

JCRC BIOGRAPHIC REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO: 1578-0-01 NAME: POOL JERRY LYNN

JCD DATE BLK COMMENTS

A001 17 OCT 75 01 (U) ON 24 MARCH 1970 WO1 JOHN C. HOSKEN, PILOT, CPT MICHAEL D. O'DONNELL, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, SP4 RUDY M. BECERRA, CREW CHIEF, AND SP4 BERMAN J. GANCE, GUNNER, WERE THE CREW OF A UH1H HELICOPTER, (#68-15262), ON AN EMERGENCY EXTRACTION MISSION OF A LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL, WHICH INCLUDED 1LT JERRY L. POOL, TEAM LEADER, AND TEAM MEMBERS SSG JOHN A. BORONSKI AND SGT GARY A. HARNED IN CAMBODIA. THE TEAM HAD BEEN IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY AND HAD REQUESTED AN IMMEDIATE EXTRACTION. CPT O'DONNELL EVALUATED THE SITUATION AND DECIDED TO ATTEMPT THE PICK-UP.

A001 17 OCT 75 02 (U) HE LANDED AND WAS ON THE GROUND FOR ABOUT FOUR MINUTES, AND THEN TRANSMITTED THAT HE HAD THE ENTIRE TEAM ON BOARD. THE AIRCRAFT WAS BEGINNING ITS ASCENT WHEN AN EXPLOSION IN THE AIRCRAFT WAS SEEN. THE HELICOPTER CONTINUED IN FLIGHT FOR ABOUT 300 METERS WHEN ANOTHER EXPLOSION OCCURRED, CAUSING THE AIRCRAFT TO CRASH. NO ONE WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE BEEN THROWN FROM THE AIRCRAFT DURING EITHER OF THE EXPLOSIONS. THE AIRCRAFT BEGAN TO BURN IMMEDIATELY UPON IMPACT, IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YB 484 003. (REF 1)

A001 17 OCT 75 03 (U) AERIAL SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) EFFORTS BEGAN IMMEDIATELY, HOWEVER, NO SIGNS OF LIFE COULD BE SEEN AROUND THE CRASH SITE. BECAUSE OF THE ENEMY SITUATION, ATTEMPTS TO INSERT SEARCH TEAMS INTO THE AREA WERE FUTILE. SAR EFFORTS WERE DISCONTINUED ON 18 APRIL 1970. (REF 1)

A001 17 OCT 75 04 (U) DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'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. 1LT POOL, SGT HARNED, SP4 BECERRA, SSG BORONSKI, CPT O'DONNELL, WO4 HOSKEN, AND SP4 GANCE ARE CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

A002 17 OCT 75 40 REFERENCES USED: 1. (U) RPT, HQ 17TH AVIATION GP, W/STATEMENTS, 17 APR 70.

Z499 17 OCT 75 50 ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: JERRY L. POOL 1578-0-01, MICHAEL D. O'DONNELL 1578-0-02, JOHN C. HOSKEN 1578-0-03, BERMAN J. GANCE 1578-0-04, GARY A. HARNED 1578-0-05, RUDY M. BECERRA 1578-0-06, AND JOHN A. BORONSKI 1578-0-07.