

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1332-0-01
 NAME; STUIFBERGEN GENE PAUL
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

ACCCNO 5749

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
 STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 27 NOV 68

SERVICE AIR FORCE
 GRADE E5
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NO 016449R199

RACE CAUCASIAN
 SEX MALE
 HAIR RED
 EYES BLUE
 HEIGHT 70 INS 1.77 MTRS

MED RECORD YES
 DEN RECORD YES
 DEN XRAY YES
 DD1300 YES
 PHOTO NO

BIRTH DATE 29 JUN 34
 CREAT DATE 12 NOV 71
 DUTY POS FLGT MECH
 UNLT ASGD 20 SOS

WEIGHT 185 LBS 83.8 KILOS
 COMPLEXION #
 BLOOD TYPE A +
 RELIGION PROTESTANT

DIA FILE NO #
 PERS AUTH NO #
 BLOOD CHIT NO #
 WEAPON TYPE #

PW CAMP \$
 RPD 2

HOME STATE MICHIGAN
 GRAVE CORR

WEAPON SERIAL #

***** SITE SECTION *****

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1332-0-00
 GRID ZONE DESG. 48P
 UTM YA700200
 COUNTRY CAMBODIA
 MILITARY REGION 5
 PROVINCE ROTANOKIRI
 MISSION DATE 27 NOV 68

SITE TYPE CRASH SITE
 CATEGORY 3
 NUMBER MIS/BNR 01
 NUMBER RECOVERED 00
 NUMBER POS ID 00
 JCRC SEARCH NO
 JCRC INSPECTION NO
 OTHER INSPECTION NO
 WITNESS STATEMENT NO
 BOARD ACTION NO

MISSION NAME COMBAT
 CALL SIGN #
 CRASH TYPE #
 VEHICLE TYPE UH1F
 YEAR 65
 SERIAL 7942
 ACCY ACCURATE
 SVC AF
 ENGINE TYPE T53
 1 SERIAL
 2 SERIAL

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

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A001 29 JAN 76 01 (U) ON 27 NOVEMBER 1968 SSGT GENE P. STUIFBERGEN, FLIGHT MECHANIC, MAJ JOHN B. WALKER, CO-PILOT, TSGT VICTOR R. ADAMS, FLIGHT MECHANIC, AND THE PILOT, (NAME UNKNOWN), WERE ABOARD A UH1F HELICOPTER, (#65-7942), ON A COMBAT MISSION OVER CAMBODIA. DURING THE MISSION THE HELICOPTER WAS IN A HOVER ABOUT 10 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND OVER A LANDING ZONE, WHEN IT WAS HIT BY ENEMY GROUND FIRE. THE HELICOPTER ROLLED TO THE LEFT, CRASHED AND BURNED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YA 700 200, APPROXIMATELY 10 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF DUC CO, SOUTH VIETNAM.

A001 29 JAN 76 02 RESCUE EFFORTS WERE INITIATED, RESULTING IN THE RESCUE OF MAJ WALKER, TSGT ADAMS, AND THE PILOT, ALL OF WHOM ESCAPED FROM THE BURNING WRECKAGE. SSGT STUIFBERGEN WAS PINNED UNDERNEATH THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE AND HIS DEATH WAS APPARENTLY INSTANTANEOUS. BECAUSE OF HOSTILE ACTION IN THE AREA, HIS REMAINS WERE NOT RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 2).

A001 29 JAN 76 03 (U) DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. SSGT STUIFBERGEN'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. SSGT STUIFBERGEN IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

A002 29 JAN 76 40 REFERENCES USED: 1. (U) MSG, 14TH CSG NHA TRANG AB, RVN, 271500Z NOV 68. 2. (U) LTR, HQ 14TH SOW, 29 NOV 68.