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PASADENA, TX 16W-26
MIA 11/04/69 SUN-BNR
AR 281, 1 AVN BDE 22.1
UH-1H #67-19512
1515 (see CAVERDOL)

LTCOL FRANKIE EUGENE ALLGOOD
FT SCOTT KS 46E-26
KIA 03/26/68 BNR-SUN
MC 37.9
UNIT
UH-34D #144652
1103

LTCOL RALPH HAROLD ANGSTADT
FLEETWOOD, PA 11E-85
MIA 10/18/66 BNR-NUN MIG WX OW
AF 37 ARRS 65C 34.1
HU-16 #517145 - *FIXED WING SEAPLANE*
0496

CW3 RANDOLPH JEFFERSON ARD
WEST PENSACOLA FL 4W-30
MIA 03/07/71 LAOS-BNR
AR 5 MECH 70-31 19.7
OH-58A #68-16814
1719
SEE PP 259-261 &
262-264, INSIDE
LAOS BY KEITH NOLAN

WO1 JAY STEVEN ASTON
ROCKY RIVER, OH 3W-109
KIA 07/18/71 SUN-BNR
AR 22.2
UNIT
UH-1H #68-15671
1761

1LT RONALD LESTER BABCOCK
TUCSON AZ 4W-8
KIA 02/27/71 LAOS-BNR
AR 25.4
UNIT
OH-6A #67-16256
1711

LTC ROGER JAY BARTHOLOMEW
PORTLAND OR 38W-70
KIA 11/27/68 HOSTILE FIRE
AR HXB 4-77 ARA BN CDR 36.1

CW3 RICHARD LEE BAUMAN
COLUMBUS, OH 4W-54
MIA 03/17/71 CAMBODIA-BNR
AR 1 AVN BDE 22.8
UH-1H #69-15664
1727
*HOSTAND WAS
CO PILOT -
POW RELEASED
730212*

CAPT ARTHUR JAMES BEACH
ORANGE COVE CA 6E-25
KIA 03/20/66 SUN-BNR-OW (*OVER WATER*)
MC 27.6
UNIT
UH-34D #149351
0280

1LT JAMES CHRISTOF BECKER
PALESTINE TX 8W-113
KIA 08/15/70 LAOS-BNR
AR 26.3
UNIT
UH-1H #69-15375
1657
CW3 QUENTIN RIPPETOE BEECHER
TERRE HAUTE IN 21E-93
MIA 06/11/67 SUN BNR-OW
AR 24.8
UNIT
UH-1D #63-12958
0731 (*SEE CLINTON R1665*)

MAJ HOLLY GENE BELL
BEAUMONT, TX 14W-73
KIA 01/28/70 MIG-21
AF 40 ARRS 64H 33.1
HH-53B #66-14434
1552
NR 12/15/88 (*SEE LEE SER*)

MAJ JACK LAMAR BARKER

~~BELFORD, NJ SW-~~
WAYCROSS GA 4W-59
KIA 03/20/71 LAOS-BNR
AR B CO 101 AVN 101 ABN
32.0
UH-1H #66-16185
1731 (SEE DUGAN)

WO1 JOHN ALVIN BERRY
NATURITA, CO 37W-34
KIA 12/05/68 SUN-BNR
AR 22.8
UNIT
OH-6A #67-16341
1334

WO1 PAUL VERNON BLACK
CENTRAL VALLEY CA 4W-13
KIA 03/01/71 CAMBODIA-BNR
AR 22.9
UNIT
UH-1H #69-15684
1712

1LT ALAN BRENT BOFFMAN
NORFOLK VA 4W-57
KIA 03/18/71 LAOS-BNR
AR D 101 AVN 101 ABN 24.8
70-38
AH-1G #68-15077
1729 (SEE BRANDT)

CAPT CURTIS RICHARD BOHLSCHIED
POCATILLO ID 21E-91
KIA 06/11/67 SUN-BNR
MC 30.5
UNIT
CH-46A #150270
0734

CPT KEITH ALLAN BRANDT
BELLINGHAM WA 4W-57
KIA 03/18/71 LAOS-BNR
AR D 101 AVN 101 ABN 30.2
AH-1G #68-15077
1729 (SEE BOFFMAN)

CW2 GEORGE PHILLIP BERG

BELFORD NJ SW-114
KIA 02/18/71 LAOS-BNR
AR A 101 AVN 101 ABN 70-3
24.6
UH-1H #68-15255
1706 (SEE WEBB)
1706 CPT WATSON WAS OF CPT ON MAGUIRE RIB
LTC DONALD DAWSON BURNHAM
WEBB, AL 36E-67
MIA 02/02/68
AR B 1/9 CAV 1 CAV 27.6
UH-1H #66-16442
1024

CW2 DONALD DEANE BURRIS JR.
WAYNE PA 15W-81
KIA 12/22/69 LAOS-BNR
AR 23.0
UNIT
UH-1C #66-00587
1539

CW3 JAMES EDWARD BUTLER
BUIES CREEK NC 12W-24
MIA 03/20/70 SUN-BNR
AR 1 AVN BDE 33.8
UNIT
O1G #51-12899
1575

CAPT JOHN HENRY CALL III
POTOMAC MD 2W-130
KIA 04/06/72 SUN-BNR
AF 37 ARRS 71-22 OR 24? 25.2
HH-53C #68-10365
1817 (SEE CHAPMAN)

MAJ GEORGE WILLIAM CARTER
APOPKA FL 1W-5
KIA 04/24/72 SUN-BNR
AR 30.8
UNIT
UH-1H #69-15715
1833 SEE AUP SICKER, BLUM, OWENS J.M.

CAPT PETER HAUGEN CHAPMAN II
CENTERBURG OH 2W-130
KIA 04/06/72 SUN-BNR
AF 37 ARRS 31.6
HH 53C 68-10365
1817 (SEE CALL)

CAPT RALPH WAYNE BROWER
STOW, OH 29E-56
KIA 11/09/67 LAOS BNR
AF 37 ARRS 28.0
HH-3E #66-13279
0902

LTJG HAL CUSHMAN CASTLE JR
NORFOLK VA 26W-69
KIA 04/28/69 HOSTILE FIRE
NA 24.0
UNIT
UH-1B #308603
1434 (SEE REARDON)

CW3 JIM RAY CAVENDER
SANTA PAULA CA 16W-27
MIA 11/04/69 SUN-BNR
AR 45 AHC 1AVN BDE 69-27 20.9
UNIT
UH-1H #67-19512
1515 (SEE ALFARO)

1LT JOSEPH ANGELO CESTARE
NEW YORK, NY 51E-5
KIA 04/20/68 SUN-BNR
MC 25.5
UNIT
UH-1E #152346
1136 SEE WALKER

WO1 ARTHUR FLETCHER CHANEY
VIENNA, VA 54E-24
KIA 05/03/58 SUN-BNR
AR 67-15 20.9
UNIT
AH-1G #66-15332
1155

WO1 REGINALD DAVID CLEVE
FARMINGTON MO 4W-66
MIA 03/33/71 LAOS-BNR
AR 176 AHC 14 AVN BN 23.7
UH-1H #68-15759
1733 (SEE TRAMER)

WO1 JAMES DEVRIN CARTER
CLARKSTON MI 57W-7
KIA 06/13/68 SUN-BNR MID-AIR
AR 174 AHC DUC PHO 21.3
UH-1D #66-1016
1208

WO1 GEORGE THOMAS CONCREY III
ATLANTA GA 56E-37
KIA 05/08/68 SUN-BNR
AR 281 AHC 24.3
UH-1C #64-14172
1164 (SEE DAYTON)

CW2 DONALD MARTIN CRAMER
ST LOUIS MO 5W-26
MIA 01/05/71 SUN-BNR
AR 25.0
UNIT
AH-1G #68-16083
1689

WO1 GREGORY STEPHEN CRANDALL
TACOMA WA 5W-115
KIA 02/18/71 LAOS-BNR
AR C/2-17 CAV 101 ABN 70-25?
21.6
OH-6A #67-16528
1705

CPT HERBERT CHARLES CROSBY
FT SILL OK 14W-22
MIA 01/10/70 SUN-BNR
AR 71 AHC 14 AVN BN 22.6
UH-1H #66-0739
1547 (SEE HOWES)

WO1 JAMES LESLIE DAYTON
GRANITE CITY IL 57E-1
KIA 05/03/68 SUN-BNR RRG
AR 281 HAC 21.2
UH-1C #64-14172
1164 (SEE CONCREY)

CW2 DEAN EDDIE CLINTON
DIX IL 21E-87
MIA 06/11/67 SUN-BNR-OW
AR 20.7
UNIT
UH-1D #63-12958
0731 (SEE RIGGS ~~+~~ *Becher*)

CW2 HOWARD BRISBANE COMER JR.
JACKSONVILLE FL 16W-115
KIA 11/24/69 SUN-BNR
AR 67-19 24.5
UNIT
UH-1H # 15564
1531

WO1 JOHN ALANSON DIXON
BABYLON NY 23W-14
KIA 05/29/69 AC ACCIDENT-WX
AR D 158 AVN 101 ABN 68-43
21.0
AH-1G #68-15033

CAPT RICHARD E. DREHER
ORVILLE OH 2W-119
KIA 03/27/72 CAMBODIA-BNR
AF 40 ARRS 30.2
HH-53C #68-10359
1805 (SEE PANNABECKER)

CAPT PHILLIP ALLEN DUCAT
FT WAYNE IN 11E-13
KIA 09/25/66 SUN-BNR
MC 27.1
UNIT
UH-34D #148776
0492 (SEE REITER)

CPT JOHN FRANCIS DUGAN
MIA 03/20/71 LAOS-BNR
AR B 101 AVN 101 ABN 23.4
UH-1H #66-16185
1731 (SEE BARKER)

LTC WILLIAM LAWRENCE DEANE
ORLANDO FL 1W-109
MIA 01/08/73 SUN-BNR
AR 38.3
UNIT
UH-1H #69-15619
1978 (SEE KNUDSEN & WILSON)

CW4 CHARLES EDWARD DEITSCH
MT DORA FL 4OW-6
MIA 10/20/68 SUN-BNR-OW
AR 243 ASHC 46.5
CH-47A #66-19053
1306 (SEE KNIGHT)

WO1 WADE LYNN ELLEN
NORFOLK VA 1W-5
KIA 04/24/72 SUN-BNR
AR 57AHC 52 AVN BN 20.5
UH-1H #69-15715
1833 (SEE CARTER & HUNSICKER)
JAMES J. M.

CW3 ANDREW JOHN ELLIOTT
OAKLAND CA 9W-22
MIA 06/09/70 SUN-BNR
AR 28.5
UNIT
OH-6A #68-17359
1631

CAPT GARY LLOYD ENGLAND
GREENVALE NY 31E-40
KIA 12/05/67
MC 30.4
UNIT
UH-1E #152434 OR 157877

CW2 CRAIG LEE FARLOW
CLEVELAND OH 1W-26
KIA 05/17/71 SUN-BNR
AR 24.2
UNIT
GROUND
UH-1H #68-15491
1746 (SEE NOLAN)

CW3 WILLIAM CHARLES DUNLAP
TUCSON AS 15W-17
MIA 12/02/69 SVN-BNR
AR 23.2
UNIT
UH-1B #64-13959
1533 (SEE VANDEN EYKEL)

CW3 DENNIS KEITH EADS
PROKEISTOWN IL 11W-40
MIA 04/23/70 SVN-BNR
AR F IRP 8 CAV 69-29? 23.0
AH-1G #67-15612
1603 (SEE MURPHY)

MAJ ARTHUR GENE ECKLUND
PHOENIX AZ 27W-6
MIA 04/03/69 SVN-BNR
AR 68-30 B2 25.9
UNIT
O1G #51-12078
1422

CPT MELVIN WAYNE FINCH
FT BELVOIR VA 2W-125
MIA 03/30/72 DISSENTARY-POW
AR 27.4
UNIT
OH-6A #68-17200
NR 08/14/85

WO1 BARRY FRNAK FIVELSON
EVANSTON IL 5W-106
MIA 02/15/71 LAOS-BNR
AR C 159 ASHB 101 ABN 20.9
CH-47C #67-18506
1703 (SEE LEONARD & TAYLOR)

MAJ HORACE HIGLEY FLEMING III
PENSACOLA FL 58E-6
MIA 05/10/68 SVN-BNR
MC 27.0
UNIT
CH-46 #151907
1168