

# 24 Officers Shifted To Captured Status

WASHINGTON — With 100 U.S. servicemen listed as captured in Vietnam, the Defense Department has released the names of 24 Air Force officers now shifted from missing to captured status as of January 14.

These names will be added to the known 34 captured AF personnel, bringing the total to 58. The 25 were formerly listed among the 258 AF missing. The names of the 59 are below.

Identity of the 25 was based on letters from the individuals, reports from Hanoi travelers and reports by Radio Hanoi, which made references to prisoners it said the Communists had captured.

For the period ending January 14, a total of 114 U.S. servicemen were killed in combat, with 1044 wounded and six reported as missing by U.S. officials.

The number killed brings the American death figure in Vietnam to 6853. Among these are 279 AFmen, 4305 Army, 2078 Marines and 202 Navy personnel.

Listed as missing are 280 U.S. servicemen. Of these there are 31 Army, 49 Navy and 42 Marines.

This heavy toll of war casualties for the period set a record death mark for the week which saw U.S. forces increasing their activities in the Iron Triangle, 30 miles north of Saigon.

Meanwhile, officials reported U.S. troop strength in Vietnam reached about 380,000, with AF manpower put around 54,000.

Following are the names of AF personnel listed as captured:

**Lt. Col.**

- James L. Lamar
- Robinson Risner

**Majors**

- Lawrence M. Guarino
- Ronald E. Byrne, Jr.
- Bruce G. Seeber
- James H. Kessler
- James F. Young
- John J. Pritchard
- George B. Hall
- Alan L. Brunstrom
- Albert E. Runyan

- Fred V. Cherry
- Raymond J. Merrill
- Armand J. Myers

**Captains**

- Carlisle S. Harris
- Charles E. Saulton
- David L. Hrdlicka
- Lawrence T. Holland
- Phillip E. Smith
- Robert N. Daughbrey
- Richard P. Keirn
- Kilo D. Eerg
- Wilmer N. Grubb
- Charles G. Boyd
- Murphy N. Jones
- David B. Hatcher
- Lewis W. Shattuck
- Norman L. Wells
- Donald G. Waltman
- Thomas J. Curtis
- Daniel J. Doughty
- James O. Rivner
- Robert D. Jeffrey
- Warren R. Lilly
- Alan P. Lurie
- Thomas W. Sims
- Jerry A. Slogleton
- Jon A. Reynolds
- Richard E. Bohstad
- Arthur W. Buzer
- Herschel S. Morgan

**1st Lt.**

- Hayden J. Lockart Jr.
- Robert D. Fell
- Edward A. Brudno
- Burton W. Campbell
- Hubert E. Buchanan
- Ronald G. Bliss
- Darrell E. Pyle
- Thomas J. Barrett
- John D. Borline
- Jerry D. Driscoll
- James E. Ray

**Enlisted**

- TSgt Thomas Moore
- SSgt Charles G. Dusing
- SSgt Samuel Adams
- SSgt Arthur Cormier
- A1C William A. Robinson
- A2C Arthur Black
- A2C Bennie L. Deater

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