

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1747-0-02

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

NAME; PEARCE DALE ALLEN

STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

ACCNO 5640

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 31 AUG 71

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

RACE

CAUCASIAN

MED RECORD

YES

SERVICE ARMY

SEX

MALE

DEN RECORD

YES

GRADE W1

HAIR

BROWN

DEN XRAY

YES

SSAN [REDACTED]

EYES

BLUE

DD1300

YES

SERIAL NO \$

HEIGHT

72 INS 1.82 MTRS

PHOTO

YES

BIRTH DATE 26 NOV 50

WEIGHT

188 LBS 85.1 KILOS

DIA FILE NO

#

CREAT DATE 21 AUG 71

COMPLEXION

#

PERS AUTH NO

\$

DUTY POS PILOT

BLOOD TYPE

#

BLOOD CHIT NO

\$

UNIT ASGD A CO 158 AVN BN 101 ABN DIV

RELIGION

CATHOLIC

WEAPON TYPE

#

PW CAMP \$

HOME STATE

OHIO

WEAPON SERIAL

#

RPD 1

GRAVE CORR

1

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1747-0-00

SITE TYPE

CRASH SITE

MISSION NAME

COMBAT

GRID ZONE DESG 48Q

CATEGORY

1

CALL SIGN

ZORRO 01

UTM YD048268

NUMBER MIS/BNR

01

CRASH TYPE

A

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

NUMBER RECOVERED

00

VEHICLE TYPE

UH1H

MILITARY REGION 1

NUMBER POS ID

00

YEAR

67

PROVINCE QUANG TRI

JCRC SEARCH

NO

SERIAL

17607

MISSION DATE 17 MAY 71

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

ACCY

ACCURATE

OTHER INSPECTION

YES

SVC

AR

WITNESS STATEMENT

YES

ENGINE TYPE

T53L13

BOARD ACTION

YES

1 SERIAL #

2 SERIAL \$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1747-1-01

NAME; SOYLAND DAVID PECOR

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

STATUS; (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

ACCN# 4037

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 10 APR 78

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

RACE CAUCASIAN

MED RECORD YES

SERVICE ARMY

SEX MALE

DEN RECORD YES

GRADE W1

HAIR BROWN

DEN XRAY NO

SSAN [REDACTED]

EYES BROWN

DD1300 YES

SERIAL NO \$

HEIGHT 68 INS 1.72 MTRS

PHOTO YES

BIRTH DATE 29 APR 51

WEIGHT 135 LBS 61.1 KILOS

DIA FILE NO S172

CREAT DATE 29 OCT 71

COMPLEXION FAIR

PERS AUTH NO \$

DUTY POS ACFT CDR

BLOOD TYPE A +

BLOOD CHIT NO \$

UNIT ASGD C CO 158 AVN BN 101 ABN DIV

RELIGION PROTESTANT

WEAPON TYPE #

PW CAMP \$

HOME STATE SOUTH DAKOTA

WEAPON SERIAL #

RPD 3

GRAVE CORR

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1747-0-00

SITE TYPE

CRASH SITE

MISSION NAME

COMBAT

GRID ZONE DESG. 48Q

CATEGORY

1

CALL SIGN

ZORRO 01

UTM YD048268

NUMBER MIS/BNR

01

CRASH TYPE

A

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

NUMBER RECOVERED

00

VEHICLE TYPE

UH1H

MILITARY REGION 1

NUMBER POS ID

00

YEAR

67

PROVINCE QUANG TRI

JCRC SEARCH

NO

SERIAL

17607

MISSION DATE 17 MAY 71

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

ACCY

ACCURATE

OTHER INSPECTION

YES

SVC

AR

WITNESS STATEMENT

YES

ENGINE TYPE

T53L13

BOARD ACTION

YES

1 SERIAL #

2 SERIAL \$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1747-1-00

SITE TYPE

SECONDARY SITE

UTM YD047273

CATEGORY

3

GRID ZONE DESG. 48Q

NUMBER MIS/BNR

01

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

NUMBER RECOVERED

00

MILITARY REG. 1

NUMBER POS. ID.

00

PROVINCE QUANG TRI

JCRC SEARCH

NO

MISSION DATE 17 MAY 71

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

OTHER INSPECTION

YES

WITNESS STATEMENT

YES

BOARD ACTION

YES

REFNO; 1747-1-01 NAME; SOYLAND DAVID PECOR

JCD DATE BLK COMMENTS

A001 31 MAR 75 01 (U) ON 17 MAY 1971 WO1 DAVID P. SOYLAND, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, WO1 DALE A. PEARCE, PILOT, SP5 HAROLD E. PARKER, CREW CHIEF, AND SP4 GARRY E. ALLCORN, DOOR GUNNER, WERE THE CREW OF A UH-1H ASSAULT HELICOPTER, (#65-17607), WHICH DEPARTED CAMP EVANS, SOUTH VIETNAM, TO EXTRACT A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM THAT WAS UNDER HEAVY FIRE BY AN UNKNOWN-SIZE ENEMY FORCE. ON TARGET APPROACH THE HELICOPTER BEGAN TAKING HEAVY ENEMY FIRE. THE AIRCRAFT BEGAN BANKING RIGHT AND WAS HIT BY THE ENEMY FIRE, CAUSING THE AIRCRAFT TO CONTINUE TO BANK AND START TO TURN OVER.

A001 31 MAR 75 02 A ROCKET-PROPELLED GRENADE HIT AND SEVERED THE TAIL BOOM. THE VIOLENCE OF THE EXPLOSION THREW SP4 ALLCORN OUT OF THE AIRCRAFT, JUST BEFORE THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED. AFTER THE IMPACT, THE AIRCRAFT CONTINUED TO SLIDE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SLOPE, (IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES (GC) YD 048 268).

A001 31 MAR 75 03 (U) ON 18 MAY, A RECOVERY TEAM WAS INSERTED INTO THIS AREA TO RECOVER THE BODIES OF THE ORIGINAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAM AND TO SEARCH THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE FOR SURVIVORS. AT THIS TIME BOTH SP5 PARKER AND SP4 ALLCORN WERE DISCOVERED ALIVE, AND REMAINS WHICH WERE ASSUMED TO BE WO1 PEARCE WAS FOUND. WITHOUT TOOLS, RECOVERY OF THE REMAINS WAS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE THEY WERE BURIED BENEATH DIRT, TREES, BRUSH AND AIRCRAFT DEBRIS. THE PILOTS SEAT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS NOT DAMAGED, ALL HARNESSSES HAD BEEN UNFASTENED. THERE WAS NO BLOOD ON THE SEAT OR SURROUNDING AREA TO INDICATE ANY INJURY TO WO1 SOYLAND. SP4 ALLCORN REPORTED THAT HE SAW A MAN IN A WHITE T-SHIRT RUNNING ACROSS A RIDGELINE (GC) YD 047 273.

A001 31 MAR 75 04 A SEARCH AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA REPORTED HEARING A LOUD BEEPER DISTRESS SIGNAL. IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE MAN IN THE WHITE T-SHIRT WAS WO1 SOYLAND, AND WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN THE OCCUPANT OF THE LEFT PILOT'S SEAT OF THE AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO THE WAY THE HELICOPTER IMPACTED HE WOULD HAVE HAD A HIGH PROBABILITY OF SURVIVING THE CRASH. SEARCH AND RECOVERY MISSIONS WERE PERFORMED IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE CRASH SITE FROM 17 TO 27 MAY, (1971), BUT NO TRACE WAS FOUND OF WO1 SOYLAND. IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT HE HAD SURVIVED THE HELICOPTER CRASH AND WAS PROBABLY CAPTURED.

A001 31 MAR 75 05 (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. IN JULY 1973, AT THE REQUEST OF JCRC, THE U.S. DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE, SAIGON, REVIEWED AVAILABLE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. NO EVIDENCE OF CRASH SITE OR DOWNED AIRCRAFT WAS FOUND AT THE LISTED COORDINATES. 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. WO1 SOYLAND AND WO1 PEARCE ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

A001 19 JUN 85 30 (U) SOURCE PROVIDED IDENTIFICATION MEDIA DATA ON THREE ALLEGED U.S. CASUALTIES IN VIETNAM. ONE NAME EQUATES TO WO1 DALE A. PEARCE (REFNO 1747-0-02). (REF 3)

A002 19 JUN 85 40 (U) REFERENCES USED: 1. LTR (U), 101ST ABN DIV 1 AUG 71. 2. MSG (U), CG, USARV LBN RVN 190936Z MAY 71. 3. REFCON (U), T85-199.

Z499 31 MAR 75 50 (U) ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: DAVID P. SOYLAND 1747-1-01, AND DALE E. PEARCE 1747-0-02.

REFNO; 1747-1-01 NAME; SOYLAND DAVID PECOR

JCD DATE BLK COMMENTS

2997 10 APR 75 55 (U) COORDS CHANGED FROM TD 016 332 TO YD 048 268 BASED ON REPORT OF PROCEEDING BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER (BOARD OF INQUIRY), HQ 101ST ABN DIV CAMBL, 26 MAY 71.

2997 28 OCT 75 56 (U) LAST KNOWN LOCATION (SECONDARY SITE OF YD 047 273 ENTERED BASED ON PACKET, BOARD OF INQUIRY, HQ 101ST ABN DIV (AMBL), 1 AUG 71.

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

REFNO; 1727-2-02

STATUS; (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

ACCN0 1918

NAME; HARRIS BOBBY GLENN

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 16 APR 79

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

RACE CAUCASIAN

MED RECORD YES

SERVICE ARMY

SEX MALE

DEN RECORD YES

GRADE E5

HAIR BROWN

DEN XRAY NO

SSAN

EYES BROWN

DD1300 YES

SERIAL NO 15965951

HEIGHT 71 INS 1 80 MTRS

PHOTO YES

BIRTH DATE 27 FEB 52

WEIGHT 164 LBS 74.2 KILOS

DIA FILE NO H133

CREAT DATE 23 MAY 71

COMPLEXION FAIR

PERS AUTH NO \$

DUTY POS GUNNER

BLOOD TYPE A -

BLOOD CHIT NO \$

UNIT ASGD 128 AHC 11 AVN BN 12 AVN GP

RELIGION OTHER

WEAPON TYPE #

PW CAMP \$

HOME STATE TEXAS

WEAPON SERIAL #

RPD 3

GRAVE CORR

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1727-0-00

SITE TYPE

CRASH SITE

MISSION NAME

COMBAT

GRID ZONE DESG 48P

CATEGORY

2

CALL SIGN

#

UTM XU480455

NUMBER MIS/BNR

00

CRASH TYPE

@

COUNTRY CAMBODIA

NUMBER RECOVERED

01

VEHICLE TYPE

UH1H

MILITARY REGION 5

NUMBER POS ID

01

YEAR

69

PROVINCE KRATIE

JCRC SEARCH

NO

SERIAL

16664

MISSION DATE 17 MAR 71

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

ACCY

OTHER INSPECTION

NO

SVC

AR

WITNESS STATEMENT

YES

ENGINE TYPE

T53

BOARD ACTION

YES

1 SERIAL

2 SERIAL

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1727-2-00

SITE TYPE

SECONDARY SITE

UTM XU481454

CATEGORY

3

GRID ZONE DESG 48P

NUMBER MIS/BNR

01

COUNTRY CAMBODIA

NUMBER RECOVERED

00

MILITARY REG 5

NUMBER POS. ID.

00

PROVINCE KRATIE

JCRC SEARCH

NO

MISSION DATE 17 MAR 71

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

OTHER INSPECTION

NO

WITNESS STATEMENT

YES

BOARD ACTION

YES

REFNO; 1727-1-01 NAME; BAUMAN RICHARD LEE

JCD DATE BLK COMMENTS

AND JAMES H. HESTAND 1727-0-04.

2997 16 JUL 76 60 (U) LAST KNOWN LOCATIONS OF XU484452 (1727-1-01 & 03) AND XU481454 (1727-2-02) ENTERED BASED ON RPT, FVS-33, 784, 16 OCT 74.

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REFNO; 1727-1-01 NAME; BAUMAN RICHARD LEE

JCD DATE BLK COMMENTS

A001 10 OCT 75 01 (U) ON 17 MARCH 1971 WO2 RICHARD L. BAUMAN, PILOT, WO1 JAMES H. HESTAND, CO-PILOT, SP4 BOBBY G. HARRIS, DOOR GUNNER, AND SP4 CRAIG M. DIX, CREWCHIEF, WERE CREWMEN OF A UH1H HELICOPTER, (#16664), CONDUCTING A COMBAT ASSAULT MISSION IN CAMBODIA. THE AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED BY ENEMY GROUND FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES (GC) XU 480 455. ON TWO OCCASIONS A MEDICAL EVACUATION HELICOPTER TRIED TO LOWER JUNGLE PENETRATORS INTO THE CRASH SITE, BUT BECAUSE OF ENEMY FIRE, THE RESCUE ATTEMPT HAD TO BE ABORTED. FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS INTENSIVE SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS WERE MADE, BUT TO NO AVAIL, AND ALL EFFORTS WERE CEASED AFTER ONE WEEK. (REF 1)

A001 10 OCT 75 02 (U) ON 24 JUNE 1974 A RALLIER RPTD WITNESSING THE SHOOTDOWN OF A U.S. HELICOPTER WITH FOUR PERSONS ON BOARD. TWO CREWMEN ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE AND WERE SHOT AND KILLED; ANOTHER WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH, AND THE OTHER WAS CAPTURED. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE THE THREE BODIES WERE NOT BURIED, BUT WERE COVERED WITH EARTH NEAR A STREAM, IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES (GC) XU 465 455. (REF 2)

A001 10 OCT 75 03 (U) IN FEBRUARY 1973 WO1 HESTAND WAS RELEASED TO U.S. CONTROL. IN HIS DEBRIEF HE STATED THAT AFTER THE CRASH SP4 HARRIS WAS EXAMINED AND FOUND TO HAVE HAD SEVERE LACERATIONS ABOUT THE THROAT, AND WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT SP4 HARRIS WAS NOT IN THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE BUT WAS SOME DISTANCE AWAY, AND SPECULATED THAT HE MUST HAVE BEEN THROWN FROM THE AIRCRAFT. THE OTHER TWO CREWMEN EXITED THE BURNING HELICOPTER AND DEPARTED THE VICINITY OF THE CRASH ALONG WITH WO1 HESTAND.

A001 10 OCT 75 04 THE TRIO PROCEEDED, WITH WO1 HESTAND ACTING AS POINTMAN, FOR SHORT DISTANCES OF 50 TO 100 YARDS FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS; UNTIL WO1 HESTAND WAS CAPTURED. WHEN LAST SEEN, WO2 BAUMAN WAS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, WAS UNINJURED, AND WAS EVADING THE ENEMY WITH SP4 DIX, WHO WAS ALSO IN GOOD SHAPE EXCEPT FOR A WOUND IN THE UPPER RIGHT ANKLE. (REF 3)

A001 10 OCT 75 05 (U) A REFUGEE REPORTED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A CROSS-BORDER OPERATION WITH THE 1ST BN, 9TH REGT, 5TH ARVN DIVISION IN CAMBODIA, HE OBSERVED THE CRASH SITE OF A HELICOPTER AND THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN NEARBY. THIS REPORT POTENTIALLY CORRELATES TO BOBBY G. HARRIS. (REF 4)

A001 10 OCT 75 06 (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. THESE INDIVIDUALS' NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. WO2 BAUMAN, SP4 DIX AND SP4 HARRIS ARE CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

A002 10 OCT 75 40 REFERENCES USED: 1. (U) RPT, HQ 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE, 21 APRIL 1971. 2. (U) RPT, USDAO SGN RVN 6-918-6247-74, 290901Z JUN 74. 3. (U) RPT, WO1 HESTAND'S DEBRIEF, 9 MAY 73. 4. REFCON: M79-110.

G997 02 JUN 75 50 (U) BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF XU 465 455 FOR REFNO'S 1727-1-01, 1727-2-02, AND 1727-1-03 ENTERED BASED ON IR 6-918-6247-74, USDAO SGN RVN, DTG 290901Z JUN 74.

Z499 10 OCT 75 55 ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: RICHARD L. BAUMAN 1727-1-01, BOBBY G. HARRIS 1727-2-02, AND CRAIG H. DIX 1727-1-03

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REFNO; 1727-1-01 NAME; BAUMAN RICHARD LEE

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***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

REFNO; 1727-1-03

NAME; DIX CRAIG MITCHELL

STATUS; (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 27 OCT 78

ACCNO 1919

NATIONALITY	UNITED STATES	RACE	CAUCASIAN	MED RECORD	YES
SERVICE	ARMY	SEX	MALE	DEN RECORD	NO
GRADE	E4	HAIR	BLOND	DEN XRAY	NO
SSAN		EYES	BLUE	DD1300	YES
SERIAL NO	\$	HEIGHT	73 INS 1.85 MTRS	PHOTO	YES
BIRTH DATE	05 DEC 49	WEIGHT	190 LBS 86.0 KILOS	DIA FILE NO	D086
CREAT DATE	23 MAY 71	COMPLEXION	FAIR	PERS AUTH NO	\$
DUTY POS	CREWCHIEF	BLOOD TYPE	O +	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
UNIT ASGD	128 AHC 11 AVN BN 12 AVN GP	RELIGION	\$	WEAPON TYPE	#
PW CAMP	\$	HOME STATE	#	WEAPON SERIAL	#
RPD	3	GRAVE CORR			

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1727-0-00	SITE TYPE	CRASH SITE	MISSION NAME	COMBAT
GRID ZONE DESG.	48P	CATEGORY	2	CALL SIGN	#
UTM	XU480455	NUMBER MIS/BNR	00	CRASH TYPE	@
COUNTRY	CAMBODIA	NUMBER RECOVERED	01	VEHICLE TYPE	UH1H
MILITARY REGION	5	NUMBER POS ID	01	YEAR	69
PROVINCE	KRATIE	JCRC SEARCH	NO	SERIAL	16664
MISSION DATE	17 MAR 71	JCRC INSPECTION	NO	ACCY	
		OTHER INSPECTION	NO	SVC	AR
		WITNESS STATEMENT	YES	ENGINE TYPE	T53
		BOARD ACTION	YES	1 SERIAL	
				2 SERIAL	

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1727-1-00	SITE TYPE	SECONDARY SITE
UTM	XU484452	CATEGORY	3
GRID ZONE DESG.	48P	NUMBER MIS/BNR	02
COUNTRY	CAMBODIA	NUMBER RECOVERED	00
MILITARY REG.	5	NUMBER POS. ID.	00
PROVINCE	KRATIE	JCRC SEARCH	NO
MISSION DATE	17 MAR 71	JCRC INSPECTION	NO
		OTHER INSPECTION	NO
		WITNESS STATEMENT	YES
		BOARD ACTION	YES

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

REFNO; 1727-0-04

STATUS; (T) RELEASED

ACCNO 1911

NAME; HESTAND JAMES HARDY

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 12 FEB 73

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

RACE CAUCASIAN

MED RECORD YES

SERVICE ARMY

SEX MALE

DEN RECORD YES

GRADE W1

HAIR

DEN XRAY YES

SSAN

EYES

DD1300 YES

SERIAL NO

HEIGHT INS 1.67 MTRS

PHOTO YES

BIRTH DATE 20 JUL 49

WEIGHT LBS 63.4 KILOS

DIA FILE NO H132

CREAT DATE 23 MAY 71

COMPLEXION FAIR

PERS AUTH NO \$

DUTY POS COPILOT

BLOOD TYPE # #

BLOOD CHIT NO \$

UNIT ASGD 128 AHC 11 AVN BN 12 AGP 1 BD

RELIGION PROTESTANT

WEAPON TYPE #

PW CAMP CHUP RUBBER PLANTATION

HOME STATE OKLAHOMA

WEAPON SERIAL #

RPD

GRAVE CORR

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INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1727-0-00

SITE TYPE

CRASH SITE

MISSION NAME

COMBAT

GRID ZONE DESG 48P

CATEGORY

2

CALL SIGN

#

UTM XU480455

NUMBER MIS/BNR

00

CRASH TYPE

@

COUNTRY CAMBODIA

NUMBER RECOVERED

01

VEHICLE TYPE

UH1H

MILITARY REGION 5

NUMBER POS ID

01

YEAR

69

PROVINCE KRATIE

JCRC SEARCH

NO

SERIAL

16664

MISSION DATE 17 MAR 71

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

ACCY

OTHER INSPECTION

NO

SVC

AR

WITNESS STATEMENT

YES

ENGINE TYPE

T53

BOARD ACTION

YES

1 SERIAL

2 SERIAL

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

REFNO; 1727-1-01

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

NAME; BAUMAN RICHARD LEE

STATUS; (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

ACCN0 1910

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 08 JAN 79

RACE CAUCASIAN

MED RECORD YES

SERVICE ARMY

SEX MALE

DEN RECORD YES

GRADE W2

HAIR BLOND

DEN XRAY YES

SSAN [REDACTED]

EYES BLUE

DD1300 YES

SERIAL NO \$

HEIGHT 73 INS 1.85 MTRS

PHOTO YES

BIRTH DATE 28 MAY 48

WEIGHT 168 LBS 76.1 KILOS

DIA FILE NO B156

CREAT DATE 23 MAY 71

COMPLEXION FAIR

PERS AUTH NO \$

DUTY POS PILOT

BLOOD TYPE O +

BLOOD CHIT NO \$

UNIT ASGD 128 AHC 11 AVN BN 12 AVN GP

RELIGION PROTESTANT

WEAPON TYPE #

PW CAMP \$

HOME STATE OHIO

WEAPON SERIAL #

RPD 3

GRAVE CORR

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1727-0-00

SITE TYPE

CRASH SITE

MISSION NAME

COMBAT

GRID ZONE DESG 48P

CATEGORY

2

CALL SIGN

#

UTM XU480455

NUMBER MIS/BNR

00

CRASH TYPE

@

COUNTRY CAMBODIA

NUMBER RECOVERED

01

VEHICLE TYPE

UH1H

MILITARY REGION 5

NUMBER POS ID

01

YEAR

69

PROVINCE KRATIE

JCRC SEARCH

NO

SERIAL

16664

MISSION DATE 17 MAR 71

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

ACCY

OTHER INSPECTION

NO

SVC

AR

WITNESS STATEMENT YES

ENGINE TYPE

T53

BOARD ACTION YES

1 SERIAL

2 SERIAL

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1727-1-00

SITE TYPE

SECONDARY SITE

UTM XU484452

CATEGORY

3

GRID ZONE DESG 48P

NUMBER MIS/BNR

02

COUNTRY CAMBODIA

NUMBER RECOVERED

00

MILITARY REG 5

NUMBER POS ID

00

PROVINCE KRATIE

JCRC SEARCH

NO

MISSION DATE 17 MAR 71

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

OTHER INSPECTION

NO

WITNESS STATEMENT YES

BOARD ACTION YES

JCRC BIOGRAPHIC REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1556-1-01 NAME; LYON JAMES MICHAEL

JCD , DATE BLK COMMENTS

Z997 15 APR 77 55 (U) LAST KNOWN (BURIAL) LOCATION OF YD494094 ENTERED BASED ON HOMECOMING DEBRIEFS.

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REFNO; 1556-1-01 NAME; LYON JAMES MICHAEL

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JCRC BIOGRAPHIC REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1556-1-01 NAME; LYON JAMES MICHAEL

JCD , DATE BLK COMMENTS

A001 16 DEC 75 01 (U) AT 1530 HOURS ON 5 FEBRUARY 1970 CPT JAMES M LYON, PILOT, CPT JOHN W. PARSELS, CO-PILOT, SP5 TOM Y. KOBASHIGAWA, CREW CHIEF, AND SP4 DANIEL H. HEFEL, DOOR GUNNER, WERE FLYING A UH1H HELICOPTER (# 68-16441) ON A MAINTENANCE MISSION FROM HUE TO PHU BAI, SOUTH VIETNAM WHEN ABOUT 18 MILES NORTHWEST OF HUE CITY, THE HELICOPTER CAUGHT FIRE AND CRASHED, (DUE TO A MALFUNCTION), IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YD 494 093.

A001 16 DEC 75 02 (U) CPT LYON WAS THROWN CLEAR OF THE AIRCRAFT AND WAS BURNED EXTENSIVELY OVER MOST OF HIS BODY, AND PORTION A OF HIS RIGHT LEG FOUR INCHES BELOW THE KNEE WAS SEVERED. THE OTHER CREW MEMBERS ALSO WERE INJURED AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH, AND COULD NOT TAKE ANY EVASIVE ACTION. THEY WERE CAPTURED AT 1630 HOURS BY NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS AND SPENT THE NIGHT NEAR THE CRASH SITE.

A001 16 DEC 75 03 (U) CPT PARSELS REPORTED DURING HIS "HOMECOMING" DEBRIEFING THAT CPT LYONS YELLED AND MOANED IN PAIN AFTER THE CRASH AND DURING THE NIGHT. AT 0600 HOURS THE NEXT MORNING HE HEARD CPT LYON MOAN, AND THEN HE HEARD A SHOT FIRED FROM CPT LYON'S POSITION ABOUT 30 FEET FROM THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE. CPT PARSELS HEARD NO FURTHER OUTCRY AND BELIEVES THAT CPT LYON WAS KILLED BY THE GUARDS. TWO WEEKS LATER HE WAS TOLD BY 1LT LE VAN "MAC" (AN NVA COMMANDER AT "CAMP FARNSWORTH"), THAT CPT LYON DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS, AND WAS BURIED AT THE CRASH SITE.

A001 16 DEC 75 04 (U) 1LT LE VAN "MAC" GAVE CPT PARSELS CPT LYON'S PERSONAL EFFECTS, WHICH INCLUDED HIS IDENTIFICATION CARD AND SEVERAL PHOTOS WHICH APPEARED TO BE HIS WIFE (NFI). (THE SAME INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY SP4 KOBASHIGAWA AND BY SP5 HEFEL DURING THEIR DEBRIEFINGS.) (REF 1, 2, & 3)

A001 16 DEC 75 05 (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. CPT LYON IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED. CPT PARSELS, SP4 HEFEL AND SP5 KOBASHIGAWA WERE RELEASED TO U.S. MILITARY CONTROL.

A002 16 DEC 75 40 REFERENCES USED: 1. (U) MSG, 13AF CLARK, DEBRIEF OF SGT DANIEL H. HEFEL, 281402Z MAR 73. 2. (U) RPT, 500TH MI GP, DEBRIEF OF SP5 TOM Y. KOBASHIGAWA, 18 APR 73. 3. (U) RPT, USAINTC, DEBRIEF OF CPT JOHN W. PARSELS, 26 APR 73.

D001 02 NOV 77 45 (U) A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON 26 OCTOBER 1977 FOR EVENTUAL DELIVERY TO THE SRV DELEGATION IN PARIS.

G997 05 AUG 75 50 (U) BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF YD 494 093 FOR REFNO 1556-1-01 ENTERED BASED ON HOMECOMING DEBRIEF OF THE OTHER CREWMEMBERS

Z499 16 DEC 75 51 (U) ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS; JAMES M. LYON 1556-1-01, DANIEL H. HEFEL 1556-2-02, JOHN W. PARSELS 1556-2-03, AND TOM Y. KOBASHIGAWA 1556-2-04.

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REFNO; 1556-1-01 NAME; LYON JAMES MICHAEL

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REFNO; 1556-1-01

STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

ACCNO 1679

NAME; LYON JAMES MICHAEL

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 01 MAY 73

NATIONALITY	UNITED STATES	RACE	CAUCASIAN	MED RECORD	YES
SERVICE	ARMY	SEX	MALE	DEN RECORD	YES
GRADE	03	HAIR	BROWN	DEN XRAY	YES
SSAN		EYES	BLUE	DD1300	YES
SERIAL NO	5433415	HEIGHT	68 INS 1 72 MTRS	PHOTO	YES
BIRTH DATE	08 MAR 48	WEIGHT	155 LBS 70.2 KILOS	DIA FILE NO	L058
CREAT DATE	19 MAY 70	COMPLEXION	FAIR	PERS AUTH NO	\$
DUTY POS	PILOT	BLOOD TYPE	B #	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
UNIT ASGD	HHC 2 BDE 101 ABN DIV	RELIGION	PROTESTANT	WEAPON TYPE	#
PW CAMP	\$	HOME STATE	INDIANA	WEAPON SERIAL	#
RPD	2	GRAVE CORR	1		

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1556-0-00	SITE TYPE	CRASH SITE	MISSION NAME	DUTY
GRID ZONE DESG	48Q	CATEGORY	3	CALL SIGN	BRANDY 3
UTM	YD494093	NUMBER MIS/BNR	00	CRASH TYPE	ACFT ACCIDENT
COUNTRY	SOUTH VIETNAM	NUMBER RECOVERED	00	VEHICLE TYPE	UH1H
MILITARY REGION	1	NUMBER POS ID	00	YEAR	68
PROVINCE	THUA THIEN	JCRC SEARCH	NO	SERIAL	16441
MISSION DATE	05 FEB 70	JCRC INSPECTION	NO	ACCY	ACCURATE
		OTHER INSPECTION	NO	SVC	AR
		WITNESS STATEMENT	YES	ENGINE TYPE	T53
		BOARD ACTION	YES	1 SERIAL #	
				2 SERIAL \$	

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1556-1-00	SITE TYPE	SECONDARY SITE
UTM	YD494094	CATEGORY	\$
GRID ZONE DESG	48Q	NUMBER MIS/BNR	01
COUNTRY	SOUTH VIETNAM	NUMBER RECOVERED	00
MILITARY REG.	1	NUMBER POS. ID.	00
PROVINCE	THUA THIEN	JCRC SEARCH	NO
MISSION DATE	05 FEB 70	JCRC INSPECTION	NO
		OTHER INSPECTION	NO
		WITNESS STATEMENT	YES
		BOARD ACTION	YES

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

REFNO; 1556-2-02

STATUS; (T) RELEASED

ACCNO 1682

NAME; HEFEL DANIEL HENRY

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 27 MAR 73

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

RACE CAUCASIAN

MED RECORD YES

SERVICE ARMY

SEX MALE

DEN RECORD YES

GRADE E4

HAIR BROWN

DEN XRAY NO

SSAN

EYES BROWN

DD1300 YES

SERIAL NO 67152439

HEIGHT 69 INS 1.75 MTRS

PHOTO YES

BIRTH DATE 17 MAY 50

WEIGHT 152 LBS 68.8 KILOS

DIA FILE NO H118

CREAT DATE 19 MAY 70

COMPLEXION FAIR

PERS AUTH NO \$

DUTY POS CREWMAN

BLOOD TYPE # #

BLOOD CHIT NO \$

UNIT ASGD HHC 2 BDE 101 ABN DIV

RELIGION CATHOLIC

WEAPON TYPE #

PW CAMP HANOI PW DET FAC COMPLEX

HOME STATE IOWA

WEAPON SERIAL #

RPD

GRAVE CORR

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1556-0-00

SITE TYPE

CRASH SITE

MISSION NAME

DUTY

GRID ZONE DESG 48Q

CATEGORY

3

CALL SIGN

BRANDY 3

UTM YD494093

NUMBER MIS/BNR

00

CRASH TYPE

ACFT ACCIDENT

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

NUMBER RECOVERED

00

VEHICLE TYPE

UH1H

MILITARY REGION 1

NUMBER POS ID

00

YEAR

68

PROVINCE THUA THIEN

JCRC SEARCH

NO

SERIAL

16441

MISSION DATE 05 FEB 70

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

ACCY

ACCURATE

OTHER INSPECTION

NO

SVC

AR

WITNESS STATEMENT YES

ENGINE TYPE

T53

BOARD ACTION

YES

1 SERIAL #

2 SERIAL \$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1556-2-00

SITE TYPE

RESOLVED SITE

UTM WJ883248

CATEGORY

\$

GRID ZONE DESG 48Q

NUMBER MIS/BNR

00

COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM

NUMBER RECOVERED

03

MILITARY REG 3

NUMBER POS, ID,

03

PROVINCE HANOI

JCRC SEARCH

NO

MISSION DATE 05 FEB 70

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

OTHER INSPECTION

NO

WITNESS STATEMENT

YES

BOARD ACTION

YES

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

REFNO; 1556-2-03

STATUS; (T) RELEASED

ACCNO 1680

NAME; PARSELS JOHN WILLIAM

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 27 MAR 73

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

RACE CAUCASIAN

MED RECORD YES

SERVICE ARMY

SEX MALE

DEN RECORD YES

GRADE 03

HAIR BLOND

DEN XRAY YES

SSAN

EYES BLUE

DD1300 NO

SERIAL NO 5338516

HEIGHT 72 INS 1.82 MTRS

PHOTO YES

BIRTH DATE 28 JUN 45

WEIGHT 175 LBS 79.2 KILOS

DIA FILE NO PO91

CREAT DATE 19 MAY 70

COMPLEXION FAIR

PERS AUTH NO \$

DUTY POS CO PILOT

BLOOD TYPE # #

BLOOD CHIT NO \$

UNIT ASGD HHG 2 BDE 101 ABN DIV

RELIGION #

WEAPON TYPE #

PW CAMP HANOI PW DET FAC COMPLEX

HOME STATE FLORIDA

WEAPON SERIAL #

RPD

GRAVE CORR

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1556-0-00

SITE TYPE

CRASH SITE

MISSION NAME

DUTY

GRID ZONE DESG. 48Q

CATEGORY

3

CALL SIGN

BRANDY 3

UTM YD494093

NUMBER MIS/BNR

00

CRASH TYPE

ACFT ACCIDENT

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

NUMBER RECOVERED

00

VEHICLE TYPE

UH1H

MILITARY REGION 1

NUMBER POS ID

00

YEAR

68

PROVINCE THUA THIEN

JCRC SEARCH

NO

SERIAL

16441

MISSION DATE 05 FEB 70

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

ACCY

ACCURATE

OTHER INSPECTION

NO

SVC

AR

WITNESS STATEMENT

YES

ENGINE TYPE

T53

BOARD ACTION

YES

1 SERIAL #

2 SERIAL \$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1556-2-00

SITE TYPE

RESOLVED SITE

UTM WJ883248

CATEGORY

\$

GRID ZONE DESG. 48Q

NUMBER MIS/BNR

00

COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM

NUMBER RECOVERED

03

MILITARY REG. 3

NUMBER POS. ID

03

PROVINCE HANOI

JCRC SEARCH

NO

MISSION DATE 05 FEB 70

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

OTHER INSPECTION

NO

WITNESS STATEMENT

YES

BOARD ACTION

YES

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REFNO: 1556-2-04
NAME: KOBASHIGAWA TOM YOSHIWISA
NATIONALITY UNITED STATES
SERVICE ARMY
GRADE E5
SSAN [REDACTED]
SERIAL NO 58076332
BIRTH DATE 06 APR 48
CREAT DATE 19 MAY 70
DUTY POS CREWMAN
UNIT ASGD HHC 2 BDE 101 ABN DIV
PW CAMP HANOI PW DET FAC COMPLEX
RPD

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
STATUS: (T) RELEASED
DATE STATUS ASSIGNED: 27 MAR 73
RACE MONGOLOID
SEX MALE
HAIR BLACK
EYES BROWN
HEIGHT 66 INS 1 67 MTRS
WEIGHT 133 LBS 60.2 KILOS
COMPLEXION TAN
BLOOD TYPE # #
RELIGION \$
HOME STATE HAWAII
GRAVE CORR

MED RECORD YES
DEN RECORD YES
DEN XRAY NO
DD1300 NO
PHOTO YES
DIA FILE NO 063
PERS AUTH NO \$
BLOOD CHIT NO \$
WEAPON TYPE #
WEAPON SERIAL #

ACCNO 1681

***** SITE SECTION *****
INCIDENT LOCATION *** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1556-0-00	SITE TYPE	CRASH SITE	MISSION NAME	DUTY
GRID ZONE DESG	48Q	CATEGORY	3	CALL SIGN	BRANDY 3
UTM	YD494093	NUMBER MIS/BNR	00	CRASH TYPE	ACFT ACCIDENT
COUNTRY	SOUTH VIETNAM	NUMBER RECOVERED	00	VEHICLE TYPE	UH1H
MILITARY REGION	1	NUMBER POS ID	00	YEAR	68
PROVINCE	THUA THIEN	JCRC SEARCH	NO	SERIAL	16441
MISSION DATE	05 FEB 70	JCRC INSPECTION	NO	ACCY	ACCURATE
		OTHER INSPECTION	NO	SVC	AR
		WITNESS STATEMENT	YES	ENGINE TYPE	T53
		BOARD ACTION	YES	1 SERIAL	#
				2 SERIAL	\$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION *** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1556-2-00	SITE TYPE	RESOLVED SITE
UTM	WJ883248	CATEGORY	\$
GRID ZONE DESG	48Q	NUMBER MIS/BNR	00
COUNTRY	NORTH VIETNAM	NUMBER RECOVERED	03
MILITARY REG.	3	NUMBER POS, ID	03
PROVINCE	HANOI	JCRC SEARCH	NO
MISSION DATE	05 FEB 70	JCRC INSPECTION	NO
		OTHER INSPECTION	NO
		WITNESS STATEMENT	YES
		BOARD ACTION	YES

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1706-0-01

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

ACCNO 5226

NAME; , BERG GEORGE PHILLIP

STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 26 APR 71

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

RACE CAUCASIAN

MED RECORD YES

SERVICE ARMY

SEX MALE

DEN RECORD YES

GRADE W1

HAIR BROWN

DEN XRAY NO

SSAN

EYES GREEN

DD1300 YES

SERIAL NO 11772029

HEIGHT 67 INS 1.70 MTRS

PHOTO NO

BIRTH DATE 16 JUL 46

WEIGHT 146 LBS 66.1 KILOS

DIA FILE NO #

CREAT DATE 05 NOV 72

COMPLEXION FAIR

PERS AUTH NO \$

DUTY POS ACFT CMDR

BLOOD TYPE # #

BLOOD CHIT NO \$

UNIT ASGD CG A 101ST AVN BN 101ST ABN DIV

RELIGION PROTESTANT

WEAPON TYPE #

PW CAMP \$

HOME STATE NEW JERSEY

WEAPON SERIAL #

RPD 2

GRAVE CORR

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1706-0-00

SITE TYPE

CRASH SITE

MISSION NAME

CBT SPT

GRID ZONE DESG 48Q

CATEGORY

1

CALL SIGN

#

UTM YC481785

NUMBER MIS/BNR

06

CRASH TYPE

A

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

NUMBER RECOVERED

00

VEHICLE TYPE

UH1H

MILITARY REGION 1

NUMBER POS ID

00

YEAR

68

PROVINCE THUA THIEN

JCRC SEARCH

NO

SERIAL

15255

MISSION DATE 18 FEB 71

JCRC INSPECTION

NO

ACCY

ACCURATE

OTHER INSPECTION

YES

SVC

AR

WITNESS STATEMENT

YES

ENGINE TYPE

T53

BOARD ACTION

YES

1 SERIAL #

2 SERIAL \$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1706-0-06

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

NAME; WOODS GERALD ERNEST

STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

ACCNO 5868

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 26 APR 71

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

RACE CAUCASIAN

MED RECORD NO

SERVICE ARMY

SEX MALE

DEN RECORD NO

GRADE W1

HAIR BROWN

DEN XRAY NO

SSAN

EYES BROWN

DD1300 YES

SERIAL NO 56938616

HEIGHT 71 INS 1.80 MTRS

PHOTO YES

BIRTH DATE 22 JAN 50

WEIGHT 148 LBS 67.0 KILOS

DIA FILE NO #

CREAT DATE 12 NOV 71

COMPLEXION #

PERS AUTH NO \$

DUTY POS PILOT

BLOOD TYPE # #

BLOOD CHIT NO \$

UNIT ASGD CG A 101 AVN BN 101 ABN DIV

RELIGION CATHOLIC

WEAPON TYPE #

PW CAMP \$

HOME STATE OREGON

WEAPON SERIAL #

RPD 2

GRAVE CORR

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1706-0-00

SITE TYPE

CRASH SITE

MISSION NAME CBT SPT

GRID ZONE DESG. 48Q

CATEGORY 1

CALL SIGN #

UTM YC481785

NUMBER MIS/BNR 06

CRASH TYPE A

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

NUMBER RECOVERED 00

VEHICLE TYPE UH1H

MILITARY REGION 1

NUMBER POS ID 00

YEAR 68

PROVINCE THUA THIEN

JCRC SEARCH NO

SERIAL 15255

MISSION DATE 18 FEB 71

JCRC INSPECTION NO

ACCY ACCURATE

OTHER INSPECTION YES

SVC AR

WITNESS STATEMENT YES

ENGINE TYPE T53

BOARD ACTION YES

1 SERIAL #

2 SERIAL \$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1706-0-05
NAME; , WATSON RONALD LEONARD

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 26 APR 71

ACCNO 5835

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES
SERVICE ARMY
GRADE 03
SSAN [REDACTED]
SERIAL NO 112744
BIRTH DATE 10 NOV 44
CREAT DATE 12 NOV 71
DUTY POS PASSENGER
UNIT ASGD SOA CCN 5TH SF GP
PW CAMP \$
RPD 2

RACE CAUCASIAN
SEX MALE
HAIR BROWN
EYES GREEN
HEIGHT 68 INS 1.72 MTRS
WEIGHT 160 LBS 72.4 KILOS
COMPLEXION #
BLOOD TYPE A +
RELIGION CATHOLIC
HOME STATE TEXAS
GRAVE CORR

MED RECORD YES
DEN RECORD YES
DEN XRAY NO
DD1300 YES
PHOTO NO
DIA FILE NO #
PERS AUTH NO \$
BLOOD CHIT NO \$
WEAPON TYPE #
WEAPON SERIAL #

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1706-0-00
GRID ZONE DESG 48Q
UTM YC481785
COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM
MILITARY REGION 1
PROVINCE THUA THIEN
MISSION DATE 18 FEB 71

SITE TYPE
CATEGORY 1
NUMBER MIS/BNR 06
NUMBER RECOVERED 00
NUMBER POS ID 00
JCRC SEARCH NO
JCRC INSPECTION NO
OTHER INSPECTION YES
WITNESS STATEMENT YES
BOARD ACTION YES

MISSION NAME
CALL SIGN #
CRASH TYPE A
VEHICLE TYPE UH1H
YEAR 68
SERIAL 15255
ACCY ACCURATE
SVC AR
ENGINE TYPE T53
1 SERIAL #
2 SERIAL \$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1706-0-04

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

ACCNO 5359

NAME; DEMSEY WALTER EDWARD JR

STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 20 APR 71

NATIONALITY	UNITED STATES	RACE	CAUCASIAN	MED RECORD	YES
SERVICE	ARMY	SEX	MALE	DEN RECORD	YES
GRADE	E4	HAIR	BROWN	DEN XRAY	NO
SSAN		EYES	BROWN	DD1300	YES
SERIAL NO	11763592	HEIGHT	71 INS 1 80 MTRS	PHOTO	YES
BIRTH DATE	17 SEP 49	WEIGHT	150 LBS 67.9 KILOS	DIA FILE NO	#
CREAT DATE	12 NOV 71	COMPLEXION	#	PERS AUTH NO	\$
DUTY POS	CREWCHIEF	BLOOD TYPE	# #	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
UNIT ASGD	CO A 101ST AVN BN 101ST ABN DIV	RELIGION	PROTESTANT	WEAPON TYPE	#
PW CAMP	\$	HOME STATE	NEW JERSEY	WEAPON SERIAL	#
RPD	2	GRAVE CORR			

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1706-0-00	SITE TYPE	CRASH SITE	MISSION NAME	CBT SPT
GRID ZONE DESG	48Q	CATEGORY	1	CALL SIGN	#
UTM	YC481785	NUMBER MIS/BNR	06	CRASH TYPE	A
COUNTRY	SOUTH VIETNAM	NUMBER RECOVERED	00	VEHICLE TYPE	UH1H
MILITARY REGION	1	NUMBER POS ID	00	YEAR	68
PROVINCE	THUA THIEN	JCRC SEARCH	NO	SERIAL	15255
MISSION DATE	18 FEB 71	JCRC INSPECTION	NO	ACCY	ACCURATE
		OTHER INSPECTION	YES	SVC	AR
		WITNESS STATEMENT	YES	ENGINE TYPE	T53
		BOARD ACTION	YES	1 SERIAL	#
				2 SERIAL	\$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

REFNO; 1706-0-02

STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

ACCNO 5543

NAME; LLOYD ALLEN RICHARD

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 20 APR 71

NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

RACE CAUCASIAN

MED RECORD YES

SERVICE ARMY

SEX MALE

DEN RECORD YES

GRADE E5

HAIR BROWN

DEN XRAY NO

SSAN [REDACTED]

EYES BLUE

DD1300 YES

SERIAL NO 56511689

HEIGHT 71 INS 1.80 MTRS

PHOTO NO

BIRTH DATE 21 FEB 49

WEIGHT 135 LBS 61.1 KILOS

DIA FILE NO #

CREAT DATE 12 NOV 71

COMPLEXION #

PERS AUTH NO \$

DUTY POS PASSENGER

BLOOD TYPE A +

BLOOD CHIT NO \$

UNIT ASGD SGA (CCN) 5TH SFG

RELIGION PROTESTANT

WEAPON TYPE #

PW CAMP \$

HOME STATE MINNESOTA

WEAPON SERIAL #

RPD 2

GRAVE CORR

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1706-0-00

SITE TYPE

CRASH SITE

MISSION NAME

CBT SPT

GRID ZONE DESG 48Q

CATEGORY 1

CALL SIGN #

UTM YC481785

NUMBER MIS/BNR 06

CRASH TYPE A

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

NUMBER RECOVERED 00

VEHICLE TYPE UH1H

MILITARY REGION 1

NUMBER POS ID 00

YEAR 68

PROVINCE THUA THIEN

JCRC SEARCH NO

SERIAL 15255

MISSION DATE 18 FEB 71

JCRC INSPECTION NO

ACCY ACCURATE

OTHER INSPECTION YES

SVC AR

WITNESS STATEMENT YES

ENGINE TYPE T53

BOARD ACTION YES

1 SERIAL #

2 SERIAL \$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

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JCRC BIOGRAPHIC REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO: 1706-0-01 NAME: BERG GEORGE PHILLIP

JCD DATE BLK COMMENTS

A001 05 MAR 75 01 (U) ON 18 FEBRUARY 1971 WO GEORGE P. BERG, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, SP4 GARY L. JOHNSON, GUNNER, SP4 WALTER E. DEMSEY JR., CREW CHIEF, AND WO GERALD E. WOODS, PILOT, WERE FLYING A UH1H HELICOPTER, (#68-15255), IN A FLIGHT OF FOUR ON AN EMERGENCY PATROL EXTRACTION MISSION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE A SHAU VALLEY IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

A001 05 MAR 75 02 (U) DURING THE ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE PATROL, WHICH INCLUDED CPT RONALD L. WATSON, SGT ALLEN R. LLOYD, AND SFC SAMUEL HERNANDEZ, BY USE OF STABLE EXTRACTION RIGS, THE HELICOPTER CAME UNDER FIRE AND HAD TO LEAVE THE PICK-UP ZONE WITH THE THREE MEN ATTACHED TO THE THREE STABLE RIGS, WHILE IN FLIGHT, SFC HERNANDEZ' ROPE BROKE, AND HE FELL ABOUT 30 TO 40 FEET, LANDING IN DOUBLE CANOPY JUNGLE, (HE WAS RESCUED THE FOLLOWING DAY.) THE HELICOPTER CONTINUED A SHORT DISTANCE AND WAS THEN HIT BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE, CRASHED, AND BURNED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YC 481 785.

A001 05 MAR 75 03 (U) ON 19 FEBRUARY A SPECIAL FORCES RECOVERY TEAM WAS INSERTED AT THE CRASH SITE TO SEARCH FOR AND RECOVER THE BODIES OF THE CREW AND THE PATROL. BOTH PILOTS WERE FOUND DEAD IN THEIR SEATS, THE GUNNER'S BODY WAS FOUND IN A TREE. ONE LEG OF THE CREW CHIEF WAS FOUND IN THE BURNED CARGO COMPARTMENT. (THE CREW CHIEF WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE JUNGLE BOOT ON THE FOOT. HE WAS THE ONLY CREWMAN WEARING JUNGLE BOOTS.) ALL REMAINS WERE PUT INTO BODY BAGS, AND THE BAGS WERE PLACED ON TOP OF THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE FOR EXTRACTION.

A001 05 MAR 75 04 (U) WHILE THE SEARCH TEAM WAS MOVING AWAY FROM THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION, THEY FOUND THE BODIES OF CPT WATSON AND SGT LLOYD ABOUT 50 FEET DOWN A CLIFF, WITH THEIR SLING ROPES HANGING IN THE TREES AT THE TOP OF THE CLIFF. IT APPEARED AS THE HELICOPTER WAS CRASHING, CPT WATSON AND SGT LLOYD WERE THROWN THROUGH THE AIR AGAINST THE SIDE OF THE CLIFF.

A001 05 MAR 75 05 (U) BECAUSE OF THE RUGGED TERRAIN AND APPROACHING DARKNESS, THE SEARCH TEAM LEADER DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING TO ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THOSE REMAINS. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING MORNING THE SEARCH TEAM CAME UNDER INTENSE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, SO THE TEAM LEADER DECLARED AN EMERGENCY AND HAD THE SEARCH TEAM EXTRACTED. ALL REMAINS FROM THIS INCIDENT HAD TO BE LEFT BEHIND. (REF 1)

A001 05 MAR 75 06 (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. ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THIS INCIDENT ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

A002 05 MAR 75 40 REFERENCES USED: 1. (U) RPT, DA, HQ USARV, W/STATEMENTS, 13 APR 71.

Z499 05 MAR 75 50 (U) ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: GEORGE P. BERG 1706-0-01, ALLEN R. LLOYD 1706-0-02, GARY L. JOHNSON 1706-0-03, WALTER E. DEMSEY JR., 1706-0-04, RONALD L. WATSON 1706-0-05, AND GERALD E. WOODS 1706-0-06.

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1613-0-02		***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****		ACCNO 1766	
NAME; TERAN REFUGIO THOMAS		STATUS; (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED			
		DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 29 SEP 78			
NATIONALITY	UNITED STATES	RACE	CAUCASIAN	MED RECORD	YES
SERVICE	ARMY	SEX	MALE	DEN RECORD	YES
GRADE	E4	HAIR	BROWN	DEN XRAY	NO
SSAN		EYES	HAZEL	DD1300	YES
SERIAL NO	54995699	HEIGHT	67 INS 1.70 MTRS	PHOTO	YES
BIRTH DATE	08 SEP 49	WEIGHT	150 LBS 67.9 KILOS	DIA FILE NO	T051
CREAT DATE	03 JUN 70	COMPLEXION	FAIR	PERS AUTH NO	\$
DUTY POS	RIFLEMAN	BLOOD TYPE	AB+	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
UNIT ASGD	501 INF 101 ABN DIV	RELIGION	CATHOLIC	WEAPON TYPE	#
PW CAMP	\$	HOME STATE	MICHIGAN	WEAPON SERIAL	#
RPD	2	GRAVE CORR			

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

INCIDENT LOCATION		*** SITE DATA ***		*** VEHICLE DATA ***	
SITE NUMBER	1613-0-00	SITE TYPE	GROUND SITE	MISSION NAME	DEFENSE
GRID ZONE DESG	48Q	CATEGORY	3	CALL SIGN	\$
UTM	YD081411	NUMBER MIS/BNR	02	CRASH TYPE	\$
COUNTRY	SOUTH VIETNAM	NUMBER RECOVERED	00	VEHICLE TYPE	GRND
MILITARY REGION	1	NUMBER POS ID	00	YEAR	\$
PROVINCE	QUANG TRI	JCRC SEARCH	NO	SERIAL	\$
MISSION DATE	06 MAY 70	JCRC INSPECTION	NO	ACCY	
		OTHER INSPECTION	NO	SVC	AR
		WITNESS STATEMENT	YES	ENGINE TYPE	
		BOARD ACTION	YES	1 SERIAL	
				2 SERIAL	

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1613-0-01
 NAME; KIER LARRY GENE
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES
 SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE E3
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NO \$
 BIRTH DATE 29 SEP 49
 CREAT DATE 03 JUN 70
 DUTY POS RIFLEMAN
 UNIT ASGD 501 INF 101 ABN DIV
 PW CAMP \$
 RPD 4

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****

STATUS; (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 12 SEP 78
 RACE CAUCASIAN
 SEX MALE
 HAIR BROWN
 EYES BROWN
 HEIGHT 67 INS 1.70 MTRS
 WEIGHT 145 LBS 65.6 KILOS
 COMPLEXION FAIR
 BLOOD TYPE A +
 RELIGION PROTESTANT
 HOME STATE NEBRASKA
 GRAVE CORR

ACCNO 1765

MED RECORD YES
 DEN RECORD YES
 DEN XRAY NO
 DD1300 YES
 PHOTO YES
 DIA FILE NO K065
 PERS AUTH NO #
 BLOOD CHIT NO #
 WEAPON TYPE #
 WEAPON SERIAL #

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1613-0-00
 GRID ZONE DESG 48Q
 UTM YD081411
 COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM
 MILITARY REGION 1
 PROVINCE QUANG TRI
 MISSION DATE 06 MAY 70

SITE TYPE
 CATEGORY 3
 NUMBER MIS/BNR 02
 NUMBER RECOVERED 00
 NUMBER POS ID 00
 JCRC SEARCH NO
 JCRC INSPECTION NO
 OTHER INSPECTION NO
 WITNESS STATEMENT YES
 BOARD ACTION YES

MISSION NAME DEFENSE
 CALL SIGN \$
 CRASH TYPE \$
 VEHICLE TYPE GRND
 YEAR \$
 SERIAL \$
 ACCY
 SVC AR
 ENGINE TYPE
 1 SERIAL
 2 SERIAL

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

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JCRC BIOGRAPHIC REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1613-0-01 NAME; KIER LARRY GENE

JCD DATE BLK COMMENTS

A001 04 NOV 75 01 (U) ON 6 MAY 1970 PFC LARRY G. KIER AND PFC REFUGIO T. TERAN WERE ASSIGNED TO SEPARATE COMPANIES OF THE 2D BATTALION, 501ST INFANTRY AS RIFLEMEN DEFENDING AN ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT BASE IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES (GC) YD 081 411 IN SOUTH VIETNAM. AT ABOUT 0500 HOURS THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE CAME UNDER ENEMY ATTACK. PFC KIER'S POSITION WAS LOCATED ABOUT TWENTY METERS FROM AN AMMUNITION DUMP. PFC KIER'S POSITION WAS REPORTEDLY HIT BY A ROCKET-PROPELLED GRENADE (RPG), AND THEN BECAUSE OF FOUGAS (NAPLAM) FROM THE NEARBY AMMUNITION DUMP LEAKING INTO THE POSITION, PFC KIER'S POSITION CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED. (REF 2)

A001 04 NOV 75 02 (U) PFC TERAN WAS LOCATED AT ANOTHER FIGHTING POSITION ALONG THE CAMP PERIMETER. HE COULD NOT BE ACCOUNTED FOR AFTER THE ATTACK. SEARCH OPERATIONS IN THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE AND AROUND IT CONTINUED FOR TWO DAYS WITHOUT FINDING EITHER SOLDIER. (REF 1 AND 2)

A001 04 NOV 75 03 (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. THESE INDIVIDUALS' NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING.

A001 04 NOV 75 04 PFC TERAN AND PFC KIER ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

A002 04 NOV 75 40 REFERENCES USED: 1. (U) RPT, HQ 2D BN 501ST INF, W/ENCL, 28 MAY 1970. 2. (U) RPT, HQ 2D BN 501ST INF, W/ENCL, 29 MAY 1970.

Z499 04 NOV 75 50 ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: LARRY G. KIER 1613-0-01, AND REFUGIO T. TERAN 1613-0-02.