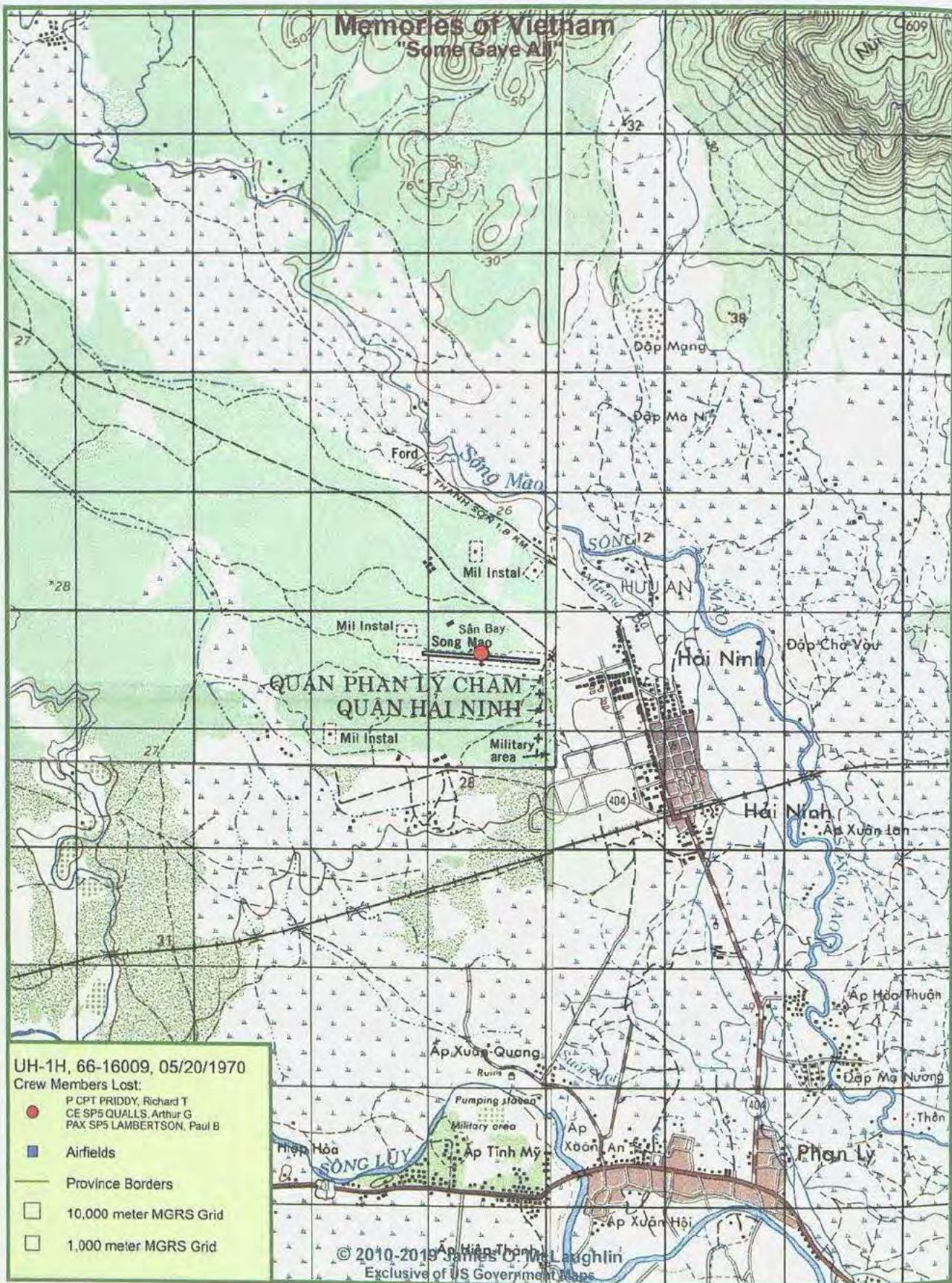




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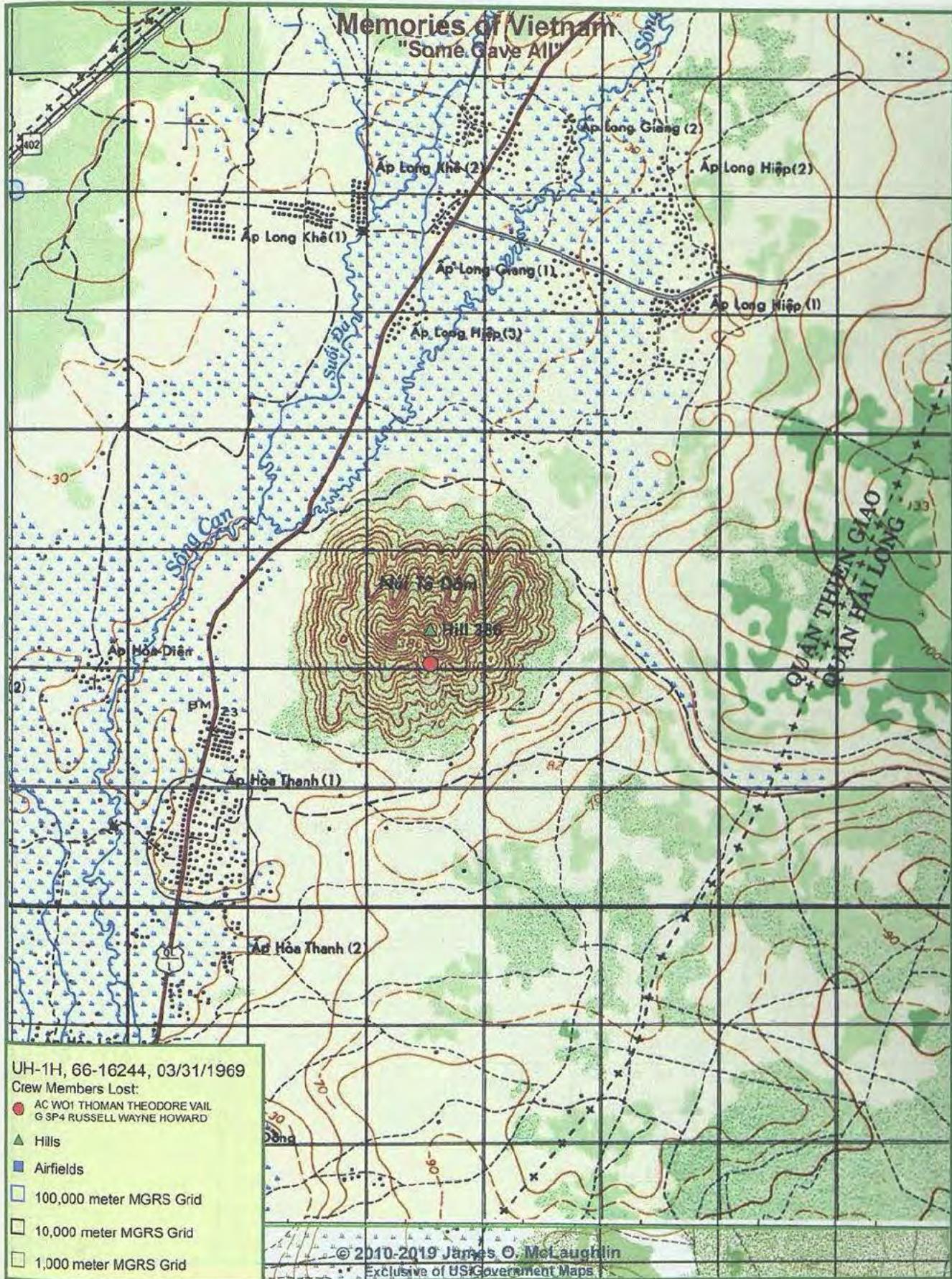




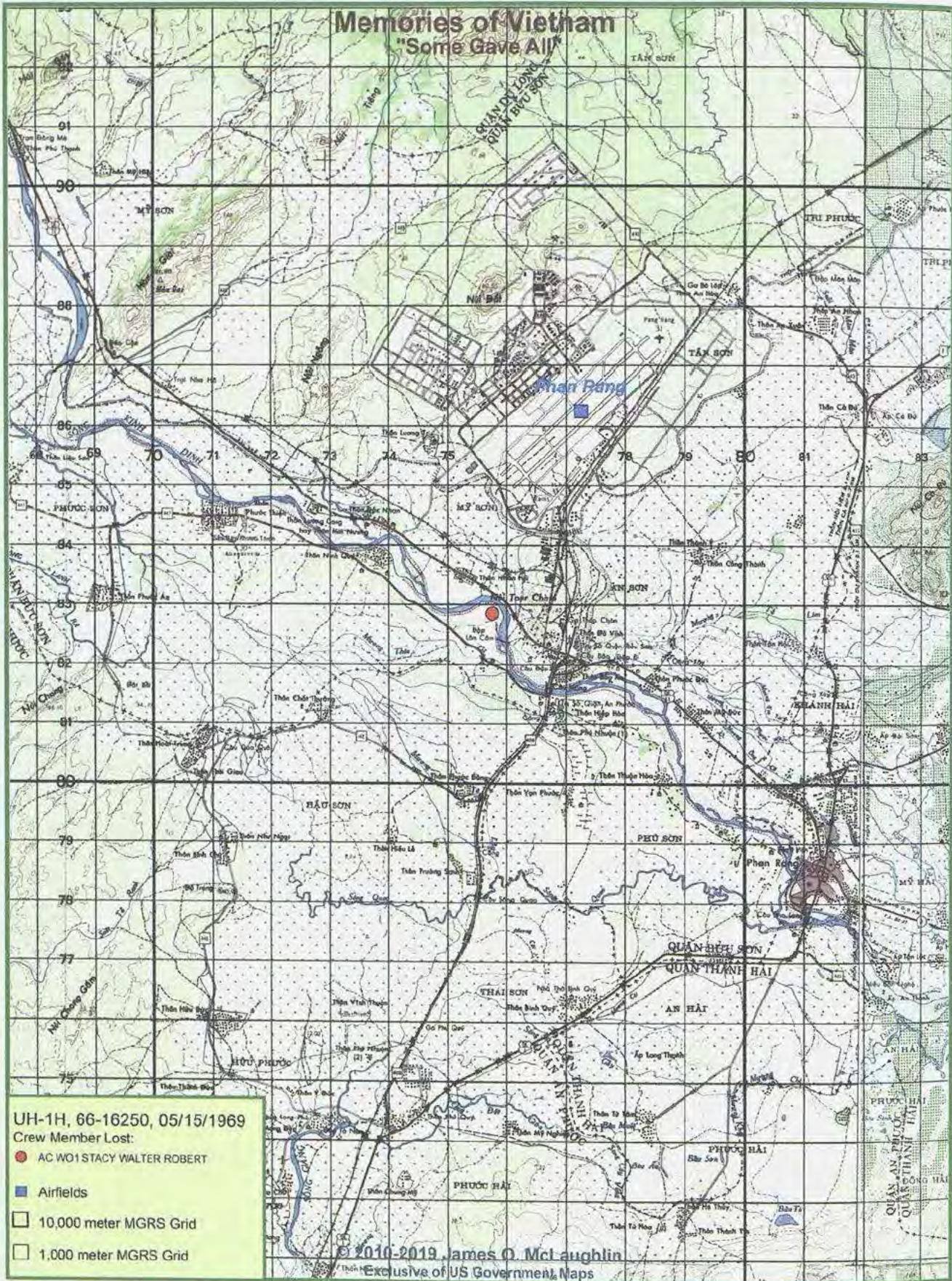


Memories of Vietnam
"Some Gave All"

"Samé Gave All"



Memories of Vietnam
"Some Gave All"



UH-1H, 66-16250, 05/15/1969
Crew Member Lost:

Crew Member Lost:

AC WU1STADT WALTER ROBERT

Airfields

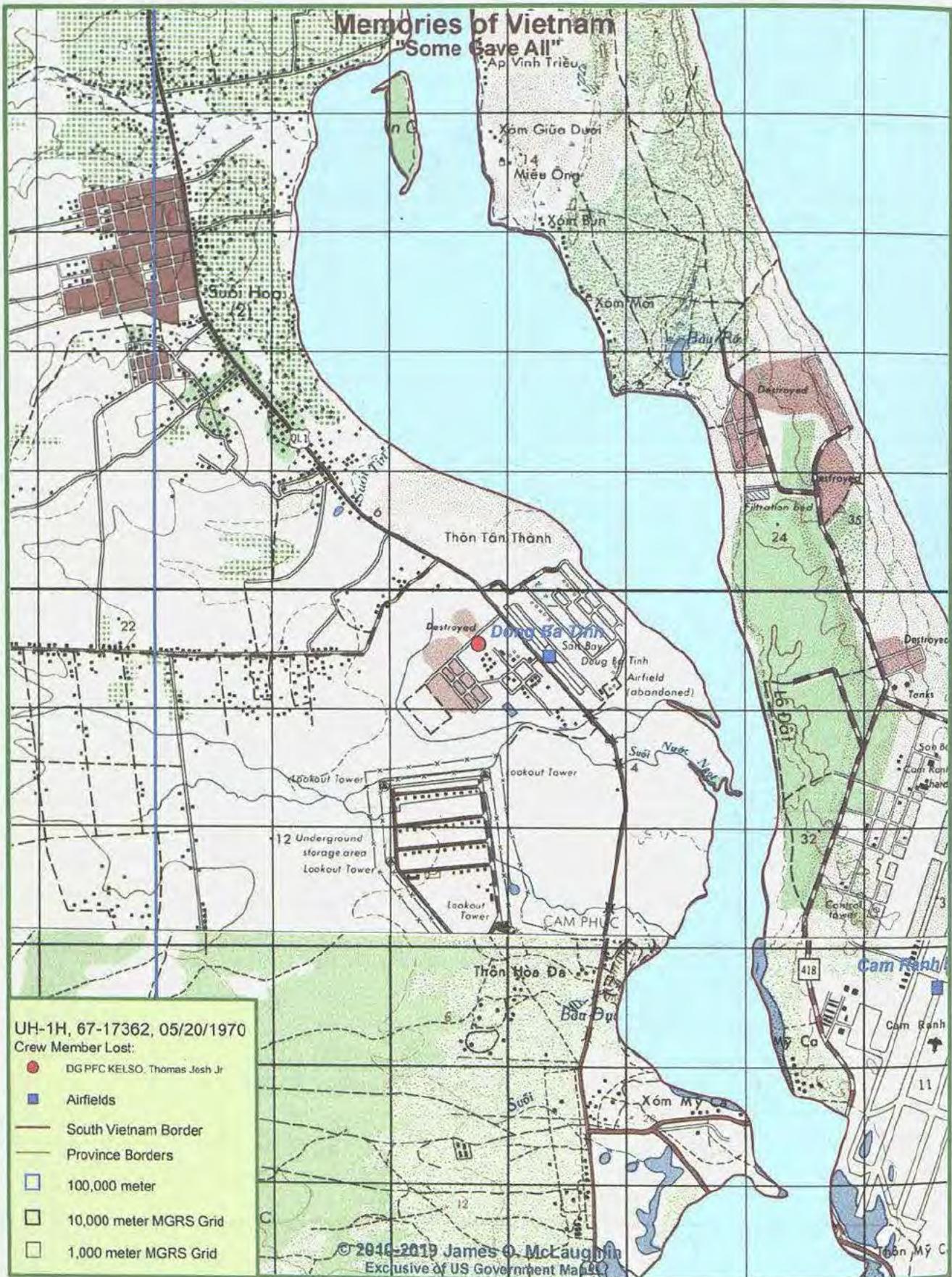
10,000 meter MGRS Grid

1,000 meter MGRS Grid

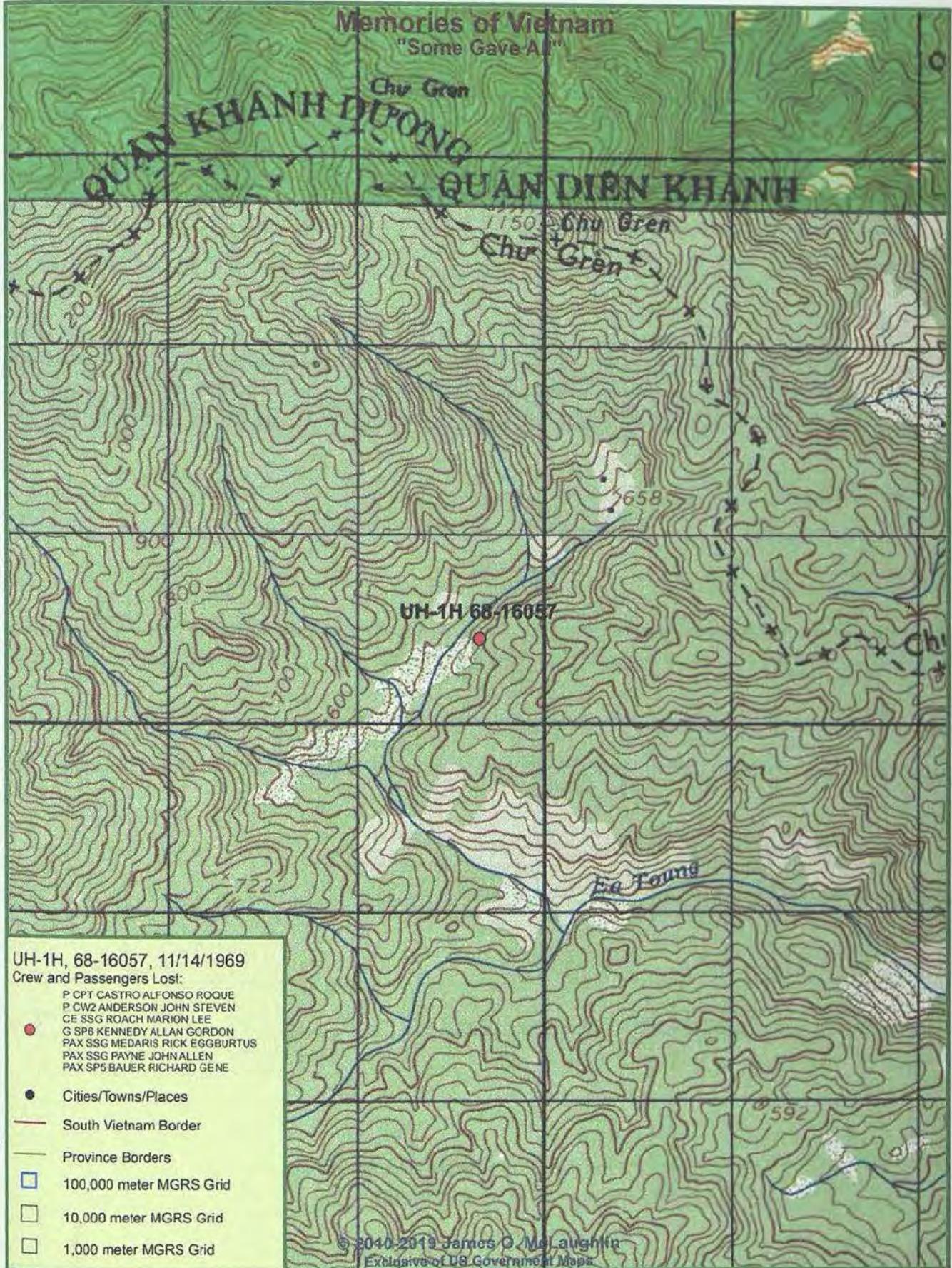
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