

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1747-0-02
 NAME; PEARCE DALE ALLEN
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
 STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 31 AUG 71

ACCCNO 5640

SERVICE	ARMY	SEX	MALE	MED RECORD	YES
GRADE	W1	HAIR	BROWN	DEN RECORD	YES
SSAN		EYES	BLUE	DEN XRAY	YES
SERIAL NO	\$	HEIGHT	72 INS 1.82 MTRS	DD1300	YES
BIRTH DATE	26 NOV 50	WEIGHT	188 LBS 85.1 KILOS	PHOTO	YES
CREAT DATE	21 AUG 71	COMPLEXION	#	DIA FILE NO	#
DUTY POS	PILOT	BLOOD TYPE	# #	PERS AUTH NO	\$
UNIT ASGD	A CO 158 AVN BN 101 ABN DIV	RELIGION	CATHOLIC	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
PW CAMP	\$	HOME STATE	OHIO	WEAPON TYPE	#
RPD	1	GRAVE CORR	1	WEAPON SERIAL	#

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

REFNO; 1747-1-01
 NAME; SOYLAND DAVID PECOR
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES
 SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE W1
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NO. \$
 BIRTH DATE 29 APR 51
 CREAT DATE 29 OCT 71
 DUTY POS ACFT CDR
 UNIT ASGD C CO 158 AVN BN 101 ABN DIV
 PW CAMP \$
 RPD 3

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
 STATUS; (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 10 APR 78
 RACE CAUCASIAN
 SEX MALE
 HAIR BROWN
 EYES BROWN
 HEIGHT 68 INS 1.72 MTRS
 WEIGHT 135 LBS 61.1 KILOS
 COMPLEXION FAIR
 BLOOD TYPE A +
 RELIGION PROTESTANT
 HOME STATE SOUTH DAKOTA
 GRAVE CRR

MED RECORD YES
 DEN RECORD YES
 DEN XRAY NO
 DD1300 YES
 PHOTO YES
 DIA FILE NO S172
 PERS AUTH NO \$
 BLOOD CHIT NO \$
 WEAPON TYPE #
 WEAPON SERIAL #

ACCNO 4037

***** 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.

JCRC BIOGRAPHIC REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

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

JCD DATE BLK COMMENTS

Z997 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 10ST ABN DIV CAMBL, 26 MAY 71.

Z997 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.

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

REFNO; 1727-2-02
 NAME; HARRIS BOBBY GLENN
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

STATUS; (0) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 16 APR 79

ACCNO 1918

SERVICE	ARMY	SEX	MALE	MED RECORD	YES
GRADE	E5	HAIR	BROWN	DEN RECORD	YES
SSAN		EYES	BROWN	DEN XRAY	NO
SERIAL NO	15965951	HEIGHT	71 INS 1.80 MTRS	DD1300	YES
BIRTH DATE	27 FEB 52	WEIGHT	164 LBS 74.2 KILOS	PHOTO	YES
CREAT DATE	23 MAY 71	COMPLEXION	FAIR	DIA FILE NO	H133
DUTY POS	GUNNER	BLOOD TYPE	A -	PERS AUTH NO	\$
UNIT ASGD	128 AHC 11 AVN BN 12 AVN GP	RELIGION	OTHER	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
PW CAMP	\$	HOME STATE	TEXAS	WEAPON TYPE	#
RPD	3	GRAVE CORR		WEAPON SERIAL	#

***** 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	ACCCY	
		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.

Z997 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.

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 REPORTED 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; 1727-1-03
 NAME; DIX CRAIG MITCHELL
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES
 SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE F4
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NO \$
 BIRTH DATE 05 DEC 49
 CREAT DATE 23 MAY 71
 DUTY POS CREWCHIEF
 UNIT ASGD 128 AHC 11 AVN BN 12 AVN GP
 PW CAMP \$
 RPD 3

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
 STATUS; (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 27 OCT 78

ACCNO 1919

RACE	CAUCASIAN	MED RECORD	YES
SEX	MALE	DEN RECORD	NO
HAIR	BLOND	DEN XRAY	NO
EYES	BLUE	DD1300	YES
HEIGHT	73 INS 1.85 MTRS	PHOTO	YES
WEIGHT	190 LBS 86.0 KILOS	DIA FILE NO	D086
COMPLEXION	FAIR	PERS AUTH NO	\$
BLOOD TYPE	O +	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
RELIGION	\$	WEAPON TYPE	#
HOME STATE	#	WEAPON SERIAL	#
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

REFNO; 1727-0-04
 NAME; HESTAND JAMES HARDY
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES
 SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE W1
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NO.
 BIRTH DATE 20 JUL 49
 CREAT DATE 23 MAY 71
 DUTY POS COPILOT
 UNIT ASGD 128 AHC 11 AVN BN 12 AGP 1 BD
 PW CAMP CHUP RUBBER PLANTATION
 RPD

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

STATUS; (T) RELEASED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 12 FEB 73
 RACE CAUCASIAN
 SEX MALE
 HAIR
 EYES
 HEIGHT INS 1.67 MTRS
 WEIGHT LBS 63.4 KILOS
 COMPLEXION FAIR
 BLOOD TYPE # #
 RELIGION PROTESTANT
 HOME STATE OKLAHOMA
 GRAVE CORR

MED RECORD YES
 DEN RECORD YES
 DEN XRAY YES
 DD1300 YES
 PHOTO YES
 DIA FILE NO H132
 PERS AUTH NO \$
 BLOOD CHIT NO \$
 WEAPON TYPE #
 WEAPON SERIAL #

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1727-0-00
 GRID ZONE DESG. 48P
 UTM XU480455
 COUNTRY CAMBODIA
 MILITARY REGION 5
 PROVINCE KRATIE
 MISSION DATE 17 MAR 71

SITE TYPE CRASH SITE
 CATEGORY 2
 NUMBER MIS/BNR 00
 NUMBER RECOVERED 01
 NUMBER POS ID 01
 JCRC SEARCH NO
 JCRC INSPECTION NO
 OTHER INSPECTION NO
 WITNESS STATEMENT YES
 BOARD ACTION YES

MISSION NAME COMBAT
 CALL SIGN #
 CRASH TYPE @
 VEHICLE TYPE UH1H
 YEAR 69
 SERIAL 16664
 ACCY
 SVC AR
 ENGINE TYPE T53
 1 SERIAL
 2 SERIAL

LAST KNOWN LOCATION SAME AS INCIDENT LOCATION

REFNO; 1727-1-01
 NAME; BAUMAN RICHARD LEE
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES
 SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE W2
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NM \$
 BIRTH DATE 28 MAY 48
 CREAT DATE 23 MAY 71
 DUTY POS PILOT
 UNIT ASGD 128 AHC 11 AVN BN 12 AVN GP
 PW CAMP \$
 RPD 3

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

STATUS; (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 08 JAN 79

RACE CAUCASIAN

SEX	MALE	MED RECORD	YES
HAIR	BLOND	DEN RECORD	YES
EYES	BLUE	DEN XRAY	YES
HEIGHT	73 INS 1 85 MTRS	DD1300	YES
WEIGHT	168 LBS 76.1 KILOS	PHOTO	YES
COMPLEXION	FAIR	DIA FILE NO	B156
BLOOD TYPE	O +	PERS AUTH NO	\$
RELIGION	PROTESTANT	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
HOME STATE	OHIO	WEAPON TYPE	#
GRAVE CRR		WEAPON SERIAL	#

ACCNO 1910

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1727-0-00
GRID ZONE DESG.	48P
UTM	XU480455
COUNTRY	CAMBODIA
MILITARY REGION	5
PROVINCE	KRATIE
MISSION DATE	17 MAR 71

SITE TYPE	CRASH SITE	MISSION NAME	COMBAT
CATEGORY	2	CALL SIGN	#
NUMBER MIS/BNR	00	CRASH TYPE	@
NUMBER RECOVERED	01	VEHICLE TYPE	UH1H
NUMBER POS ID	01	YEAR	69
JCRC SEARCH	NO	SERIAL	16664
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
UTM	XU484452
GRID ZONE DESG.	48P
COUNTRY	CAMBODIA
MILITARY REG.	5
PROVINCE	KRATIE
MISSION DATE	17 MAR 71

SITE TYPE	SECONDARY SITE
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

SECRET
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.

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 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 LYON 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 GUTCRY 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.

REFNO; 1556-1-01
NAME; LYON JAMES MICHAEL
NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 01 MAY 73

ACCNO 1679

SERVICE	ARMY	RACE	CAUCASIAN	MED RECORD	YES
GRADE	O3	SEX	MALE	DEN RECORD	YES
SSAN	[REDACTED]	HAIR	BROWN	DEN XRAY	YES
SERIAL NO	5433415	EYES	BLUE	DD1300	YES
BIRTH DATE	08 MAR 48	HEIGHT	68 INS 1 72 MTRS	PHOTO	YES
CREAT DATE	19 MAY 70	WEIGHT	155 LBS 70.2 KILOS	DIA FILE NO	L058
DUITY POS	PILOT	COMPLEXION	FAIR	PERS AUTH NO	\$
UNIT ASGN	HHC 2 BDE 101 ABN DIV	BLOOD TYPE	B #	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
PW CAMP	\$	RELIGION	PROTESTANT	WEAPON TYPE	#
RPD	2	HOME STATE	INDIANA	WEAPON SERIAL	#
		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
 NAME; HEFEL DANIEL HENRY
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE F4
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NO 67152439
 BIRTH DATE 17 MAY 50
 CREAT DATE 19 MAY 70
 DUTY POS CREWMAN
 UNIT ASGD HHC 2 BDE 101 ABN DIV
 PW CAMP HANOI PW DET FAC COMPLEX
 RPD

STATUS; (T) RELEASED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 27 MAR 73
 RACE CAUCASIAN

ACCNO 1682

SEX	MALE	MED RECORD	YES
HAIR	BROWN	DEN RECORD	YES
EYES	BROWN	DEN XRAY	NO
HEIGHT	69 INS 1.75 MTRS	DD1300	YES
WEIGHT	152 LBS 68.8 KILOS	PHOTO	YES
COMPLEXION	FAIR	DIA FILE NO	H118
BLOOD TYPE	# #	PERS AUTH NO	\$
RELIGION	CATHOLIC	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
HOME STATE	IOWA	WEAPON TYPE	#
GRAVE CRR		WEAPON SERIAL	#

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1556-0-00
 GRID ZONE DESG. 48Q
 UTM YD494093
 COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM
 MILITARY REGION 1
 PROVINCE THUA THIEN
 MISSION DATE 05 FEB 70

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

MISSION NAME BRANDY 3
 CALL SIGN
 CRASH TYPE ACFT ACCIDENT
 VEHICLE TYPE UH1H
 YEAR 68
 SERIAL 16441
 ACCY ACCURATE
 SVC AR
 ENGINE TYPE T53
 1 SERIAL #
 2 SERIAL \$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER 1556-2-00
 UTM WJ883248
 GRID ZONE DESG. 48Q
 COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM
 MILITARY REG. 3
 PROVINCE HANOI
 MISSION DATE 05 FEB 70

SITE TYPE RESOLVED SITE
 CATEGORY \$
 NUMBER MIS/BNR 00
 NUMBER RECOVERED 03
 NUMBER POS. ID, 03
 JCRC SEARCH NO
 JCRC INSPECTION NO
 OTHER INSPECTION NO
 WITNESS STATEMENT YES
 BOARD ACTION YES

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1556-2-03
NAME; PARSELS JOHN WILLIAM
NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
STATUS; (T) RELEASED
DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 27 MAR 73

ACCNO 1680

NATIONALITY	UNITED STATES
SERVICE	ARMY
GRADE	O3
SSAN	[REDACTED]
SERIAL NO	5338516
BIRTH DATE	28 JUN 45
CREAT DATE	19 MAY 70
DUTY POS	CO PILOT
UNIT ASGD	HHC 2 BDE 101 ABN DIV
PW CAMP	HANOI PW DET FAC COMPLEX
RPD	

RACE	CAUCASIAN	MFD RECORD	YES
SEX	MALE	DEN RECORD	YES
HAIR	BLOND	DEN XRAY	YES
EYES	BLUE	DD1300	NO
HEIGHT	72 INS	PHOTO	YES
WEIGHT	175 LBS	DIA FILE NO	P091
COMPLEXION	FAIR	PERS AUTH NO	\$
BLOOD TYPE	# #	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
RELIGION	#	WEAPON TYPE	#
HOME STATE	FLORIDA	WEAPON SERIAL	#
GRAVE CORR			

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1556-0-00
GRID ZONE DESG.	48Q
UTM	YD494093
COUNTRY	SOUTH VIE
MILITARY REGION	1
PROVINCE	THUA THIE
MISSION DATE	05 FEB 70

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

MISSION NAME	DUTY
CALL SIGN	BRANDY 3
CRASH TYPE	ACFT ACCIDENT
VEHICLE TYPE	UH1H
YEAR	68
SERIAL	16441
ACCY	ACCURATE
SVC	AR
ENGINE TYPE	T53
1 SERIAL #	
2 SERIAL \$	

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1556-2-00
UTM	WJ883248
GRID ZONE DESG.	48Q
COUNTRY	NORTH VIETNAM
MILITARY REG.	3
PROVINCE	HANOI
MISSION DATE	05 FEB 70

SITE TYPE	RESOLVED SITE
CATEGORY	\$
NUMBER MIS/BNR	00
NUMBER RECOVERED	03
NUMBER POS. ID,	03
JCRC SEARCH	NO
JCRC INSPECTION	NO
OTHER INSPECTION	NO
WITNESS STATEMENT	YES
BOARD ACTION	YES

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REFNO: 1556-2-03 NAME: PARSELS JOHN WILLIAM

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO: 1556-2-04
 NAME: KOBASHIGAWA TOM YOSHIWISA
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES
 SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE F5
 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

ACCN0 1681

RACE	MONGOLOID	MED RECORD	YES
SEX	MALE	DEN RECORD	YES
HAIR	BLACK	DEN XRAY	NO
EYES	BROWN	DD1300	NO
HEIGHT	66 INS 1.67 MTRS	PHOTO	YES
WEIGHT	133 LBS 60.2 KILOS	DIA FILE NO	063
COMPLEXION	TAN	PERS AUTH NO	\$
BLOOD TYPE	# #	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
RELIGION	\$	WEAPON TYPE	#
HOME STATE	HAWAII	WEAPON SERIAL	#
GRAVE CORR			

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

*** VEHICLE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1556-0-00
GRID ZONE DESG	48Q
UTM	YD494093
COUNTRY	SOUTH VIETNAM
MILITARY REGION	1
PROVINCE	THUA THIEN
MISSION DATE	05 FEB 70

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

MISSION NAME	DUTY
CALL SIGN	BRANDY 3
CRASH TYPE	ACFT ACCIDENT
VEHICLE TYPE	UH1H
YEAR	68
SERIAL	16441
ACCY	ACCURATE
SVC	AR
ENGINE TYPE	T53
1 SERIAL	#
2 SERIAL	\$

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

*** SITE DATA ***

SITE NUMBER	1556-2-00
UTM	WJ883248
GRID ZONE DESG.	48Q
COUNTRY	NORTH VIETNAM
MILITARY REG.	3
PROVINCE	HANOI
MISSION DATE	05 FEB 70

SITE TYPE	RESOLVED SITE
CATEGORY	\$
NUMBER MIS/BNR	00
NUMBER RECOVERED	03
NUMBER POS, ID	03
JCRC SEARCH	NO
JCRC INSPECTION	NO
OTHER INSPECTION	NO
WITNESS STATEMENT	YES
BOARD ACTION	YES

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 02 OCT 1986

REFNO; 1706-0-01
 NAME; BERG GEORGE PHILLIP
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE W1
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NO 11772029
 BIRTH DATE 16 JUL 46
 CREAT DATE 05 NOV 72
 DUTY POS ACFT CMDR
 UNLT ASGD C6 A 101ST AVN BN 101ST ABN DIV
 PW CAMP \$
 RPD 2

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

RACE CAUCASIAN
 SEX MALE
 HAIR BROWN
 EYES GREEN
 HEIGHT 67 INS 1.70 MTRS
 WEIGHT 146 LBS 66.1 KILOS
 COMPLEXION FAIR
 BLOOD TYPE # #
 RELIGION PROTESTANT
 HOME STATE NEW JERSEY
 GRAVE CORR

ACCCNO 5226

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 CRASH SITE
 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 CBT SPT
 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; 1706-0-06
 NAME; WOODS GERALD ERNEST
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

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

ACCNO 5868

SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE W1
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NO 56938616
 BIRTH DATE 22 JAN 50
 CREAT DATE 12 NOV 71
 DUTY POS PILOT
 UNIT ASGD CO A 101 AVN BN 101 ABN DIV
 PW CAMP \$
 RPD 2

SEX MALE
 HAIR BROWN
 EYES BROWN
 HEIGHT 71 INS 1.80 MTRS
 WEIGHT 148 LBS 67.0 KILOS
 COMPLEXION #
 BLOOD TYPE # #
 RELIGION CATHOLIC
 HOME STATE OREGON
 GRAVE CORR

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

INCIDENT LOCATION

***** SITE SECTION *****
 *** 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	CRASH SITE	MISSION NAME	CBT SPT
CATEGORY	1	CALL SIGN	#
NUMBER MIS/BNR	06	CRASH TYPE	A
NUMBER RECOVERED	00	VEHICLE TYPE	UH1H
NUMBER POS ID	00	YEAR	68
JCRC SEARCH	NO	SERIAL	15255
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
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

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

ACCNO 5835

SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE O3
 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	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	ACCV	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; 1706-0-04
 NAME; DEMSEY WALTER EDWARD JR
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES
 SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE F4
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NO 11763592
 BIRTH DATE 17 SEP 49
 CREAT DATE 12 NOV 71
 DUTY POS CREWCHIEF
 UNIT ASGD CO A 101ST AVN BN 101ST ABN DIV
 PW CAMP \$
 RPD 2

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
 STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 20 APR 71
 RACE CAUCASIAN
 SEX MALE
 HAIR BROWN
 EYES BROWN
 HEIGHT 71 INS 1 80 MTRS
 WEIGHT 150 LBS 67.9 KILOS
 COMPLEXION #
 BLOOD TYPE # #
 RELIGION PROTESTANT
 HOME STATE NEW JERSEY
 GRAVE CQRR

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

ACCNO 5359

***** 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; 1706-0-02
 NAME; LLOYD ALLEN RICHARD
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES
 SERVICE ARMY
 GRADE E5
 SSAN [REDACTED]
 SERIAL NO 56511689
 BIRTH DATE 21 FEB 49
 CREAT DATE 12 NOV 71
 DUTY POS PASSENGER
 UNIT ASGD SCA (CCN) 5TH SFG
 PW CAMP \$
 RPD 2

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
 STATUS; (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 20 APR 71

ACCNO 5543

RACE	CAUCASIAN	MED RECORD	YES
SEX	MALE	DEN RECORD	YES
HAIR	BROWN	DEN XRAY	NO
EYES	BLUE	DD1300	YES
HEIGHT	71 INS 1.80 MTRS	PHOTO	NO
WEIGHT	135 LBS 61.1 KILOS	DIA FILE NO	#
COMPLEXION	#	PERS AUTH NO	\$
BLOOD TYPE	A +	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
RELIGION	PROTESTANT	WEAPON TYPE	#
HOME STATE	MINNESOTA	WEAPON SERIAL	#
GRAVE CORR			

INCIDENT LOCATION

***** SITE SECTION *****
*** 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	CRASH SITE 1	MISSION NAME CALL SIGN	CBT SPT #
NUMBER MIS/BNR	06	CRASH TYPE	A
NUMBER RECOVERED	00	VEHICLE TYPE	UH1H
NUMBER POS ID	00	YEAR	68
JCRC SEARCH	NO	SERIAL	15255
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

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 ROPE 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
 NAME; TERAN REFUGIO THOMAS
 NATIONALITY UNITED STATES

***** BIOGRAPHIC SECTION *****
 STATUS; (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
 DATE STATUS ASSIGNED; 29 SEP 78

ACCNO 1766

SERVICE	ARMY	RACE	CAUCASIAN	MED RECORD	YES
GRADE	F4	SEX	MALE	DEN RECORD	YES
SSAN		HAIR	BROWN	DEN XRAY	NO
SERIAL NO	54995699	EYES	HAZEL	DD1300	YES
BIRTH DATE	08 SEP 49	HEIGHT	67 INS 1.70 MTRS	PHOTO	YES
CREAT DATE	03 JUN 70	WEIGHT	150 LBS 67.9 KILOS	DIA FILE NO	T051
DUTY POS	RIFLEMAN	COMPLEXION	FAIR	PERS AUTH NO	\$
UNIT ASGD	501 INF 101 ABN DIV	BLOOD TYPE	AB+	BLOOD CHIT NO	\$
PW CAMP	\$	RELIGION	CATHOLIC	WEAPON TYPE	#
RPD	2	HOME STATE	MICHIGAN	WEAPON SERIAL	#
		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 ASGN 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

ACCCN 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 #

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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 FOGAS (NAPALM) 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.