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Case: 118422
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Dear John H. Clarke:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 12 July 2023 to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for "*Records regarding unrepatriated United States POWs from the Korean and Vietnam Wars.*" A copy of your request is enclosed. The CIA referred 2 NSA-originated document (442 pages) to this office on 17 April 2024, their case number F-2023-01619, civil action 23-cv-01124, for our review and direct response to you. This referral has been assigned NSA case number 118422.

Your request has been processed under the FOIA and 1 of the documents you requested is enclosed. Certain information, has been protected in the enclosure, and 1 document (13 pages) has been withheld in its entirety.

The withheld information has been found to be currently classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. This information meets the criteria for classification as set forth in Subparagraph (c) as provided in Section 1.2 of Executive Order 13526. The information is classified because its disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause exceptionally grave damage to national security. The information is exempt from automatic declassification in accordance with Section 3.3(b)(1) of E.O. 13526. Because the information is currently and properly classified, the withheld document and some of the information in the enclosed document, is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the first exemption of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(1)).

In addition, this Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. We have determined that such information exists in these documents. Accordingly, those portions are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA that provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statutes applicable in this case are Title 18 U.S. Code 798; Title 50

U.S. Code 3024(h); and Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). No portion of the information is reasonably segregable in the denied document.

Please be advised that the Agency reasonably foresees that disclosure of the withheld information would be harmful to an interest that is protected by the identified exemptions.

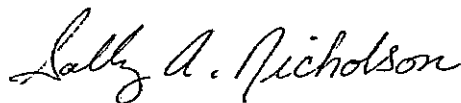
In addition, the following agencies have asked us to protect some of their information pursuant to the exemptions cited below and annotated within the enclosed document as OGA:

CIA has determined that its information may be released in segregable form with redactions made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). Exemption (b)(3) pertains to Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U. S. Code 3024(i)(1)).

The Office of the Secretary of War/Joint Staff (OSW/JS), which oversees the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Persons Office (DPMO), reviewed the document and has determined the document to be exempt in part pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552, Exemptions (b)(3). 50 U.S.C. 435 Note Section 1082, P.L. 102-190. This exemption applies to information concerning U.S. personnel classified as POW/MIA during the Vietnam and Korean Conflicts ("McCain Bill"). OSW/JS considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying exemptions under the FOIA. In addition, OSW/JS requested personal information regarding certain individuals be protected in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6).

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,



SALLY A. NICHOLSON
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NSA Initial Denial Authority

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NSA SIGINT CORRELATION STUDY - POW/MIA

Utilization:

(U) The following paragraphs will aid the reader in fully understanding the data contained in the correlation study. Note that while all data is listed here on the guide, some data may not be included for any one individual case.

~~(S-CCO)~~ All entries are listed chronologically. While the Refno (Reference Number) system was intended to be a chronological format, some entries were made after the fact, causing some Refno's to be out of order when listed chronologically. We found that a chronological system, supplemented by the case Refno's was easiest to work.

First entry for each case contains;

- 1) The DIA case Refno
- 2) The individual's name
- 3) The individual's rank
- 4) The individual's branch of service
- 5) The individual's status as currently carried by DOD, and date of return if a resolved case
(Abbreviations are expanded on next page)

Second entry for each case contains;

- 1) Date of loss
- 2) Country of loss

Third entry for each case contains;

Vehicle of loss (in most cases an aircraft)

- 1) Aircraft type
- 2) Aircraft type nickname
- 3) Aircraft tail number
- 4) Aircrew mission callsign

Fourth entry for each case contains;

Unit of assignment and base of departure at time of loss
(for naval aviators aircraft carrier vice base)

Fifth entry for each case contains;

Report serial and report Date/Time Group (DTG)

Subsequent Entries;

Amplifying data. The amplifying data is notated in one or a combination of three formats:

- 1) Summary of information; A concise summary of pertinent information.
- 2) Verbatim extracts from SIGINT reports; Annotated by quotation marks, extracts of pertinent information exactly as reported.
- 3) Analyst's notes; Preceded by "Notes", analyst's comments or analyst's inclusion of pertinent collateral source or background information.
- 4) DIA preliminary assessment; Cases reviewed by DIA to date, along with initial validity assessment.

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(correlated from NSA reports; named or by incident association)

~~AS OF 1952/93~~

Case # Name

1951

Redmond, Hugh F. Civ. KK
 5104.. No Coordinates PRC / China
 - Note; Mr. Redmond was a U.S. citizen living in China, and stayed after the communist take-over in 1949. He was arrested in Shanghai in April, 1951 and charged with espionage. Held in prison, for over 19 years, his health deteriorated. He was last held in a prison in Peking with Downey, Fecteau, Smith, & Flynn. The PRC announced his death [redacted] on 11 July 1970.
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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1952

0001 Downey, John T. Civ. CIA RR 730312 D602 -
 Fecteau, Richard Civ. CIA RR 711213 F602 -
 521129 245959N 1125959E PRC/China
 Unidentified type aircraft
 - No SIGINT reflections -

1958

Walsh, James E. Civ. Cath. Bishop RR 7007..
 58.... No Coordinates PRC / China
 - Note; Mr. Walsh was a Roman Catholic priest, arrested in China in 1958. Held for 12 years, His release was announced on 11 July 1970.
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

1961

0002 Duffy, Charles J. Civ. Tourist XX D605 3
 610113 183000N 1030000E Laos
 Ground
 - Background Note; Mr. Duffy was captured while on a hunting party. His Lao hunting partner escaped.
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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0003 Bailey, Lawrence R. Maj. USA RR 620815 B163 -
 0004 Bankowski, Alfons A. E-5 USAF BB B357 1
 Garside, Frederick T. E-5 USAF NR 910711 G355 1
 Magee, Ralph W. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 910711 M352 1
 Matteson, Glenn 2Lt. USAF NR 910711 M374 1
 Samoson, Leslie V. E-5 USAF NR 910711 S354 2
 [redacted] WO-1 USA BB [redacted] 2
 Weston, Oscar B. Jr. 1Lt. USAF BB W380 2
 610323 192700N 1031000E Laos (0003)
 192855N 1031014E Laos (0004)

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C-47 Skytrain # 76330
 314th Air Division, Vientiane, Laos (Magee, Garside, Sampson, Bankowski, Weston, Matteson)

TDY to Army Attache Office, Vientiane [redacted]
 US Army Attache, Laos (Bailey)

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241459z Mar 61 2/O/LSG/T17-61 //need copy from FOIA folder??
 28....z Mar 61 3/O/ [redacted] /R17-61

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20....z Apr 61 2/O [] R13-61

- "The shootdown of an American Dakota (C-47) at Phong Savan was reported in Kong Le communications on 23 March. Seven Americans were reported killed and one (a military attache Major stationed in Vientiane) was captured after parachuting from the plane."
- Unid unit, prob. Xieng Khoang, Laos; "The 2nd Battalion, stationed at Khang Khai (1911N 10307E), has shot down a C-47. The aircraft burst into flames."

0005 Ballenger, Orville R. E-5 USA RR 620815 B162 -
 Biber, Gerald M. E-5 USA BB B385 1
 [] E-7 USA BB [] 1
 Moon, Walter H. Maj. USA KK M162 .1
 610422 185521N 1062227E Laos
 165435N 1062200E Laos (Moon)

Ground

B Co, 7th SFG Abn, 1st SF (Biber, [] Ballenger)
 1st Special Forces Group... (Moon).

- Note; Biber & [] probably KIA in ambush.
- Note; Moon KIA in escape attempt, 610722.

261936z Apr 61 2/O/SIO/T61-61

261943z Apr 61 2/O/SIO/T63-61

220543z Oct 61 3/O/VNG/T65-61

- "The situation in the Vang Vieng area is very serious... and the Special Team of Americans have been wounded and captured..."
- "It is reported that we lost Vang Vieng to the enemy at 0400 hours, 23 April..."
- "Recently, a number of places have captured some enemy personnel. However, they have, on their own, either resolved the case or released them without asking the upper echelons... if any foreigners, officers from the rank of lieutenant on up or civil administrators from the district level on up are seized, the Sector must be informed immediately so it can express its attitude promptly. Except for special emergency situations, you should not execute them or release them without the suggestions of the Sector."

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0006 No Entry

0007 No Entry

0008 McMorrow, John P. E-3 USN RR 620817 M197 -
 Shore, Edward R. Jr. Capt. USA RR 620815 S171 -
 Wolfkill, Grant Civ. RR 620815 W134 -
 610515 193000N 103000E Laos
 H-34 Choctaw
 - Background Note; All 3 released in 1962.
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

---- Munkada, Alfredo P. ForNat. Filipino RR 6201.. -
 611209 No Coordinates South Vietnam
 Ground
 201513z Mar 62 2X/O/VNG/T35-62
 05....z Apr 62 3/O/VNG/R17-62
 - Note; During the debrief of Mr. Fukai and his driver on their detention in a VC camp; "The driver also noted the presence of a Filipino in the camp. The Filipino was probably Alfredo P. Munkada who was kidnapped by the VC on 9 December 1961, and also, according to the LNA item of 14 March, released..."

-- Fukai, S. ForNat. Japanese RR 620112 -
 611218 No Coordinates South Vietnam
 Ground
 201513z Mar 62 2X/O/VNG/T35-62
 05....z Apr 62 3/O/VNG/R17-62
 - Note; Mr. Fukai, a Japanese contract worker for US forces in

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Vietnam, was abducted by Viet Cong while laying wire along the Saigon-Dalat road, along with his Vietnamese driver. The report details his recollections of the VC camp and an overview of his ordeal prior to his release.

0009 Fryett, George F. E-4 USA RR 620624 F067 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 611226 105100N 1064615E South Vietnam
 Ground / Bicycle
 C of S, MAAG, Saigon
 231555z Feb 62 2/O/SIP/T134-62
 071611z Jun 62 2X/O/VNG/T74-62
 130230z Jun 62 2X/G10/VNG/T15-62
 170045z Jun 62 2X/G10/VNG/R06-62
 260835z Jun 62 WX/G10/VNG/T18-62
 131339z Jul 62 2X/O/VNG/T95-62
 - Note; Text of 25 Jun 62 Lao Liberation News Agency Broadcast
 quoting propaganda statement extracted from Refno 0009 on 12 May
 1962.
 - "You are to search for Private George F. Fryett, Junior; service
 number [redacted] an American soldier who vanished from South
 Vietnam on 25 December 1961."

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1962

----- Muller, Heinrich ForNat W.German RR 6204.. -
 620330 No Coordinates South Vietnam
 Ground
 - Background Note; West German businessman captured on 30 March
 1962 by Viet Cong forces in Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam.
 Released by the PRG on an undetermined date in April, 1962.
 160006z Jun 62 2X/G10/VNG/T16-62
 170045z Jun 62 2X/G10/VNG/R06-62

0010 Gabriel, James E-5 USA BR 6204.. G109 -
 Groom, George E. E-5 USA RR 620501 G090 -
 Marchand, Wayne E. E-6 USA BR 6804.. M198 -
 Quinn, Francis E-4 USA RR 620501 Q003 -
 620408 155855N 1080540E South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 1st SFG (Quinn, Groom)
 C Co, 1st SFG, TDY to MAAG, SVN (Gabriel, Marchand)
 030900z May 62 2X/G10/VNG/R04-62
 091135z May 62 2X/O/VNG/T49-62
 231955z May 62 2X/O/VNG/T58-62
 071611z Jun 62 2X/O/VNG/T74-62
 141907z Jun 62 2X/O/VNG/T75-62
 170045z Jun 62 2X/G10/VNG/R06-62
 271335z Jul 62 2X/O/VNG/T109-62
 - ".....1,091 captured including two American sergeants."
 - ".....during the two months of April and May... 5 American
 aggressors were killed or wounded, and four were captured."
 - "Requests for release dated 24 April 1962, and allegedly signed
 by Francis Quinn and George Edward Groom were sent to the
 National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam....."

----- Kawai, Masatomi ForNat. Japanese RR 620503 -
 620413. No Coordinates South Vietnam
 Ground
 291427z May 62 2X/O/VNG/T63-62
 - Note; "Masatomi Kawai, a representative of the Yamaka Electrical
 Company who had been captured by the Liberation Army while he was
 in charge of building power lines on strategic roads..... was
 released..... on 3 May 1962....."

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0011 Gerber, Daniel A. Civ. Missionary PP G600 1

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Mitchell, Archie E. Civ. Missionary PP M602 1
 Vietti, Eleanor A. Civ. Missionary PP V600 1
 620530 123250N 175927E South Vietnam
 Ground

Christian Missionaries

011919z Jun 62 2X/O/BRP/T02-62

- Background Note; Three American missionaries were abducted by communist troops from the Christian and Missionary Alliance Leprosarium in Buon Ho District, near Ban Me Thuot City, Dak Lac Province, South Vietnam. In Nov 1962, documents were captured from enemy forces which stated that the three people captured on May 30th were suspected of being spies and were killed. Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

0012 Blewett, Alan L. Civ. XX B605 3
 Parks, Raymond F. E-6 USA XX P131 3

620714 175848N 1023405E Laos

Navion (aircraft) # N229

7th SFG, 1st Abn SPF, TDY to MAAG Laos (Parks)
 Bird & Son Construction Co. (Blewett)

- Background Note; No contact, air/ground search negative
- No SIGINT Reflections -

0013 Matagulay, Roque S. E-7 USA RR 621224 M155 -
 620723 105400N 1080455E South Vietnam
 Ground

16....z Aug 62 2X/O/VNG/R08-62

11....z Oct 63 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from Int Sum #
 119-63, 092211z Oct 63 - [Unavailable])

- "...during a sweep operation at Binh Dai (1011N 10641E), Ben Tre Province, from 15 to 29 June [1962], ...capturing 22 including one American....."
- Note; NLF propaganda radio broadcast.

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0014 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USAF BB [REDACTED] 2

620828 091750N 1055748E South Vietnam

T-28B Nomad/Trojan # 8376

6th Ftr Sqdn

- Background Note; Aircraft hit and crashed into a swamp.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

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0015 Anderson, Thomas E. E-4 Crchf USMC BB A088 5
 621006 152218N 1083834E South Vietnam

UH-34D Choctaw # 145790

HMM-163, MAG-16, 1st MAW

- Background Note; Probably a Sikorsky (HUS-1) helicopter of HMM-163, Marine Task Unit 79.3.5 which crashed on this date with the co-pilot and crew chief KIA. Apparently, the co-pilot's body was recovered.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

----- 1963 -----

.... Jacobsen, Ellwood L. Civ. BR J601 -
 Makel, Janie A. Civ. BR 630304 M606 -

630304 104500N 1064000E South Vietnam

Ground

- No SIGINT Reflections -

0016 Krause, Arthur E. Civ. Philco Corp. RR 631118 K604 -

630608 150000N 1080000E South Vietnam

Ground / Jeep

Philco Corp.

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17	Cruz, Raphael	E-5	USAF	BB	C447	4
	McKinney, Neil B.	1Lt.	USAF	BB	M398	4
	Purcell, Howard P.	Capt.	USAF	BB	P412	4

630902 143003N 1075018E South Vietnam

B-26B Invader # 3468"

602nd Ftr Sqdn (Purcell)

1st ACS (Cruz)

2nd Air Div (McKinney)

- Background Note; Lost radio contact.

- No SIGINT Reflections -

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0018	Cheney, Joseph C.	Civilian	AirAmerica	BB	C605	2
	[REDACTED]	Civilian	AirAmerica	PP	[REDACTED]	1
	Herrick, Charles	Civilian	AirAmerica	BB	H607	2
	Intoratat, Phisit	ForNat.	Thai	EE	I746	-
	Promsunan, Prasit	ForNat.	Thai	..	(?EE) P732	.
	Thani, Prasit	ForNat.	Thai	..	(?EE) T740	.
	Tik, Chui To	ForNat.	Chinese	..	(?EE) T739	.

630905 164245N 1061021E Laos

C-46 Commando # 0317

Air America

19....z Oct 63 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from FBIS, Radio Hanoi, 18 Oct 63 -Unavailable)

221551z Oct 63 3/O/LSD/T81-63

22....z Dec 64 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from [REDACTED] 07164-6, [REDACTED] 21 Dec 64 -Unavailable)

110102z Jun 71 21 /LSM/T733-71

- Background Note; A photo of [REDACTED] and his surviving crewmembers in captivity was obtained from a Pathet Lao publication. Ltjg Dieter Dengler (Refno 0244) and one of the Thai nationals who was a member of the [REDACTED] crew and held with [REDACTED] successfully escaped from the Pathet Lao and provided information on [REDACTED] attempted to escape during Dieter Dengler's escape foray. No trace of [REDACTED] noted after the escape. In 1982, the Lao Government indicated that he was killed in an escape attempt but provided no further information or clarification.

- "...the survivors of the US C-46 aircraft incident, who were caught red-handed... are prisoners of war..."

- "...the C-46 affair constitutes an air space violation... the NLHX have taken the pilots of this plane prisoner along with numerous documents..."

- "...concerning the Air America C-46 which was shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire in sector Sop Khao (UG1699), the family concerned continues to believe that the pilot of the crashed C-46 was not killed but wounded, missing, or captured by the enemy. You are requested to send me all the information you have on the subject. The Ministry of Defense will give this information to the family of the pilot on the morning of Friday 11 June."

0019	Denton, Manuel R.	E-4	USN	BB	D372	3
	Ritchey, Luther E. Jr.	E-3	USMC	BB	R372	3

631008 160207N 1073440E South Vietnam
UH-34D Choctaw # 148759
HMM-361, MAG-16, 1st MAW, AIRFMFPAC (Ritchey)
1st MAW, AIRFMFPAC (Denton)

- Background Note; Crashed after air collision during SAR effort for Refno 0020. 10 KIA and 2 MIA.

- No SIGINT Reflections -

0020	Wadsworth, Dean A.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	BB	W350	2
	.....	SViet.	Obsvr	SVAF	BB	....	.

631008 153621N 1074053E South Vietnam
T-28B Nomad/Trojan # 8373 "Grad OK 02"

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- Background Note; Aircraft broke up, crashed, and exploded. Crashed west of DaNang near the South Vietnam/Laos border. The aircraft impacted in a stream, and along both banks.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

0021 Versace, Humberto R. Capt. Advsr USA KK V017 1
 // named in SIGINT //
 631029 092626N 1050917E South Vietnam
 Ground
 Det A-23, 5th SFG (Tan Phu, South Vietnam)
 - Background Note; Executed in retaliation for the execution of a VC leader by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam
 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list.
 650926 listed as date of death/execution.
 291430z Sep 65 2X/G10/VNG/T316-65
 - "...SVNLAF gave the order to execute 2 Americans...2 Americans with many crimes...who are Captain Humbert R. Versace and Sergeant [redacted] (sic)..."

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0022 Pitzer, Daniel L. E-8 Advsr USA RR 671111 P109 -
 Rowe, James N. 1Lt. Advsr USA EE 681231 R077 -
 631029 094500N 1050200E South Vietnam
 Ground
 5th Special Forces Group (Rowe)
 Team A-23, C Co, 1st SF Bn, 5th SFG (Pitzer)
 (A-23, Tan Phu, South Vietnam)
 - Background Note; Pitzer & Rowe captured with Versace (Refno 0021). Pitzer released in Cambodia in late 1967. Pitzer (Refno 0022), Jackson (Refno 0384), & Johnson (Refno 0033) were moved to Cambodia and scheduled for release by the PRG. Johnson and Jackson were selected because of their race (black) and Pitzer was included because he was a medic and Johnson was in extremely poor health. In Phnom Penh, they were placed on a Czech airliner and prepared for participation in communist demonstrations in Prague and Moscow prior to release. Nominally turned over to Tom Hayden, and travel supervised by two Soviets and two Cubans. Flight route scheduled; Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Bombay, India - Kuwait - Beirut, Lebanon - Prague, Czechoslovakia - Moscow - Paris - New York. Pitzer smuggled a note for help to a ground crewman in Kuwait. On the next stop, in Beirut, a U.S. airline employee (probably CIA) interceded between the POW's and the Cubans/Soviets and escorted them off the aircraft to freedom. Lt. Rowe escaped from captivity in 1968. Twenty-one years later, Col. James N. Rowe, USA, Commander, JUSMAG-PHIL, was assassinated by a communist insurgent "Sparrow" hit team on 21 April 1989, in Manila, Republic of the Philippines.
 25....z Nov 63 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from AP, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable; and COMUSMACV, MAC 313 9034, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable)
 - "...6 American servicemen are missing. Four of the Americans disappeared after the communist guerillas overran a strike force camp. Two others were aboard a B-26 fighter-bomber which crashed while on a support mission...."

0023 Cody, Howard R. Capt. Pilot USAF BB C405 2
 // Named in SIGINT //
 631124 091055N 1050914E South Vietnam
 A-26B Invader # 35703
 612th Ftr Sqdn
 - Background Note; Crew remains recovered, no sign of Capt Cody.
 07....z Jan 63 Watch Officer Notes Refno 0023
 25....z Nov 63 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from AP, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable; and COMUSMACV, MAC 313 9034, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable)

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170758z Jan 64 2X/G10/VNG/R04-64

- "...6 American servicemen are missing. Four of the Americans disappeared after the communist guerillas overran a strike force camp. Two others were aboard a B-26 fighter-bomber which crashed while on a support mission...."
- "...LNA [Liberation News Agency] mentioned a pilot, Howard R. Cody, who's B-26 was shot down at Cha La, Thuan Hung township, An Xuyen Province on 24 November..."

0024 Camacho, Issac E-7 USA EE C134 -
 McClure, Claude D. E-6 USA RR 651128 W157 -
 // named in Sigint //
 [redacted] E-8 USA KK [redacted] 1
 // named in Sigint //
 Smith, George E. E-6 USA RR 651128 S169 -
 // named in Sigint //
 631124 105600N 1062030E South Vietnam (Camacho & McClure)
 105444N 1061914E South Vietnam [redacted]
 105530N 1061915E South Vietnam (Smith)

Ground
 Det 120, B Co, 5th SFG (Camacho)
 Det A21, B Co, 5th SFG [redacted] McClure, Smith)
 (Det A-21, Hiep Hoa, South Vietnam)

- Background Note; [redacted] executed 650926; on Died in Captivity list. Smith & McClure released in Cambodia, 651128.
- 25....2 Nov 63 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from AP, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable) COMUSMACV, MAC 313 9034, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable)

291430z Sep 65 2X/G10/VNG/T316-65
 122345z Dec 65 2X/G10/VCY/T46-65

- "...6 American servicemen are missing. Four of the Americans disappeared after the communist guerillas overran a strike force camp. Two others were aboard a B-26 fighter-bomber which crashed while on a support mission...."
- "...SVNLAF gave the order to execute 2 Americans...2 Americans with many crimes...who are Captain Humbert R. Versace and Sergeant [redacted] (sic)..."
- "Two American servicemen, McClure and Smith, who were captured at Hiep Hoa, and who were recently released by the National Front..."

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0025 Gorton, Thomas F. Capt. Pilot USAF BB G376 5
 Hill, Richard D. E-3 USAF BB H392 3
 631206 101411N 1064617E South Vietnam
 B-26B Invader # 35782
 1st Air Commando Sqdn. (Gorton)
 21st Arm & Elec Maint Sqdn. (Hill)

- Background Note; Two sets of remains recovered from aircraft crash (4 crewmen?).
- No SIGINT Reflections.

0026 [redacted] E-5 USA BB [redacted] 3
 631212 101845N 1054952E South Vietnam
 CH-37B Mojave # 00627
 611th Trans Co, Vinh Long, South Vietnam

- Background Note; One survivor and 3 remains recovered, Sgt [redacted] not found.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

----- 1964 -----

17 Hickman, Vincent J. Capt. Pilot USAF BB H386 2
 Mitchell, Carl B. Maj. Pilot USAF BB M428 3
 S.Vietnamese VNAF BB

640114 110853N 1070030E South Vietnam
 B-26B Invader # 35566

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- Background Note; The aircraft crashed, exploded, and burned.
15....z Jan 64 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from COMUSMACV,
313 0360, 141244z Jan 64 - Unavailable)
- "...A B-26 from the 34th Tac Group was shot down in the vicinity
of YT 097 432 141020z while on ID mission. There was a large
fire after the crash. Two USAF, and one VNAF were in the
plane. There was no evidence of survivors."

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[REDACTED] 1Lt. USA BB [REDACTED] 5...
Straley, John L. E-3 USA BB S438 5
640118 095652N 1064925E South Vietnam
UH-1B Iroquois # 01880
UTT Helicopter Co, Tan Son Nhut, South Vietnam
(UTT-Utility Tactical Transport)
- Background Note; Aircraft down at sea, three others recovered.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

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0029

Thompson, Floyd J. Capt. Obsvr USA RR 73Q316 T030 -
Whitesides, Richard L. Capt. Pilot USAF BB W385 1
640326 163912N 1064621E South Vietnam
L-19 (O-1F) BirdDog # 4695
Det A-731, 7th SFG (Thompson)
19th TASS (Whitesides)
- Background Note; Vietnamese authorities told Thompson that
Whitesides was KIA.
031727z Apr 64 3/O/CEM/T11-64
- "...FARVN casualties: 8 killed and 32 prisoners including two
Americans."

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Odtone, Poom ForNat. Thai 0700
640601 182131N 1045841E Laos
Ground
- No SIGINT reflections -

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Klusmann, Charles F. Lt. Pilot USN EE 64Q831 K069 -
640606 192800N 1031500E Laos
RF-8A Crusader PP-920 # 146823 "CorkTip 920"
Det C, VFP-63, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
- Background Note; Downed by ground fire. SAR ops included the
F8's wingman, CorkTip 032; a RLAF T-28, "Eagle Green; an Air
America C-123, an Air America U-10A, 3 additional RLAF T-28's,
and 2 Air America helicopters. The SAR effort was unsuccessful,
although Lt. Klusmann escaped from captivity two months later.
The next day, an F-8D "Old Nick 110" went down in the same area,
and the pilot, Cmdr. [REDACTED] was rescued.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

0031

Greer, Robert L. E-2 USMC NR 901120 G031 2
Schreckengost, Fred T. E-2 USMC NR 901120 S009 2
640607 155634N 1081200E South Vietnam
Ground / Motorcycle
1st MABS, 1st MAW
- Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

0032

Ledbetter, Thomas I. Capt. USA BB L366 2
Talley, James L. E-4 USA BB T351 2
640619 112447N 1061041E South Vietnam
Ground
Det A-133, 5th SFG, USASFV, Vietnam (Ledbetter)
(Det A-133, Poley Krong, South Vietnam)
5th Special Forces Group (Talley)
- Note; Capt. Ledbetter and Sergeant Talley were MIA during a
ground firefight while on patrol.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

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033 Johnson, Edward R. E-8 USA RR 671111 J039 -
 640721 094430N 1052405E South Vietnam
 Ground
 MAGG Team 58
 081500z Nov 64 2X/G10/VNG/R47-64
 181127z Nov 64 2X/10/VNG/R52-64
 "...143 POW's including 1 U.S..."
 - Note; Pitzer (Refno 0021), Jackson (Refno 0384), & Johnson (Refno 0033) were moved to Cambodia and scheduled for release by the PRG. Johnson and Jackson were selected because of their race (black) and Pitzer was included because he was a medic and Johnson was in extremely poor health. In Phnom Penh, they were placed on a Czech airliner and prepared for participation in communist demonstrations in Prague and Moscow prior to release. Nominally turned over to a peace activist, and travel supervised by two Soviets and two Cubans. Flight route scheduled; Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Bombay, India - Kuwait - Beirut, Lebanon - Prague, Czechoslovakia - Moscow - Paris - New York. Pitzer smuggled a note for help to a ground crewman in Kuwait. On the next stop, in Beirut, a U.S. airline employee interceded between the POW's and the Cubans/Soviets and escorted them off the aircraft to freedom.
 - Note; Released in Cambodia in late 1967.

0034 Sather, Richard C. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 850814 S359 5
 640805 195457N 1055958E North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NK-5.. # 139760 "Electron 5..."
 VA-145, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 04....z Aug 64 2/O/VEN/T10-64
 041630z Aug 64 2/Q/VEN/R38-64
 050837z Aug 64 2/G11/VEN/R21-64
 090336z Aug 64 2/Q/VEN/R50-64
 090340z Aug 64 2/G11/VEN/R51-64
 092208z Aug 64 2/O/VEN/R07-64
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - "...we have fished out of the water the body of one American pilot at the coast..."
 - "...pulled out of the water the body of 1 American pilot at the beach..."
 - "...the recovery of the body of an American pilot from Port Wallut..."

0035 Alvarez, Everett Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730212 A038 -
 640805 205600N 1070800E North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NK-411 # 149578 "Warpaint 411"
 VA-144, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 04....z Aug 64 2/O/VEN/T10-64
 041630z Aug 64 2/Q/VEN/R38-64
 050837z Aug 64 2/G11/VEN/R21-64
 061150z Aug 64 2/G11/VEN/R27-64
 061656z Aug 64 2/O/VEN/T11-64
 061735z Aug 64 2/G11/VEN/R30-64
 062323z Aug 64 2/Q/VEN/R48-64
 260750z Aug 64 2/G9/VEN/R39-64
 - "...captured alive one American pilot..."
 - "...capturing alive one American pilot..."
 - "...one American pilot captured..."
 - "...captured alive one second lieutenant...down in Quang Binh Province..."
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

0036 Cutrer, Fred C. Jr. Capt. USAF BB C452 2
 Kaster, Leonard L. 1Lt. USAF BB K356 2
 640806 110953N 1070444E South Vietnam (Cutrer)
 102345N 1084259E South Vietnam (Kaster)

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B-57B Canberra # 3870

TDY from 405th TFW, Clark AB, Philippines

- Note; Aircraft crashed and exploded, heavy concentration of VC in the crash area.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

0037 Grainger, Joseph W. Civ. USAID Mission KK G602 1
 640808 125903N 1091047E South Vietnam
 Ground / Truck
 181127z Nov 64 2X/10/VNG/R52-64
 "...143 POW's including 1 U.S..."
 - Note; Death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list of 730127, with date of death of 650317.

0038 Uom, Chem B. ForNat. Thai RR 730304 U9030 -
 Variyaphong, Tawatchi ForNat. Lao V702 -
 640818 182131N 1045841E North Vietnam/Laos
 Ground
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0039 Flynn, George E. III 1Lt. Pilot USAF BR 740605
 640923 094736N 1045923E South Vietnam
 A-1E Skyraider # 132441
 - Date of loss either 640923 or 650924
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0040 Walker, Kenneth E. Capt. Pilot USAF BB W353 3
 641002 09358N 1062759E South Vietnam
 A-1E Skyraider # 132654
 1st ACS
 - Note; Aircraft hit water, flipped, and sank.
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0041 Towery, Herman Capt. USA BR 641024 T060
 641022 110000N 1070000E South Vietnam
 Ground
 251613z Oct 64 3/O/CEM/T338-64
 092232z Nov 64 3/O/CEM/T1501-64
 - "...the body of an American has been found near the area where the advisor disappeared."
 - "...succeeded in capturing the American officer and the three Vietnamese military personnel..."

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

0042 Woods, Lawrence E-6 USA BB W423 2
 641024 121914N 1071952E Cambodia
 C-123B Provider # 4549
 HQ 5th SFG, 1st SF
 262111z Oct 64 2/O/CEM/T72-64
 271334z Oct 64 3/O/CEM/T343-64
 271644z Oct 64 3/O/CEM/T346-64
 281341z Oct 64 2/O/CEM/T74-64
 301416z Oct 64 3/O/CEM/T373-64
 04.....z Nov 64 Watch Officer Notes
 (2X/G10/VNG/T135-64, 310125z Oct 64 - Unavailable)
 - "One South Vietnamese plane was shot down by our element at Dak Dam (1220N 10721E).
 - "...recover all pieces of the airplane at all costs. Try to bring the rear aileron to Sen Monorom."
 - "A company of 100 RVNAF troops from Bu Prang, accompanied by three Americans, is opposite our elements who are recovering the plane wreckage. The rear wings and the rudders have been recovered. These pieces of wreckage are being taken by three GMC trucks to Mondulkiri today."
 - Note; Aircraft shot down, 7 other KIA's remains recovered, no trace of Sgt Woods.

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0043 Dawson, Daniel G. 1Lt. Pilot USA BB D359 2
 641106 105912N 1064917E South Vietnam
 O-1F BirdDog # 2782/2792
 145th Avn Bn, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Aircraft overdue.
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0044 Bloom, Darl R. Capt. USMC BB B396 5
 641113 161438N 1080452E South Vietnam
 RF-8A Crusader # 146679
 VCMJ-1, MAG-12, 1st MAF, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Mid-air collision, no parachute seen.
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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0045 [REDACTED] E-3 USMC BB [REDACTED] 5
 641121 134200N 1091800E South Vietnam
 UH-34D Choctaw # 150234
 D Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div, FME
 - Note; Helicopter crashed in the South China Sea near the USS
 Princeton, [REDACTED] not recovered.
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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0046 Sansone, Dominick E-7 USA NR 840717 S358 4
 Vaden, Woodrow W. Maj. Pilot USAF BB V350 3
 641210 160720N 1081748E South Vietnam
 C-123 Provider # 4522
 Det 12, 1131st SAS (Vaden)
 B Co, 1st SFG, TDY to 5th SFG (Sansone)
 - Note; Major Vaden's remains possibly mixed with Vietnamese dead
 and buried.
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0047 Tadios, Leonard M. E-5 USA KK T059 1
 641211 094435N 1053357E South Vietnam
 Ground
 HQ MACV, SD 5891
 - Note; POW with Pitzer & Rowe (Refno 0021). Pitzer indicates
 that Sgt. Tadios died in captivity of [REDACTED]
 - Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in captivity list.
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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0048 Parks, Joe E-7 USA KK P111 1
 641222 095256N 1060120E South Vietnam
 Ground
 HQ MACV
 010030z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/R87-64
 201611z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T27-65
 - "...the guerillas of Tam Ngai township struck the enemy at An
 Trai, and captured alive one U.S. officer-advisor..."
 - "...four Americans captured alive..."
 - Note; POW with Pitzer & Rowe (Refno 0021). Pitzer indicates
 that Sgt Parks died in captivity of [REDACTED]
 - Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRC Died in Captivity list.
 661231 listed as date of death.

0049 Bennett, Harold G. E-4 USA KK B167 1
 // named in Sigint //
 Crafts, Charles E-2 USA RR 670207 C133 -
 641229 103740N 1071950E South Vietnam
 Ground
 33rd Ranger Bn, ARVN (Crafts)
 HQ MACV, SD 5891 (Bennett)
 121622z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T15-65
 201611z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T27-65
 27....z Jun 65 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from FBIS,
 Radio Hanoi, 26 Jun 65 - Unavailable)

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- 281503z Jun 65 2X/G10/VNG/T237-65
 140620z Jul 65 2X/G10/VNG/R40-65
z ... 67 Operation Junction City ReCap
- "...captured alive three Americans..."
 - "...four Americans captured alive..."
 - "...Harold G. Bennet who has just paid for his crimes..."
 - "...SVNIAF spokesman announce the order to execute Sergeant Harold George Bennett...captured by the Liberation Army on 29 December 1964...the U.S. aggressor Bennett had been executed at 1400 hours on 24 June 1965."
 - Note; 730127, Bennett's death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list. 6506xx listed as date of death.
 - Note; PRG Liberation News lists DTG for execution of Sergeant Bennett as 1400hrs, 24 Jun 65.

0050 Cook, Donald G. Capt. USMC KK C105 1
 641231 104517N 1073622E South Vietnam
 Ground
 HQ Co, 3rd Marine Div
 121622z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T15-65
 201611z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T27-65

- "...captured alive three Americans..."
- "...four Americans captured alive..."
- Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list 671208 listed as date of death, died of [REDACTED] 8002.. declared dead/body not recovered

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0051 [REDACTED] E-7 Pass. USA XX [REDACTED] 4
 McDonald, Kurt C. Capt. Pilot USAF XX M033 4
 641231 160631N 1075320E South Vietnam
 O-1F BirdDog # 2823
 336th TFS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (McDonald)
 Det C-1, 1st Co, 5th Abn Gp
 201611z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T27-65

- "...four Americans captured alive..."
- Note; Last seen turning aircraft in valley.
- Note; Administrative flight DaNang - A Chau - DaNang. Sgt [REDACTED] delivering classified SOI's and new field radio. Aircraft and crew lost without trace. Last seen near Nam Dong Valley turning and heading back to DaNang.
- Note; Indigenous personnel reported both as POW's along the South Vietnam/Lao border in 1965. Possibly held in Laos. Neither appeared in North Vietnamese prison system.
- Note; 8208.. Capt. McDonald declared dead/body not recovered 7710.. Sgt. [REDACTED] declared dead/body not recovered
- Note; Both men carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0052 Hertz, Gustav Civ. USAID H603 1
 650202 105051N 1064631E South Vietnam
 Ground / Motorcycle (Honda)
 USAID Mission to SVN
 20....z Jul 66 * 3/O [redacted] T154-66
 - Note; 730127, death acknowledged on PRG Died on Captivity list.
 670924 listed as date of death.

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0053 [redacted] Lt. Pilot USN BB [redacted] 2
 /named in SIGINT/
 650207 173200N 1063600E North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NL-503 # 150075, "Saddleback 503"
 VA-155, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 070858z Feb 65 2/Q/VHN/R46-65
 071450z Feb 65 2/Q/VHJ/R01-65
 08....z Feb 65 Watch Officer Notes (FBIS, 7 Feb 65)
 091014z Feb 65 2/Q/VHN/R69-65
 281239z Jan 66 2/G11/VCY/R08-66
 290335z Jan 66 2/G11/VCY/R09-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Pilot ejected, no parachute deployed from ejection seat.
 - Note; [redacted]

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- "pilot captured alive... in Quang Binh Province"
 pilot's name is [redacted]
 - Due to the intercept occurring one year later, almost to the day, it appears that the message was mis-translated and is in recap form. Further analysis suggests that the original text pertained to the shootdown of Capt. Grubb (ref no. 0240) in almost the exact same local as [redacted] and on nearly the same date one year later, and was remarking on the coincidence.
 - DIA conclusions: Initial NSA correlation for the incident is incorrect. Message that NSA correlated to [redacted] shootdown correlates to Refno 0240, Wilmer Grubb. Grubb was shot down on the day mentioned in the intercepts in the exact area mentioned in the intercepts and subsequently died in captivity. DIA estimates that this SIGINT equates to Grubb vice [redacted]

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0054 McLean, James H. E-4 USA XX M122 1
 650209 114847N 1071522E South Vietnam
 Ground
 HQ MACV, SD 5891 attached to ARVN 876th Regional Force Company.
 170233z Feb 65 2X/G10/VNG/T64-65
 - "...on the morning of 10 February 1965, ... two Americans were killed and two others were captured alive..."
 - Note; Medic with US advisory team.
 - Note; Capture confirmed by other POWs. Reportedly held in northern Phuoc Long near Quang Duc border. Last reported seen in late 1966, suffering from [redacted] Possibly died from [redacted] in April 1965 at the Phuoc Long Province hospital.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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- 0055 Shumaker, Robert H. LtCmdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 S097 -
 // named in Sigint //
 650211 172400N 1064200E North Vietnam
 F-8D Crusader NL-403 # 148633 "City Desk 403"
 VF-154, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 110912z Feb 65 2/Q/VBN/R81-65
 112007z Feb 65 2/G11/VHY/R01-65
 19....z Jun 65 Watch Officer Notes [] 08464-65, 18 Jun 65)
 - "...naval anti-aircraft unit shot down one aircraft at the Gianh River..."
 - "...five planes shot down and one pilot captured..."
 - "A U.S. LtCol. Shumaker parachuted and was taken prisoner"
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA. Possibly flew into the frag pattern from his own air-to-ground rockets.
- 0056 Wallis, William H. ForNat. British .. . W703 -
 650214 105526N 1064012E South Vietnam
 Boat
 - Note; Captured with two females, reported executed.
 - No Reflections -
- 0057 Frakes, Dwight G. E-7 USN BB F363 5
 650224 160306N 1093913E South Vietnam
 A-3B Skywarrior NL-6.. # 147664
 VAH-2, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; Carried as operational loss. Three crewmen recovered.
 - Note; Frakes tangled in parachute and sank (drowned). Body not recovered by SAR forces.
 - No Reflections -
- 0058 Lockhart, Hayden J. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 L046 -
 650302 171000N 1064500E North Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 55-2857 ".... 04"
 613th TFS, (35th TFW) DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Hit by heavy AAA fire while on flak suppression mission. Good ejection and parachute noted. SAR helo on the seen one hour later sighted the parachute on the ground and the pilot's helmet, but no further trace of the pilot.
- 0181 Pak, Sung Y. Capt. ForNat. S.Korean P704 -
 650303 134049N 1091055E South Vietnam
 Ground
 8th Co, 1st Rgt, S.Korean Inf Div
 - Note; Conflicting dates for loss; 650303 or 651103
 - No Reflections -
- 0059 Smith, Richard D. Capt., Nav. USAF XX S045 3
 Mattis, William C. Capt. Pilot USAF BR 650312 ---- -
 650311 142500N 1082500E South Vietnam
 B-57 Canberra # 53-3890 ".... 02"
 405th TFW, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Flight of three B-57's bombing VC positions 34NM NE of Pleiku. The aircraft caught fire at 100 ft. altitude, and crashed. The pilot's body recovered the next day with parachute partially deployed (probably due to extremely low altitude). It is surmised that Capt. Smith ejected. No trace of him was found.
 - No Reflections -
- 0060 Clydesdale, Charles F. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB C401 5
 650315 172154N 1083359E South Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NG-512 # 135375
 VA-95, CVW-9, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Ditched at sea, not recovered.
 - No Reflections -

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061 Hume, Kenneth E. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB H421 5
 650329 200359N 1073659E North Vietnam
 F-8D Crusader NL-408 # 148668 "City Desk 408"
 VF-154, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Crashed at sea, no parachute or ejection seat sighted.
 - No Reflections -

0062 McKinley, Gerald W. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB M397 3
 650331 175659N 1062959E North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NP-5... # 137584
 VA-215, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Crashed on target run - SAR negative.
 - No Reflections -

.... Dawson, Donald Civ. RR 650824 D735 -
 Emberger, Collette ForNat. RR 650824 E700 -
 Okamura, Akihiko ForNat. Japanese RR 650530 0717 -
 650401 111500N 1064200E South Vietnam (Dawson & Emberger)
 095000N 1060100E South Vietnam (Okamura)
 Ground
 - Note; Looking for Dawson's brother (NFI).
 - No Reflections -

0063 Evans, James J. LtCdr. Pilot USN BR 711103 E033 2
 650402 165500N 1055000E Laos
 A-1H Skyraider NP-5... # 139721
 VA-215, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No Reflections -

0064 Morgan, Herschel S. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 M119 -
 650403 185500N 1051700E North Vietnam
 RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0075 ".... 01"
 45th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068).
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)

0065 [] 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX [] 3
 650403 195000N 1054900E North Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 53-3625 ".... 02"
 615th TRS, 35th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)
 - Note; Last noted on flak suppression run-in against AAA sites
 around the Thanh Hoa Bridge. No radio contact. Search Negative.

0066 Vohden, Raymond A. LtCmdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 V011 -
 650403 195700N 1054900E North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NP-6... # 148557
 VA-216, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)

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[] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)
 - Note; Loss attributed to small arms fire.

0067 Draeger, Walter F. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF AB D387 2
 650404 194221N 1055315E North Vietnam/Overwater
 A-1H Skyraider # ...
 Det 10, 1131st SAS
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)
 - Note; Aircraft crashed in flames, no parachute seen.

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0068 Harris, Carlyle Capt. Pilot USAF BR 730212 H081 -
 650404 194800N 1054200E North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4217 "Steel 3"
 67th TFS, 18th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65
 212156z ... 68 2/00/VCA/R54-68
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)
 - Note; Loss attributed to Mig-17's.
 - Fourth flight (Zinc) in on target hit on ingress by two pairs of
 Mig-17's. Most accounts relate Harris (Steel 03, Refno 0068)
 from earlier flight in on target, shot down by AAA, and then Zinc
 01 and 02 bounced by Mig's and shot down.

69 [] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [] 3
 650404 192800N 1055700E North Vietnam / Overwater
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1764 "Zinc 01"
 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65
 212156z ... 68 2/00/VCA/R54-68
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's
 [] 0067, [] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)
 - Note; Strike on Thanh Hoa bridge. Crashed overwater, search
 negative.
 - Note; Shot down by Mig-17's. Cannon fire hit from speed brakes
 forward to within 5 feet of rear of cockpit. Pilot reported loss
 of flight controls and preparing to eject. No ejection, chute,
 or beeper observed.
 - Fourth flight (Zinc) in on target hit on ingress by two pairs of
 Mig-17's. Most accounts relate Harris (Steel 03, Refno 0068)
 from earlier flight in on target, shot down by AAA, and then Zinc
 01 and 02 bounced by Mig's and shot down.

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0070 Baker, Arthur D. Capt. Nav. USAF XX B008 3
 Lewis, James W. Capt. Pilot USAF XX L021 3
 650407 193500N 1034700E Laos
 B-57B Canberra # 53-3880 ".... 01"
 405th TFW, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 8th BS, (attach 34th TAC BH) (Baker)
 - Note; Last seen diving through thin clouds. On 14 April 1965,
 the New China News Agency reported the shootdown of "the first
 B-57 shootdown of an aircraft launched from South Vietnam" 3
 miles north-northeast of Khang Khay, Laos. Both initially
 carried as MIA on a classified mission in South Vietnam, later
 changed to Laos. Capt Baker's status changed in Jan 1974 to
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declared dead/body not recovered. Capt Lewis declared dead/body not recovered in April 1982.

- No Reflections -

0071 Roark, William M. Lt. Pilot USN NR 770318 R374 5
650407 173759N 1063158E North Vietnam / Overwater
A-4C Skyhawk NL-3.. # 148317
VA-153, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; DRV acknowledged death - 760906
- No Reflections -

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0072 [REDACTED] Ens. USN BB 5
Murphy, Terrence M. Ltjg. USN BB 5
650409 181955N 1082002E China-PRC / Overwater
F-4B Phantom NG-602 # 151403 "Showtime 602"
VF-96, CVW-9, CVA-61 Ranger
20....z Sep 65 Sig Summ (ACC# 38111)
- Sigint summary credits shootdown to PRC Mig flightleader.
- Note; Loss attributed to either PRC Mig or friendly aircraft.
- Note; Crashed at sea after combat.
- Note; [REDACTED] and Murphy credited with the destruction of 1 Mig
earlier in the engagement in which they were ultimately downed.
- Note; PRC acknowledged shootdown, 751204, but fate unknown.
- No Reflections -

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0073 Swanson, William E. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB S452 3
650411 172758N 1054358E Laos
A-1H Skyraider NG-5xx # 135226
VA-95, CVW-9, CVA-61 Ranger
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Aircraft hit by flak, crashed & exploded.
- No Reflections -

0074 Woodworth, Samuel A. Capt. Pilot USAF BB W425 2
650417 174000N 1054600E North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # ..-0171
355th TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
(563rd TFS)
- Note; No pullout, aircraft crashed and exploded.
- No Reflections -

0075 Wheeler, James A. Capt. Pilot USAF BB W382 2
650418 102921N 1045451E South Vietnam
A-1E Skyraider # 1326010
34th Tac Gp
- Note; Aircraft crashed in the target area.
- No Reflections -

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0076 Butler, Philip R. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730212 B110 -
/named/
650420 192000N 1052700E North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk NE-204 # 149507 "Beefeater 204"
VA-22, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway
121727z Sep 69 CIA FI/D [REDACTED]
- Note; Loss attributed to own bombs.
- "...in the treatment of prisoners of war. We want to answer them.
They mention several names. These are the names.... Then
Lieutenant Butler (sic), also from the naval air force..."

77 Shea, James P. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB S386 3
650420 171258N 1064058E North Vietnam
A-1H Skyraider NP-5.. # 139818
VA-215, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
- Note; Aircraft crashed in the target area, no parachute sighted.
- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.

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- 778 Storz, Ronald E. Capt. Pilot USAF XR 740306 S121 1
 650428 164500N 1070600E North Vietnam
 O-1A BirdDog # ... ("C" on fuselage, "BC" on left top wing)
 33rd Tass, Dong Ha AB, South Vietnam
 Note; Lost on point-to-point liaison mission from Dong Ha to
 Quang Tri to pick up an NVAF observer and return. Lost without
 trace.
 - Note; Died in captivity in Hanoi prison system circa April 1970.
 - Note; Acknowledged on release list-730127, remains returned
 740306.
- 0079 Shelton, Charles E. Capt. Pilot USAF PP S134 1
 650429 202800N 1040200E Laos
 RF-101C Voodoo # 56-0190 "Wolf 20"
 15th TRS, 18th TFW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 020740z May 65 2 [] LSA/T023-65
 040330z May 65 2 [] LSM/T0115-65
 191725z May 65 T1101/RR-1387
 - "...on 29 Apr 65 an aircraft... crashed..., but the pilot is
 still alive there, but there is no one to help him... bring him
 back, will pay a prize of 500,000 kip."
 - "...set out to rescue downed pilot..."
 - Note; Voice contact on ground. Reportedly died as POW.
 - Note; Shot down by ground fire while on photo run. Wingman
 observed ejection, good chute, and voice contact with Capt.
 Shelton on the ground.
 - Note; Voice contact was made with Capt Shelton on the ground and
 he indicated he was in good condition. A villager witnessed the
 crash and observed the capture and arrest of Shelton by Pathet
 Lao forces. Rallier reports indicated he was a prisoner.
 - Note; Unverified reporting indicates that a CIA-sponsored rescue
 effort, using indigenous E Mong's actually rescued Capt. Shelton,
 but 10 days later he was re-captured.
 - Note; Unverified Humint indicates that Capt. Shelton was an
 uncooperative prisoner and at one time killed three guards when
 being restrained.
 - Note; Reportedly, held in a cave at Vieng Xai, Laos.
 - Note; Reportedly, the Lao government has unofficially claimed
 that Shelton died in captivity in 1968, but that US bombing had
 destroyed the gravesite.
- 0080 Stubberfield, Robert A. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 881215 S080 2
 650506 170330N 1070110E North Vietnam
 RF-101C Voodoo # 56-0045 "Pike 22"
 45th TRS, 460th TFW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Beeper heard, search negative.
 - Note; Lost to probable ground fire over the target during a
 photo recce mission at low altitude (200 feet).
 - No Reflections -
- 0081 LaHaye, James D. Cmdr. Pilot USN BB L352 5
 650508 185000N 1054659E North Vietnam
 F-8D Crusader NE-4xx # 148637 "Old Nick 4xx"
 VF-111, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Hit by ground fire and crashed at sea. No parachute
 observed.
- 782 Wistrand, Robert C. Capt. Pilot USAF XX W040 4
 650509 173943N 1054559E Laos
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4408 "Cadillac 22"
 563rd TFS,
 - Note; No chute or beeper, search neagative
 - Note; Shot down by probable ground fire during attack on AAA
 sites in the Mu Gia Pass area.

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- No Reflections -

93 Kardell, David A. Lt. Pilot USN NR 890731 K351 2
 650509 194158N 1052658E North Vietnam
 F-8D Crusader NL-413 # 148673 "City Desk 415"
 VF-154, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; No pullout, no parachute, no beeper.
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - No Reflections -

0084 Hrdlicka, David L. Capt. Pilot USAF XX H102 1
 650518 202240N 1041250E Laos
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1731 "Plymouth. 41".....
 563rd TFS, ...
 040233z Jun 65 2/ [] VLSA/T069-65
 100248z Jun 65 2/ [] T078-65
 - "...Muong Sai area, the pilot and Thai radio operator... were
 taken by the enemy to Muong Sai, and locked up in the hospital."
 - "...Viet Cong went to... the American pilot at Muong Sai."
 - Note; Hit during pull-out of bomb run. Pilot ejected, good
 chute, noted on ground, not moving after para-landing.
 Subsequently lead, or carried away by probable Pathet Lao.
 - Note; Capt Hrdlicka's chute was observed opening and he was seen
 on the ground. One flight member believed he saw Hrdlicka being
 supported or led away by natives. A helicopter pilot landed at a
 nearby village and was told Hrdlicka had been picked up by the
 Pathet Lao. Rallier reports indicated he was a prisoner. A post
 capture photo of Hrdlicka was obtained from several sources. A
 recording allegedly made by him was broadcast in May 1966 and the
 text appeared in FBIS documents.
 - Note; Reportedly, held in a cave near Vieng Xai, Laos with
 Refno 0079, Shelton, and died of [] in 1968.
 - Note; Reportedly, the Lao government has unofficially claimed
 that Hrdlicka died in captivity.
 - No Reflections -

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0100 [] Civ. Merchant Seaman MM [] 3
 650518 160426N 1081213E.. South Vietnam
 Ground
 Merchant Marine
 - Note; Date of loss listed as 650518 or 650618.
 - Note; [] last seen in a bar in DaNang.
 - No Reflections -

0085 Donovan, Leroy M. E-7 Obsvr USA BB D383 2
 Harper, Richard K. WO-3 Pilot USA BB H360 2
 650519 141745N 1084450E South Vietnam
 O-1F BirdDog # 2935
 52nd Fixed Wing Platoon (Harper)
 HQ MACV (SD-5891) (Donovan)
 - Note; Aircraft overdue
 - No Reflections -

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0087 Brace, Ernest C. Civ. Pilot RR 730328 B603 -
 Harnavee, Chaichan Sgt. ForNat. Thai RR 7409.. H747 -
 650521 200345N 1012330E Laos
 PC-6 Porter # ..
 Bird & Sons Co. (Brace)
 Thai Special Forces Radioman (Harnavee)
 271446z Aug 69 SecState WashDC # 144661
 261030z Jun 73 Cdr JCRC NKP Thai
 - Note; Date given as either 650521 or 650525.
 - No Reflections -

0086 Walker, Orien J. Capt. USA KK W100 1
 650523 092100N 1050500E South Vietnam

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HQ MACV271400z May 65 2X/G10/VNG/T206-65
021220z Jun 65 2X/G10/VNG/T213-65
111315z Jun 65 2X/G10/VNG/T218-65

- "23 May.....2 U.S. were killed and 1 was captured..."
- "...two American soldiers captured alive in Quang Ngai Province on 29 May 1965."
- "On 23/5, Ca Mau (An Xuyen) Province armed forces...captured were 25, including a U.S. captain..."
- Note; Held as POW in camp with Pitzer & Rowe (Refno 0021). Pitzer indicated that Capt. Walker died in captivity of [redacted]
- Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list. 660204 listed as date of death.

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[redacted] Cmdr. Pilot USN BB [redacted] 3

650527 184058N 1053957E North Vietnam
F-8D Crusader NE-4xx # 148706 "Old Nick 4xx"
VF-111, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Aircraft hit by AAA and crashed in the target area. No parachute observed.

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Peel, Robert D. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 P058 -

650531 194100N 1054600E North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4381 "Buick 02"
35th TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
090956z Jun 65 3/G11/VHM/R12-65

- "...a F-105 aircraft had been shot down on the 2nd of June and that the pilot, a first lieutenant, had been captured." (Note; wrong date & rank, but right aircraft type. Also possibly Refno 0091 or 0092.)
- Note; Hit by AAA during attack on Thanh Hoa bridge.
- Note; On fire and ejected on egress from target.

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Crosby, Frederick P. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB C441 3

650601 195759N 1054957E North Vietnam
RF-8A Crusader PP-9.. # 146852
Det E, VFP-63, CVW-19, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Aircraft hit by ground fire, crashed & exploded.
- No reflections -

0091

McKamey, John B. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730212 M104 -

/named in SIGINT/
650602 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk NE-3xx # 151161
VA-23, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway

090956z Jun 65 3/G11/VHM/R12-65
171400z Apr 72 2/VCK/R16-72

- Note; Loss attributed to small arms fire.
- Between 1245z and 1305z on 17 April 72, an unidentified SAM/AAA unit; "Company 5 shot into flames one F-8 aircraft and it fell 10 km from the battlefield. Also, Company 3 shot into flames one A-4 aircraft in a southeasterly direction from the battlefield. The date for the shootdowns is 17 Apr 72. The name of one of the pilots is 'Major Mac Gavay' serial number [redacted] (Note; Cannot equate a "Major Mac Gavay" for this timeframe.)
- "...a F-105 aircraft had been shot down on the 2nd of June and that the pilot, a first lieutenant, had been captured." (Note; wrong aircraft, but right date & rank. Also possibly Refno 0089 or 0092.)
- Note; It is possible that the traffic was mis-translated and the reference to the A-4 shootdown is a reference to the shootdown of Lt. McKamey's A-4 in 1965, and is noted due to the similarity in

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circumstances and/or location of the referenced shootdown of the F-8 in 1972. Another possibility is Refno 0643, Maj. James M. McGarvey, USMC, A-6A shot down 670417.

0092 Christian, David M. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 860410 C387 2
 650602 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NE-3xx # 151144
 VA-23, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway
 090956z Jun 65 3/G11/VHM/R12-65
 - "...a F-105 aircraft had been shot down on the 2nd of June and that the pilot, a first lieutenant, had been captured." (Note; wrong aircraft, but right date & rank. Also possibly Refno 0089 or 0091.)
 - Note; Loss attributed to small arms fire.
 - Note; Wreckage found, no sign of pilot.

0093 Ampsacher, William H.J. E-4 USN NR 880713 A364 2
 McMican, M. D. Ltjg. USN NR 880713 M405 2
 Plants, Thomas L. E-5 USN BB P395 3
 Romano, Gerald M. Ltjg. USN NR 880713 R389 2
 650602 North Vietnam
 EA-1F Skyraider VR-70x # 132540
 VAW-13, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Aircraft crashed and burned.
 - No reflections -

0094 Dale, Charles A. 1Lt. Pilot USA XX D002 1
 Demmon, David S. E-5 Obsvr USA XX D020 1
 650609 South Vietnam
 OV-1C Mohawk # 2687 ("Warrior" or "Uptight")
 73rd Abn Co, (Vung Tau), South Vietnam
 - Note; OV-1 disappeared over Vinh Binh
 - Note; Humint sources give two conflicting reports; 1) Demmon identified POW in South Vietnam in 1966, POW at Kratie, Cambodia in Jan 1970, and POW at Kampong Cham, Cambodia in Mar 1971. 2) After the aircraft crashed, the bodies of both men were washed up on shore and subsequently buried. Gravesite currently unlocated.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0095 Doughtie, Carl L. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB D385 3
 650610 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NE-5xx # 137521 "Canasta 5xx"
 VA-25, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Aircraft crashed and exploded in the target area.
 - No reflections -

0096 Compa, Joseph J. Jr. E-6 USA BB C413 1
 Curlee, Robert L. Jr. E-6 USA BB C450 1
 [REDACTED] E-5 USA BB [REDACTED] 1
 Hall, Walter L. 1Lt. USA BB H355 1
 [REDACTED] Capt. USA XX [REDACTED] 1
 Owens, Fred M. E-7 USA BB O362 1
 Saegaert, Donald R. WO-1 USA BB S350 1
 650610 South Vietnam
 UH-1B Iroquois # 38557
 118th Av Co, 145th Av Bn
 Tan Son Nhut/Bien Hoa, South Vietnam
 HQ MACV, SD 5891 [REDACTED] Curlee, Owens)
 - Note; Inbound to an LZ, the helicopter was hit by ground fire and crashed. Last contact with Capt. [REDACTED] on the ground indicated that all the other 6 were dead, and he was under fire. Unconfirmed reporting of POW's in the area possibly associated

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with Capt. [REDACTED]

- Note; 7802.. Capt [REDACTED] status changed from MIA to declared dead, body not recovered.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No Reflections -

0097 Holland, Lawrence T. Maj. Pilot USAF BB H401 1
 650612 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 55-3702 "Edna 11"
 615th TFS, 35th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 (actually based at Phan Rang ?)

- Note; Pilot ejected & probably killed on ground in shootout.
- Note; Pilot shot down, bailed out, and was alive on the ground. The SAR forces put men on the ground and when approaching the position of the downed pilot, heard three shots, and observed hostile troops dragging the pilot by the head into the underbrush. The pilot appeared lifeless.
- No reflections -

0098 Guarino, Lawrence N. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730212 G063 -
 650614 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4220 "Spruce 41"
 44th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Hit on bomb run. Pilot bailed out and landed in the backyard of a house in a 5-6 building village. Good ejection, chute, beeper, voice contact & sighted moving on ground.
- No reflections -

0099 Schumann, John R. Maj. USA KK S183 1
 650616 South Vietnam
 Ground
 HQ MACV, SD 5891
 211447z Jun 65 2X/G10/VNG/T228-65

- Note; Captain Schumann was advisor to the Cai Be District Chief, Dinh Tuong Province, when his capture by VC forces was witnessed. Three POW's, released in December 1965, confirmed his captivity. Photographs of Captain Schumann in captivity were captured, and also appeared in the Soviet "Red Army" newspaper. Suffering from [REDACTED] Captain Schumann died in the presence of other US POW's at prison camp B-20. His body was removed and buried at an unknown location. Due to farming in the area, the precise burial site has not been located.

- "On 16 June, an American Captain and the district chief of Cai Be District.....captured the US Captain..."

- Note; Death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list - 730127

0100 [REDACTED] Civ. Merchant Seaman MM [REDACTED] 3
 650518 160426N 1081213E.. South Vietnam
 Ground
 Merchant Marine

- Note; Date of loss listed as 650518 or 650618.
- Note; [REDACTED] last seen in a bar in DaNang.....
- No Reflections

2032 Armond, Robert L. Capt. BB A085 5
 Gehrig, James M. Jr. Maj. BB G116 5
 [REDACTED] Capt. BB [REDACTED] 5
 [REDACTED] 1Lt. BB [REDACTED] 5
 Neville, William E. TSgt. BB N043 5
 Roberts, Harold J. MSgt. BB R106 5
 Watson, Frank P. Capt. BB W140 5

650618 South Vietnam
 B-52F -70-BW Stratofortress # 57-179
 441st BS, 320th BW, Anderson AFB, Guam
 (TDY from Mather AFB, California)

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- Note; Lost in overwater mid-air collision enroute to the target on the first ARC-LIGHT mission in South Vietnam.
- Probably represents 7 of 12 crewmen from 2 B-52's.
- Note; 4 crewmen recovered, 1 set of remains recovered.
- No reflections -

0101 Kari, Paul A. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 K044 -
 Briggs, Curtis H. Capt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR -
 650620 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0685
 45th TFS, (8th TFW), Udon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Shot down by 37mm AAA fire.
 - Note; Good ejection and chute sighted. Capt. Briggs, recovered the next day, reported many enemy troops moving in the immediate area of both parachutes' landing.
 - No reflections -

----- Lovelace, Charles K. Capt. Pilot USAF KIA
 Cordero, William E. Capt. Nav. USAF KIA
 650622 (Laos/North Vietnam)
 B-57 Canberra # 033910
 - Note; While on an operational mission in the area of the Keo Nua/Ban Nape Pass in Laos/North Vietnam, the aircraft became separated from the others by clouds, and subsequently all contact was lost. The aircraft did not return to friendly control and the crewmembers were declared MIA at the time due to fuel starvation. Based upon additional information received, their status was changed to KIA on 21 March 1969.
 - [redacted] returned with photographs of aircraft and with presumed remains of the two individuals reported reftel. Remains given [redacted] to assistant air attache SVKT (analyst note; Savannakhet) on February 1 and were forwarded to US for burial. According to team, the aircraft (tail no 033910 unit BA) was not burned but badly damaged. They found both bones and gear on opposite sides of a large rock about five meters from wreckage. On one side of the rock the team found some bones, a wallet with Cordero's ID card, one pistol, holster, belt, wrist watch and pair of boots. On other side of rock, team found a few bones, one pistol, holster and second pair of boots. A third pair of boots were found about four meters from the rock. The team could supply no rpt no additional information concerning this pair of boots."

0102 Van Campen, Thomas C. E-3 USA BB V352 2
 650624 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Co, 2nd Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde
 - Note; Wounded, separated from unit.
 - No reflections -

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0103 Mongilardi, Peter Jr. Cmdr. Pilot USN BB M431 4
 650625 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NL-306 # 149574
 VA-153, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 CAG, CVW-15 (Air Wing 15, Commander)
 080913z Jul 65 2/Q1/VHN/T100-65
 - "...on 25 June, Company 24, along with the Quang Binh militia, shot down one American aircraft..."
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Shot down during four-ship armed recte mission. Rolled in against a small bridge through broken clouds and was hit by AAA.
 - Note; Visual and radio contact lost, SAR negative.

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0104 [redacted] Capt. Pilot USAF BB [redacted] 4
 Roth, Billie L. E-5 USAF BB R394 2
 650627 South Vietnam

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37th Air Base Group

(Roth)

- Note; Exploded in mid-air, northeast of Saigon.

- No reflections -

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[REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF XX

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650629 North Vietnam
RF-101C Voodoo # 56-0040 "Fox 23"

20th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of two during a photo recce mission, Fox 23 was shot down by 37mm AAA over the target at low altitude (1,000 ft). A possible ejection was witnessed by the wingman, Fox 24. No contact with the pilot established.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

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Eisenbraun, William F. Capt.

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650705 South Vietnam

Ground

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- Note; 730127, death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list. 670807 listed as date of death.

- Note; Reportedly held at the MR-5 POW camp at its original location in southern Tra My District, Quang Nam-Da Nang Province, along with Garwood (0155), and Grissett (0236). Eisenbraun reportedly died in 1967 of [REDACTED] and was buried at the camp. The burial site was reportedly obliterated later by a stray U.S. bomb.

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Williamson, Don I.

Capt.

Pilot USAF

NR 890123

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650707 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4232 "Elm 02"

12th TFS, 18th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Aircraft on fire, bailed out during egress from target area. Good chute observed, noted landing in farming community and lying next to collapsed chute.

- Note; Hanoi press photos of aircraft wreckage and Capt. Williamson probably dead in photo.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

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[REDACTED] Dingwall, John F.

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650708 South Vietnam

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USMC

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Ground

VMA-225, MAG-12, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam

- Note; The two Sgt's went for a hike in the countryside surrounding Chu Lai airbase. Local South Vietnamese police reported that the VC had captured and killed two Americans and buried their bodies.

- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190

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Gallant, Henry J.

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Taylor, Fred

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BB

T356 3

650713 South Vietnam

Ground

Det B-52, 5th SFG, Nha Trang, South Vietnam

- Note; Sgt. Gallant suffered a wound to the abdomen. Sgt. Taylor was last sighted assisting Sgt. Gallant to cover. Subsequent air & ground search proved negative.

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- Note; 6607.. status for both men changed from MIA to declared dead/body not recovered.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0110 Avore, Malcom A. Lt. Pilot USN BB A381 5
 /named/
 650718 South Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AH-3xx # 151089 "Old Salt 3xx"
 VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

- 121727z Sep 69 CIA FI/D [REDACTED]
- Note; Aircraft lost on catapult shot during carrier launch.
 - Note; Pilot was Bullpup (ASM) qualified
 - Note; Loss classified as operational vice combat loss.
 - "...in the treatment of prisoners of war. We want to answer them. They mention several names. These are the names; Lieutenant Ayver (sic), he is from the naval air force..."

0111 Denton, Jeremiah A. Cmdr. USN RR 730212 D053 -
 Tschudy, William M. Ltjg. USN RR 730212 T036 -
 650718 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder AG-500 # 151577 "Flying Ace 500"
 VA-75, CVW-7, CVA-62 Independence
 (Denton; Executive Officer, VA-75) (VA-75; 1st A-6 sqdn in cmbt)
 - Note; Loss attributed to own MK-82 bombs.
 - No reflections -

0112 Keirn, Richard P. Capt. WSO-P USAF RR 730212 K046 -
 Fobair, Roscoe B. Capt. Pilot USAF XX F022 2
 650724 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7599 "Leopard 02"
 47th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; First US/USAF loss to SAM's.
 - Note; Capt. Keirn told by Vietnamese authorities that Capt. Fobair was dead.
 - No reflections -

0113 Purcell, Robert B. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 P069 -
 650727 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4252 "Cedar 2"
 12th TFS, 18th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

0114 Kosko, Walter Capt. Pilot USAF XX K038 2
 650727 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4257 "Healy 02"
 563rd TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft shot down by probable 37mm AAA. The pilot successfully ejected, had a good chute, and landed in a river. No beeper or voice contact. No further trace of the pilot was found. Vietnamese authorities claim they believe he drowned and was not recovered from the Black River.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0115 Berg, Kile D. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 B083 -
 650727 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0113 "Hudson 2"
 563rd TFS, (23rd TFW) Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Shot down by probably AAA during attack on SAM site.

0116 Weatherby, Jack W. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 780823 W370 3
 650729 North Vietnam
 RF-101 Voodoo # ..-0067
 45th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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0117 Brown, Edward D. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB B431 2
 650729 South Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader NM-102 # 150337 "Feedbag 102"
 VF-191, CVW-19, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0118 Hail, William W. Maj. Pilot USAF XX H003 4
 650802 South Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider # 132625
 1131st Spec Acty Grp, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Last contact just after takeoff.
 - Note; Disappeared without a trace on a routine test flight.
 - No reflections -

0119 Daughtrey, Robert N. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 D049 -
 650802 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4249 "Oak 4"
 12th TFS, 18th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Shot down by AAA during attack on Ham Rong/Thanh Hoa bridge.
 - No reflections -

0120 Bower, Joseph E. Maj. Pilot USAF BB B411 3
 650803 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # ..-0098
 421st TFS, 6234th TFW
 - No reflections -

0121 Gray, Harold E. Jr. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB G386 2
 650807 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NE-5xx # 135329 "Canasta 5xx"
 VA-25, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Aircraft crashed and exploded, no parachute seen.
 - No reflections -

0122 Mailhes, Lawrence S. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB M356 5
 650810 South Vietnam
 A-1H (A-1J) Skyraider AH-5xx # 142012
 VA-152, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Carried as operational loss vice combat loss.
 - Note; Last contact overwater, remains not found.
 - No reflections -

0123 Brown, Donald H. JR. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 850814 B430 2
 650812 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NE-345 # 151185
 VA-23, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway
 220555z Aug 65 2X/G11/VHY/RO9-65
 - "...shot down an airplane...on 22 August at 0148z..."
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - Note; First USN loss to SAM's. Two A-4's lost, Brown & LtCdr Francis D. Roberge, both A-4E pilots of VA-23 from the carrier Midway.

0124 Mellor, Fredric M. Capt. Pilot USAF XX M053 2
 650813 North Vietnam
 RF-101C Voodoo # 56-0186 "Wolf 41"
 363rd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a two-ship photo-recce flight, Wolf 41 was hit and shot down by AAA. Voice contact established, the pilot reported successful para-landing & unhurt. No reply to subsequent search after arrival of SAR. Humint of Feb 1991, indicates that the pilot ejected and evaded for half a day. When

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local militia closed in, a firefight ensued and the pilot was wounded. The militia captured the pilot, who soon died of wounds/loss of blood. No burial site or disposition of the remains known.

- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Capt. Mellor was never taken into captivity.
- Note; Material evidence obtained - 850320
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0125 Thomas, Harry E. Cmdr. Pilot USN BB T369 2

650813 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk NL-312 # 148475
VA-153, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
Commander, VA-153

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; In reaction to the first USN loss to SAM's on 11/12 Aug 65, the Navy launched 76 low-level Iron Hand sorties on 13 Aug 65. Dubbed "Black Friday", five planes and two pilots were lost, and seven other aircraft damaged, with no SAM's discovered or destroyed.
- Note; Aircraft hit by heavy AAA, and observed to crash with the canopy still intact, indicating negative ejection.
- No reflections -

0126 Gollahon, Gene R. Lt. Pilot USN BB G369 3.

650813 North Vietnam
F-8D Crusader NE-4.. # 147911 "Old Nick 4xx"
VF-111, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; In reaction to the first USN loss to SAM's on 11/12 Aug 65, the Navy launched 76 low-level Iron Hand sorties on 13 Aug 65. Dubbed "Black Friday", five plans and two pilots were lost, and seven other aircraft damaged, with no SAM's discovered or destroyed.
- Note; Some "material evidence" (nfi) recovered on 850320.
- No reflections -

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0127 Brunhaver, Richard M. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730212 B102 -

650824 North Vietnam

A-4C Skyhawk NE-2.. # 149490 "Beefeater 2xx".....
VA-22, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway.....

23....z Aug 65 2/ [] R18-65
230750z Aug 65 2/Q1/VHN/R536-65
230807z Aug 65 2/Q1/VHN/R537-65
270835z Aug 65 3/ [] R134-65

- Note; Lost to unknown causes.
- "...on 23 August 1965, ...two enemy aircraft were shot down near Uong Bi at 0530...one pilot had been captured..."
- "...Uong Bi had shot down 2 enemy aircraft at 1230G."
- "...captured one pilot..."
- "one enemy aircraft has just been shot down in the vicinity of Phu Qui (1729N 10631E). The pilot bailed out and is being searched for."

0128 Doremus, Robert H. LtCmdr. RIO USN RR 730212 D056 -

Franke, Fred A. Cmdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 F052 -

650824 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom NE-112 # 152215 "Sundown 112"
VF-21, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway
VF-21 Commander (Franke)

23....z Aug 65 2/ [] R18-65
230750z Aug 65 2/Q1/VHN/R536-65
230807z Aug 65 2/Q1/VHN/R537-65

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM's.

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- "...on 23 August 1965, ...two enemy aircraft were shot down near Uong Bi at 0530...one pilot had been captured..."
- "...Uong Bi had shot down 2 enemy aircraft at 1230G."
- "...captured one pilot..."

0129 Davis Edward A. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730212 D050 -
 650826 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider AH-592 # 139720
 VA-152, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 2/G11/VBY/R15-65
 010911z Sep 65 2/G11/VBY/R15-65
 081330z Sep 65 3/G11/VBM/R25-65
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - "three self-defense militiamen shot down an A-4D airplane with rifles. The American pilot, a first lt. was captured alive."

0130 Schierman, Wesley D. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 S089 -
 650828 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 63-8282 "Elm Lead/01"
 67th TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 010321z Sep 65 2/G11/VBY/R14-65
 010322z Sep 65 2/G11/VBY/R14-65
 081330z Sep 65 3/G11/VBM/R25-65
 - Note; Shot down by ground fire during attack on barracks area. Good ejection, chute, and initial voice contact.
 - "...the people and army of Chieng La village in Muong La district and the people and army of the Son La village together shot down one F-105 with rifles on 28 Aug..."
 - "An F-105 reported shot down near Chieng La village in Muong La District." No reflections of crew status.

01 Taylor, Ebb (Edd) D. Lt. Pilot USN BB T354 2
 650829 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider AH-586 # 134619
 - VA-152, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Fire, crash, no parachute seen.
 - No reflections -

0132 Byrne, Ronald E. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730212 B113 -
 650829 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0193 "Spruce 04"
 67th TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Hit by ground fire during attack run. Good ejection and chute observed. No beeper or voice contact.
 - No reflections -

0133 McWhorter, Henry S. Lt. Pilot USN NR 860410 M410 3
 650829 North Vietnam
 RF-8A Crusader PP-919 # 146828
 Det G, VFP-63, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Hit by flak, ejection possible, no parachute or beeper.
 - No reflections -

0134 Collins, James Q. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 C090 -
 650902 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4389 "Plymouth 03"
 80th TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Shot down by AAA over the target area. Good chute and beeper contact.
 - No Reflections -

0135 Branch, James A. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 9307.. B046 1
 Jewell, Eugene M. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX J007 2
 650904 North Vietnam

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F-4C Phantom # 63-7700 "Rhino 02"

47th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Lost during strafing run against barracks on Route 1, in Nghe An Province. Survival considered unlikely. Aircraft crashed and exploded, no parachutes observed.
- No reflections -

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Ltjg. Pilot USN BB

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650905 North Vietnam

A-1H Skyraider NL-283 # 139693 "Boomer 203"

VA-165, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

071333z Sep 65 2/G11/VBY/R16-65.

081330z Sep 65 3/G11/VHM/R25-65

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- Note; Aircraft exploded and crashed into the sea. No parachute or beeper noted.

- "An American airplane was reported shot down on 5 September at B C W K 838 480 (2208N 10549E)." Activity coincides with a reported possible SAM firing on that date. No crew status.

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Marshall, Richard C. "Capt." Pilot USAF BB M208. 2

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650905 South Vietnam

A-1G Skyraider # 132562

Det 10, 1131st Special Activity Sqdn (Marshall)

197th Av Co, 145th Av Bn

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- Note; Aircraft crashed and exploded, no ejections seen.

- No reflections -

0138

Rudolph, Robert D. Ltjg. Pilot USN

NR 881215 R396 3

650908 North Vietnam

RF-8A Crusader # 146825

Det G, VFP-63, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- Note; Impact not observed, no parachute, no beeper noted.

- No reflections -

0139

Goodwin, Charles B. Ltjg. Pilot USN

XX G024 2

650908 North Vietnam

RF-8A Crusader PP-992 # 146826

Det D, VFP-63, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.

- No reflections -

(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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Stockdale, James B. LtCmdr. Pilot USN

RR 730212 S118 -

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650909 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk AH-352 # 151134 "Old Salt 352"

VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

Commander, CAG-16

121727z Sep 69 CIA FI/D [REDACTED]

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- Note; Shot down by AAA while attacking a secondary target (railroad equipment), after weather forced divert from the primary (the Thanh Hoa bridge).

- "...in the treatment of prisoners of war. We want to answer them. They mention several names. These are the names... and the name of Stokdeyl (sic)."

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Rivers, Wendell B. Cmdr. Pilot USN

RR 730212 R040 -

650910 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk NL-500 # 149991 "Saddleback 500"

VA-155, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

130705z Sep 65 2/G1/VHN/T157-65

- "On 11 September, Vinh downed 6 enemy aircraft and captured 1 pilot alive."

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- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

42 Green, Gerald (nmn) Ltjg. Pilot USN BB G390 5
 650912 South Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader NM-1xx # 150331 "Feedbag 1xx"
 VF-191, CVW-19, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - LtJg Green was lost 12 Sep 65 off of the carrier Bon Homme Richard. His loss was classified as an operational loss vice a combat loss.
 - Crashed overwater, SAR efforts failed.
 - No reflections -

0143 Mossman, Joe R. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB M452 3
 650913 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AG-304 # 149999
 VA-72, CVW-7, CVA-62 Independence "Decoy 304"
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Material evidence (of crash) recovered - 850320
 - No reflections -

0144 [REDACTED] Ltjg. Pilot USN BB [REDACTED] 5
 650914 South Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NM-2xx # 147682 "Jury 2xx"
 VA-192, CVW-19, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0145 Merritt, Raymond J. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730212 M127 -
 650916 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0189 "Oak Lead/01"
 67th TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; shot down by AAA during attack on SAM site.
 - No reflections -

0146 Risner, Robinson LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730212 R039 -
 /Korean War ace with 8 kills/
 650916 North Vietnam
 F-105D # 61-0217 "Pepper Lead/01"
 67th TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; shot down by AAA during attack on SAM site.
 - No reflections -

0147 Klenda, Dean A. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX K025 2
 650917 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4247 "Willow 02"
 67th TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft hit by probable ground fire on rocket run against bridge barracks. Aircraft escorted from area by the rest of the flight, but aircraft condition deteriorated badly and the pilot was instructed to eject by flight lead. The probable ejection seat was observed leaving the aircraft and was observed all the way to ground contact with no chute sighted. Chute/seat malfunction is highly probable, which likely would have resulted in non-survival of the pilot.
 - No reflections -

0148 Barber, Robert F. Lt. USN BB B358 5
 [REDACTED] Cmdr. USN BB V358 5
 650918 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder AG-511 # 151588 "Flying Ace 511"
 VA-75, CVW-7, CVA-62 Independence
 - Note; Aircraft crashed and exploded at sea.
 - No reflections -

0149 Smith, Phillip E. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730315 S106 -
 650920 China-PRC

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (h)
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

1 Forby, Willis E. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 F050 -
 650920 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0082 "Essex 4"
 334th TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 200432z Sep 65 USA-57 CRITIC 4-65 // missing //

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200448z Sep 65 USA-57 Followup # 1
 220116z Sep 65 2/G11/VHY/R17-65
 221058z Sep 65 3/G11/VHM/R27-65

- "...one jet and two helicopters shot down.... four pilots captured alive."
- Note; Shot down by AAA, during attack on Dong Bai bridge. Good ejection, chute, and voice contact on ground. Captain Forby popped smoke and flares in attempt to guide in rescue forces. One helicopter sustained casualties and one helicopter shot down (Refno 0152) during abortive rescue attempts.
- Note; SRV fighters shootdown of unidentified U.S. aircraft. Probably equates to one of two F-105's lost.
- Note; Two F-105's lost. A MAYDAY call was heard from one of the pilots on the ground awaiting rescue by SAR forces. The call possibly came from Hawkins (listed "Presumed dead") but was more probably from Forby (taken prisoner).
- Note; One F-4C (sic) noted shot down by militia of Chuc A, along with an H-34 (sic) helicopter. The annotation indicates two airmen captured from the F-4 and three airmen captured from the helicopter. The Vietnamese obviously mis-identified the F-105 as an F-4 and attributed one of the helo crewmen to the "F-4".

0152 Black, Arthur N. E-2 PJ USAF RR 730212 B087 -
 Curtis, Thomas J. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 C103 -
 Martin, Duane W. 1Lt. CoPlt USAF KK M163 1
 Robinson, William A. E-5 FltMc USAF RR 730212 R041 -

650920 North Vietnam
 HH-43B Huskie 62-4510 "Duchy 41"
 38th ARS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 9th ARS (Martin)
 41st ARS (Black)
 38th ARS (Curtis, Robinson)

220116z Sep 65 2/G11/VHY/R17-65
 221058z Sep 65 3/G11/VHM/R27-65

- "...one jet and two helicopters shot down.... four pilots captured alive."
- Note; Helicopter shot down by ground fire during attempt to rescue Capt. Forby (Refno 0151).
- Note; Lieutenant Martin was reported [redacted] by a local villager. (per D.Dengler, Refno 0244).

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0153 Osborn, Geoffrey H. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB 0358 5
 650924 South Vietnam / Overwater
 F-8E Crusader # 150668 "RedFlash xxx"
 VF-194, CVW-19, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - Note; Loss carried as operational vice combat loss.
 - No reflections -

0039 Flynn, George E. III 1Lt. Pilot USAF BR 740605 F085 .
 650924 South Vietnam
 A-1E Skyraider # 132441
 1st Air Commando Squadron
 - Date of loss either 640923 or 650924
 - Note; Body recovered 740605
 - No reflections -

0154 Hall, George R. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 H075 -
 650927 North Vietnam
 RF-101C Voodoo # 56-0204 "Dagger 54"
 15th TRS, 18th TFW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft hit during BDA photo recce mission. Accompanying aircraft could not ascertain ejection, chute or any evidence of pilot survival.
 - No reflections -

0155 Garwood, Robert R. E-2 USMC RR 790321 G047 1

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Ground

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- Note; Conducted several radio broadcasts, last seen in 1969. Released/expatriated in March 1979.
- No reflections -

0156 Chesnutt, Chambless M. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 850320 C019 2
 Chwan, Michael D. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 850320 C024 2

650930 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 64-0680 "Cobra 04"

47th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Hit by probable ground fire during pull-out from bomb-run. Other aircraft observed Cobra 04 from hit until impact and did not observe any ejection or chutes.
- Note; Lt. Chwan's ID Card described, POL News, 1967.
- No reflections -

0157 Killian, Melvin J. Col. Pilot USAF NR 850320 K017 2

650930 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0117 "Mercury Lead/01"

334th TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Shot down by SAM during attack Ninh Binh RR/Highway Bridge. Aircraft severely damaged, on fire, and in spin. No ejection or chute observed.
- No reflections -

0158 Massucci, Martin J. Capt. WSO-P USAF XX M020 2
 Scharf, Charles J. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S004 2

651001 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 63-7712 "Gator 03"

43rd TFW, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand (Massucci)

47th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand (Scharf)

- Note; Aircraft in flames on target egress. Pilot jettisoned external stores and headed towards mountainous terrain. One ejection and good chute noted (probably back-seater due to standard ejection sequence). Visual contact with stricken aircraft not fully maintained, and although a second chute was not sighted, accompanying aircraft felt the pilot had a good chance to eject due to the controlled handling of the aircraft and time available prior to impact. No beeper or voice contact.
- Note; Humint reporting reports two bodies at the crash site. This humint is in conflict with US witnesses who claim sighting one fully deployed parachute.
- Note; 7802.. Massucci declared dead/body not recovered
 7801.. Scharf declared dead/body not recovered
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0159 Offutt, Gary P. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BB 0353 2

651001 South Vietnam

F-100D SuperSabre # ..-3543

429th TFS

- No reflections -

0160 Seeber, Bruce G. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 S094 -

651005 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4376 "Chevy Lead"

36th TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Shot down by ground fire during attack on Long Met highway bridge. Good chute, beeper, and sighted moving on ground.

0161 Barrett, Thomas J. Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730212 B079 -

Hivner, James O. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 H090 -

651005 North Vietnam

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F-4C Phantom # 63-7563 "Panther 3"

43rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; shot down by AAA during attack on Long Met munitions/supply area. Good chutes, beepers, and voice contact.

0162 Pogreba, Dean A. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX P082 4

651005 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4295 "Mercury Lead/01"

36th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

06....z Oct 65 Watch Officer Notes (extract; FBIS, Peking, 5 Oct 65)

- "...A group of four fighter planes of US imperialism intruded into China's airspace over Kwangsi at 1228 hours today to carry out military provocations. The PLA air force took off to meet the challenge and shot down one plane..."
- Note; Lead in a four-ship flight of F-105's, fraggged for a strike mission over North Vietnam. The target was partially obscured by bad weather, clouds & rainshowers in the area. Mercury Lead completed his run on target, and at last transmission was headed 114 degrees out of the target area. Other reports have Mercury Lead last seen heading north towards the PRC border. It seems likely that a compass malfunction contributed to the loss of Mercury Lead. On 5 Oct 65, Radio Peking announced that four US aircraft had intruded into Chinese airspace and one had been shot down. On 6 Oct 65, both Radio Hanoi and Radio Peking reported aircraft shot down and pilots captured (3 aircraft were lost this date, including Mercury Lead).

0163 Dodd, Joe L. Civ. Const. Worker EE 651025 D608 -

651010 South Vietnam

Ground / Honda motorcycle

Morrison & Knuson Construction Co.

- No reflections -

0164 Schuler, Robert H. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S010 4

651015 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4305 "Olds 02"

36th TFS, 6441st TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Flight lead (Refno 0165) shot down over the target area. Olds 03 and Olds 04 departed temporarily to rendezvous with tanker aircraft to obtain fuel in order to return for RESCAP operations. Olds 02 elected to provide cover for the downed pilot until the return of 3 and 4. Upon 3 and 4's return, Olds 02 was also lost and presumed down.
- No reflections -

0165 Sima, Thomas W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 S100 -

651015 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4333 "Olds Lead/01"

36th TFS, 6441st TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Hit by multiple 37mm and 57mm AAA on roll-in to bomb run. Good ejection, chute, and beeper contact established.
- No reflections -

0166 Bell, James F. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 B082

Hutton, James L. LtCdr. BmNav USN RR 730212 H096

651016 North Vietnam

RA-5C Vigilante AG-601 # 151615

RVAN-1, CVW-7, CVA-62 Independence

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

0167 Halyburton, Porter A. LtJg. USN RR 730212 H078 -

LtCdr. USN XX 0022 2

651017 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom AG-205 # 151515

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- VF-84, CVW-7, CVA-62 Independence
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Unspecified source - LtCdr Olmstead probably died in aircraft wreckage (indicating that it was believed he did not eject ?)
 - No reflections -

0168 Mayer, Roderick L. Lt. USN XX M099 2
 Wheat, David R. Ltjg. USN RR 730212 W067 -
 651017 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom AG-105 # 150631
 VF-41, CVW-7, CVA-62 Independence
 - Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Lt. Mayer was not captured.
 - Note; Annotation from unidentified source information indicates that Lt. Mayer was dead.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0169 Knutson, Rodney A. Ltjg. RIO USN RR 730212 G045 -
 Gaither, Ralph E. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730212 K048 -
 651017 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom AG-210 # 151494
 VF-84, CVW-7, CVA-62 Independence
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0170 Hamilton, Walter D. E-2 USMC EE 651029 H136 -
 North, Joseph Jr. E-2 USMC EE 651029 N036 -
 651018 South Vietnam
 Ground
 HQ Co, HQ Bn, 3rd Marine Division
 - No reflections -

0171 Pyles, Harley B. Maj. Pilot USAF XX P055 4
 Sisson, Winfield W. Capt. Obsvr USMC XX S033 4
 651018 South Vietnam
 O-1E BirdDog # 56-2600
 20th TASS, (DaNang AB), South Vietnam (Pyles)
 COMUSMACV (Sisson)
 - Note; Hit and lost to heavy ground fire while on FAC mission near DaNang.
 - Note; Another source lists them as lost during bad weather, radio contact lost.
 - No reflections -

0172 Byrne, James S. ForNat. Canadian ICSC B743 .
 Perkin, Vernon J. ForNat. Canadian ICSC P731 .
 Turner, John D. ForNat. British ICSC T731 .
 651018 Laos
 U/I Aircraft / Ground
 - Note; Turner was ICSC Political Advisor.
 - No reflections -

0173 Brudno, Edward A. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730212 B101 -
 Collins, Thomas E. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 C091 -
 651018 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0730 "Argon 3"
 68th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 201036z Oct 65 2/G11/VCY/R01-65
 271420z Oct 65 2/G11/VCY/R02-65
 - "...on 18 October the army and the people of Yen Bai...shooting down one American airplane."
 - Note; Shot down by ground fire during bomb run on bridge. Two good chutes and voice contact.

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- Yen Bai Province units praised for shootdown of unidentified type aircraft. No crew status referenced.

0174 Thorne, Larry A. Capt. USA BB T375 3
651018 South Vietnam
CH-34 Choctaw
HQ MACV, SD 5891
- No reflections -

0175 Worchester, John B. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX W046 2
651019 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk NM-512, # 148584 "Chippie 512"
VA-195, CVW-19, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
- Note; Radio contact lost, loss attributed to unknown causes.
- No reflections -

0176 Cherry, Fred V. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730212 C082 -
651022 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4350 "Pontiac Lead"
35th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
030230z Oct 65 2/Q1/VCN/T024-65
- "...suffered losses and pilots were captured alive..."
- Note; Shot down by probable ground fire during attack on SAM site. Good chute, voice contact, and sighted moving on ground.

0177 Mann, Robert L. Capt. USAF BB M359 2
McEwen, James A. 1Lt. USAF BB M392 2
Weger, John Jr. 1Lt. USAF BB W372 2
651022 South Vietnam
RB-66 Destroyer # ...-0452
9th TRS
- Note; Aircraft sighted as fireball in the sky, no radio contact.
- No reflections -

0178 Moore, Dennis A. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730212 M117 -
651027 North Vietnam
F-8E Crusader NM-105 # 150655 "FeedBag 105"
VF-191, CVW-19, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
030230z Oct 65 2/Q1/VCN/T024-65
- "...suffered losses and pilots were captured alive..."
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- No reflections -

0179 Powers, Trent R. LtCmdr. Pilot USN NR 871125 P066 1
651031 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk AH-466 # 151173 "Ghostrider 466"
VA-164, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
310301z Oct 65 USA-32 CRITIC 11-65 // missing //
310302z Oct 65 USA-32 Tech Sup.
310309z Oct 65 USA-32 Followup # 1
312041z Oct 65 USA-32 Followup # 2
010140z Nov 65 USA-32 Followup # 3
010820z Nov 65 USA-32 2/H/R34-65 Summary
101408z Nov 65 GC Query/Tech Sup.
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Ejected safely.
- SRV SAM shootdown of U.S. aircraft.
- Note; Vietnamese sources assert that Cmdr Powers landed safely and was taken prisoner by Vietnamese troops, but that a number of PRC troops, engaged in building a road nearby, took Cmdr Powers from his Vietnamese captors by force, and summarily executed him
[REDACTED]
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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0180 Page, Jasper E-6 USAF EE 651104 P106 -
 Adams, Samuel E-5 USAF KK A036 1
 Dusing, Charles G. E-5 USAF KK D070 1
 Moore, Thomas E-6 USAF KK M124 1

651031 South Vietnam

Ground / Ford Truck

6250th Support Sqdn, Tan Son Nhut (Moore, Dusing, Adams)

- Note; Sgt Moore's, Adams, & Dusing's deaths acknowledged on Died in Captivity list of 730127, listing death as 6512..

- Note; The four men travelled from Tan Son Nhut to Vung Tau for in-country R&R by helicopter on the 30th. They planned to return via the same mode of transportation, however, a flight was not available. The four hired a local national to drive them by truck on the 31st. The truck was waylaid by Viet Cong and the four taken prisoner. On 2 Nov 65, Sgt. Page escaped and made his way back to allied control by 4 Nov 65.

- No reflections -

0181 Pak, Sung Y. Capt. ForNat. S.Korean P704 -
 650303 134049N 1091055E South Vietnam
 Ground

8th Co, 1st Rgt, S.Korean Inf Div

- Note; Conflicting dates for loss; 650303 or 651103

- No Reflections -

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0182 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USAF BB B412 2

651103 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # --0163

562nd TFS

240655z Nov 65 3/G11/VCY/R06-65

- "...the militia fired and one plane burst into flames. The pilot reportedly bailed out two kilometers from Vinh Thai."

- Note; Aircraft impacted a mountain during a dive bombing run.

- Note; Status changed from MIA to KIA on 690407.

0183 McCleary, George C. LtCol. Pilot USAF NR 880713 M028 3
 651105 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4342 "Oak Lead/01"

357th TFS, 355th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

(357th TFS, 355th TFW was based at Takhli vice Korat)

240655z Nov 65 3/G11/VCY/R06-65

- Note; Lead aircraft of a four-ship flight, fragged for a SAM suppression mission over North Vietnam. Shot down by SAM barrage over the target area. Aircraft observed with canopy blown indicating probable ejection. SAR attempted the next morning (Refno's 0185, 0186 & 0187) but was unsuccessful.

- "...the militia fired and one plane burst into flames. The pilot reportedly bailed out two kilometers from Vinh Thai."

0184 Chapman, Harlin P. Capt. Pilot USMC RR 730212 C080 -
 651105 North Vietnam

F-8E Crusader WD-106 # 150665

VMF (AW)-212, MAG-13, TDA to CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- No reflections -

(b) (1)
 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0185 McKnight, George G. Capt. Pilot USAF ... RR 730212 M105 -
 651106 North Vietnam

A-1E Skyraider # 52-192439 "Sandy 14"

6251st TFW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

2/ [REDACTED] VCK/R28-65 111607z Nov 65

- Note; Lost in clouds (probably bounced by Mig-17's) while escorting rescue chopper inbound for SAR for another downed Jolly Green crew (Refno 0186), who was attempting to pick up a downed A-1 pilot (Refno 0187), who was shot down while searching for a downed F-105 pilot (Refno 0183).

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- Probably attacked by as many as six Mig-17s and shot down. No reflections of crew status.

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86 Cormier, Arthur E-5 PJ USAF RR 730212 C095 -
 Lilly, Warren E. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 L045 -
 Singleton, Jerry Lt. CoPlt USAF RR 730212 S102 -
 Naugle, Berkeley E. E-5 CrChf USAF Rescued by SAR

651106 North Vietnam
 CH-3C Jolly Green # 63-9685 "Jolly Green 85"
 38th ARS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

061520z Nov 65 2/H3/VCA/R40-65
 060408z Nov 65 2/H3/VCK/R171-65 (ref, not available)
 111607z Nov 65 2/ VCK/R28-65
 151350z Nov 65 2/ VCK/R33-65

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

- "...at 0536z, one of the DRV aircraft closed on the target and identified it as a helicopter and apparently fired at it, and at 0539z the target was reported as shot down and that four men had bailed out."

- Shot down by Mig-17s during SAR for A-1E, Sandy 12 (Refno 0187) who in turn was lost looking for Refno 0183. The helicopter was hit, the pilot put it on autopilot, and the crew bailed out. "We shot down one aircraft and four bailed out." (Note; the fourth chute is that of one crewman successfully rescued - Naugle)

0187 Bolstad, Richard E. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 B091 -
 651106 North Vietnam

A-1E Skyraider # S2-132469 "Sandy 12"
 6251st CSQ, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 602nd Ftr Sqdn, 6251st TFW, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam

111607z Nov 65 2/ VCK/R28-65

- Note; Loss attributed to ground fire.
- Note; Shot down during SAR for downed F-105, Oak 01 (Refno 0183). Good chute, beeper, sighted moving on ground, at least eight people sighted on ground moving towards pilots position in rice fields.
- Possibly attacked by Mig-17s and downed. No crew status.

0188 Gillson, Peter R. E-1 Aus. ForNat. G362
 Parker, Richard E. E-3 Aus. ForNat. P730
 651108 South Vietnam

Ground
 1st Bn, Royal Australian Regt.

- No reflections -

----- Hunting, Peter M. Civ. BR 651113 H604 -
 651112 South Vietnam

Ground

- No reflections -

0189 Jenkins, Harry T. Cmdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 J025 -
 651113 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk AH-340 # 151067 "Old Salt 340"
 VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 Commander, VA-163

152028z Nov 65 2/G11/VCY/R04-65
 171318z Nov 65 3/G11/VCY/R05-65

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Lost on 133rd combat mission. Easy routine mission vic. Dong Hoi. On pullout from bombrun, fired on by twin-mounted 37mm. Instead of breaking into the AAA, complacenting continued to climb hoping to make the cloud deck. Presented easy no-angle off, direct stern shot, was hit and shot down.
- "A-4D had been shot down at 0200z, 13 November 1965. The aircraft had been shot down at Cam Ly XRay EC08 (1715N 10645E and the pilot had been captured."

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0190 McClellan, Paul T. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF BB M383 2
 651114 South Vietnam
 A-1E Skyraider # 132898
 1st ACS, 6251st TFW, 2nd AD
 - No reflections -

0191 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USAF BB G388 5
 651116 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # ..-4332
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - No reflections -

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----- Knight, Billy M. E-5 USA .. 730127 K086 1
 651116 ... (KR ?)
 UH-1B Iroquois
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 - Note; PRG lists as Died in Captivity, remains recovered & buried 6602xx.
 - No reflections -

0192 Hiemer, Jerry A. E-4 USA BB H387 2
 651117 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 2nd Bn, 7th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
 - No reflections -

0193 Taylor, Jesse J. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 751221 T359 5
 651117 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider AH-588 # 135244
 VA-152, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 180335z Nov 65 2/H3/.../R234-65
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Lost while flying ResCap for SAR effort for Refno 0194.
 - Note; US SAR forces reported sighting the pilots chute and body submerged underwater. The pilot's body was recovered by the North Vietnamese and interred for 10 years before release to the US in 1975.
 - Note; Death acknowledged earlier, return of remains delayed by US veto in United Nations.
 - No reflections -

0194 Bowling, Roy H. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 770318 B094 1
 651117 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AH-350 # 151083 "Old Salt 350"
 VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 VA-163 Squadron Operations Officer
 2/H3/R234-65 180335z Nov 65
 SAVI/VCK/R230-65 170837z Nov 65
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Shot down during strike against the Hai Duong bridge.
 - Note; Collateral sources carry Cdr Bowling as POW.
 - SAM site in the Hai Duong area shot down an unid aircraft. The pilot bailed out and was "down in the water".
 - Note; 760906 DRV acknowledged death.
 770318 remains returned.

2035 Toms, Dennis L. E-2 USN BB T076 5
 651121 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - Note; Fell overboard 53nm out to sea, search negative.
 - No reflections -

0195 Douglas, Thomas E. E-4 USMC XX D035 2
 Miller, Richard A. Capt. USMC XX M064 2
 Parker, Victor J. E-4 USMC XX P037 2

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Visconti, Francis Capt. USMC XX V005 2
 651122 South Vietnam
 UH-34D Choctaw # 147180
 HMM-362, MAG-36, 1st MAW
 - Note; Lost in bad weather.

2037 Winkler, John A. E-2 USN BB W145 5
 651122 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - Note; Missing off the ship 85nm out to sea. Sea search was negative.
 - No reflections -

0196 Reynolds, Jon A. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 R036 -
 651128 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4285 "Edsel 02"
 335th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 040416z Dec 65 2/G11/VCY/R06-65
 - Note; Shot down during strafing pass on target during attack on barracks area. Good ejection, chute, and beeper contact. Chute descended into trees.
 - "...on 28 November a pilot had been captured alive..."

0197 Rutledge, Howard E. Cmdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 R046 -
 651128 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader NM-104 # 150327 "Feedbag 104"
 VF-191, CVW-19, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 040416z Dec 65 2/G11/VCY/R06-65
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - "...on 28 November a pilot had been captured alive..."
 - No reflections -

0198 Richardson, Stephen G. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB R366 5
 651130 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader NF-2xx # 149176 "Firefighter 2xx"
 VF-53, CVW-5, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
 - Note; Loss carried as operational loss.
 - Note; Tail hook broke, aircraft went overboard.
 - No reflections -

0199 McCormick, John V. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 880406 M386 2
 651201 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NF-547 # 149560 "Warpaint 547"
 VA-144, CVW-5, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0200 Reitmann, Thomas E. Capt. Pilot USAF XX R012 2
 651201 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0182 "Olds 03"
 334th TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Olds Flight encountered heavy AAA over the target (Cao Nung RR bridge). Olds 03 was hit while in pop-up maneuver on roll-in on target. Pilot did not respond to warnings to eject and aircraft impacted in immediate target area. Other flight members did not observe ejection or chute due to extreme flak avoidance maneuvers. No beeper or voice contact.
 - No reflections -

71 Roberts, Gerald R. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB R377 3
 651202 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NM-612 # 139755 "Milestone 612"
 VA-196, CVW-19, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 040230z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T062-65
 130215z Dec 65 2/G11/VCY/R07-65

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130632z Dec 65 2/G11/VCY/R07-65 (C-1)
 - "One strike aircraft shot down in the Vinh Linh area"
 (possibly Refno 0201, 0202 or 0206)
 - "...shot down 3 enemy aircraft..."
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.

0202 Austin, Carl B. Cmdr. USN BB A377 3
 Logan, Jacob D. Ltjg. USN BB L383 3

651202 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NH-412 # 152220 "Linfield 412"
 VF-114, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 040230z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T062-65
 130215z Dec 65 2/G11/VCY/R07-65
 130632z Dec 65 2/G11/VCY/R07-65 (C-1)
 - "One strike aircraft shot down in the Vinh Linh area"
 (possibly Refno 0201, 0202 or 0206)
 - "...shot down 3 enemy aircraft..."
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - No reflections -

0203 Johnson, Stanley G. 1Lt. USMC BB J369 5
 651203 South Vietnam
 UH-34D. Choctaw # 148762
 HMM-364, MAG-36, 1st MAW, FMF
 - Note; Crashed, all recovered except Lt Johnson.
 - No reflections -

0204 No Entry

0205 Dibble, Morris F. E-3 USA BB D375 2
 Eisenberger, George J.B. E-5 USA BB E357 2
 Upner, Edward C. E-6 USA BB U352 2
 651205 South Vietnam
 Ground
 E Co, 2nd Bn, 2nd Inf Rgt, 1st Inf Div
 - Note; All three carried as KIA in ground combat, remains not
 recovered.
 - No reflections -

2027 Hyde, Jimmy D. E-4 USN BB H186 5
 651205 South Vietnam / water
 Water / At Sea
 USS Dynamic
 - Note; Disappeared aft, call for help heard in water.
 - No reflections -

0206 Dunn, John H. Maj. Pilot USMC RR 730212 D062 -
 Frederick, John W. WO-4 RIO USMC KR 740313 F053 1
 651207 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom # 152261
 VMFA-323, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 130215z Dec 65 2/G11/VCY/R07-65
 130632z Dec 65 2/G11/VCY/R07-65 (C-1)
 - Note; One strike aircraft shot down in the Vinh Linh area
 (possibly Refno 0201, 0202 or 0206)
 - Note; WO Frederick suffered burns during bailout.

0207 Richsteig, David J. 2Lt. USMC BR 740930 R016 2
 651208 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C Bat, 1st Bn, 12th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
 - No reflections -

0208 Corle, John T. E-4 USMC BB C429 5
 651208 South Vietnam

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UH-34D Choctaw # 145768

HMM-34, MAG-36, 1st MAW

- Note; Helicopter ditched in heavy surf.
- No reflections -

0209 Horsky, Robert M. Maj. USAF BR 740616 H412 2
 McKnight, George P. Capt. USAF BR 740616 M399 2
 Salinas, Mercedes P. E-5 USAF BR 740616 S352 2
 Stewart, Donald D. E-5 USAF BR 740616 S430 2

651211 South Vietnam

C-123K (C-123B) Provider # 4376

309th TAS, 315th TAW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam

- No reflections -

0210 [REDACTED] WO-1 Pilot USA XX C029 2

651215 South Vietnam

O-1D BirdDog # 4586

568th Signal Co, 41st Bn

- Note; Aircraft crashed in shallow water.
- No reflections -

0211 Wickham, David W. II Lt. Pilot USN BB W390 5

651216 South Vietnam

A-4C Skyhawk NH-3xx # 148510 "Battlecry 3xx"

VA-113, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

- Note; Aircraft overboard during carrier night landing.
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

0212 Wax, David J. 1Lt. USAF BB W368 5

651220 South Vietnam

C-130E Hercules # 1843

345th TAS Sqdn, 374th TAW, CCK, Taiwan

- Note; Aircraft crashed and exploded 2 miles from the end of the runway.
- No reflections -

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0213 Jeffrey, Robert D. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 J024 -
 [REDACTED] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 2

651220 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 64-0678 "Deer 02"

433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

221900z Dec 65 2/MKEXVCA/R95-65

- Note; Possible shootdown of one unidentified aircraft by unlocated SAM installation. (Poss Refno 0213, 0215 or 0216)
- Note; Enroute target, Deer Flight, flying as MigCap escort, encountered a reported, concentrated 12-14 battery square of AAA. Deer 02 was hit, caught fire, and began breaking up. No ejection or chutes observed. Capt. Jeffrey believed that Lt. [REDACTED] may have been killed during ejection at low altitude.

Humint indicates the death of one crewman in the crash.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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0214 Hudson, Henry M. Civ. EE H900 -
 Jones, Edwin D. Civ. EE J900 -

651220 South Vietnam

Auto

- No reflections -

15 Johnson, Guy LtCmdr. USN NR 770318 J015 2
 Nordahl, Lee E. Ltjg. USN XX N016 2

651220 North Vietnam

RA-5C Vigilante NH-604 # 151624

RVAH-13, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

201403z Dec 65 SAVI/VCA/R89-65

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221900z Dec 65 2/MKEXVCA/R95-65
 222145z Dec 65 2/H3/VCA/R96-65
 010606z Jan 66 2/H3/VCA/R91-65
 181838z Jan 66 2/O/VCK/R06-66

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- Note; 760906 DRV acknowledged Johnson's death.
- Note; Another unspecified source carries Ltjg Nordahl as dead.
- "One aircraft shot down by AAA northeast of Bi (2102N 10647E)... one pilot dead, another near death."
- Shot down by AAA in the vicinity of Uong Bi. "...one pilot was dead and another still alive".
- Note; Possible shootdown of one unidentified aircraft by unlocated SAM installation. (Poss Refno 0213, 0215 or 0216)
- "...shot down near Uong Bi. One crew member was dead and one seriously injured."
- The RA-5C has a two-man crew. Nordahl is listed as "Presumed Dead" and Johnson's remains were returned in 1977.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. First hand source reports also correlated to this incident indicated one of the crewmembers was dead on impact and buried at the site. The second crewmember was injured severely and taken away. It is possible that Nordahl died at crash site or sometime later and his remains may now be in storage. This is a highlight case because we have no word from the Vietnamese as to which crewmember died at site and the fate of the seriously injured one. Although the SIGINT does not provide any new information on Refno 0215, it does support the HUMINT and this SIGINT should be used to ask the Vietnamese about Nordahl.

0216 Pitchford, John J. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 P063 -
 Trier, Robert D. Capt. EWO USAF NR 821014 T017 2
 651220 North Vietnam
 F-100F SuperSabre # 58-7231 "Apple 05"
 17th Bmb Sqdn, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 221900z Dec 65 2/MKEXVCA/R95-65

- Note; Possible shootdown of one unidentified aircraft by unlocated SAM installation. (Poss Refno 0213, 0215 or 0216)
- Note; Aircraft hit on pull-out from run on target (SAM site). The aircraft caught fire and began breaking up. One chute sighted prior to disintegrating aircraft entering cloud layer.
- Note; First dedicated Iron Band mission loss.
- Note; Capt. Pitchford shot [REDACTED]

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0217 Daigle, Glenn H. Ltjg. USN RR 730212 D048 -
 Lukenbach, Max D. LtCdr. USN BB L391 2
 651222 North Vietnam
 RA-5C Vigilante NH-603 # 151632
 RVAH-13, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 231255z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T096-65
 240735z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T098-65
 010605z Jan 66 2/H3/VCA/R94-65

- "...for 22 December...we shot down 2 aircraft..."
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Noted from unidentified source as dead and buried.

0218 Alcorn, Wendell R. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730212 A037 -
 651222 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NG-705 # 148305
 VA-36, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 231255z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T096-65
 240735z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T098-65
 010605z Jan 66 2/H3/VCA/R94-65

- "...for 22 December...we shot down 2 aircraft..."
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

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0219 Prudhomme, John D. Lt. Pilot USN BB P410 3
 651222 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NG-502 # 149521 "Sunglass 502"
 VA-76, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 231255z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T096-65
 240735z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T098-65
 010605z Jan 66 2/H3/VCA/R94-65
 - "...for 22 December...we shot down 2 aircraft..."
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Aircraft crashed in the vicinity of the target, no ejection observed.

0220 Cartwright, Billie J. Cmdr. USN XX C013 4
 Gold, Edward F. Lt. USN XX G020 4
 651222 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NH-801 # 151781
 VA-85, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 231255z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T096-65
 240735z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T098-65
 010605z Jan 66 2/H3/VCA/R94-65
 - "...for 22 December...we shot down 2 aircraft..."
 - Note; Probably crashed in the vicinity of the target.

0221 Shankel, William L. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730212 S095 -
 651223 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NG-414 # 149562 "Hoboken 414"
 VA-94, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 230927z Dec 65 2/H/VCK/R05-65
 231116z Dec 65 2/H3/VCK/R291-65
 231455z Dec 65 2/H3/VCK/R293-65
 231456z Dec 65 2/H3/VCK/R293-65
 231520z Dec 65 2/Q1/VCN/T097-65
 240153z Dec 65 2/H3/VCK/R294-65
 240831z Dec 65 2/H3/VCA/R99-65
 250549z Dec 65 2/G11/VCY/R10-65
 262031z Dec 65 2/H3/VCK/R291-65
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - "one aircraft shot down in a mountainous area north of Hai Duong. The pilot had parachuted from the aircraft." No further information of pilot status.
 - "...on 23 December,...in the vicinity of Hai Duong one aircraft was downed...the aircraft was downed by an AAA installation in the vicinity of Kien An airfield..."
 - "...one US aircraft had been shot down at Dong Co near Con Co island (1710N 10720E)..."

0222 Christiano, Joseph Maj. Nav. USAF XX C022 4
 Colwell, William K. E-6 FltEn. USAF XX C047 4
 Eilers, Dennis L. Capt. CoPlt. USAF XX E014 4
 Hassenger, Arden K. E-5 Gnnr. USAF XX H029 4
 Jeffords, Derrell B. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX J005 4
 Thornton, Larry C. E-7 Gnnr. USAF XX T011 4
 651224 Laos
 AC-47D Skytrain / Spooky # 45-1120 "Spooky 21"
 4th ACS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (TDY 6250th Cmbt Spt Sqdn)
 250549z Dec 65 2/G11/VCY/R10-65
 - "...one US aircraft had been shot down at Dong Co near Con Co island (1710N 10720E)..."
 - Note; Aircraft on night armed recce (Tiger Hound) mission. Directed to target by an ABCCC aircraft. Last heard broadcasting a "Mayday" call at 1050L.
 - Mayday heard, search negative.

0223 Bailon, Ruben Civ. Merchant Seaman MM B604 3
 O'Laughlin, Stephen M. Civ. Merchant Seaman BR 730604 O603 3
 651225 South Vietnam

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Ground

SS Express Baltimore

- Note; Last seen in Casino Bar in Qui Nhon. O'Laughlin's remains washed ashore on 29 Dec 65.
- No reflections -

0224	Greller, Donald C.	E-5	USA	BB	G397	4
	Phelps, Jesse D.	WO-2	USA	BB	P384	4
	Rice, Thomas Jr.	E-4	USA	BB	R365	4
	Stancil, Kenneth L.	WO-3	USA	BB	S422	4

651228 South Vietnam

UH-1D Iroquois # 8808

Avn Co, 7th SFG, 299th AHB, 1st Cav Div

- Note; Aircraft overdue on 10-15 minute flight.
- No reflections -

0225	Hill, Arthur S.	Lt.	USN	BB	H388	3
	Rawsthorne, Edgar A.	Cmdr.	USN	BB	R352	3

651229 Laos
F-4B Phantom NG-203 # 151412 "Silverkite 203"
VF-92, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- No reflections -

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0226 [REDACTED] E-3 USA BB K372 3

660101 South Vietnam
Ground
D Co, 46th Eng Bn
- No reflections -

0227 MacLaughlin, Donald C. 1Lt. Pilot USN BB M350 2

660102 South Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk NG-501 # 147734 "Sunglass 501"
VA-76, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Crashed on top of 1700' mountain.
- No reflections -

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0228 Callanan, Richard J. Capt. USAF BB C356 2

Greenley, Jon A. 1Lt. USAF BB G395 2
660107 South Vietnam
C-130B Hercules # 0972
774th TC Sqdn (Poss. TAS Sqdn)
- No reflections -

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0229 Schimberg, James P. E-4 Obsvr USA BB S363 4

Williams, Thaddeus E. 1Lt. Pilot USA BB W404 4
660109 South Vietnam
OV-1A (OV-1C) Mohawk # 02705
20th Av Det, ASTA
- Note; Lost in adverse weather conditions.
- No reflections -

0230 Godfrey, Johnny B. Capt. Pilot USAF BB G366 2

660111 South Vietnam
A-1H Skyraider
Det 10, 1131st USAF Special Activity Sqdn
- Note; Aircraft crashed & exploded in target area.
- No reflections -

---- Pruner, William R. Civ. BR 660114 P601 -

660114 South Vietnam
Ground
- No reflections -

0231 Neth, Fred A. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB N356 5

660116 South Vietnam / Overwater
F-8C Crusader NP-4xx # 147012 "PageBoy 4xx"
VF-24, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
(VF-124???)
- Note; Loss carried as operational loss.
- Note; Aircraft went overboard during night carrier landing.
- No reflections -

0232 [REDACTED] Ens. USN BB H403 5

Schoonover, Charles D. LtCdr. USN BB S370 5
660116 South Vietnam / Overwater
RA-5C Vigilante AC-9xx # 149312
RVAH-9, CVW-14, CVA-61 Ranger
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

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0233 Wood, Don C. Capt. Pilot USAF XX W044 2
 660116 Laos
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1719 "Olds 05"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Olds 05 was camera aircraft for Olds Flight of five.
 Aircraft lost over target without trace of plane or pilot. On 18
 Jan 66, Radio Peking announced a shootdown over Laos on 16 Jan.
 A Pathet Lao broadcast also reported the shootdown and reported
 the pilot seen parachuting down. Humint from 1974 described the
 shootdown of an aircraft and the capture of the pilot, who died
 shortly after capture, and possibly correlates to this case. A
 Lao propaganda film, obtained in Jan 77, depicted Capt Wood's ID
 card, blood chit, revolver, helmet, and other undamaged items.
 - Note; Possibly captured, (tentative) ID in Pathet Lao film.
 - No reflections -

0234 Ramsey, Douglas Civ. USAID RR 730212 R600 -
 660117 South Vietnam
 Auto / Truck
 State Dept, Foreign Service Officer - USAID
 - Note; Released by PRG
 - No reflections -

0235 Egan, James T. Jr. 1Lt. USMC XX E012 2
 660121 South Vietnam
 Ground
 12th Marine Div (Arty Forward Observer with 1st Co, 3rd MarBn)
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey
 discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

36 Grissert, Edwin R. Jr. E-4 USMC KR 890123 G093 1
 660122 South Vietnam
 Ground
 1st Recon Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div
 - Note; 730127, death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list.
 - Note; Identified as died in captivity on 691202 by Kushner
 (Refno 0932).
 - No reflections -

0237 Forman, William S. Lt. USN XX F026 5
 Frenyea, Edmund H. E-3 USN XX F038 5
 Sennett, Robert R. E-2 USN XX S017 5
 Templin, Erwin B. Jr Ltjg. USN XX T004 5
 660122 North Vietnam
 S-2D Tracker NV-12 # 149252
 VS-35, CVSG-57, CVS-12 Hornet
 230331z Jan 66 2/Q1/VCN/R037-66
 230555z Jan 66 2/Q1/VCN/T030-66
 240630z Jan 66 2/Q1/VCN/R039-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - Note; Unidentified Bach Long Vi units, and D200 (SO-1 equipped
 naval patrol boat squadron) praised for the shootdown.
 No reflections of aircrew status.

0238 [REDACTED] 2Lt. RIO USMC XX H037 4
 Pitt, Albert Capt. Pilot USMC XX P040 4
 660124 South Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom # 152265
 VMFA-314, MAG-13, 1st MAW, (Chu Lai AB), South Vietnam - Pitt
 H&MS-11, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam - Helber
 - No reflections -

0239 Booze, Delmar G. 2Lt. USMC XX B035 4
 [REDACTED] Capt. USMC XX S055 4
 660124 South Vietnam

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F-4B Phantom # 152276

VMFA-314, MAG-13, 1st MAW, (Chu Lai AB), South Vietnam - Booze
H&MS-11, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam - Sprick

- No reflections -

0240 Grubb, Wilmer N. Capt. Pilot USAF KR 740313 G061 1

660126 North Vietnam

RF-101C Voodoo # 56-0084 "Pearch 25"

20th TRS, (460th TRW?), Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

281233z Jan 66 2/G11/VCY/R08-66

290335z Jan 66 2/G11/VCY/R09-66

021022z Feb 66 3/G11/VCY/R06-66

061714z Jun 66 2/O/VCM/T36-66

- Note; 730127 acknowledged on Died in Captivity list.
740313 remains returned.

- Note; Lead aircraft of two-ship flight. Hit while pulling up into a cloud bank 22 miles northwest of Dong Hoi. Radioed to wingman that he was hit. Ejection not observed, beeper noted.

- "...pilot captured alive... in Quang Binh Province"

"...pilot's name is [REDACTED]"

- Note; Due to the intercept occurring one year later, almost to the day, it appears that the message was mis-translated and is in recap form. Further analysis suggests that the original text pertained to the shootdown of Capt. Grubb (Refno 0240). in almost the exact same local as [REDACTED] and on nearly the same date one year later, and was remarking on the coincidence.

- DIA conclusions: Initial NSA correlation for the incident is incorrect. Message that NSA correlated to [REDACTED] shootdown correlates to Refno 0240, Wilmer Grubb. Grubb was shot down on the day mentioned in the intercepts in the exact area mentioned in the intercepts and subsequently died in captivity. DIA estimates that this SIGINT equates to Grubb vice [REDACTED]

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0241 McPherson, Fred L. Maj. Pilot USAF BB M407 2

660128 South Vietnam

A-1E Skyraider # 132412

3rd TFW, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam

310707z Jan 66 2/G10/CEM/T217-66

010914z Feb 66 2/[REDACTED]/R06-66

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0242 [REDACTED] E-6 PtMbr USA BB [REDACTED] 3

Gray, Wiley W. MSgt PtMbr USA Recovered

Hodgson, Cecil J. E-7 PtMbr USA XX H053 2

Terry, Ronald T. E-6 PtMbr USA BB T365 2

660129 South Vietnam

Ground

HRC, 5th SFG

Det B-52, DELTA, 5th SFG (Hodgson)

- Note; The patrol was ambushed in An Lao Valley, Binh Dinh Province, 12 miles west of Tam Quan. The recon team was split during the firefight, and SFC Hodgson was last seen in tall grass with a 9mm pistol when MSgt Gray, SFC Hodgson, and SSgt Terry engaged a hostile force blocking their escape route.

- Note; Sgt Terry reported hit, further shots heard.

- Note; [REDACTED] suffered a severe wound and is assumed to have bled to death.

- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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3 Hamilton, Eugene D. Capt. Pilot USAF XX H009 2

660131 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0210 "Spruce 02"

469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

020800z Feb 66 2/H3/VCA/R33-66

021021z Feb 66 3/G11/VCY/R06-66

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021022z Feb 66 3/G11/VCY/R06-66

- Note; Spruce 2, of a flight of 4, attacking Route 1A and waterway barges in the vicinity of Vinh. Hit over the target, reported heavy smoke in the cockpit, and lost in cloud deck during target egress.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0244 Dengler, Dieter Ltjg. Pilot USN EE 660720 D088 -

660201 Laos

A-1H (A-1J?) Skyraider NK-504 # 142031 "Electron 504"

VA-145, CVW-14, CVA-61 Ranger

010914z Feb 66 2/ [] R06-66

020311z Feb 66 2/ [] VCK/R5-66

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.

- Note; Escaped from prison camp in Laos, rescued after 3 weeks in Laotian jungle during E & E.

0245 Loheed, Hubert B. Cmdr. Pilot USN XX L029 3

660201 North Vietnam

A-4C Skyhawk NK-600 # 149527 "Busybee 600"

VA-146, CVW-14, CVA-61 Ranger

020311z Feb 66 2/ [] VCK/R5-66

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0246 Alm, Richard A. Maj. USMC BB A086 5

Coates, Donald L. E-6 USMC BB C185 5

Humphrey, Galen F. E-7 USMC BB H182 5

Luker, Russell B. E-6 USMC BB L098 5

Prevost, Albert M. 1Lt. USMC BB P136 5

Vlahakos, Peter G. E-6 USMC BB V020 5

660201 North Vietnam / Overwater

KC-130F Hercules # 149809 "Basketball?"

VMGR-152, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, RVN

010914z Feb 66 2/ [] R06-66

031630z Feb 66 2X/G11/VCY/T86-66

091028z Feb 66 2/G11/VCY/R11-66

(b) (1)
(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0247 Coffee, Gerald L. Lt. USN RR 730212 C088 -

Hanson, Robert T. Jr. Ltjg. USN NR 881103 H079 1

660203 North Vietnam

RA-5C Vigilante NH-605 # 151625

RVAH-13, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- Note; Lt. Hanson was seen alive in the water by Lt. Coffee and probably picked up by a North Vietnamese boat. Lt. Coffee was told by Vietnamese authorities that Lt. Hanson was dead, and shown his ID card. Collateral sources indicate that Lt. Hanson was probably buried on the beach.

- Note; Collateral sources carry Lt. Hanson as died in captivity.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

0248 Brown, Wilber R. Capt. CoPlt USAF XX B061 4

Carter, James L. Maj. Pilot USAF XX C012 4

Parsley, Edward H. E-4 Ldmstr USAF XX P014 4

Waller, Therman M. E-4 FltEn USAF XX W004 4

660203 South Vietnam

C-123B (C-123C) Provider # 55-4537

311th ACS, (315th TAW), (Phan Rang AB), DaNang AB-Khe Sanh AB,

South Vietnam

- Note; Aircraft preflighted for flight route DaNang - Khe Sanh - Dong Ha - DaNang. Aircraft completed one round-robin mission, and departed on another. After takeoff from Khe Sanh, enroute Dong Ha, aircraft lost without trace.

- Note; Radio contact lost, wreck site unconfirmed.

- No reflections -

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0233 Asmussen, Glenn E. E-6 USN BB A087 5
 McConnaughay, Dan D. E-4 USN BB M216 5
 Sparenberg, Bernard J. E-7 USN BB S241 5
 660205 South Vietnam / Overwater
 SH-3A Sea King
 HelAntiSubRon-115, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Died in helicopter crash.
 - No reflections -

0249 Crayton, Render LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 C098 -
 660207 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NF-462 # 152027 "Champion 462"
 VA-56, CVW-5, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0250 Hunter, Russell P. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF XX H072 2
 Kiefel, Ernst P. Jr. Capt. Nav. USAF XX K015 2
 660210 Laos
 B-57B Canberra # 52-1575
 13th BS, 35th TFW, (Phan Rang) DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Aircraft lost on night strike mission. Captain Hunter reported the aircraft hit, and would eject after jettisoning the canopy. Explosion of the aircraft impacting the ground witnessed by C-130 flareship. Beeper heard in the area, but not verified.
 - No reflections -

0251 Hopps, Gary D. Lt. Pilot USN BB H410 3
 660210 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NK-506 # 137627
 VA-145, CVW-14, CVA-61 Ranger "Electron 506"
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0252 Hills, John R. Maj. Pilot USAF BB H393 2
 660214 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 132665
 1st Air Commando Squadron
 - Note; Aircraft crashed on top of hill.
 - No reflections -

0253 Mauterer, Oscar Maj. Pilot USAF XX M023 2
 660215 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 133885 "Sandy 22"
 602nd TFS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Flight of 4 (2 A-1's & 2 O-1's) operating south of the Mu Gia Pass. Sandy 22 hit during strafing run and set afire. Pilot called bailing out, and good chute observed until landing. No further contact, hostiles throughout area. A Bright Light ground team was inserted on 20 Feb, and local villagers indicated that the pilot was captured by PAVN troops in the area and turned over to Pathet Lao forces.
 - No reflections -

0254 Murray, Joseph V. Ltjg. USN BB M459 3
 Ltjg. USN BB [] 3
 660218 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NH-812 # 151797
 VA-85, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 201128z Feb 66 2X/G11/VCY/T107-66
 211524z Feb 66 2X/G11/VCY/T108-66
 211524z Feb 66 2/G11/VCY/T108-66
 230714z Feb 66 2/G11/VCY/R13-66
 230723z Feb 66 2/G11/VCY/R13-66
 182130z Mar 66 2/O/VCK/R30-66

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- Note; Loss attributed to causes unknown.
- "An A-6A aircraft had been shot down at Tu Nang (2058N 10426E). The pilot and crew members (sic) were reported killed." Later referred to as two dead crewmembers. The remains of the aircraft had been collected and taken back to the village. No further information on disposition of the crews remains.

0255 Ruffin, James T. Ltjg. USN NR 830603 R054 3
 Spencer, Larry H. Ltjg. USN RR 730212 S109 -
 660218 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NG-201 # 152297 "Silverkite 201"
 VF-92, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 201128z Feb 66 2X/G11/VCY/T107-66
 230714z Feb 66 2/G11/VCY/R13-66
 182130z Mar 66 2/O/VCK/R30-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - Note; Lost while flying a BarCap mission for a VQ-1 EC-121M on a Big Look reconnaissance mission.
 - No reflections -

0256 Hetrick, Raymond H. Capt. Pilot USAF BB H385 2
 660224 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 132908
 1st Air Commando Squadron
 - No reflections -

0257 Causey, John B. Capt. Pilot USAF BB C374 5
 660225 North Vietnam / Overwater
 RB-66C Destroyer # 0457
 41st TRS, (355th TFW), (Takhli RTAFB, Thailand)
 - No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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0258 Newton, Donald S. E-5 USA XX N009 2
 E-3 USA BB [] 2

- 660226 South Vietnam
 Ground
 LRRP, HHC, 1st Bn, 327th Inf Rgt, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div
 - Note; Sgt Newton and Pfc [] were sent to scout ahead of the LRRP patrol. They did not return to the patrol, and searches to find them over the next three days were unsuccessful. ARVN reporting indicated that the two had become lost and dug defensive positions near Phu Sen village. The pair tried unsuccessfully to signal aircraft with red smoke grenades, were spotted by local guerillas, and attacked. The black soldier (Pfc []) reportedly killed three guerillas before being killed himself. The white soldier (Sgt Newton) was captured after running out of ammunition and being wounded. The partisans reportedly dumped [] body in a river and paraded Sgt Newton through villages enroute to captivity. Sgt Newton was reported alive and in captivity on 2 Mar 66 (identified by name tag on uniform) and taken across river into Hieu Xuong district of Phu Yen province.
 - Note; Humint reporting indicates that the two were separated from their patrol during the firefight. Shortly thereafter, the two were ambushed. [] was shot and killed, his body left on a river sandbank. Newton was wounded and captured. While being led away, the VC sought cover from US helicopters, and to avoid detection, shot and killed Newton, whose body was buried and left behind.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

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0259 Woloszyk, Donald J. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX W043 2
 660301 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NK-404 # 152057

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- VA-55, CVW-14, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - No reflections -

0260 Christensen, William M. Ltjg. USN XX C021 5
 Lt. USN XX F035 5

- 660301 North Vietnam / Overwater
 F-4B Phantom NK-310 # 150443 "Taproom 310"
 VF-143, CVW-14, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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0261 Worst, Karl E. Capt. Pilot USAF BB W426 2

- 660302 Laos
 O-1E BirdDog # 2902
 22nd TASS
 - No reflections -

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0262 Andrews, Stuart M. Maj. Pilot USAF XX A017 3
 Conlon, John F. III 1Lt. Obsvr USAF XX C051 3

- 660304 South Vietnam
 O-1E BirdDog # 2499
 21st TASS, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam (flying from Qui Nhon)
 21st TASS, Qui Nhon AB, South Vietnam - Andrews
 557th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam - Conlon
 - Note; Aircraft lost on Visual Recce mission from Qui Nhon
 enroute Cheo Reo. Lost contact was with Van Canh Special Forces
 camp requesting aerial observation of reported camp fires in the
 area. Aircraft missing from unknown causes. No trace of
 aircraft or crew.
 - Note; Aircraft lost during bad weather. Radio contact lost.
 - No reflections -

0263 Hessom, Robert C. Cmdr. Pilot USN BB H384 3

- 660305 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NP-5xx # 137589
 VA-215, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0264 Wright, Jerdy A. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 890621 W053 4

- 660307 North Vietnam
 RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0043
 15th TRS, 18th TFW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Two RF-101's (Refno's 0264 & 0265) missing near Vinh.
 Unidentified radio transmissions heard by 5 separate receivers;
 (1st voice) "Mayday, mayday, mayday. Does anyone read me? Mayday,
 mayday, mayday. I've been hit by a missile." (2nd voice) "He's
 burning, he's burning, no chute."

0265 Page, Gordon L. Maj. Pilot USAF XX P005 4

- 660307 North Vietnam
 RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0220
 15th TRS, 18th TFW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Two RF-101's (Refno's 0264 & 0265) missing near Vinh.
 Unidentified radio transmissions heard by 5 separate receivers;
 (1st voice) "Mayday, mayday, mayday. Does anyone read me? Mayday,
 mayday, mayday. I've been hit by a missile." (2nd voice) "He's
 burning, he's burning, no chute."

6 Smith, Harold V. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S041 3

- 660307 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4410 "Walnut 01"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Lead aircraft of flight of four during attack on SAM site.
 Last contact with Lead was his call off target.

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- Note; 850320 - unspecified material evidence collected related to this case.

-67 Collins, Willard M. Capt. Pilot USAF BB C410 2
 Foster, Robert E. E-5 Gnnr USAF BB F362 2
 Peterson, Delbert R. 1Lt. CoPlt USAF XX P030 2
 Meek, Jerry L. Capt. Nav USAF Rescued by SAR
 Brown, John G. E-5 FltEn USAF Rescued by SAR
 Turner, James E-5 Gnnr USAF Rescued by SAR

660309 South Vietnam

AC-47D Skytrain / Spooky # 44-76290 "Spooky 70"

4th ACS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

6250th CSG (Collins & Foster)

- Note; Aircraft hit by ground fire during night close air support mission for A Shau Special Forces Camp. Pilot effected a crash landing in the immediate vicinity of hostile forces. The crew established a defensive perimeter against hostile forces while awaiting rescue. Sgt Foster and Capt Collins were killed by hostile fire during this period. Lt Peterson was in a defensive position alone, near the rear of the downed aircraft and did not respond when rescue forces arrived. A search revealed no trace of the Lt. During withdrawal underfire, the bodies of the two dead were left behind and Lt Peterson was unaccounted for.
- Note; 7802.. Lt Peterson's status changed from MIA to declared dead/body not recovered.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0268 Taylor, James L. E-5 USA BB T358 2
 660310 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Det A-503, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

0269 Xavier, Augusto M. 1Lt. Pilot USMC BB X350 4
 660310 South Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk # 148518
 VMA-311, MAG-12, 1st MAF, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

0270 Parker, Udon E-4 USA BB P360 3
 660313 South Vietnam
 Ground
 1st Bn, 327th Inf Rgt, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div
 - Note; Fell into stream.
 - No reflections -

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0271 [REDACTED] E-5 FltEn USAF XX D014 4
 Duvall, Dean A. E-4 Gnnr USAF XX D045 4
 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USAF XX H040 4
 Morgan, Edwin E. E-6 LMstr USAF XX M084 4
 Olson, Gerald E. Capt. Nav USAF XX O007 4
 Pasekoff, Robert E. Capt. CoPlt USAF XX P017 4
 [REDACTED] E-5 Gnnr USAF XX P020 4

660313 South Vietnam

AC-47D Skytrain / Spooky # 43-49268

4th ACS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Lost without trace on armed recce mission.
- Note; Beeper signals received during search on 15 March, but sporadic and not encoded. Location of deeper signals could not be determined or definitively correlated to this incident.
- No reflections -

0272 [REDACTED] E-4 USAF BB H394 3

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Pleiman, James E. E-4 USAF NR 881215 P396 3
 660314 North Vietnam / Overwater
 HU-16B Albatros # 0071
 33rd ARS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 160410z Mar 66 2/Q1/VCN/R125-66
 - Note; Lost when the HU-16 seaplane, on the surface, was fired upon by North Vietnamese coastal artillery.

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0273 Klute, Karl E. Capt. Pilot USAF BB K378 2
 660314 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 3793
 90th TFS, 3rd TFW, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Aircraft crashed & exploded, no chute observed.
 - No reflections -

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0274 Scott, Martin R. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S013 2
 LtCol. WSO-P USAF XX

660315 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0732 "Boron 02"
 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft lost on armed recce mission over North Vietnam in the vicinity of Dien Bien Phu. Lost to probable ground fire while observing trucks. No ejections or chutes noted. A double red flare fired in the vicinity of the wreckage, not necessarily associated with survivors.
 - Note; Unsubstantiated collateral indicates LtCol [] and Capt. Martin were possibly dead.
 - No reflections -

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0275 Holmes, David H. Capt. Pilot USAF XX H059 2
 660315 Laos
 O-1E BirdDog # 56-2530
 22nd TASS, Khe Sanh AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Shot down by hostile ground fire during FAC mission along Route 9 in Laos. The pilot radioed that he was hit, and made a controlled crash landing near Tchepone, and within 1nm of a manned AAA battery. Following the crashlanding, the aircraft was noted still intact, and the pilot motionless in the cockpit for 30 minutes. Rescue could not be undertaken due to heavy ground fire. Later SAR efforts found the aircraft destroyed and a search of the aircraft wreckage revealed pilot not in the aircraft. Spurious emergency beeper signals were noted in the area on 20 & 21 March but refused to follow procedures, indicating probable North Vietnamese use of a captured radio.
 - No reflections -

0276 McElroy, Glenn D. LtCol. USA BB M390 3
 Nash, John M. Capt. USA BB N351 2
 660315 Laos
 OV-1A Mohawk # 13124
 HQ MACV (SD 5891)
 - No reflections -

0277 Underwood, Paul G. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX U002 2
 660316 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0411 "Mercury Lead/01"
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft hit by ground fire at bomb release against target of highway bridge near Dien Bien Phu. Pilot radioed that he was on fire but would remain with the aircraft as long as possible. Pilot ejection possible but not observed prior to aircraft impact.
 - No reflections -

0278 Baldock, Frederick C. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730212 B076 -
 660317 North Vietnam

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A-4C Skyhawk NG-401 # 147740 "Hoboken 401"
 VA-94, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - No reflections -

0279 Davis, Brent E. 1Lt. USMC XX D012 2
 McPherson, Everett A. 1Lt. USMC XX M047 2
 660318 North Vietnam
 EF-10B Skynight # 127041
 VCMJ-1, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; A two-ship flight of USMC aircraft, fragged for an ECM mission west of Thanh Hoa. The flight received 85mm AAA, and the EF-10B was probably shot down by a SAM while operating at 26,000 feet over Nghe An Province.
 - No reflections -

0280 Beach, Arthur J. Capt. USMC BB B366 5
 660320 South Vietnam / Overwater
 UH-34D Choctaw # 149351
 HMM-163, MAG-16, 1st MAW, AIREMFPAC
 - Note; All others recovered
 - No reflections -

0281 Mulligan, James A. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 M131 -
 660320 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NG-703 # 148313
 VA-36, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 - No reflections -

0282 Ratzlaff, Richard R. Lt. USN RR 730212 R033 -
 Greenwood, J. S. Ltjg. USN Rescued by SAR
 660320 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NG-202 # 151410 "Silverkite 202"
 VF-92, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0283 Burer, Arthur W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 B106 -
 660321 North Vietnam
 RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0066 "Foil 02"
 45th TRS, (TDY to 15th TRS, 18th TFW) Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number 2 of a two-ship flight. Good chute and beeper noted.
 - No reflections -

0284 Tideman, John M. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB T380 5
 660321 North Vietnam / Overwater
 A-4C Skyhawk NG-411 # 148499 "Hoboken 411"
 VA-94, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM and/or collision.
 - No reflections -

0285 Compton, Frank R. Lt. Pilot USN BB C414 5
 660321 North Vietnam / Overwater
 A-4C Skyhawk NG-406 # 149515 "Hoboken 406"
 VA-94, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM and/or collision.
 - No reflections -

0286 Hewitt, Samuel E. E-2 USMC XX H049 4
 660323 South Vietnam
 Ground
 L Co, 3rd Bn, 9th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
 - Headed for the latrine and vanished.
 - No reflections -

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0287 Tapp, John B. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB T352 5
660323 South Vietnam (coordinates indicate North Vietnam)
/ Overwater

A-4C Skyhawk NG-3xx # 147738 "Raven 3xx"
VA-93, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

0288 Clark, Donald E. Jr. Capt. USAF NR 770930 C394 2
Dawson, Clyde D. Maj. USAF NR 770930 D358 2

F-100F SuperSabre # ..-1212
660323 North Vietnam
70th BS - Clark
6234th TFW - Dawson
- No reflections -

0289 Bush, Robert E. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 881215 B132 3
660324 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0095 "Walnut Lead/01"
421st TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
261510z Apr 66 F46/2190 AT5/B205/B23
- Note; Shot down by SAM. No information on crew status.
- Note; Lead of four-ship flight. Observed on fire after strike,
did not answer calls to bailout. Good visibility, no ejection or
chute noted.

0290 Sherman, John B. 1Lt. Pilot USMC BB S387 2

660325 South Vietnam
F-8E Crusader # 150673
VMF (AW)-235, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

1 Smith, Bradley E. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730212 S104 -

660325 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk NG-502 # 148444 "Sunglass 502"
VA-76, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

0302 Sirion, Praphan X. ForNat. Pilot Thai RR 730304 S705 -
/named in SIGINT/

Arena, Kasem E-7 ForNat. Thai .. A733
Kertsengsre, Pratom E-7 ForNat. Thai .. K739
Thongnuded, Thongdee E-7 ForNat. Thai .. T738

660326 North Vietnam / Laos
C-47 Skytrain

Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

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- U.S. POW's being held in North Vietnam; "...han Sirion, in Udorn,
Warrant Officer USAF (sic), pilot of a C-47... from... Thailand,
shot down by anti-aircraft forces in..."

0292 Grayson, William R. Cmdr. USN BB G387 5
E-6 USN BB K390 5

660401 South Vietnam / Overwater
A-3B Skywarrior ZB-11x # 142665
Det M, VAB-4, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

3 Doughty, Daniel J. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 D058 -

660402 North Vietnam
RF-101C Voodoo # 56-0172 ".... 02"
45th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
- Note; aircraft was wingman in a two-ship Blue Tree recce
mission. Aircraft took ground fire and was engulfed in flame.

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The pilot ejected and good chute and beeper contact noted until reaching the ground. No further contact.

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- No reflections -

0294 Laws, Richard E. Lt. Pilot USN BB L363 3
660403 North Vietnam
F-8E Crusader NP-450 # 146919 "PageBoy 450"
VF-24, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
051158z Apr 66 2/H3/VCK/R128-66
070645z Apr 66 2/H3/VCK/R129-66
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

0295 Brown, James W. E-1 USMC BB B218 5
660405 South Vietnam
Ground
B Co, 1st Bn, 5th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
- No reflections -

0296 Cook, Dennis P. Lt. Pilot USN BB C423 5
660406 South Vietnam / Overwater
A-4E Skyhawk NP-2xx # 152052 "Flying Eagle 2xx"
VA-212, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

0297 Gates, James W. Capt. Pilot USA XX G007 1
Capt. Obsvr USA XX 1
660406 Laos
OV-1A Mohawk # 13117
20th ASTA, Phu Bai AB, South Vietnam
HQ MACV J-3
20th ASTA (Gates)
- Note; A two-ship flight of two OVC-1's conducted a recce mission over Laos. Both aircraft were shot down and all four crewmen successfully bailed out. Both crews established voice radio contact with an overhead FAC aircraft and reported they were down along Route 922 in Saravane Province, an active portion of the Ho Chi Minh trail. Gates and [redacted] reported PAVN ground troops closing in on them, and then contact was lost. The other OV-1 crew was successfully rescued by SAR forces.
- No reflections -

0298 Barnett, Robert R. Capt. USAF BB B362 3
Walker, Thomas T. Capt. USAF BB W356 2
660407 Laos
B-57B Canberra # 1530
8th TBS, 405th Adv Ech I, (Phan Rang/Da Nang) AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

0299 Glasson, William A. Jr. LtCdr. USN XX G017 5
Harris, Rueben B. E-2 USN XX H023 3
Ltjg. USN XX 5
Pugh, Kenneth W. E-2 USN NR 751216 P054 3
660412 China-PRC
KA-3B Skywarrior 2B-3 # 142653
Det C, VAH-4, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
VA-4
- Note; The KA-3B was on a ferry flight from Cubi Point NAS, Philippines, to the carrier USS Kitty Hawk, and never arrived. The loss was subsequently attributed to (PRC) Mig's in the South China Sea, however, other information indicates it probably crashed on/near the Leichow Peninsula, Guang Dong Province, PRC. A Peking television broadcast showed the wreckage of a US aircraft and Lt [redacted] flight helmet. The PRC subsequently returned Pugh's remains. The PRC authorities maintain that

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Harris died (remains lost at sea), [] died but his remains cannot be located, and have no information on the fate of Glasson.

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- Note; PRC acknowledged death of Pugh 751204, ashes returned 751216, IDA ashes CH 760106.
- Note; PRC acknowledged the shootdown 751204, but the fate of Glasson, Harris & [] remained unknown.
- No reflections -

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0300 [] Capt. USA BB C422 . 3.
660412 South Vietnam
Ground
Det A-253, B Co, 5th SFG
- No reflections -

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0301 Mape, John C. Cmdr. Pilot USN BB M362 . 2
660413 North Vietnam
A-1H Skyraider NF-381 # 139692 "Viceroy 381"
VA-52, CVW-5, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- No reflections -

2036 Zerbe, Michael R. Ltjg. USN BB Z012 5
660415 South Vietnam / Overwater
UH-2B Seasprite UP-xx # 150162
HC-1, Det 1, Unit C, CVA-63 Kittyhawk
- Note; Aircraft fell off carrier, all other crewmen recovered.
- No reflections -

0303 Chesley, Larry J. 1Lt. WSO-F USAF RR 730212 C018
Johnson, Samuel R. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730212 J028
660416 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 63-7677 "Hedgehog 01"
433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Lead aircraft of a two-ship flight on an armed recce mission along Route 137, northwest of Dong Hoi. Hit and on fire during strafing pass. Both crewmen ejected and two good chutes noted. Guard channels then jammed for at least 10 minutes preventing any further contact. Shootdown and capture of both crewmen reported by Radio Hanoi.
- No reflections -

0304 [] Ltjg. Pilot USN BB [] 5
660417 North Vietnam (overwater)
A-1H (A-1E?) Skyraider NH-511 # 135398 "Arab 511"
VA-115, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
181509z Apr 66 2X/G11/VCY/T180-66
191719z Apr 66 2X/G11/VCY/T183-66
- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes during two-ship night armed recce mission over southern North Vietnam. The flight received SAM missile fire and Lt [] reported an inflight emergency while crossing the coast outbound. His crashsite was searched by US forces in 1973 and no remains located.
- Note; No substantial/verifiable information that Lt. [] was ever captured.
- Note; 7407.. Lt [] declared dead/body not recovered
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

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75 Brown, Joseph O. Capt. Pilot USAF BB B434 2
660419 Laos
O-1F BirdDog # 2800
3 Det, 505th Tac Con Gp
- No reflections -

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0306 Robbins, Richard J. Capt. Pilot USAF BB R375 2 ~~DRAFT~~
 660419 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 132425
 602nd TFS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 - No reflections -

0307 Adams, Lee A. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BB A350 2
 660419 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # ..-4330
 33rd TFS, ... RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; In a four-ship flight attacking targets in North Vietnam, Lt Adam's F-105 crashed in the target area during a strafing run. No chute or beeper noted, no SAR initiated. Photographs obtained from Vietnamese sources in Nov 1992, are purported to depict the body of Lt Adams with the wreckage of his aircraft.
 - No reflections -

0308 Abbott, John Cmdr. Pilot USN KR 740313 A032 2
 660420 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NH-314 # 148512 "Battlecry 314"
 VA-113, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Possibly died of injuries received during shootdown.
 - Note; 730127 acknowledged on Died in Captivity list.
 740313 remains returned.
 - No reflections -

0309 [REDACTED] LtCdr. USN XX A030 2
 Keller, Jack E. LtCdr. USN XX K005 2
 660421 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NH-805 # 151798
 VA-85, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Austin possibly dead
 - No reflections -

0310 Boyd, Charles G. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 B095 -
 660422 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4409 "Fir 03"
 421st TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number 3 in a 4-ship flight. Shot down by AAA while rolling in on SAM site. Pilot stayed with the aircraft in an attempt to reach mountainous terrain. Pilot rolled the aircraft inverted, and a good ejection and chute were noted.
 - No reflections -

0311 [REDACTED] Ltjg. USN BB N361 5
 LtCdr. USN BB W373 5
 660422 North Vietnam / Overwater
 A-6A Intruder NH-805 # 151785
 VA-85, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0312 Brunstrom, Alan L. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730212 B103 -
 660422 North Vietnam
 RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0090 "Scissor 02"
 20th TRS, Udorn (prob. Ubon) RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number 2 of a 2-ship flight. Shot down by AAA over the target during photo recce mission south-west of Lang Son. Bailout not observed by wingman due to cloud cover. Beeper contact noted.
 - No reflections -

0313 Dyczkowski, Robert R. Capt. Pilot USAF XX D046 4
 660423 North Vietnam

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F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0157 "Oak 02"

421st TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Oak 02 missing at formation join-up after pulling off railroad/highway bridge target north of Hanoi.
- No reflections -

0314 Goss, Bernard J. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 780823 G025 2

660423 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0048 "Pecan Lead/01"

421st TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Lead aircraft of a 4-ship flight attacking a highway/RR bridge. Pecan Lead shot down by 37mm/57mm AAA inbound to target. The pilot jettisoned ordnance and ejected. Wingman watched chute until it hit the ground. Beeper contact made but SAR not conducted due to location.
- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Maj. Goss was never taken into custody.
- No reflections -

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0315 [REDACTED] LtCol. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 2

660424 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0051 "Oak 01"

469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

252053z Apr 66 2/H3/VCK/R198-66

- Note; shot down by SAM
- Note; Oak lead was lead of a flight of 4 attacking a RR/highway bridge 30 miles NE of Hanoi. Aircraft was hit by at least one SAM and was engulfed in flames. The aircraft began to break up and broke in two just aft of the cockpit and fell into a slow right-hand spin. Aircraft was a ball of fire, no SAR initiated.

0316 Driscoll, Jerry D. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730212. D060 -

660424 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4340 "Pecan 04"

469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

252053z Apr 66 2/H3/VCK/R198-66

- Note; Number 4 in a 4-ship flight inbound to RR/highway bridge target 32 miles northeast of Hanoi. Shot down by AAA inbound to target. Good ejection and good chute observed. Good beeper contact.

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0317 Anderson, Warren L. . . . Capt. Pilot USAF XX A016 4
[REDACTED] Capt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 4

660426 North Vietnam

RF-4C Phantom # 64-1045

16th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

252259z Apr 66 2/H3/VCK/R199-66

271712z Apr 66 2/H3/VCK/R209-66

- Note; Aircraft lost without trace on night photo recce mission. Target was Route 1A from Ron Highway ferry south to Quang Khe ferry, 15 miles north of Dong Hoi.

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0318 Reilly, Edward D. Jr. E-4 USA KR 890427 R050 1

660426 South Vietnam

Ground

C Co, 2nd Bn, 16th Inf Rgt, 1st Inf Div

- Note; ID Card and interrogation papers recovered.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0319 Boston, Leo S. Capt. Pilot USAF XX B040 4

660429 North Vietnam

A-1E Skyraider # 132680 "Sandy 22"

14th ACS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

(14th ACW, TDY to 602nd FS)

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291158z Apr 66 2/Q1/VCN/R221-66
 020852z May 66 2X/G11/VCY/T190-66

- Note; Flight of two in North Vietnam on a SAR mission, forced to turn back due to reports of Migs in the area. Flight began a return into the area, when Sandy 22 noticed missing from formation. Unknown voice had reported "flak behind our flight" and "I'm hit". Not confirmed to be from Sandy 22. Beeper heard in area next day but not confirmed to be Sandy 22.

0320 Runyan, Albert E. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730212 R044 -

660429 North Vietnam
 RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0218 "Arrow 02"
 20th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

291310z Apr 66 2/BE/VCK/R235-66
 300746z Apr 66 2/H3/VCK/R244-66

- Note; Aircraft lost off lead's wing on photo recce mission due to unknown causes. Strong beeper signal in area for two days following loss. No aircraft loss, ejection, chute, or pilot contact witnessed after loss.

- No reflections -

0321 Egan, William P. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB E354 3

660429 Laos
 A-1H Skyraider NP-567 # 137576
 VA-215, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock

- Note; Loss attributed to small arms fire.

291158z Apr 66 2/Q1/VCN/R221-66
 020852z May 66 2X/G11/VCY/T190-66

0322 Bruch, Donald W. Jr. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BB B436 1

660429 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # ..-4304
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

291158z Apr 66 2/Q1/VCN/R221-66
 020852z May 66 2X/G11/VCY/T190-66

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

0323 Mullen, William F. Capt. Pilot USMC XX M091 2

660429 Laos
 A-4E Skyhawk # 151047
 H&MS-1 MAG-12, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam

- Note; One of a three-ship flight, operating over Kammouane Province, in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. His aircraft was observed hit by rapid-fire AAA, and he exited the target area, headed north, streaming smoke and entered cloud cover. Subsequent SAR aircraft picked up an emergency beeper signal 5nm northeast of the target, but received heavy ground fire in the area, and were unable to verify the beeper or locate the pilot. Loss area carried as South Vietnam until declassified in 1973.

291158z Apr 66 2/Q1/VCN/R221-66
 020852z May 66 2X/G11/VCY/T190-66

0324 Brown, Thomas E. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB B435 3

660429 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader NP-111 # 150867 "Nickel 111"
 VF-211, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock

291158z Apr 66 2/Q1/VCN/R221-66
 020852z May 66 2X/G11/VCY/T190-66

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.

Wood, Walter S. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB W420 5

660502 North Vietnam / Overwater
 A-4E Skyhawk NK-412 # 151034
 VA-55, CVW-14, CVA-61 Ranger

- Note; Loss attributed to small arms fire.

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- No reflections -

26 Malone, Jimmy M. E-2 RadOp USA XX M009 4
 660504 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Radio Operator, C Co, 1st Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde
 - Note; His unit had just established its perimeter while participating in Operation Hastings in Tan Uyen District, Bien Hoa Province. Pvt Malone was detailed to pick up mail for his weapons platoon. He apparently took a wrong turn on a trail which took him outside the perimeter. A search of the area revealed his bootprints along the trail, later joined by sandal prints which both led to a fortified VC position. The search came under sniper fire and was suspended. A sweep the next day by the platoon located more footprints but no trace was found of Pvt Malone.
 - Note; After Operation Homecoming, status changed from MIA to presumptive finding of death; KIA/Body not recovered
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0327 Dawes, John J. E-7 USA BB D357 5
 660505 South Vietnam / Overwater
 CH-47 Chinook # 13138
 B Co, 2nd Bn, 327th Inf Rgt, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div
 - Note; Ditched, survivors recovered, no sign of subject.
 - No reflections -

0328 Heilig, John Lt. Pilot USN RR 730212 H084 -
 660505 North Vietnam
 RF-8A Crusader PP-908 # 146831
 Det L, VFP-63, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 011900z Jul 66 2/O/VCK/R65-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

0329 Thomas, Kenneth D. Jr. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 850814 T029 2
 660505 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0147 "Locust 05"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Hit by 37mm/57mm AAA inbound to target area. Locust 05 aborted and attempted to reach the coastline. The pilot ejected and was observed in the parachute and landed in rolling hills. Beeper noted. No contact with pilot on the ground.
 - Note; Suspected POW.
 - No reflections -

0330 Dodson, James E-5 USMC EE 660605 D092 -
 660506 South Vietnam
 Ground
 3rd Eng Bn, 3rd Marine Div
 - Note; Escaped from captivity.
 - No reflections -

0331 Lamar, James L. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730212 L039 -
 660506 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0179 "Oak Lead/01"
 421st TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of 4. Shot down by probable AAA during bomb run on Yen Bay RR yard, 4 miles south of Yen Bay. Good ejection and chute observed.
 - No reflections -

0332 Ray, James E. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 R034 -
 660508 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4236 "Bamboo 02"

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469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
081625z May 66 2/Q1/VCN/R239-66

- Note; Number 2 in a four-ship flight targetted against the Cao Nyng RR bridge bypass. Shot down by probable AAA during the bomb run. Good ejection, chute and beeper noted.

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660509 South Vietnam

Jeep # 66K7700000

633rd COS Grp (CSG), Pleiku AB, South Vietnam

- Note; TDY to the 3rd CSG at Pleiku from home unit 3rd Supply Sqdn, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam. Attempted to drive alone from Pleiku to Bien Hoa by jeep. Stopped and taken prisoner by VC along Highway 14 near Ban Me Thuot. Jeep recovered in good condition.

- Note; Humint indicates he possibly died a year later in Quang Duc Province, and was shot/killed during an escape attempt.

- Note; After Operation Homecoming, status changed from POW to declared dead/body not recovered.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

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0334

Eckes, Walter W.

E-3

USMC

EE 660605 E046 -

660510 South Vietnam

Ground

F Bat, 2nd Bn, 12th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div

- No reflections -

0335

Bailey, John E.

Capt.

Pilot USAF

XX

B006 2

660510 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4255 "Elm 03"

469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Number 3 in a flight of 3. During his pass on the target, Elm 03 fired his rockets, and then during pullout, lurched to the right, jettisoned pylons and external stores, swapped ends, and nosed down to crash into a swamp. Canopy appeared intact and no ejection, chute, or beeper noted.

- Note; Survival judged unlikely.

- No reflections -

0336

Villeponteaux, James H. 1Lt.

Pilot USMC

BB

V356 3

660511 South Vietnam / Laos

A-4E Skyhawk # 151995

VMA-311, MAG-12, 1st MAF, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam

- No reflections -

0337

Feneley, Francis J.

Capt.

Pilot USAF

BB

F352 3

660511 North Vietnam / Overwater

F-105D Thunderchief # .-4293

333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- No reflections -

Dat, Nguyen Quoc

ForNat. S.Vietnamese

RR 730319

D727 -

660514 North Vietnam

Ground

- No reflections -

0338

King, Donald L.

Capt.

Pilot USAF

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K020 4

Ralston, Frank D. III

Capt.

WSO-P USAF

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R003 4

660514 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 64-0760 "Skunk 02"

433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

181540z May 66 2X/G11/VCY/T209-66

- Note; Number 2 in a two-ship flight. The two aircraft conducted armed recce runs approx 10 nm apart in the vicinity of the Ron

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Ferry (1730N 10625E). Outbound and just prior to feet-wet, Skunk 01 observed a bright flash to the northwest. No further contact established with Skunk 02.

- No reflections -

0339	Jensen, George W.	Maj.	Pilot	USAF	XX	J006	2
	Madison, William L.	E-5	Gnnr	USAF	XX	M006	2
	McKenney, Kenneth D.	E-3	Gnnr	USAF	XX	M039	2
	Preston, James A.	E-5	LMstr	USAF	XX	P051	2
	Reilly, Lavern G.	Maj.	Obsvr	USAF	XX	R011	2
	Tapp, Marshall L.	Capt.	CoPlt	USAF	XX	T002	2
	Thompson, George W.	1Lt.	Nav	USAF	XX	T009	2
	Williams, James E.	E-4	FltEn	USAF	XX	W030	2

660515 Laos

AC-47D Skytrain / Spooky # 43-49564 "Spooky 10"

4th ACS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

377th Support Sqdn - Reilly

- Note; Aircraft lost without trace on night armed recce mission over the Steel Tiger area of Laos (in this case Savannakhet Province). A Pathet Lao radio broadcast of 7 Jun 66, reported a C-47 shot down on 15 May 66 with 8 US KIA.

- Note; FBIS information indicates Tapp, Thompson possibly dead.

- No reflections -

0340	Balcom, Ralph C.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	XX	B075	1
	660515 Laos / North Vietnam						
	F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0174 "Apple 02"						
	421st TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand						
	150636z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R257-66						

- Note; Number 2 in a 5-ship flight targetted against the Vinh Tuy highway bridge, 17 miles south of Dong Hoi. Apple 02 reported heading outbound, and was then missing during form up after egress from the target through a heavy cloud deck. One member of the flight heard a beeper of short duration. A Pathet Lao radio broadcast reported the shootdown of an F-105 on 15 May 1966 (Apple 02 was the only F-105 lost that date). Initial loss location carried as North Vietnam, but post-war re-evaluation includes Laos as a possibility based on the PL broadcast and the direction of flight prior to missing status.

- Note; Negative SAR contact.

0341	Deere, Donald T.	E-4		USA	BB	D368	3
	660517 South Vietnam						
	Ground						

Det A-331, 5th SFG

- No reflections -

0342	Moore, William J.	E-4		USAF	BB	M438	5
	Wall, Jerry M.	E-4		USAF	BB	W357	5

660518 South Vietnam

C-123B Provider # 4534

310th ACS, 315th TAW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam

- No reflections -

0343	Guillet, Andre R.	E-3	Obsvr	USAF	XX	G040	2
	Harley, Lee D.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	XX	H020	2

660518 Laos

O-1E BirdDog # 57-2877 "Gombey 19"

505th Tac Cntl Grp, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand (Harley)

606th ACS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand (Guillet)

090400z Aug 66 2 /LSG/R03-66

- Note; Shot down by ground fire while on a Steel Tiger FAC mission. Number 2 in a two-ship FAC flight (with Gombey 25). Gombey 19 was shot down while transmitting post strike BDA to Diamondback Flight. One RESCAP fighter (Black Lion Lead) shot down, crew recovered. SAR forces noted one strong beeper poss.

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from Gombey 19.
- No reflections -

4 Buckley, Louis Jr. E-5 USA XX B064 2
660521 South Vietnam
Ground
C Co, 1st Bn, 12th Cav
- Note; Unit under attack in LZ. Lost in mortar attack, last seen
apparently wounded, with blood on his shirt and arm. Subsequent
search negative.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey
discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0345 Thackerson, Walter A. E-3 USA BB T367 2
660521 South Vietnam
Ground
A Co, 2nd Bn, 14th Inf Rgt, 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- No reflections -

0346 Glandon, Gary A. 1Lt. USAF BB G364 2
Griffey, Terrence H. 1Lt. USAF BB G398 2
660526 South Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # --0722
391st TFS, (366th TFW), DaNang AB, South Vietnam
26120z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R266-66
270750z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R269-66
- Note; Aircraft crashed & exploded, aircraft wreckage
disintegrated.

347 Monahan, Robert W. Civ. PA & E RR 670101 M608 -
Scales, Thomas R. Civ. RR 670101 S606 -
660527 South Vietnam
Jeep
Pacific Architects & Engineers
- No reflections -

0348 Hatcher, David B. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 H083 -
660530 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0142 "Ford Lead/01"
333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
312055z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R274-66
- Note; Lead aircraft in a four-ship flight attacking a RR bridge
northwest of Yen Bai. Shot down by ground fire rolling in on
strafing run on a train. Good chute and voice contact on
ground. Fired a red flare to give location to SAR. SAR forces
forced to withdraw without pickup due to heavy ground fire.

0349 Steen, Martin W. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S065 2
660531 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0120 "Cactus 02"
469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
310509z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R270-66
310905z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R272-66
311532z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R273-66
312055z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R274-66
010445z Jun 66 2/H3/VCK/R275-66
- Note; Number 2 in a 4-ship flight. Shot down coming off target,
Yen Bai storage area 15 miles northwest of Yen Bai. Good
ejection, chute and beeper contact. SAR forces located his chute
and empty parachute harness in a tree 30 feet off the ground. No
trace of the pilot was found. Vietnamese authorities returned
his ID card in Dec 1983, and his pistol and watch surfaced for
sale on the black market. Humint from Dec 1990, indicated that
the pilot died at the landing site (cause unknown), but was not
found until four days later, when [redacted] The remains were

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reportedly wrapped in the parachute and buried, [REDACTED]

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- Note; Material evidence obtained, 850320.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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0350 Alberton, Bobby J. E-5 FltEn USAF XX A007 2
 Case, Thomas F. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 860410 C014 2
 Edmondson, William R. 1Lt. Nav USAF XX E009 2
 Harworth, Elroy E. E-3 LMstr USAF NR 860410 H027 2
 [REDACTED] Capt. Nav USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 Shingledecker, Armon D. 1Lt. Nav USAF XX S025 2
 Stickney, Phillip J. E-3 LMstr USAF XX S071 2
 Zook, Harold J. 1Lt. CoPlt USAF XX Z002 2

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660531 North Vietnam

C-130E Hercules # 64-0511 "Radium 01"

61st Troop Carrier Sqd, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

("61st TCH")

((61st Transport or Tactical Airlift Squadron, TDY to DaNang))

(TDY to 35th TFW)

310509z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R270-66

310905z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R272-66

311532z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R273-66

312055z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R274-66

010445z Jun 66 2/H3/VCK/R275-66

- Note; FBIS information indicates all crewmembers dead.

- Note; Aircraft lost on night/very early morning classified mission (to seed the Song Ma river with floating mines designed to destroy the Ham Rong/Thanh Hoa bridge when they floated downstream and under it). Extensive air and naval SAR effort turned up negative.

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1 Herrold, Ned R. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX H044 5
 [REDACTED] LtCol. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 5

660531 North Vietnam / Overwater

F-4C Phantom # 63-7664 "Neon 03"

497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

310509z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R270-66

310905z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R272-66

311532z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R273-66

312055z May 66 2/H3/VCK/R274-66

010445z Jun 66 2/H3/VCK/R275-66

- Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of two conducting armed recce mission along Route 1A near 1920N 10550E. Neon 03 turned out overwater after expending CBU's at minimum altitude (500 ft AGL). Aircraft then noted impacting water. Green dye marker, life raft, and two empty parachutes spotted by SAR forces but not recovered due to 37mm/57mm AAA from Hon Me Island. Due to non-recovery the life support equipment could not be conclusively attributed to Neon 03's aircrew.

(b) (3) 102-190
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0352 Borling, John L. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730212 B093 -
 Myers, Armand J. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 M121 -

660601 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 63-7571 "Zebra 01"

433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

251445z Jun 66 2/O/VCM/T45-66

- Note; Lead aircraft in a two-ship flight on an armed recce mission in North Vietnam (vic 2130N 10630). Zebra 01 downed by wall of 37mm/57mm AAA while on rocket run against a segment of rail line. No parachutes or beepers noted.

0353 [REDACTED] Capt. USAF BB R391 2

660602 South Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # ...-0744

558th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam

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- Note; Aircraft on fire in the air & crashed. Survival considered unlikely.
- No reflections -

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0354 Kryszak, Theodore E. Capt. Pilot USAF XX K041 2
 Martin, Russell D. 1Lt. CoPlt USAF XX M016 2
 Mullins, Harold E. E-6 FltEn USAF XX M092 2
 Rose, Luther L. E-6 Gnnr USAF XX R027 2
 Smith, Harding E. Sr. LtCol. Nav USAF XX S040 2
 Warren, Ervin E-5 LMstr USAF XX W008 2

660603 Laos

AC-47 Skytrain / Spooky # 44-78925 "Spooky 10"

4th ACS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

Det 5, 4th ACS

- Note; Spooky 10 reported that they were on fire, the aircraft began shedding flaming debris, and the order to bail out was given. The aircraft was observed on fire and in controlled flight long enough to effect bailout, however, no bailout was observed. Wreckage sighted, no trace of crew found. On 13 Sep 68, a Pathet Lao radio broadcast reported the shootdown of Harding E. Smith, when his aircraft was attacking Pathet Lao controlled area of Laos.
- No reflections -

----- Franco, Charles Capt. USAF BR 670114 F092 -
 Jacobs, John C. 1Lt. USAF BR 670114 J057 -

660607 South Vietnam

O-1E BirdDog # 55-4736

- No reflections -

0355 Sandner, Robert L. Capt. Pilot USAF BB S356 3
 660607 Cambodia

A-1E Skyraider # 132449

1st Air Commando Squadron

- No reflections -

0356 Shorack, Theodore J. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF BB S391 2
 660609 North Vietnam

A-1E Skyraider # 133869

602nd Ftr Sqdn

- No reflections -

0357 Bush, Robert I. Capt. Pilot USAF BB B452 3
 660609 North Vietnam

A-1E Skyraider # 133899

14th Air Commando Wing

- No reflections -

0358 Harris, Gregory J. E-4 USMC XX H022 2
 660612 South Vietnam

Ground

HQ Bat, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar Rgt, 1st Mar Div

- Note; Lost during VC attack
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

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0359 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USAF XX B065 2
 Kerr, Everett O. Capt. Nav. USAF XX K010 2

660613 Laos

B-57 Canberra # 55-4268

13th Bm Sqdn, (35th TFW), DaNang AB, South Vietnam

(TDY 405th Advon 1)

- Note; Aircraft lost penetrating severe weather just prior to bomb run. When the flight broke into the clear, Capt. Burkart's aircraft was missing.

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0 Lurie, Alan P. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 L048 -
 Pyle, Darrel E. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730212 P072 -

660613 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 63-7697 "Pluto 02"

480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Number 2 aircraft in a three-ship flight targetted against the Quang Khe Ferry complex in the southern North Vietnam panhandle. Two good chutes observed and one short beeper transmission heard.

- No reflections -

0361 [redacted] Ltjg. USN BB G359 2
 Glanville, John T. Jr. LtCdr. USN BB G365 2
 Lambton, Bennie R. E-7 USN BB L354 2

660613 North Vietnam

RA-3B Skywarrior # 144842

VAP-61, CVA-19 Hancock

- Note; Hit target in Trace.

- Note; FBIS collateral indicates all three crewmembers KIA.

- No reflections -

0362 Kopfman, Theodore F. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 K049 -

660615 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk NK-403 # 152063

VA-55, CVW-14, CVA-61 Ranger

150820z Jun 66 2/Q1/VCN/R299-66

170030z Jun 66 2/06/VCK-E/R91-66

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

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3 [redacted] E-5 USAP BB A351 5
 Cairns, Robert A. E-5 USAF BB C352 5
 [redacted] LtCdr. USN BB C195 4
 Collette, Curtis D. E-5 USN BB C196 4
 Dempsey, Jack I. E-5 USN BB D145 4

[redacted] E-5 USN BB E091 4
 Gravitté, Connie M. Capt. USAF BB G385 5
 Hess, Gene K. E-5 USAF BB H383 5
 Romig, Edward L. Ltjg. USN BB R110 4
 Savoy, M.J. E-2 USN BB S236 4
 Siegwarth, Donald E. Ltjg. USN BB S239 4
 Washburn, Larry E. E-3 USAF BB W364 5

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C-130E Hercules # 7785

12th AEM Sqdn

51st FDM Sqdn

391st TFS

AirTransRon 7, Moffett Field, CA

(Cairns, Hess, Washburn)

(Gravitté)

[redacted] Romig, Dempsey,

Savoy, Collette,

Siegwarth)

- Note; The aircraft exploded in the air and crashed into the sea.

- No reflections -

0364 Galanti, Paul E. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730212 G046 -

660617 North Vietnam

A-4C Skyhawk NP-693 # 149528

VA-216, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock

- No reflections -

5 McDonough, John R. Lt. USN BB M389 5

660620 North Vietnam / Overwater

EA-1F Skyraider # 135010

VAW-13, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock

- Note; Crashed on LCH, 2 other crewmembers recovered.

- Note; Carried as operational loss.

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- No reflections -

- 16 Tunnell, John W. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB T395 5
 660620 North Vietnam / Overwater
 A-1H Skyraider NK-5xx # 139806 "Electron 5xx"
 VA-145, CVW-14, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -
- 0367 Sullivan, John B. III 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 900913 S082 2
 660621 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4358 "Anvil 02"
 34th TFS, 488th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 130709z Dec 73 USDAO Saigon, RVN # 6 918 5649 73
 - Note; Number 2 aircraft in a flight of 4, targetted against the
 Dao Quan POL storage area 3 miles south/southeast of Kep. Anvil
 02 hit by AAA during pull-up for bomb delivery. After calling
 out that he was hit, Anvil 02 was hit again, by 85mm just below
 the canopy. No ejection, chute, or beeper noted prior to
 aircraft impact.
 - No reflections -
- 0368 Eastman, Leonard C. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730212 E026 -
 660621 North Vietnam
 RF-8A Crusader PF-909 # 146830
 Det L, VFP-63, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -
- 0369 Black, Cole LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 B088 -
 660621 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader NP-100 # 149152 "Nickel 100"
 VF-211, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Collateral accounting of the mission attributes his loss
 to a Mig-17 during aerial combat between 4 F-8's and 4 Mig-17's.
 - No reflections -
- 0370 Smith, Warren P. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S047 5
 660622 Laos
 O-1F BirdDog # 56-4653 "Gombey 12"
 23rd TASS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft hit by heavy ground fire while on visual recce
 mission in Steel Tiger area. Pilot crash-landed. No contact
 with pilot after landing. Covering FAC pilot thought he observed
 Capt. Smith slumped over still in the pilot's seat, but this
 could not be verified. SAR terminated due to heavy small arms
 fire in immediate vicinity of downed aircraft.
 - No reflections -
- 0371 Belknap, Harry J. ... Enp. USN BB B371 5
 Ltjg. USN BB N369 5
 660623 North Vietnam / Overwater
 F-4B Phantom NL-1xx # 152324 "Switchbox 1xx"
 VF-151, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Loss carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -
- 0372 Ellis, William Jr. E-3 USA XX E019 2
 660624 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 1st Bn, 35th Inf Rgt, 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
 - Note; Missing on combat operation in Kontum Province.
 - Note; Humint indicates that Ellis may have died at a VC hospital
 in western Kontum Province, [redacted]

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- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0373 Gaza, Ofelia T., Mrs. ForNat. Philippine RR 670101 G375 -
 Gaza, Vincente B., Mr. ForNat. Philippine KK G376 .
 Ly Van Huong, Mr. ForNat. Vietnamese
 Ly Van Huong, Mrs. ForNat. Vietnamese

660624 South Vietnam

Auto / Taxi # NDB-115

020038z Sep 66 * [redacted] V2 Sept. 66

(* 3 [redacted] T350 - not available)

- Note; Mr. Gaza, a Filipino employee of Air America, Mr. Ly Van Huong, a Vietnamese security officer for Air America, and their two wives were captured by VC while travelling from Vung Tau to Saigon, about 5 kilometers from Long Thanh. All four were travelling by taxi owned by a Mr. Nguyen Van Nhung.
- Note; Collateral lists 661105 as date of death for Vicente Gaza.
- Note; Mr & Mrs Ly Van Huong are not carried on the DIA listing of US & select foreign nationals POW/MIA.

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

0374 Marik, Charles W. Ltjg. BmNav USN XX MO12 5
 Weber, Richard M. Lt. Pilot USN Rescued by SAR

660625 North Vietnam / Overwater

A-6A Intruder NL-406 # 151816

VA-65, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA. The aircraft was hit in the tail section by AAA and became uncontrollable. Both crewmen ejected and were in radio contact with each other during descent by parachute. No further contact with Lt Marik. His landing in the water was not observed.
- No reflections -

0375 Smith, Gene A. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 881215 S037 2

660627 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk NL-507 # 152073 "Saddleback 507"

VA-155, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

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0376 Cavalli, Anthony F. 1Lt. USAF BB C375 2
 Dudley, Charles G. Capt. USAF BB D392 2

[redacted] Capt. USAF BB W416 2

660628 Laos

A-26A Invader # 17650

630th Combat Support Group, TDY to 23rd TASS (Wolfe)

603rd Air Commando Sqdn (Cavalli, Dudley)

- Note; Aircraft exploded, no chutes or beepers.
- No reflections -

0377 Jones, Murphy N. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 J030 -

660629 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0460 "Opal 02"

80th TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

051037z Jul 66 2/G11/VCY/R18-66

130709z Dec 73 USDAO Saigon, RVN # 6 918 5649 73

- Note; Number 2 aircraft in a flight of four. Opal 02 was with the flight during pop-up and roll-in on target (POL storage area 2 1/2 miles northeast of Hanoi) and was probably shot down during bomb run by extremely heavy AAA.

d Williams, Robert C. Maj. Pilot USAF BB W403 2

660701 North Vietnam

A-1E Skyraider # 133890

602nd Ftr Sqdn.

- No reflections - ~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY~~

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- 0379 Campbell, Burton W. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 C075 -
 660701 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4354 "Sword 04"
 13th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number four aircraft in a flight of four targetted against a highway bridge and adjacent RR bridge 36 miles west/northwest of Dong Hoi. Sword 04 hit during pullout, and climbed to 9,000 feet before fiercely burning rear fuselage forced him to eject. Good chute observed and beeper contact established.
- 0380 Peters, Charles R. Cmdr. Pilot USN NR 880713 P379 5
 660701 North Vietnam / Overwater
 A-4E Skyhawk NL-511 # 150017 "Saddleback 511"
 VA-155, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Ejected, parachute disappeared.
 - No reflections -
- 0381 Gage, Robert E. E-4 USMC XX G001 2
 660703 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 1st Anti-Tank Bn, 1st Marine Div
 080550z Jul 66 * 3/ [] /C78 [] /8 Jul 66
 - Note; One US NCO MIA (poss. Refno 0381, 0384 or 0388)
 - Note; With one other Marine, Lance Corporal Gage entered a village to find a hire a laundry woman. Last seen in conversation with a woman in the village. He disappeared and the village was later determined to be a VC-controlled hamlet.
 - Note; 7408.. declared KIA/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- 0382 Phillips, David J. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF BB P385 3
 660703 South Vietnam
 F-5C Freedom Fighter # 13319
 10th FS, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -
- 0383 Reno, Ralph J. E-8 USA BB R362 2
 660703 South Vietnam
 CH-34 Choctaw # 049
 HHC, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -
- 0384 Jackson, James E. E-7 USA RR 671111 J038 -
 660705 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Det A-411, 5th SFG
 080550z Jul 66 * 3/ [] /C78 [] /8 Jul 66
 - Note; One US NCO MIA (poss. Refno 0381, 0384 or 0388) 080550z
 - Released in Cambodia
 - Note; Pitzer (Refno 0021), Jackson (Refno 0384), & Johnson (Refno 0033) were moved to Cambodia and scheduled for release by the PRG. Johnson and Jackson were selected because of their race (black) and Pitzer was included because he was a medic and Johnson was in extremely poor health. In Phnom Penh, they were placed on a Czech airliner and prepared for participation in communist demonstrations in Prague and Moscow prior to release. Travel supervised by two Soviets and two Cubans. Flight route scheduled; Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Bombay, India - Kuwait - Beirut, Lebanon - Prague, Czechoslovakia - Moscow - Paris - New York. Pitzer smuggled a note for help to a ground crewman in Kuwait. On the next stop, in Beirut, a U.S. airline employee interceded between the POW's and the Cubans/Soviets and escorted

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them off the aircraft to freedom.

- No reflections -

0385 Young, James F. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730212 Y004 -
 660706 North Vietnam
 RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0051
 20th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Fraggged for a single-ship recce mission against POL
 storage area east of Hanoi. Lost near North Vietnamese/Laotian
 border northwest of Vinh.
 - Note; Lost without trace on recce mission.
 - No reflections -

0386 Hestle, Roosevelt Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF XX H048 2
 Morgan, Charles E. Capt. EWO USAF NR 890731 M083 2
 660706 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8286 "Pepper Lead/01"
 Det 1, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Ball of fire & smoke seen on ground, no chute or beeper
 seen/heard, no SAR initiated.
 - Note; DOD analysis surmises that Maj. Hestle probably did not
 survive the crash, however, two unsubstantiated collateral
 reports indicate possible capture of Major Hestle.
 - Note; Lead ship in a flight of 4, flying an Iron Hand SAM
 suppression mission as Wild Weasel support to the strike package,
 30 miles north of Hanoi. Pepper Flight went to low-level to
 avoid an impending SAM launch and encountered heavy AAA and
 small-arms fire. Pepper Lead observed in flames on the ground,
 no trace of aircrew.
 - Note; Collateral reporting indicates that one member of the crew
 was buried at the crash site (prob Morgan). Other Humint
 indicates that one member of the crew was captured. Separate
 reporting indicates that Maj. Hestle may have been held with 2
 other POW's at Vinh in 1970, and possibly seen alive on a
 stretcher in a Hanoi prison. He was not reported alive as of
 1973. Vietnam returned his ID card in 1982, but his remains have
 not been recovered.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0387 Tomes, Jack H. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 T032 -
 660707 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1741 "Redeye Lead/01"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 071215z Jul 66 2/H3/VCK/R319-66
 072059z Jul 66 2/H3/VCK/R320-66
 - Note; Lead aircraft of a flight of four targetted against a RR
 bridge 26 miles northwest of Yen Bai. Shot down by AAA during
 egress from armed recce mission. Good ejection, good chute, and
 voice contact with pilot on ground.

0388 Pharris, William V. E-3 USA BB P383 2
 660707 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Co, 2nd Bn, 14th Inf Rgt, 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div
 080550z Jul 66 * 3/ [] V/C78 [] V8 Jul 66
 - Note; One US NCO MIA (poss. Refno 0381, 0384 or 0388) 080550z

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
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0389 Browning, Ralph T. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 B100 -
 660708 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0158 "Mallard 02"
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number 2 in a flight of 4 aircraft attacking a truck park
 approximately 2 miles northwest of Thai Nguyen. Mallard 02 hit
 by heavy AAA (prob. 85mm) over the target. Ejection/parachute
 not observed, however, survival beeper heard indicating probable

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pilot bailout.

- Note; circa late 1980's, BrigGen. commanding 313th AD, Okinawa.
- No reflections -

0390 Longanecker, Ronald L. E-3 USMC BB L096 5
 660708 South Vietnam
 CH-46 Sea Knight # 151967
 A Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div
 - Not located in burning wreckage
 - No reflections -

0391 Wilkins, George H. LtCdr. Pilot USN XX W026 2
 660711 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NL-304 # 147732
 VA-153, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA. Flight lead in a two-ship
 formation conducting a night strike/strafing mission 15nm north
 of Vinh. The aircraft was hit by AAA, and crashed in a large
 fireball. No ejection or chute observed.
 - No reflections -

0392 Shattuck, Lewis W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 S096 -
 660711 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4282 "MoonGlow Lead/01"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of four targetted against a
 bridge approximately 50 miles north/northeast of Hanoi. Shot down
 by probable 85mm AAA on target roll-in. Sighted alive and in
 chute prior to landing. Many people on the ground in the
 immediate area.
 - No reflections -

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33 [REDACTED] E-4 Obsvr USA XX K022 4
 Nopp, Robert G. Capt. Pilot USA XX N015 4
 660714 Laos
 OV-1C Mohawk # 2675
 131st Av Co
 281858z Jul 66 2/O/CEM/T36-66 Refno 0393

0394 Connell, James J. Lt. Pilot USN KR 740306 C092 1
 660715 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NK-410 # 151024
 VA-55, CVW-14, CVA-61 Ranger
 150633z Jul 66 2/H3/VCK/R338-66
 160920z Jul 66 2/H3/VCK/R342-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; 730127 acknowledged on release list.
 740306 remains returned.
 - No reflections -

0395 Dennison, Terry A. Lt. Pilot USN KR 770318 D052 1
 660719 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader AH-210 # 150919 "Superheat 210"
 VF-162, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 200925z Jul 66 3/ [REDACTED] STJ [REDACTED] R165-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - Note; DRV acknowledged capture on release list, 730127.
 - Note; DRV returned remains 740306.

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

396 Diamond, Stephen W. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 770318 D025 2
 660719 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1755 "Steel 02"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 200925z Jul 66 3/ [REDACTED] STJ [REDACTED] R165-66
 - Note; Number 2 in a four-ship flight targetted against a POL
 storage area 9 miles north of Hanoi in the vicinity of Phuc Yen

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airfield. Steel Flight was initially engaged by SAM's without loss and then bounced from six o'clock by 3 Mig-17's. Steel 3 & 4 were four miles in trail of Steel 1 & 2 after evading the SAM's. Steel 1 & 2 broke into the attacking MIG's as 3 & 4 attempted to close the MIG's from the rear. Steel Flight engaged the MIG's for 10-15 minutes (unwise) and ended in a left handed Lufbery at two-hundred feet altitude (turning low & slow with Mig's ?!?). Steel 2 was then hit and Steel 1 chased from the area as 2 called he was getting out. No ejection or chute observed, but beeper heard.

- Note; Downed in aerial engagement between 4 F-105's and 3 Mig-17's at low level (200 ft), in the vicinity of Phuc Yen airfield. Ejection/chute not observed, but survival beacon heard.
- Note; 760906 DRV acknowledged death.
770318 remains returned.
- No reflections -

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0397 E-3 Obsvr USAF BB W413 2
Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR .

- 660719 South Vietnam
F-100F SuperSabre # ..-1217
Det 6, 600th Photo Sqdn
- Note; Crashed, no chute observed.
- No reflections -

0398 Nelson, William H. Col. Pilot USAF NR 770930 N003 1
660720 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0116 "Shotgun Lead/01"
354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Lead aircraft in a four-ship targetted against a POL storage area between Phu Tho and Viet Tri, 25 miles southwest of Hanoi. After hitting the primary target, the flight split into two-ship elements to conduct armed recce. Shotgun 01 strafed a truck on a road just east of Highway 6 near Hoa Binh and during his second pass impacted the ground. No ejection, chute, or beeper noted.
- Note; 770609 - SRV acknowledged death.
770930 - SRV returned remains.
- No reflections -

0399 Barbay, Lawrence Capt. EWO USAF RR 730304 B078 -
Hubbard, Edward L. 1Lt. Nav USAF RR 730304 H093 -
McDaniel, Norman A. Capt. EWO USAF RR 730212 M102 -
Means, William H. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 M108 -
Norbert, Craig R. 1Lt. EWO USAF XX N014 2
Perkins, Glendon W. Capt. EWO USAF RR 730212 P059 -

- 660720 North Vietnam
EB-66C Destroyer # 54-0464 "Devil 01"
41st TRS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand.
2/ VCK-E/R13-66 211041z Jul 66
- Note; Lead aircraft of a two-ship flight on an active ECM mission 50 miles northwest of Hanoi. Devil 01 descended and called for a right, then a hard right turn, apparently to defeat a detected SAM launch. Two SAM's detonated in the vicinity of Devil 01. The 4-ship top cover followed Devil 01 as it descended through 16,000 feet and observed at least two ejections (pilot and nav positions). The four EWO's were not noted to eject by the top cover aircraft (their seats eject downwards and would have been screened by the aircraft fuselage).
- Note; Shot down by SAM.
- Note; Shot down by SAM. No information on crew status.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
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0400 Lewis, Merrill R. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 890621 L022 2
660720 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4308 "Crab Lead/01"

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34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Lead in flight of 4 targetted against the Vu Chua RR bridge, 12 miles northeast of Bao Chiang (vic 2130N 10620E).. Hit by 85mm AAA over the target. The pilot stayed with the aircraft for 1-2 minutes attempting to exit the target area. Ejection was finally effected at an altitude of 4,000 feet. The ejection seat left the aircraft but no chute or survival beacon was noted. (It appears possible that the chute malfunctioned.)

- No reflections -

0401 Dillon, David A. E-4 USA BB D378 4
660720 South Vietnam
UH-1B # 14095
68th Avn Co
- No reflections -

0402 Tiffin, Rainford Capt. Pilot USAF XX T012 2
660721 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4227 "Portland 04"
34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Number 4 aircraft in a 4-ship flight targetted against the La Danh POL storage area 7 miles north of Thai Nguyen. Aircraft missing after bomb run in moderate to heavy AAA. No radio call, aircraft loss, parachute; or emergency beacon noted.
- No reflections -

0403 Wells, Robert J. E-3 USA BB W377 4
660722 South Vietnam
Ground
1st Bn, 14th Inf Rgt, 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- No reflections -

J4 Pemberton, Gene T. Maj. Pilot USAF KR 740306 N008 1
Newsom, Benjamin B. Maj. EWO USAF KR 740306 P027 1
660723 North Vietnam
F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8338 "Drill 01"
354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Shot down by barrage of multiple SAMs.
- Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of 4 flying an Iron Hand SAM suppression mission as Wild Weasel support to the strike group 30 miles west of Hanoi. Drill 01 suppressed at least four sites/launches when a hard break was called by Drill 02. 2-3 SAM's exploded in the vicinity of Drill 01 & 02. Drill 01 continued in a descending left turn into clouds. No radio contact, ejection, or chutes were observed. A momentary beeper was heard just after the SAM detonations.
- Note; 730127 acknowledged on release list - Both
740306 DRV returned remains - Both
- No reflections -

0405 Smith, William W. Capt. Pilot USAF BB S411 2
660723 South Vietnam
O-1E BirdDog # 6268
505th TCT Sqdn
- No reflections -

0406 McSwain, George P. Ens. Pilot USN RR 730304 M107 -
660728 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk AH-407 # 152077 "Ghostrider 407"
VA-164, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
281225z Jul 66 2/H3/VCK/R359-66
281546z Jul 66 3/.../.../R76-66
282215z Jul 66 2/H3/VCK/R360-66
290505z Jul 66 2/H3/VCK/R359-66
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM, during evasive maneuvers.
- shot down by AAA supporting a SAM site. The pilot reported as

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parachuted, captured, and an American.

- No reflections -

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[redacted]	Maj.	Pilot	USAF	XX	[redacted]	2
Chiarello, Vincent A.	1Lt.	Obsvr	USAF	NR 880302	C020	2
Conklin, Bernard	Capt.	CoPlt	USAF	NR 880302	C050	2
Di Tomasso, Robert J.	1Lt.	Obsvr	USAF	XX	D028	2
Hall, James S.	E-5	RadOp	USAF	NR 880302	H006	2
[redacted]	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	XX	[redacted]	2
Mamiya, John M.	E-6	CrChf	USAF	NR 880302	M010	2
Smith, Herbert E.	E-6	CrChf	USAF	NR 880302	S042	2

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RC-47D Skytrain # 43-48388 "Dogpatch"
1st COS Gp, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand [redacted] (2nd listing)
8th CSG, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand [redacted]
6200th COS Gp, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand [redacted]
6486th AB Wng, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand (Conklin)
648th AB Wing, [redacted] (Conklin - 2nd listing)
388th COS Gp, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand (Chiarello)
377th CSG, [redacted] (Chiarello - 2nd listing)
377th COS Gp, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand (Di Tomasso)
388th COS Gp [redacted] (Di Tomasso - 2nd listing)
6486th CLM Sqdn, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand (Mamiya)
630th CLM Sqdn, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand (Smith & Hall)
291550z Jul 66 2/H3/VCK/R364-66
291716z Jul 66 2/H3/VCK/R365-66
201629z Jul 72 SecState WashDC # 131156
012121z Jun 73 SecState WashDC # 105816

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- Note; Details of the mission classified. Aircraft commander reported that the aircraft was under attack by hostile forces. North Vietnamese records indicate that the aircraft was attacked and shot down by North Vietnamese Air Force Mig-17's. Aircraft lost in the Hoa Binh area. One unsubstantiated Humint report from 1971, indicates that two crewmen parachuted, and later

[redacted] Another report indicated that one crewmember, the pilot, bailed out and died the next day. Five other bodies were reportedly recovered and buried. Five sets of remains were returned in 1988 (Chiarello, Conklin, Hall, Mamiya, Smith) along with five ID cards [redacted] Chiarello, Conklin, DiTomasso,

[redacted] Humint of Nov 88, indicates one badly burned survivor was captured and taken to Mai Chai district hospital, where he died the next day.

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0408 Cameron, Virgil K. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX C003 2

660729 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk NL-513 # 152045 "Saddleback 513"
VA-155, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Survival judged unlikely.
- No reflections -

0409 Laws, Delmer L. E-7 USA BB L362 3

660729 South Vietnam
HHC, 5th SFG
161040z Sep 66 2/G3/LSG/R05-66 Refno 0409

- No reflections -

0410 Burroughs, William D. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 B069 -

660731 North Vietnam
RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0226
15th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
TDY 20th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Aircraft and pilot lost without trace on single-ship photo reconnaissance mission.
- No reflections -

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0411 North, Kenneth W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 N025 -
 660801 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4380 "Flintstone 3"
 13th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 011820z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R367-66
 012111z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R369-66
 020723z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R82-66
 021705z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R370-66
 - Note; Number 3 aircraft in a flight of 4 targetted against the Thai Nguyen POL storage area 3 miles southwest of Thai Nguyen. Flintstone 03 was hit before the flight reached the target area, and the pilot ejected. Good chute, beeper contact and ground voice contact established with the pilot, who was down approximately 6 miles northwest of Yen Bai.
 - Phuc Yen airfield reported "two F-105's flying towards Tam Dao (2117N 10535E)..." at 0808z "one aircraft had been hit by a missile... enveloped in flames already." It went down instantly. Now there is an American pilot parachuting. The pilot fell in the same place. It (the aircraft) burst into flames and smoke could be seen from the airfield." At 0821z "...there is a patrol going up to rescue to the American pirate".

0412 Finney, Arthur T. LtCol. Pilot USAF NR 850814 F012 2
 660801 North Vietnam
 F-104C Starfighter # 57-0925 "Flip 1"
 435th TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 011820z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R367-66
 020723z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R82-66
 021705z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R370-66
 031505z Oct 66 2/G3/LSL/R016-66
 071612z Oct 66 2/G3/LSG/R019-66
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a four-ship flight fragged escort to an Iron Hand flight supporting a strike against Thai Nguyen. Flip 01 was observed hit by AAA and a good chute observed.
 - SAM unit near Phuc Yen claims shootdown of unidentified aircraft. Prob equates to either Finney or Kwornik. No reflections of aircrew status.

0413 Kwornik, John C. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 850814 K043 2
 660801 North Vietnam
 F-104 Starfighter # 56-0298 "Dagger 2"
 435th TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 011820z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R367-66
 020723z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R82-66
 021705z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R370-66
 031505z Oct 66 2/G3/LSL/R016-66
 071612z Oct 66 2/G3/LSG/R019-66
 - Note; shot down by SAM.
 - Note; Number 2 aircraft in a 4-ship flight providing escort to an Iron Hand flight supporting a strike against Hanoi. The F-105 Iron Hand flight called a SAM threat at 3 o'clock and to take it down. During the descending turn Dagger 02 was hit in the top of the fuselage by a SAM which reportedly did not explode but caused extensive damage to Dagger 02 who ejected. A good chute was observed with no further contact.
 - SAM unit near Phuc Yen claims shootdown of unidentified aircraft. Prob equates to either Finney or Kwornik. No aircrew status.

0414 Burns, John R. Capt. Pilot USAF BB B449 2
 660804 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 133872
 14th Air Commando Wing
 012111z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R369-66
 021705z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R370-66
 051142z Aug 66 2X/G11/VCY/T248-66

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0415 [REDACTED] LtCdr. Pilot USN BB M439 5

660807 South Vietnam / Overwater
 A-4B Skyhawk AK-3xx # 145040 "Activeboy-3xx"
 VA-15, CVW-10, CVS-11 Intrepid
 071835z Aug 66 2/.../.../R285-66
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.

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0416 Fryer, Charles W. Lt. Pilot USN BB F371 5

660807 North Vietnam / Overwater
 A-1H Skyraider AH-501 # 139701
 VA-152, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 071401z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R374-66
 071835z Aug 66 2/.../.../R285-66
 072150z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R376-66
 081350z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R377-66
 091212z Aug 66 2X/G11/VCY/T249-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

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0417 Brazelton, Michael L. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 B050 -

660807 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4370 "Drill 03"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 071401z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R374-66
 071835z Aug 66 2/.../.../R285-66
 072150z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R376-66
 081350z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R377-66
 091212z Aug 66 2X/G11/VCY/T249-66
 - Note; Number 3 aircraft in a 4-ship flight fragged against a POL storage area (vic 2140N 10550E). On reaching the target area (POL storage area) intense AAA of all calibers was encountered. Drill 3 attacked the AAA sites while the other three members of the flight attacked the primary target. Drill 3 was apparently hit by at least one burst of 100mm AAA. He requested a heading out of the area and reported that his aircraft was badly hit. No aircraft loss, ejection, parachute, or survival beacon was noted by his flight.

0418 Wendell, John H. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 W066 -

660807 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0499 "Atlantic Lead/01"
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 071401z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R374-66
 071835z Aug 66 2/.../.../R285-66
 072150z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R376-66
 081350z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R377-66
 091212z Aug 66 2X/G11/VCY/T249-66
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of 4 fragged against a POL storage area just north of Hanoi. Inbound to the target the flight descended to defeat probing SAM radars, and then climbed back up to initiate their pitch-up maneuver into the bomb run. More SAM warnings were indicated and four SAM's were sighted inbound on the flight. All four flight members initiated evasive jinking, however, Atlanta 01 was hit by at least one SAM. Good chute and survival beacon noted by wingman.

0419 Pyle, Thomas S. Capt. EWO USAF RR 730304 P073 -

Sandvick, Robert J. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 S087 -
 660807 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8361 "Duke Lead/01"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 071401z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R374-66
 071835z Aug 66 2/.../.../R285-66
 072150z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R376-66
 081350z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R377-66
 091212z Aug 66 2X/G11/VCY/T249-66
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of 2 on an Iron Hand SAM

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suppression mission north of Kep airfield, 25 miles north/northwest of Haiphong. After launching a Shrike ARM to suppress a SAM site, Duke 01 was engaged and hit by a very heavy barrage of 85mm and 100mm AAA. No chutes noted, but survival beacons heard.

- 0420 Gideon, Willard S. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 G049 ..
 660807 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0140 "Atlanta 3"
 67th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 (prob. 67th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand)
 071401z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R374-66
 071835z Aug 66 2/.../.../R285-66
 072150z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R376-66
 081350z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R377-66
 091212z Aug 66 2X/G11/VCY/T249-66
 - Note; shot down by AAA.
 - Note; Number 3 aircraft in a flight of 4 fragged against a POL storage area just north of Hanoi. In the target area the lead aircraft (Refno 0418) was shot down and the remaining 3 members of Atlanta flight exited the area. Atlanta 04 was then hit by AAA but not severely. Then Atlanta 03 was hit by AAA and ejected. His parachute was observed by Spitfire flight and his beeper was heard loud and clear. No further contact, he bailed out in a well populated area.
- 0421 Kasler, James H. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 K045 -
 660808 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4243 "Finch 01"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 /Korean War ace with 6 kills/
 - Note; Lead aircraft of a flight of 4 fragged for a armed recce mission. The flight attacked a military barracks and trucks (vic 2200N 10500E) approx 10 miles SW of Yen Bai. Finch lead was hit by AAA as the flight was withdrawing from the target area. Control of the aircraft was progressively lost and when the aircraft rolled inverted and was unrecoverable, Finch 01 ejected. Flight members observed a good chute and established voice contact with Finch 01 on the ground. Finch 01 reported that no one was near him, his leg was badly broken, and he would make further radio contact on the hour. No further contact was ever established.
 - No reflections -
- 0422 Flom, Fredric R. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 F047 -
 660808 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4327 "Finch 02"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Shot down by probable AAA while providing single-ship rescap for Refno 0421, Finch 01, while Finch 3 and 4 departed temporarily to take on fuel from a tanker aircraft. Upon their return to the scene, Finch 02 was missing.
 - No reflections -
- 0423 Goldberg, Lawrence E. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 770930 G021 2
 Wynne, Patrick E. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 770318 W057 2
 660808 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7560 "Ozark 03"
 555th TFS, 8th TFW, Udon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft was number 3 in a flight of 4 fragged against a segment of Route 1A, 5 miles south/southwest of Lang Son. While exiting the target area, Ozark 03 and Ozark 04 both sustained damage from AAA. Ozark 03 lost primary flight control systems and was trying reach the Gulf of Tonkin. Radio communications with Ozark 03 ceased abruptly. No crash, parachutes, or beepers were noted.

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- Note; 770609 SRV acknowledged death of Goldberg.
- Note; SRV insists that the remains returned and subsequently identified as Lt. Wynne are in fact not Wynne at all.
- No reflections -

0424 Kommendant, Aado 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX K036 2
 Walling, Charles M. Capt. Pilot USAF XX W005 2

660808 South Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 64-0687 "Boxer 06"

557th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Boxer 06 was number two aircraft in a flight of two, scrambled from ground alert status for a close air support mission against a suspected VC troop concentration 19 miles north/northeast of Bien Hoa airbase. Intense enemy fire had been recently noted in the area. Dive bombing was not possible due to low cloud ceiling over the target area. Level bomb runs were conducted from 1500 feet. Number two aircraft made two dry runs over the target to obtain proper alignment and then two hot passes. On his fourth pass on the target, Boxer 06 delivered ordnance, pulled up wings level, and entered the cloud base. Seconds later, the airborne FAC observed a crash 1 1/2 miles southeast of the target. No radio transmissions or parachutes were noted prior to the crash. Air search of the crash site produced no sign of the missing crewmen and ground search was prevented by the presence of numerous hostile forces in the area.
- No reflections -

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0425 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 2

660812 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0156 ".....01"

354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

121543z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R379-66

- Note; Aircraft was lead in a flight of four fragged to hit a POL storage area near 2140N 10545E. After withdrawing from hitting the primary target the flight conducted armed reconnaissance along a road 11 miles south/southwest of Yen Bai. Vehicles were noted and 01 and 02 made strafing attacks. 03 and 04 made a strafing run and 03 was hit. The second element (03 & 04) headed outbound. 01 and 02 stayed for another pass during which 01 was hit and bailed out. 02 observed 01 bail out, witnessed a good chute, and watched until he landed in the trees. 02 then rendezvoused with 03 & 04, all three took fuel from an airborne tanker and returned to the area to provide SAR cover for 01, but were unable to make contact. Upon withdrawal from the target, the remaining three aircraft of the flight were attacked by 2 Mig-17's but suffered no further losses.

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0426 Neuens, Martin J. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 N005 -

660812 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4323 "Nitro 02"

333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

121543z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R379-66

- Note; Aircraft was number 2 in a flight of four, fragged against a tank fabrication plant 30 miles north/northwest of Hanoi. Approaching the target the flight came under heavy AAA fire and Nitro 02 was hit. 02 ejected all external stores and headed north/northwest until he lost control of the aircraft and bailed out. Good ejection and chute noted. The chute landed in a rice paddy beside a village. No movement by the pilot was detected from the air. No voice or beeper contact established.

0427 Wrye, Blair C. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 900913 W056 4

660812 North Vietnam

RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0056 "....."

20th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

121543z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R379-66

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- Note; Aircraft was fragged for a single-ship late-afternoon/evening photo recce mission due east of Hanoi. All contact with the mission aircraft was lost.

0428 Devers, David 1Lt. USA BR 691227 D127 -
 O'Neil, John J. E-7 USA BR 691227 0027 -
 660813 South Vietnam
 Ground
 1st ARVN Inf Div (Devers)
 - No reflections -

0429 Brodak, John W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 B099 -
 660814 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4266 "Domino Lead/01"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; After loss of Domino 4 (Refno 0430), the remaining three aircraft of Domino flight, low on fuel, egressed the target area enroute to tanker. Domino 2 and 3 were approx 10 miles behind Domino Lead due to damage to #3, when Lead apparently flamed out due to lack of fuel and ejected.

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0430 [REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 660814 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1763 "Domino 04"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number four in a four-ship flight fragged against a POL/tank fabrication plant 30 miles north of Hanoi. Domino 04 reported hit while in the target area. The other flight members did not have a visual on his aircraft. Domino 04 then reported he was ejecting and Domino 02 saw his aircraft crash about 15 miles west of the target area. A beeper was heard for 15-20 seconds. No SAR initiated due to the hostile location and heavy ground fire.
 - Note; 760906 DRV acknowledged death (error)
 770318 remains returned (error)
 - No reflections -

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0431 Franklin, Charles E. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 880713 F034 2
 660814 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0197 "Steel 03"
 421st TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft was number 3 in a flight of 4 fragged against the Le Danh POL storage area, 5 miles north of Thai Nguyen. Steel 03 released ordnance on the target and then was hit during pullout. He headed outbound with flight control systems failing and then lost control and bailed out. A strong beeper signal followed his bailout in mountainous, sparsely populated area, however no organized SAR was conducted due to the location.
 - No reflections -

0432 Brand, Joseph W. LtCol. Pilot USAF NR 770930 B047 2
 Singer, Donald M. Maj. EWO USAF NR 770930 S031 1
 660817 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8308 "Hangover 01"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 171830z Aug 66 2/H/VCK/R389-66
 180002z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R391-66
 180920z Aug 66 3/[REDACTED] STJ/189-66
 181745z Aug 66 3/06A [REDACTED] VK/66
 182130z Aug 66 2/[REDACTED] VCK/ [REDACTED] 66
 182200z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R394-66
 210646z Aug 66 2/.../R294-66

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

- Note; Lead aircraft of a flight of four fragged for Iron Hand SAM/AAA suppression for a strike on a military storage area 35 miles west/southwest of Hanoi. Hangover Flight suppressed two Fansong radar signals with Shrike missiles and then rolled in to

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deliver ordnance on a storage area at the head of a valley. Lead fired rockets and then immediately both crewmen ejected and the aircraft went in. One parachute blossomed immediately. The second parachute was initially a streamer, it was not noted if it subsequently popped. Major Brand radioed from the ground that he was alright. No further contact was made. One beeper was heard continuously for several hours. SAR aircraft attempted a recovery but no further contact was made.

- Joint Soviet-Vietnamese manned SAM site at 2114N 10534E reports launch of two missiles and the destruction of one aircraft. "...the first missile exploded 13.6 nautical miles north of the SAM (site) and the second exploded near Tam Dao (2128N 10538E)... on the ground there are two (smoke) markers...the aircraft went down above Tam Dao.
- Two Mig-21's from Phuc Yen, two Mig-17's from Hanoi Gia Lam, and an additional two Mig-21's from Phuc Yen reacted to and engaged U.S. aircraft in the Phuc Yen area but did not down any aircraft.
- 770602 SRV acknowledged death - Singer
- 770609 SRV acknowledged death - Brand
- 770930 SRV remains returned - Brand & Singer

0433 [REDACTED] E-2 USA BB K359 4

660817 South Vietnam
Ground
B Co, 1st Bn, 7th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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0434 [REDACTED] E-3 USMC BB [REDACTED] 3

660818 South Vietnam
Ground
C Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div, Reinforced FMF
- Note; Killed by VC while on patrol.
- No reflections -

0435 Milikin, Richard M. III 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX M059 2
Hawks, Edwin T. Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued-SAR

660820 North Vietnam
RF-4C Phantom # 64-1054 "Torpedo"
16th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Some records have "Milikin" spelled "Milikan"
- Note; Aircraft lost on night photo mission while ejecting flare cartridges. The pilot, Capt. Hawks, recovered by SAR, reported intense heat and flames aft of his cockpit prior to bailout, and unsure if Lt. Milikin ejected. Faint rescue beeper heard by F-101 aircraft in the area twelve hours later. No other contact.

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0436 Johnson, James R. E03 USA BB J366 4

660821 South Vietnam
Ground
B Troop, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
- No reflections -

0437 [REDACTED] Ltjg. Pilot USN BB B442 5

660825 South Vietnam (coordinates indicate North Vietnam)
A-4E Skyhawk AH-4xx # 152084 "Ghostrider 4xx"
VA-164, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
- Note; Loss carried as operational loss vice combat loss.
- Note; Disappeared after night catapult launch from carrier.
- No reflections -

38 Coker, George T. Ltjg. BmNav USN RR 730304 C089 -
Fellowes, John H. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730304 F043 -

660827 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder NL-402 # 151822
VA-65, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation
270507z Aug 66 2/B3/VCK/R401-66

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271935z Aug 66 2/H3/VCK/R402-66

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

.39 Babula, Robert L. E-2 USMC XX B001 2
 Bodenschatz, John E. Jr. E-2 USMC XX B031 2
 Borton, Robert C. Jr. E-2 USMC XX B038 2
 Carter, Dennis R. E-2 USMC XX C011 2
 660828 South Vietnam
 Ground
 K Co, 3rd Bn, 1st Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
 - Note; Fire team vanished while manning an ambush site 10 km southwest of DaNang. On 4 Sep 68, Bodenschatz' dogtags and partial wristwatch were recovered.
 - Note; 7411.. All four declared dead/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0440 Wells, Norman L. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 W055 -
 660829 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0523 "Flintstone Lead/01"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of four conducting an armed recce mission along Route 7, 13 miles northwest of Dong Hoi. Shot down by ground fire during strafing run against an unknown target. Good chute and beeper heard.
 - No reflections -

0441 Hoff, Sammie D. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 821215 H054 2
 Robinson, Kenneth D. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 821215 R021 2
 660830 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7503 "Anvil Lead/01"
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of three fragged for night armed recce mission against targets in the area of the Hoa Duwet highway/RR bridge (1822N 10537E). Shot down by ground fire during flare illuminated, night attack on trucks, 1 mile west of Cu Lac, after diverting from primary target (bridge).
 - Note; Hoff ejected and SAR forces had brief radio contact with him.
 - No reflections -

0442 Schmidt, Norman LtCol. Pilot USAF KR 740306 S091 1
 660901 North Vietnam
 F-104 Starfighter # 57-0913 "Fresno Lead/01"
 435th TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 (438th TFS ??? prob 435)
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of 2, conducting armed recce mission against a suspected truck park 13 miles northwest of Dong Hoi. Lost during bomb run on suspected truck park, possibly to premature detonation of bomb fuse. Bail out not observed, but beeper heard on two occasions.
 - No reflections -

0443 Nichols, Hubert C. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF XX N011 2
 660901 North Vietnam
 A-1E Skyraider # 52-132648 "Sandy 31"
 14th Air Commando Squadron, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of two providing RESCAP for a downed F-104 (Refno 0442). Both aircraft were hit by 37mm ground fire. Being fully occupied with his own damaged aircraft, the wingman did not observe the bailout or crash of Sandy 31.
 - No reflections -

0444 Trujillo, Joseph F. E-3 USMC XX T018 2

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660903 South Vietnam
Ground
D Co, 1st Bn, 1st Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
- Note; Mine explosion.
- No reflections -

- 0445 McMich, Thomas M. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 M126 -
660904 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0085 "Lover 02"
354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
041956z Sep 66 2/H3/VCK/R410-66
- Note; Aircraft was number 2 in a flight of 3 fragged against a
POL storage area 8 miles north of Hanoi. Lover 02 noted damage
during bomb run pullout, and then the aft end of the aircraft was
engulfed in flames. Lover 02 ejected and a good chute, strong
beeper, and pilot subsequently was sighted moving on the ground.
- 0446 Bliss, Ronald G. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 B090 -
660904 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4369 "Tampa 04"
33rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
041956z Sep 66 2/H3/VCK/R410-66
- Note; Number 4 aircraft in a flight of four, fragged against a
POL storage area 10 miles north of Hanoi. Tampa 04 was in
formation during the pop-up maneuver on target roll-in but did
rejoin the formation during target egress and was apparently shot
down over the target. No radio calls, ejection, chute, beeper,
or crash was observed.
- 0447 Nasmyth, Raymond P. Jr. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730218 N019 -
Salzarulo, Raymond P. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 900913 S003 2
660904 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 63-7561 "Satan 03"
555th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Aircraft was # 2 in a two-ship flight fragged to hit the
Cu Van POL storage area (vic 2137N 10543E). Satan flight was
engaged by SAM's while approaching the target. During maneuvers
to defeat the SAM's, Satan 03 was apparently hit by a SAM and
downed. No chutes, beepers, or the crash was observed.
- Note; Vietnamese authorities informed Lt. Nasmyth that Lt.
Salzarulo's body was found in the aircraft wreckage.
- No reflections -
- 0448 Abbott, Wilfred K. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 A035 -
660905 North Vietnam
F-8E Crusader AH-106 # 150896 "Old Nick 106"
VF-111, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
(TDY from 4600th ABW)
051900z Sep 66 2/H3/VCK/R416-66
- Note; Loss attributed to Mig's
- Note; Captain Abbott was an Air Force pilot flying with the Navy
on a pilot exchange program. Old Nick 106 was lead aircraft of a
flight of two on a TARCAP mission when bounced from 6 o'clock
high by unseen Mig's. The wingman, Old Nick 112, was hit and
evaded into clouds. Nothing further was seen or heard of Old
Nick 106, and it is surmised that he was shot down by hostile
fighter aircraft.
- 0449 Bundy, Norman L. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB B444 5
660906 North Vietnam
RF-8G Crusader AB-9xx # 144624
Det 42, VFP-62, CVW-1, CVA-42 Roosevelt
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -
- 0450 Fischer, John R. Capt. Pilot USMC BB F355 3

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660909 South Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk # 150020
 VMA-224, MAG-12, 1st MAF, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

0451 Blevins, John C. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 B089 -
 660909 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4275 "Kodak Lead/01"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft was lead in a flight of four, fragged to hit a RR
 bridge approx 20 miles south of Lang Son. Kodak 01 was hit
 inbound to the target area, subsequently lost control of the
 aircraft, and ejected. The rest of Kodak Flight did not see the
 ejection or parachute. A good beeper was heard, and Kodak Lead
 turned off the beeper when told. No further contact with Kodak
 01 established.
 - No reflections -

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0453 Tatum, Lawrence B. Maj. Pilot USAF XX T003 2
 660910 North Vietnam
 A-1E Skyraider # 52-132675 "Hobo"
 1st ACS, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; In company of a FAC (HoundDog 77) and another A-1E, Hobo
 was shot down by ground fire while strafing gun positions near
 1700N 10645E. Aircraft on fire, pilot bailed out, good chute and
 position of descent located. Numerous people on ground sighted
 in vicinity of chute. Initial beeper contact established.
 - Note; After Operation Homecoming status changed from MIA to
 declared dead/body not recovered.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey
 discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0454 Peterson, Douglas B. Capt. USAF RR 730304 P060 -
 Talley, Bernard L. 1Lt. USAF RR 730304 T001 -
 660910 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0832 "Clipper 01"
 433rd TFS, 8th FW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of three, fragged against the
 Dap Cau RR/Highway bridge, 16 miles northeast of Hanoi. Clipper
 01 reported being hit by a SAM during target egress in the
 vicinity of Kep airfield. Ejection/crash was not witnessed by
 other members of the flight.
 - No reflections -

0455 Sprague, Stanley G. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 900913 S418 3
 660912 North Vietnam
 A-1E Skyraider # 133928
 14th Air Commando Squadron
 - No reflections -

0456 Waggoner, Robert F. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 W059 -
 660912 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0201 "Peanuts 04"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; The number four aircraft in a flight of four, fragged
 against the Lang Mai storage area, 2 miles northeast of Lang Cay,
 Peanuts 04 was probably shot down by 85mm AAA enroute to the
 secondary target. No contact, chute, or crash observed.

0457 Coakley, William F. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 881215 C402 3
 660913 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NL-314 # 147763
 VA-153, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation

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130418z Sep 66 2/G3/LSG/R03-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.

79 Stephenson, Henry J. ForNat. Australian KK S744
 660913 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - Note; 730127 - death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list.
 6612xx - listed as date of death.
 - No reflections -

0458 Stoddard, Clarence W. Cmdr. Pilot USN BB S433 5
 660914 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NE-5.. # 139756 "Canasta 5xx"
 VA-25, CVW-2, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 141330z Sep 66 2/H3/VCK/R429-66
 151200z Sep 66 2/06/VCK/R177-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - At least seven SAM's launched against, and a minimum of 14 Mig's
 (including 4 from Phuc Yen) in reaction to U.S. aircraft. One
 A-1H noted as shot down by SAM. No reflections of aircrew status.

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0459 Buchanan, Hubert E. . . . Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730304 B104
 [redacted] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [redacted] 2

660916 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7643 "Moonglow 03"
 16th TFS, TDY to 555th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 160954z Sep 66 2/H3/VCK/R434-66
 170313z Sep 66 2/H3/VCK/R437-66
 171706z Sep 66 2/[redacted]/VCK/R109-66
 172012z Sep 66 2/G6/VCK-E/R179-66 Sec. 2.
 050617z Nov 66 3/[redacted]STJ-E/R257-66
 040147z Dec 66 2/G11/VCY/T168-66

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- Note; Aircraft was number 3 in a flight of four, fraggd for an
 armed recce mission against the Dap Can RR/Highway bridge near
 2110N 10600E. Moonglow 02 aborted and RTB'd with a
 malfunctioning fuel tank, leaving the flight as a flight of
 three. Enroute to the target, the flight encountered Mig's.
 Moonglow 03 initiated an attack on one of the several Mig's and
 was observed by Moonglow 04. Moonglow 01 observed other Mig's
 closing on Moonglow 03 and firing and called a break. As
 Moonglow Flight disengaged from the Mig's and reformed, Moonglow
 03 was not accounted for and was probably downed near Chi Ngai
 (2110N 10625E) by hostile Mig's.

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- Note; Peterson (P060, Refno 0454) told during interrogation that
 Maj. Robertson was dead.
 - Note; Humint indicates Maj. Robertson was killed in the crash.
 - Note; 7806.. status changed from MIA to declared dea/body not
 recovered based on presumptive finding of death.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey
 discrepancy list.

0460 Leetun, Darel D. Capt. Pilot USAF XX L016 2
 660917 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4280 "Cleveland Lead/01"
 13th TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 171550z Sep 66 2/H3/VCK/R438-66
 - Note; Aircraft was lead in a flight of four, fraggd against a
 RR line 1 mile north east of Dong'Banh (vic 2140N 10630E).
 Cleveland 01 suffered an explosion on the lower aft fuselage from
 unknown causes. 01 pickled all external stores and progressively
 lost flight control systems. The aircraft crashed 10 miles north
 of Kep airfield. No ejection, chute, or beeper was noted.

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0461 Brown, Frank M. Jr. . . . Lt. USN BB B432 5
 [redacted] Ltjg. USN BB H378 5
 660919 South Vietnam

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F-4B Phantom NL-1xx # 152315 "Switchbox 1xx"

VF-151, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation

- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

0462 Parsons, Don B. Jr. Ltjg. USN XX P015 4
 Pilkington, Thomas B. Ltjg. USN XX P036 4
 660919 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NE-451 # 152085 "City Desk 451"
 VF-154, CVW-2, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Loss attributed to SAM.
 - No reflections -

0463 Waltman, Donald G. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 W062 -
 660919 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4287 "Hornet 02"
 13th TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft was number two in a four-ship flight, fragged against a RR bridge just east of Cao Nung (2133N 10629E). Hornet Flight was approaching the target when engaged by 57mm and 85mm AAA. Hornet 02 was hit, progressively lost aircraft flight controls, and the aircraft caught fire and began breaking up. Hornet 02 was observed ejecting, a good chute was spotted, and subsequent flights heard his beeper signal.
 - No reflections -

0464 Bloom, Richard M. 1Lt. Pilot USMC BB B397 5
 660920 South Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk # 150054
 VMA-224, MAG-12, 1st MAF, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Aircraft exploded on impact.
 - No reflections -

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0465 Bauder, James R. LtCdr. USN XX B012 4
 Ltjg. USN XX M067 4
 660921 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NE-101 # 152073 (# 152973?) "Sundown 101"
 VF-21, CVW-2, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - Note; Lost on night recce mission over North Vietnam.
 - Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that LtCdr. Bauder and Ltjg. Mills were never taken into custody.
 - No reflections -

0466 Ammon, Glendon L. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 780823 A015 2
 660921 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4371 "Wildcat Lead/01"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 211025z Sep 66 2/H3/VCK/R451-66
 - Note; Lead aircraft of a flight of four, fragged against the Bac Ninh RR/highway bridge approx 20 miles northeast of Hanoi. Wildcat 01 had just lit the afterburner to begin the pop-up maneuver for the bombrun when his aircraft lost control and began to disintegrate due to unknown causes. His wingmen observed him eject and saw the parachute begin to deploy (no one saw a fully deployed chute) a heard his beeper. No SAR initiated due to location in immediate vicinity of Hanoi.

0467 Knochel, Charles A. Lt. Pilot USN BB K382 5
 660922 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider SK-401 # 135239 "Papoose 401"
 VA-176, CVW-10, CVS-11 Intrepid
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0469 Whittle, Junior L. E-4 USA BB W389 5

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660924 South Vietnam
 Water / Swim
 630th Ordnance Co
 - Drowned while swimming in the South China Sea
 - No reflections -

0468 Tice, Paul D. E-3 USMC BB T072 5
 660925 South Vietnam
 Ground
 F Co, 2nd Bn, 7th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
 - Note; Disintegrated in mortar explosion.
 - No reflections -

0470 Burgess, Richard G. E-4 USMC RR 730305 B116 -
 660925 South Vietnam
 Ground
 L Co, 3rd Bn, 4th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
 - No reflections -

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0471 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 660925 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4341 "Devil 02"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft was number two in a three-ship flight, fraggd
 against AAA positions at a RR bridge (2130N 10625E) 30 miles
 northeast of Bac Diang. Devil 02 was hit while attacking 37mm,
 57mm, & 85mm gun positions. The aircraft broke up and a possible
 ejection was observed. No further observations of chute or
 beeper noted. No SAR due to location. 1972 Humint indicated the
 pilot landed by parachute, [REDACTED]
 later died [REDACTED] In Nov 1989, Vietnamese
 officials stated that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Apr 1992 Humint indicated that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 - No reflections -

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0472 Bossman, Peter R. E-4 USN BB B410 3
 Ducat, Phillip A. Capt. USMC BB D141 5
 Reiter, Dean W. 1Lt. USMC BB R111 5
 660925 South Vietnam
 UH-34D Choctaw # 148776
 MAG-16, 1st MAW (Ducat)
 HMM-161, MAG-16, 1st MAW (Reiter)
 363rd Sqdn, MAG-13, 1st MAW, FMFPAC (Bossman)
 - No reflections -

0473 Ballard, Arthur T. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 B077 -
 660926 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0186 "Pintail 03"
 13th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft was number 3 in a flight of four, fraggd against
 the Tung Tu POL atorage area 6 miles south of Thai Nguyen.
 Inbound to the target, Pintail 04 witnessed flames trailing from
 the aft fuselage of Pintail 03, witnessed the ejection and
 observed a good chute. No SAR due to location.
 - No reflections -

0474 Mosburg, Henry L. Capt. USA BB M450 5
 Phillips, Marvin F. E-4 USA BB P387 5
 660926 South Vietnam
 UH-1B Iroquois # 13935
 114th Assault Helo Co.
 - No reflections -

0475 Spilman, Dyke A. 1Lt. USAF XX S052 4

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Stine, Joseph M. Maj. USAF XX S072 4
 660927 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 65-0862 "Devil"
 16th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Devil was fragged for a single-ship night photo recce mission on a target 28 miles southwest of Dong Hoi. Last contact was 40 miles south/southwest of Dong Ha at 0205 local when Devil started a let-down for low-level entry into the target area. No beepers were heard. Subsequent searches of the area until 2 Oct 66 failed to locate crash site or signs of survivors.
 - No reflections -

0476 Taylor, Danny G. E-6 USA BB T353 2
 660928 South Vietnam
 Ground
 HHC, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

0477 Brasher, Jimmy M. 1Lt. Pilot USA BB B420 5
 Pittman, Robert E. E-4 Obsvr USA BB P394 5
 660928 North Vietnam
 OV-1B Mohawk # 14266
 131st Avn Co.
 - No reflections -

0478 Nix, Cowan G. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 N022 -
 661001 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0483 "Flintstone 02"
 44th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number 2 aircraft in a flight of four fragged for a strike mission. The flight attacked a ferry boat on the Quang Chue (sic) river 23 miles northwest of Dong Hoi. Flintstone 02 hit during his run on the target, punched off all external stores, and tried to make it feet wet to the South China Sea. He had to eject and landed in a field in a populated valley. Good chute sighted, beeper heard, sighted moving on ground. SAR effort was unsuccessful.
 - No reflections -

0480 Echevarria, Raymond L. E-8 PtLdr USA XX E005 2
 [redacted] E-7 PtMbr USA XX [redacted] 2
 Williams, Eddie L. E-7 PtMbr USA XX W029 2
 Bui Kim Tien ForNat. Intpr ARVN Sole Survivor
 661003 Laos
 Ground
 HHC, 5th SFG
 CAC, MACV-SOG (Echevarria)
 250720z Oct 66 [redacted] 25 Oct 66
 - Note; Patrol was inserted 1 mile inside Laos, west of the DMZ and was immediately engaged by hostile forces. Only one survivor recovered, the interpreter, Bui Kim Tien. The interpreter's last knowledge of Echevarria & [redacted] was from SFC Williams, who told him that [redacted] is dying and Ray is the same way. While trying to evade capture, Williams sent the interpreter to scout some caves, during which the interpreter was spotted by hostile forces and forced to flee the area. Williams was not seen again.

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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0481 Burns, John D. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730304 B108 -
 661004 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NE-224 # 147737 "Beefeater 224"
 VA-22, CVW-2, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

0482 Andrews, William R. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 900913 A018 2
 Garland, Edward W. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR
 661005 North Vietnam

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F-4C Phantom # 64-0702 "Tempest 03"
 433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 13....z Sep 74 DIA Weekly Casualty Summary Chg
 - Note; Aircraft was lead for a flight of four fraggged to hit a bridge near 1914N 10415E. After the strike, Tempest 3 & 4 were directed to fly escort for two B-66's (Oakland 01 & 22). Tempest 3 & 4 were flying with Oakland 01 with 3 on the left and 4 on the right. Oakland 01 issued a SAM warning and a Mig alert when Tempest 03 suffered a violent explosion in the tail section of unknown cause & origin. No Migs, SAMs, or ground fire were observed. Ejection was made, two good chutes noted, radio contact was made with both pilots on the ground. The WSO was rescued by SAR. The SAR helicopter had the pilot in sight by his parachute but was driven off by small arms fire. The last radio transmission by the pilot was "I'm hit, I'm losing consciousness". No further contact. Senate records quote PAVN reporting (unlocated in SIGINT) as stating one pilot captured, who later died.
 - No reflections -

0483 Beene, James A. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX B014 3
 661005 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider AH-5xx # 137610
 VA-152, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Loss carried as operational loss. Section leader of a two-ship formation conducting a coastal armed recce mission in the Thanh Hoa area. The aircraft entered the base of thick clouds and never emerged. An oil slick was later sighted on the ocean surface, but no aircraft debris sighted.
 - No reflections -

74 Makowski, Louis F. Maj. BomNv USAF RR 730304 M097 -
 Rippey, G. D. Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
 661006 North Vietnam
 B-57 Canberra # 53-3888 "Redbird 02"
 13th BS, (35th TFW), DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 071140z Oct 66 2 [] LSK/T021-66
 - Note; Number two aircraft in a two-ship flight. Redbird 02 took probable ground fire resulting in loss of control. Both crewmen ejected, and vsually confirmed good chutes. The pilot was rescued by SAR. The bom/nav's parachute was sighted and beeper contact initiated, however SAR could not reach him due to heavy ground fire in the area.

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0485 Johnson, William E. Capt. USMC BR 690114 J380 -
 Moser, D.L. E-4 USMC BR 690110 M463 -
 Pfeifer, Ronald E. Col. USMC BR 690110 P415 -
 661006 South Vietnam
 CH-46A Sea Knight # 151960
 MAG-26 (Moser)
 060650z Oct 66 2/G10/CEM/T1359-66
 070102z Oct 66 2/G10/CEM/T1360-66
 080140z Oct 66 2/G10/CEM/T1366-66
 090800z Oct 66 2/G10/CEM/T1387-66
 - No reflections -

0486 Gilchrist, Robert M. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX G015 3
 Pabst, Eugene M. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX P001 5
 661007 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 63-7486 "Bobcat 02"
 431st TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand (Gilchrist)
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand (Pabst)
 - Note; Aircraft was number two in a flight of two, conducting a night armed recce mission. The flight attacked a truck park 20 miles north of Dong Hoi. Bobcat 01 made a flare pass for Bobcat 02. Bobcat 02 made a rocket pass and Bobcat 01 then witnessed a

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bright flash in the water and then a fire slick. Last contact with Bobcat 02 was just prior to his roll-in on the target. Cause of the incident unknown. No parachutes nor beepers noted.

- No reflections -

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[REDACTED] Capt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 4
Treece, James A. Capt. Pilot USAF XX T015 4

661007 South Vietnam

RF-4C Phantom # 65-0885 "....."

12th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Aircraft was fraged for single-ship night photo recce mission of three specified strips in the vicinity of Hue. Panama radar (DaNang) had last voice contact at 195 degrees for 45 miles and last radar tracking plot at 340 degrees for 50 miles (overwater). Attention then turned to other aircraft and contact with this mission not re-established. Subsequent search efforts proved negative.

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Womack, Sammie N. E-5 USA RR 670207 W097 -

661008 South Vietnam

Ground

- No reflections -

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Feldhaus, John A. Lt. Pilot USN XX F005 2

661008 North Vietnam

A-1H Skyraider AH-510 # 137629

VA-152, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- No reflections -

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Tanner, Charles N. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730304 T024 -

Terry, Ross R. Lt. RIO USN RR 730304 T028 -

661009 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom NE-452 # 152093 "City Desk 452"

VF-154, CVW-2, CVA-43 Coral Sea

101607z Oct 66 2/H3/VCK/R483-66

101800z Oct 66 2/H3/VCK/R484-66

122000z Oct 66 2/H3/VCK/R485-66

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

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Confer, Michael S. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB C418 5

661010 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk NE-340 # 151150

VA-23, CVW-2, CVA-43 Coral Sea

101607z Oct 66 2/H3/VCK/R483-66

101800z Oct 66 2/H3/VCK/R484-66

122000z Oct 66 2/H3/VCK/R485-66

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.

- Note; Aircraft exploded, no trace of pilot.

- No reflections -

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Elkins, Frank C. Lt. Pilot USN NR 890621 E015 4

661012 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk AB-411 # 152075 "Ghostrider 411"

VA-164, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM, during evasive maneuvers.

- No reflections -

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Woods, Robert D. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730304 W074 -

661012 North Vietnam

A-1H Skyraider NE-572 # 135323 "Canasta 572"

VA-25, CVW-2, CVA-43 Coral Sea

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- No reflections -

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0494 Borden, Murray L. Capt. Pilot USAF XX B036 2
 Meadows, Eugene T. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX M049 2
 661013 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0654 "Coyote 41"
 480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Lead aircraft of a two-ship flight conducting a night armed recce mission. The flight attacked workmen/troops on highway 103. On the third pass, a short two-word expletive was heard, followed by an explosion. No chutes were noted. SAR activity the next day heard a 15 second beeper, but nothing further. A possible crash site was noted but unconfirmed.
 - No reflections -

0495 Thomas, Darwin J. Ens. Pilot USN BB T368 2
 661014 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider AH-511 # 139731
 VA-152, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - No reflections -

0496 Adams, Steven H. E-3 PJ USAF XX A005 4
 Angstadt, Ralph H. Maj. Pilot USAF XX A019 3
 Clark, Lawrence E-5 RadOp USAF XX C031 2
 [REDACTED] E-6 FlMec USAF XX [REDACTED] 4
 [REDACTED] 1Lt. CoPlt USAF XX [REDACTED] 4
 Rackley, Inzar W. Jr. Maj. [REDACTED] USAF XX R001 4
 Shoneck, John R. E-5 FlMec USAF XX S026 4

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661018 North Vietnam
 HU-16B Albatross # 51-7145
 37th ARS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 33rd ARRS, TDY to DaNang
 37th ARS, DaNang

(Adams)
 (Angstadt, Clark,
 Rackley)
 (Shoneck)

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38th ARS
 - Note; Aircraft launched to establish an airborne orbit on hold for possible night rescue operations in support of airborne strike missions. Orbit pattern was over the Gulf of Tonkin, 20 - 30 miles off the coast, northeast of Dong Hoi. At last contact the aircraft had departed orbit and was headed back to DaNang AB in deteriorating weather conditions. Extensive air search from 18 to 25 October 1966 provided no results.
 - No reflections -

0497 Burke, Michael J. E-3 USMC XX B066 3
 /named in SIGINT/
 Lewandowski, Leonard J. E-2 USMC XX L020 3
 Mishuk, Richard E. E-2 USMC XX M070 3
 661019 South Vietnam
 Ground

A Co, 1st Bn, 4th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
 132200z Dec 66 3/O/STY/R296-67

- Note; Went to swim in the mouth of a river in the Cua Viet estuary, and were reported missing after failing to return after 3 hours. No trace found.
 - "a U.S. helicopter was shot down in late November, killing the pilot, M. Burke"
 - DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this incident is incorrect. The SIGINT NSA associated with this case does not in any way match the loss incident associated with Michael Burke. The individual mentioned in the intercept is referred to as "M. Burke". It is possible that an "M. Burke" lost something with his name on it that enemy used in their broadcast. DIA assessment is that this SIGINT does not correlate to any known U.S. losses.
 - No valid reflections -

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661020 Laos

A-1E Skyraider # 132410

14th ACS, .. RTAFB, Thailand

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210530z Oct 66 2 /LSY/R02-66
 210605z Oct 66 2 /LSA/T0443-66
 210935z Oct 66 2 /LSK/T025-66
 211000z Oct 66 2 /LSA/T0443-66 C.1
 211032z Oct 66 2 /LSY/R02-66 FU #1
 211032z Oct 66 2 /LSY/O2-66
 211400z Oct 66 2 /LSY/R02-66 FU #2
 211610z Oct 66 2 /LSA/T0446-66
 211744z Oct 66 2/G3/MSG/R023-66
 231201z Oct 66 2 /LSA/T0451-66

- Lao dissident neutralist factions' Deuanist 15th Infantry Battalion, Muong Phan area, report; "captured the pilot", "he is American", (analysis later changes the references from "captured" to "found"), "met the American pilot", "he is American", "captured on 21 October", "we are looking for the pilot", "found the American pilot", "American pilot was dead", "corpse of the American".
- 210530z msg; alive - "captured the pilot, he is American"
- 210605z msg; alive - "brethren met the pilot, he is American"
- 210935z msg; unk - "looking for the pilot of the aircraft..."
- 211032z msg; unk - possibly alive or dead
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case.. The SIGINT is somewhat contradictory as to the status of the individual. However, the final reports intercepted indicate pilot was dead which would support battlefield commander's determination of death. This SIGINT does not add anything new to Refno 0498.

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Purrington, Frederick R. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730218 P070 -

661020 North Vietnam

A-4C Skyhawk AB-302 # 147775 "Holloway 302"

VA-172, CVW-1, CVA-42 Roosevelt

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

0500 Edwards, Harry S. Jr. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX E011 2

661020 North Vietnam

A-4C Skyhawk NL-311 # 148592

VA-153, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA. Hit and shot down by AAA southwest of Nam Dinh, Ba Nam Ninh Province. No chute sighted, no beeper heard. Wartime Humint indicated the shootdown of an aircraft by a unit at the Chuoi bridge. The aircraft crashed with the pilot onboard, [redacted] In Nov 1988, Vietnam repatriated remains claiming them to be Refno 0500, but these remains were identified as Refno 1863 (Barnett).
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0501 [redacted] E-3 USA BB H361 4

661022 South Vietnam

Ground

C Co, 1st Bn, 5th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div

- No reflections -

0502 [redacted] Capt. Pilot USAF XX E001 2

661021 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0057 "Blade 02"

469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Number two aircraft in a flight of two. Lost during strafing attack using rockets on storage buildings. Aircraft apparently was hit and went in during the rocket run and hit just over the hill from the target. No parachute or beeper observed.

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'3 McBride, Earl P. LtCdr. USN BB M379 5
 Turner, E. U. Ltjg. USN Rescued by SAR

661022 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NL-214 # 151009 "Rock River 214"
 VF-161, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0504 Klenert, William B. Ltjg. USN NR 770318 K026 4
 Kolstad, Thomas C. LtCdr. USN NR 770318 K035 4

661022 North Vietnam
 RA-5C Vigilante NL-705 # 150030
 RVAH-6, CVW-15, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - No reflections -

0505 Green, Robert B. E-5 USAF BB G393 2

661025 Laos
 C-47 Skytrain # 0398 (RLAF / Royal Lao Air Force)
 432nd AE Sqdn
 280130z Oct 66 2/LSA/T0461-66
 181706z Nov 66 2/G3/LSG/R033-66

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- Note; Tenuous break based on aircraft type and date timeframe.
 - Pathet Lao News broadcast from Sam Neua on 18 Nov 66; "...the pilot of an American C-47 aircraft was captured in South Vietnam by Viet Cong troops after parachuting from his plane. The aircraft had been flying a support mission for an unidentified American Airborne Battalion..."
 - Note; A U.S. survivor of the crash of the Lao aircraft reported that Green was killed.

2025 Levan, Alvin L. E-3 USN BB L101 5

661025 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 PCF Division 105, Boat Sqdn 1 (L)
 - Note; Fell overboard.
 - No reflections -

0506 Morrison, Glenn R. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF XX M089 3

661026 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 56-3167 "Devil 23"
 614th TFS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Number three aircraft in a three-ship flight, conducting a strike mission 40 miles northwest of Bien Hoa. Two aircraft (including Devil 23) dropped ordnance on target and cleared off to a nearby river to dispose of empty ordnance containers. The other aircraft disposed of containers and returned to target area. Devil 23 did not return. Flight members noticed his absence and commenced search ops. No parachute nor beeper noted. Wreckage located and identified as that of Devil 23, however, no remains nor survivor found. Heavy vegetation in crash area (200-300 foot trees).
 - No reflections -

0507 Johnson, Dale A. Maj. Pilot USAF BB J364 3

661027 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # ..-4396
 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - No reflections -

0508 Carpenter, Allen R. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730304 C077 -

661101 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AB-508 # 151138 "Decoy 508"
 VA-72, CVW-1, CVA-42 Roosevelt

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- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

009 Weaver, George R. Jr. E-5 USN BB W371 5
 661101 South Vietnam
 Boat MSB-54
 MSB-54, CominRon-11, Det A
 MSB-54 hit a mine, one other KIA was recovered, no
 trace of Weaver.
 - No reflections -

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0510 [redacted] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [redacted] 4

661102 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0469 "Cobalt 02"
 421st TFS, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Aircraft was number two in a flight of four, fragged for
 armed recce mission. Flight spotted a RR train 30 miles
 northwest of Yen Bai and initiated an attack. Almost
 immediately, Cobalt 04 was hit and the flight broke off to escort
 him RTB. During attempts to refuel and RTB, Cobalt 04 ejected
 and Cobalt flight pulled RESCAP, during which Cobalt 04 was
 rescued by SAR forces. At some point between Cobalt 04 being hit
 and then being rescued, Cobalt 02 was lost, unnoticed by the
 remainder of Cobalt Flight. Subsequent search efforts proved
 negative.
 - No reflections -

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0511 Connolly, Vincent J. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 840717 C053 2

661104 North Vietnam
 RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0093 "Elgin 1"
 20th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 040844z Nov 66 2/H3/VCK/R496-66
 040920z Nov 66 2/H3/VCK/R497-66
 040930z Nov 66 2/H3/VCK/R498-66
 041430z Nov 66 2/H3/VCK/R499-66
 050617z Nov 66 3/ [redacted] STJ-E/R257-66 Sec.1
 3/06/VCK-E/R11-66

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- Note; Shot down by SAM.
- Note; Lead aircraft of a two-ship flight, fragged for a photo
 recce mission northeast of Hanoi. Shot down by SAM in the
 vicinity of Bao Thon (2045N 10545E). Two SAM's sighted by
 wingman just prior to loss. No reflections of aircrew status.

0512 Brinckman, Robert E. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 890731 B056 2
 Capt. EWO USAF XX [redacted] 2

661104 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8273 "Machete Lead/01"
 13th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 040844z Nov 66 2/H3/VCK/R496-66
 040920z Nov 66 2/H3/VCK/R497-66
 040930z Nov 66 2/H3/VCK/R498-66

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- Note; Lead aircraft of a flight of four, that engaged a SAM site
 22 miles southeast of Thai Nguyen. The flight evaded four
 incoming SAM's and split into elements. Continuing on to the SAM
 site, Machete 02 observed fire streaming aft of Machete Lead.
 Another missile was fired along with heavy AAA and Machete 01 and
 02 broke down and away to avoid the SAM. Contact with Machete 01
 was lost at this point. No parachutes or crash was observed,
 although a weak beeper was heard by the remainder of Machete
 flight as they withdrew to the tanker refueling orbit. No SAR
 was initiated due to the location.

- No reflections -

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0513 [redacted] E-6 PnLdr USA XX [redacted] 2

Heaps, George H. SFC CoCdr USA Recovered
 661104 South Vietnam

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Ground

Det A-302, 5th SFG

- Note; SSgt [] was the replacement platoon leader for a relief force airlifted in to evacuate wounded from a previous patrol, northeast of Soui Da, 10 miles from Dair Tieng. The Mike force stayed behind as reinforcements, and after a further two days of heavy fighting, was overrun. SSgt [] was carrying the wounded SFC Heaps to safety, when he was gravely wounded by a shot that passed through his body. He managed to get to cover and both men passed out from loss of blood. Later, both men made intermittent attempts to crawl towards a landing zone. SFC Heaps was recovered, SSgt [] was reported dead by an indigenous Nung soldier who stayed behind with him. His body was not found.
- No reflections -

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[] Ltjg. USN BB C370 5
[] Lt. USN BB M378 5
Riordan, John M. E-4 USN BB R369 5
Schoderer, Eric J. E-4 USN BB S368 5
661110 South Vietnam
S-2E Tracker NS-xxx # 152351
VS-21, CVSG-53, CVS-33 Kearsarge
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- Note; Aircraft failed to return from mission.
- No reflections -

0515

[] Capt. Pilot USAF BB 0351 2
661110 Laos
A-1E Skyraider # 1132633
1st Air Commando Squadron
- No reflections -

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Biss, Robert I. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 B085 -
Monlux, Harold D. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730304 M115 -
661111 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 64-0743 "Phantom 13"
431st TFS, (TDY to 559th TFS) (Biss)
559th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam (Monlux)
250924z Nov 66 [] 25 Nov 66
- Note; Two F-4's (Phantom 12 & 13) out of the three F-4C's comprising Phantom flight shot down by ground fire. Refno's 0516 & 0517.

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Butt, Richard L. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 860410 B112 1
Ringsdorf, Herbert B. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730218 M115 -
661111 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 63-7616 "Phantom 12"
559th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam (Butt)
47th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam (Ringsdorf)
250924z Nov 66 [] 25 Nov 66
- Note; Two F-4's (Phantom 12 & 13) out of the three F-4C's comprising Phantom flight shot down by ground fire. Refno's 0516 & 0517.

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Swindle, Orson G. III Capt. Pilot USMC RR 730304 S126 -
661111 North Vietnam
F-8E Crusader # 150858
H&HS MWHG, 1st MAW, (DaNang or Chu Lai AB), South Vietnam
250924z Nov 66 [] 25 Nov 66

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Mearns, Arthur S. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 770930 M050 1
661111 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4313 "Laredo Lead/01"
354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
250924z Nov 66 [] 25 Nov 66
- Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of four conducting a strike

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mission 45 miles northeast of Hanoi. The flight had dropped ordnance on target and was egressing the area when Laredo Lead was hit by 37/57mm AAA. Lead climbed to 20,000 feet, lost control of the aircraft and ejected. Ejection and good chute witnessed by remainder of Laredo flight. SAR was initiated but called off due to hostile location.

- Note; 770602 SRV acknowledged death.
- 770930 remains returned.

0520 Jones, James G. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB J374 5
661112 South Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk AB-4xx # 150048
VA-12, CVW-1, CVA-42 F.D.Roosevelt
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

0521 Frosio, Robert C. Cdr. Pilot USN BB F368 5
661112 South Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk AB-4xx # 155051 or # 150051 (clerical error)
VA-12, CVW-1, CVA-42 F.D.Roosevelt
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

0522 Timmons, Bruce A. E-4 USN BB T382 5
661115 South Vietnam
Boat
Coastal Squadron 1, PCF Division
- Note; craft overturned, subject drowned
- No reflections -

0523 Keiper, John C. E-4 Obsvr USMC XX K004 3
Ravenna, Bruce A. Capt. Pilot USA XX R008 4
661115 South Vietnam
U-6A Beaver # 1723
H&MS-16, 1st MAW (Keiper)
138th Avn Co (Ravenna)
- Note; Last contact 50nm inbound to DaNang.
- No reflections -

0524 Bradburn, Gordon F. Col. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
Smith, Charles A. LtCol. Pass USAF Rescued by SAR
Pittmann, Alan D. E-3 Pass USAF XX P041
661116 Laos
A-1G Skyraider # 132600
5th ACS, Nha Trang AB, S: Vietnam enroute Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
2 []/LSG/T018-66 131712z Dec 66
- Note; Enroute from Nha Trang to Udorn the aircraft was hit by ground fire. All three bailed out and had good chutes. Col's Bradburn and Smith were rescued, but the SAR helicopter was driven off during its attempt to locate Amn Pittman by heavy hostile ground fire. Subsequent ground search and reward leaflets failed to produce any results. During a ground search on 18 Nov 66, Humint indicated that Pittman had been captured on the 17th and shot to death.
- Pathet Lao report from Sam Neua; "...the aircraft which fell at Attopeu and Muong Houn bring the total to 421." "(Note; a later message from Sam Neua advised that an American transport aircraft carrying approximately ten Lao Army troops and one American was shot down by small arms fire 19 kilometers south of Muong Houn. The msg stated that the incident occurred on 16 Nov 66 but gave no information concerning the situation of the friendly personnel.)"

0525 Arnold, William T. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX A025 2
661118 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk NE-222 # 148496 "Beefeater 222"

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VA-22, CVW-2, CVA-43 Coral Sea

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- Note; Aircraft downed at sea.
- No reflections -

0526 Johnstone, James M. Capt. USA BB J371 3
 Whited, James J. Maj. USA BB W384 3
 661119 Laos
 OV-1A Mohawk # 13115
 131st Avn Co. (Johnstone)
 HHC, 223rd Av Bn, 17th Avn Gp (Whited)
 - No reflections -

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0527 Crecca, Joseph 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730218 C099 -
 Wilson, Gordon S. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 860410 W037 2
 661122 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0755 "Dogwood 02"
 480th TFS, 12th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Aircraft was number two in a flight of three fragged to strike the Ha Gia POL storage area, 25 miles north/northwest of Hanoi. Fifteen miles from the target, Dogwood 01 developed inertial navigation equipment failure and turned over the flight lead to Dogwood 02. While 02 was in the process of assuming the lead position, he was hit by SAM. One good chute was sighted by the remaining members of Dogwood flight, and a good beeper was noted. SAR was not attempted due to the hostile location.

- No reflections -

0528 [REDACTED] E-2 USN BB [REDACTED] 5
 661125 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 B Co, 4th Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 199th Lt Inf Bde
 - Note; Jumped overboard at sea.
 - No reflections -

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0529 [REDACTED] Civ. KK [REDACTED] 1
 661128 South Vietnam
 Ground / Jeep
 Ford Motor Co., Saigon
 JTF-FA Investigation Recap 42742 0278 Sep 92, 210900z Sep 92
 - Note; Salesman for Ford Motor Co., driving between Saigon and Dalat, detained by VC 20 km north of Xuan Loc.
 - Note; According to a list released by the PRG in January 1973, Mr. Neihouse died in captivity on 12 April 1967. The Vietnamese Government was unable to provide any witnesses for this case.
 - Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list.
 - Note; 670412 listed as date of death.

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0530 [REDACTED] E-4 USA BB [REDACTED] 4
 661128 South Vietnam
 Swim / At Sea
 A Co, 1st Bn, 8th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 - Note; Swimming, swept out to sea.
 - No reflections -

0531 Gregory, Robert R. Capt. USAF NR 880302 G058 1
 Stutz, Leroy W. 1Lt. USAF RR 730304 S123
 661202 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 65-0829 "Chevrolet"
 11th TFS (11th TRS), 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 021244z Dec 66 2X/G11/VCY/T3606-66
 030340z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R511-66
 030820z Dec 66 3/[REDACTED] STJ-[REDACTED] R285-66
 - Note; Aircraft was fragged for single-ship night photo recon mission in North Vietnam. Contact lost for unknown causes.

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- Note; Safe ejection of Capt. Gregory observed.
- Note; Reliable POW sources indicate that Capt. Gregory was in fact held as a POW and, as such, died in captivity.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

0532 Cordier, Kenneth W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 C094 -
 Lane, Michael C. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730218 L00 -
 661202 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7608 "Texas 02"
 469th TFS, (388th TFW), Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam (Cordier)
 559th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam (Lane)
 021244z Dec 66 2X/G11/VCY/T3606-66
 030340z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R511-66
 - Note; Aircraft was number 2 of a three-ship flight providing escort to an ECM mission orbiting on a special track 20 miles south/southeast of Yen Bai. Texas 02 became separated from the flight during maneuvering, and while the flight was attempting to rejoin, several SAM's detonated in the area of Texas 02. Search was conducted without results, no SAR initiated.

0533 Moorberg, Monte L. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 850814 M434 2
 661202 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # ..-1820 "Cactus 01"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 021244z Dec 66 2X/G11/VCY/T3606-66
 030340z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R511-66

0534 Berger, James R. Capt. WSO-P USAF RR 730218 B084 -
 Flesher, Hubert K. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730218 F046 -
 661202 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom #64-0753 "Duke 03"
 480th TFS, (12th TFW, Cam Ranh) DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 021244z Dec 66 2X/G11/VCY/T3606-66
 030340z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R511-66
 032135z Dec 66 2/06/ VCK-B/R4-66.....
 - Note; Aircraft was number 3 in a flight of four, fraggd for a MIGCAP mission in support of strike aircraft hitting a POL storage area 25 miles north of Hanoi. The flight initiated evasive maneuvers to defeat an airborne SAM, however, Duke 03 was hit. One parachute was seen and a beeper noted.

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0535 Burns, Donald R. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 B107 -
 Ducat, Bruce C. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 770318 D039 1
 661202 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0663 "Chicago 03"
 389th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 021244z Dec 66 2X/G11/VCY/T3606-66
 030340z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R511-66
 - Note; Aircraft was number 3 in a 4-ship flight striking a POL storage area in North Vietnam. The aircraft was hit in the tail section by a SAM and engulfed in a huge fireball. The a second SAM detonated in front of the crippled aircraft. Two fully deployed parachutes were observed along with a beeper. SAR not initiated due to location in hostile territory.
 - Note; Reliable POW sources indicate that Lt. Ducat was in fact held as a POW and, as such, died in captivity.
 - Note; 760906 DRV acknowledged death of Ducat
 770318 remains returned.

6 Bott, Russell P. E-6 PrMbr USA XX B041 2
 Stark, Willie E. E-7 PtLdr USA XX S063 2
 661202 Laos
 Ground
 Det B-52, DELTA, 5th SFG
 - Note; Recon patrol involved in two skirmishes with VC, 1 1/2

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miles inside the Laotian border, west of the DMZ. Last sighted by surviving Vietnamese patrol members, surrounded by superior Vietnamese force, SFC Stark wounded and being treated by SSgt Bott.

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0537 Dyer, Irby III E-5 USA BB D396 ?
Sulander, Daniel A. WO-1 USA BB S445 2
661202 Laos
UH-1D Iroquois # 10088
281st Assault Helo Co, 17th Avn Gp (Sulander)
Det B-52, 5th SFG Airborne (Dyer)
- No reflections -

0538 Worrell, Paul L. Ens. Pilot USN NR 850814 W047 2
661202 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk AB-304 # 145116 "Holloway 304"
VA-172, CVW-1, CVA-42 Roosevelt
021244z Dec 66 2X/G11/VCY/T3606-66
030340z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R511-66
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.

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0539 [REDACTED] Cdr. Pilot USN XX N018 2
661202 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk AB-300 # 145143 "Holloway 300"
VA-172, CVW-1, CVA-42 Roosevelt
021244z Dec 66 2X/G11/VCY/T3606-66
030340z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R511-66
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.

0540 McRae, David E. Ltjg. USN XX M048 2
Rehmann, David G. Ltjg. USN RR 730212 R035 -
661202 North Vietnam
F-4B Phantom NE-461 # 151014 "City Desk 461"
VF-154, CVW-2, CVA-43 Coral Sea
021550z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R511-66
021244z Dec 66 2X/G11/VCY/T3606-66
030340z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R511-66
030820z Dec 66 3/ [REDACTED] STJ- [REDACTED] R285-66
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Lt. Rehman believes that Lt. McRae did not eject from the aircraft.

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----- Nicotera, Carl .. USA N042 1
66.... ?South Vietnam?
Ground
- PRG list of 730127 has Nicotera as Died in Captivity on 661205.
- Date and circumstances of capture incomplete.
- No reflections -

0541 Warren, Arthur L. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 860917 W007 2
661205 North Vietnam
RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0165 "....."
20th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
052114z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R523-66
- Note; Aircraft was lead in a flight of two, fraggd for a night photo recce mission in North Vietnam. The mission was aborted just short of the target due to low cloud ceiling. Capt. Warren then indicated he was getting bad equipment readings and swapped lead with his wingman. As the flight turned and climbed to exit the area they began to receive ground fire. Capt. Warren's aircraft was hit, set on fire, and he ejected. The wingman observed a good chute, good beeper, and established initial voice contact with Capt. Warren on the ground. Capt Warren was in good condition and a SAR attempt was mounted. During the rescue attempt, voice contact with Capt. Warren was lost and the SAR

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aircraft was forced out of the area by heavy ground fire.

- 0542 Begley, Burriss N. Maj. Pilot USAF XX B015 2
 661205 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4331 "Flintstone 04"
 421st TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 052114z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R523-66
 060755z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R528-66
 - Note; Aircraft was number four in a flight of four on a strike mission in North Vietnam. Inbound to the target, approx 15 miles southeast of Yen Bai, Flintstone 3 belatedly spotted a Mig diving from out of the sun and firing on Flintstone 04. 03's warning was blocked by 04's transmission that he was hit. Flintstone 03 lost his tally on 04 to avoid another Mig at his 6 o'clock, and therefore did not observe any ejection or chute. However he did see the aircraft crash but was unable to ascertain if the pilot got out. In Nov 1986, Vietnam repatriated remains asserted to be those of Major Begley. The remains could not be conclusively identified.
- 0543 Carlson, John W. Capt. Pilot USAF BB C361 2
 661207 South Vietnam
 F-5C Freedom Fighter # 10520
 10th Ftr Sqdn, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Crashed, no ejection seen.
 - No reflections -
- 0544 Asire, Donald H. LtCol. Pilot USAF NR 890621 A028 2
 661208 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1725 "Kingpin 03"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Kingpin flight of four F-105's was fragged to hit a RR yard 35 miles west/northwest of Hanoi. Inbound to the target the mission was scrubbed due to bad weather over the target. While still inbound and just prior to reversing course, the strike force was engaged by six Mig-17's in three pairs. The Mig's were behind Kingpin and Magnum flights and closing. The flights jettisoned external ordnance and turned into the Mig's to spoil their attack. After countering the Mig-17's, flight integrity had been lost and the flight was bounced from high altitude by one Mig-21 with varying shaded grey scalloped camouflage. Kingpin 03 tried to evade the attack by taking advantage of the F-105's superior high speed/low altitude performance and descended away from his wingman. The Mig-21 followed Kingpin 03 through the cloud layer and probably shot him down.
 - Note; Beeper heard by the remaining members of Kingpin flight.
 - No reflections -
- 0545 Hyde, Michael L. Capt. Pilot USAF BB H428 2
 661208 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 3063
 510th TFS, 3rd TFW, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -
- 0546 Alfred, Gerald O. Jr. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX A009 2
 Woodcock, Gerald C. Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
 661211 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7533 "Coyote 51"
 480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of two fragged for a night armed reconnaissance mission to the Mai Le ferry (1719N 10638E). Fire warning light came on just after flare run. Pilot got the aircraft 3 to 4 miles out over water prior to ejection. Backseater heard to eject, and possible beeper heard. No other contact. Pilot picked up by USN destroyer. Lt. Alfred possibly ejected over water, at sea.

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547 Waters, Samuel E. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 770318 W009 1

661213 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0187 "Vampire 3"
 12th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

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130838z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R532-66
 131100z Dec 66 2/H3/VCK/R533-66
 132022z Dec 66 2/ [] VCK/R144-66
 142010z Dec 66 2/06/ [] VCK-E/R28-66
 152000z Dec 66 2/06/ [] VCK-E/R29-66
 161730z Dec 66 2/06/ [] VCK-E/R6-66
 192000z Dec 66 2/06/ [] VCK-3/R29-66

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- Note; Aircraft was number three in a flight of four, fragged to hit the Yen Vien RR yard, 5 miles northeast of Hanoi. Just after pulling off target a climbing out, Vampire 03 transmitted that he had been hit by a SAM, had a fire light, and was losing control. Vampire 03 ejected, had a good chute, however, no beeper was heard. No SAR attempted due to location.
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM. While the pilot stated he had been hit by a SAM, an AAM fired by a Mig is a distinct possibility.
- Shot down by Mig's. No reflections of crew status.
- A number of Mig-17's and Mig-21's attacked U.S. aircraft using both cannons and AAM's.
- Newspaper Vietnam Courier (16 Dec 66) reported that Capt. Waters was captured on 13 Dec 66 and published a photo of his ID card.
- Newspaper Agence France Presse (17 Dec 66) reported that Capt. Waters was killed on 13 Dec 66.
- Bulgarian newspaper Narodna Armia (21 Jan 67) carried an article quoting Capt. Waters and included a photo of his personal ID documents.
- Note; 760906 DRV acknowledged death.
 770318 remains returned.

0548 Holman, Richard L. Ltjg. USN BB H405 5
 Koenig, Edwin L. LtCdr. USN BB K385 5
 Mowrey, Richard L. Ltjg. USN BB M454 5

661214 South Vietnam
 E-1B Tracer AB-71x # 147218
 VAW-12, Det 42, CVA-42 Roosevelt
 - Note; Aircraft ditched, 2 survivors rescued.
 - No reflections -

0549 Brigham, Albert E-3 USMC BB B217 5
 661214 South Vietnam
 Ground
 E Co, 2nd Bn, 1st Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
 - Note; Disappeared while crossing river.
 - No reflections -

0550 Newell, Michael T. Lt. Pilot USN BB N359 3
 661214 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader NM-408 # 149148 "RedFlash 408"
 VF-194, CVW-19, CVA-14 Tipconderoga
 161730z Dec 66 2/06/ [] VCK-E/R6-66
 192000z Dec 66 2/06/ [] VCK-3/R29-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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51 Wilson, Claude D. Jr. Lt. Pilot USN NR 881215 W406 2
 661214 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AB-513 # 151068 "Decey 513"
 VA-72, CVW-1, CVA-42 Roosevelt
 161730z Dec 66 2/06/ [] VCK-E/R6-66
 192000z Dec 66 2/06/ [] VCK-3/R29-66
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.

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0552 Lum, David A. 1Lt. USAF BB L392 5
 661220 South Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # ..-0698
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - No reflections -

0553 Lucas, Larry F. Capt. USA BB L389 3
 661220 Laos
 OV-1A Mohawk # 13123
 131st Avn Co, 223rd Avn Bn, 17th Avn Gp
 - No reflections -

0554 Glenn, Danny E. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730304 G051 -
 661221 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NH-303 # 148507 "Warpaint 303"
 VA-144, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0555 Reeves, John H. E-3 USMC BB R357 5
 661223 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - Note; Swept away in river.
 - No reflections -

2058 Kerns, Arthur W. E-2 USA XX K094 4
 661223 South Vietnam
 Ground
 2nd Bn, 14th Inf Rgt
 - Note; Status changed from AA to KIA, not MIA/XX.
 - No reflections -

0556 Ortiz-Rivera, Luis A. E-3 USA RR 680123 0026 -
 661227 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Co, 229th Bn, 1st Cav Div
 - No reflections -

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1967

0557 Bullock, Larry A. E-3 USA BB B443 4
 670101 South Vietnam
 Ground / Water
 C Co, 1st Bn, 5th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
 - Lost while swimming in heavy surf.
 - No reflections -

0558 Menges, George B. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BR 8009.. M054 4
 670102 Laos
 O-1F BirdDog # 858 "Nail 27"
 25th TASS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 3/O/STY/R09-67 102135z Jan 67
 - Note; Nail 27 fragged for Steel Tiger FAC/visual reconnaissance mission. Nail 27 was high FAC with an accompanying aircraft as low FAC. His loss was not observed, but was attributed to probable groundfire, approximately 40 miles due east of NKP, Thailand.
 - "A U.S. Skyraider (A-1 not O-1) crashed at 1718N 10513E. The pilot was reportedly safe."

0559 Stratton, Richard A. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730304 S122 -
 670105 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NM-200 # 151136 "Jury 200"
 VA-192, CVW-19, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
 Squadron Maintenance Officer
 - Note; Loss attributed to own rockets.
 - No reflections -

0560 Mullen, Richard D. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730304 M120 -
 670106 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader NM-110 # 149184 "Feedbag 110"
 VF-191, CVW-19, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

----- Sjostrom, Don ?BR 670106 -
 670106 Laos
 Ground?
 WXG2/LSM/T045-67 070103z Jan 67 (2/LSM/T045-67)
 2/1218 090234z Jan 67
 - Royal Lao Army rpt; "The situation at Na Khang, UH 4210 is as follows. Enemy forces estimated at two purely NV Bns, divided into two columns, with the first attacking Phou Sam Soum, UH 392139, with this position falling at about 0600G: The second column attacked the CP fo TG Sam Neua directly, at Na Khang, UH 415095. Combat raged from 0500G to 0930G. Friendly losses, three KIA, including one American, Mr Don Sjostrom: five WIA..."

0561 Gauley, James P. Capt. Pilot USAF BB G358 3
 670110 Laos
 F-105D Thunderchief # ..-4265 "Zorro 02"
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 2/G3/LSG/R05-67 301631z Jan 67
 2/G3/LSG/R05-67 (SigSum Ext) 301631z Jan 67
 2/G3/LSG/R06-67 141215z Feb 67
 - "Three American F-105 jet aircraft and a helicopter were shot down in the Muong Ngan, Xieng Khouang Province area. The F-105 aircraft fell in Ban Hing, Nam Keung, and Tha Thom. The heli-

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copter was downed in Ban Ton. The pilots, including an air force major (sic) were all reported killed. A number of documents and sidearms were captured." One of the F-105's probably equates to Gauley.

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0562	Calderon, Benjamin	ForNat.	Philippine	MM	C748	.	(b) (3) 102-190 OGA
	Carreon, Armando D.	ForNat.	Philippine	MM	C751	.	
	670110 South Vietnam						Per DPMO
	Ground / Cycle						
	- No reflections -						
0563	[REDACTED]	E-3	USA	BB	[REDACTED]	3	(b) (3) 102-190 (b) (6) OGA
	670110 South Vietnam						
	Water / Sampan						
	A Co, 1st Abn Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde						
	- Note; Possibly drowned. One set of remains recovered from the incident, no trace of [REDACTED]						
	- No reflections -						
2014	[REDACTED]	E-4	USN	BB	K090	5	Per DPMO
	Reinecke, Wayne C.	E-4	USN	BB	R108	5	
	670112 North Vietnam						
	SH-3A Sea King NT-5xx/6xx # 149909						
	HS-8, CVSG-59, CVS-20 Bennington						
	- Note; Carried as operational loss.						
	Four crewmen rescued, two KIA.						
	- No reflections -						
0564	Cronin, Michael P.	Ltjg.	Pilot	USN	RR 730304	C100 -	
	670113 North Vietnam						
	A-4E Skyhawk NE-345, # 151158						
	VA-23, CVW-2, CVA-43 Coral Sea						
	- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.						
	- No reflections -						
----	Turley, Morvan D.	1Lt.	Pilot	USAF	BR 671012	T079 -	
	670113 South Vietnam						
	F-100D SuperSabre # 56-3448						
	352nd TFS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam						
	- No reflections -						
0565	Canup, Franklin H. Jr.	E-5	USN	BB	C359	4	
	670114 South Vietnam						
	Water / Boat						
	Det A, MinRon 11						
	- Note; Boat involved in collision. Two personnel recovered, two personnel drowned (bodies recovered), no sign of Smn. Canup.						
	- No reflections -						
----	Tyszkiewicz, Arthur K.	LtCdr.	Pilot	USN	BR 680623	T080 -	
	670114 Laos						
	A-4C Skyhawk NG-4xx # 145087 "Champion 4xx"						
	VA-56, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise						
	- Note; Carried as operational loss.						
	- No reflections -						
0566	Kerr, Michael S.	1Lt.	WSO-P	USAF	RR 730304	K012 -	
	Welch, Robert J.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	XX	W012 2	
	670116 North Vietnam						
	RF-4C Phantom # 65-0883 "Masher"						
	555th TFS (11th TRS, 432nd TRW not 555th) (Welch)						
	11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand (Kerr)						
	- Note; Masher was fragged for a single-ship photo recce mission in North Vietnam. Aircraft failed to return due to causes unknown.						
	- Note; Capt. Welch possibly went in with aircraft.						

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Prob equates to Brady and Yarbrough (Refno 0575) vice Jayroe and Kramer (Refno 0576) based on times.

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6 Jayroe, Julius S. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 700304 J023 -
Kramer, Galand D. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730212 K050 -

670119 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 64-0845 "Rattler 3"

390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

201930z Jan 67 2/06/VCK-E/R9-67

211530z Jan 67 2/06/VNK-E/R12-67

210733z Jan 67 3/06/STJ-R21-67

230044z Jan 67 3/06/VCK-E/R2-67

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(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

- Note; Aircraft was number 3 in a four-ship flight fraggd to provide MIGCAP escort to a flight of two RF-101 photo recce aircraft (Savannah Flight). Heavy, accurate AAA was encountered throughout the mission. Photo runs were completed on the first two of three targets. Enroute to the third target, the heavy AAA continued and SAM's were also sighted. Evasive maneuvers were taken, Rattler 03 was hit by SAM and/or AAA near Kep airfield. The crew ejected, and Savannah flight observed two good chutes and heard survival beepers. No SAR initiated due to location.
- Unid aircraft shot down by SAM. No reflections of crew status. Prob equates to Brady and Yarbrough (Refno 0575) vice Jayroe and Kramer (Refno 0576) based on times.
- Seven SAM's fired at the flight. Rattler targeted by salvo of 2 SAM's and shot down. "destruction of one enemy aircraft... and took alive the two aggressors".

0577 Kim, Soo Keun ForNat. S.Korean MM K737
Lee, Chang Hoon ForNat. S.Korean PP L749
Lee, Kil Yang ForNat. S.Korean PP L750
Min, Kyung Yoon ForNat. S.Korean PP M740
670120 South Vietnam
Ground
SAE SIN Corp.
- No reflections -

0578 Hogan, Jerry F. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX H056 2
670121 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk NH-415 # 145144 "Montana 415"
VA-112, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- No reflections -

0000 Conley, Eugene O. LtCol. Pilot USAF BB C419 2
670121 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 58-1156?
354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
- No reflections -

0579 No Entry

0580 Baugh, William J. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 B080 -
Spoon, Donald R. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730304 S110 -
670121 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 64-0810 "Bass 03"
480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Number three aircraft in a flight of four, fraggd for MIGCAP coverage of an F-105 strike into North Vietnam. Enroute to the target, a RR yard north of Kep airfield, heavy & accurate AAA was encountered. Bass 03 was hit, and attempted to steer towards the mountains when the crew ejected. Two good chutes were observed. No SAR initiated due to location.
- No reflections -

0581 Bridger, Barry B. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 B098 -

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Gray, David F. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730304 G057 -
 670123 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0773 "Shark 04"
 498th TFS (497th not 498th) (Gray)
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand (Bridger)
 - Note; Aircraft was number four in a flight of four, fraggged for
 a Mig Sweep mission in the area of Phuc Yen airfield. The flight
 approached Phuc Yen from the west and began encountering volleys
 of SAM's. The flight took evasive action and broke into the
 Mig's, but Shark 04 took a direct hit. The aircraft exploded, no
 chutes were sighted, no beepers were noted.
 - No reflections -

0582 Simpson, Max C. E-3 USA BB S393 3
 670124 South Vietnam
 Ground
 155th Trans Co, 10th Trans Bn, 1st Log Cmn
 - No reflections -

0583 Wallace, Arnold B. E-2 USA BB W358 5
 670125 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 HHC, 2nd Bn, 47th Inf Rgt, 9th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

0584 Morgan, Thomas R. Capt. Pilot USAF XX M086 3
 670126 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 55-2911 "Eagle 31"
 612th TFS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Aircraft was lead in a flight of three, providing close
 air support. The mission was under direction of a FAC (Cagey 57)
 targetted against suspected VC structures 35 miles northwest of
 Phan Rang. Eagle 31 was hit by probable small arms fire during
 his first pass on the target, burst into flames, and struck the
 trees. Dense jungle prevented full observation of the crash
 site, and exploding ordnance in the wreckage prevented rescue
 personnel from an immediate inspection.
 - No reflections -

0585 [REDACTED] E-3 USA BB T377 4
 670128 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 2nd Bn, 3rd Inf Rgt, 199th Inf Bde
 - No reflections -

0586 Biediger, Larry W. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 830603 B023 2
 Silva, Claude A. 1Lt. EWO USAF XX S028 2
 670129 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 62-4420 "Tico 01"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Tico 01 was lead aircraft of a 4-ship flight, fraggged for
 an Iron Hand SAM suppression mission in support of a bombing
 strike mission 30 miles northwest of Thai Nguyen. After passing
 over a suspected SAM site, Tico 01 jettisoned his external fuel
 tanks. It is possible this was in response to repelving ground
 fire, but unknown. The right external tank struck the left
 horizontal stabilizer during release, and rendered the aircraft
 uncontrollable. Both crewmen ejected, two good chutes were
 sighted, and two distinct beepers were heard. The chutes landing
 100 yards apart in a tree line, but the crewmen were not observed
 on the ground. No voice contact was established. No SAR
 initiated due to the location.
 - No reflections -

0587 [REDACTED] Capt. USAF BB [REDACTED] 2
 Kubley, Roy R. Capt. USAF BB K393 2

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[]	E-4	USAF	BB	[]	2
Mulhauser, Harvey	Capt.	USAF	BB	M455	2
Walker, Lloyd	Maj.	USAF	BB	W354	2

670131 Laos

UC-123B Provider # 0611

12th Air Commando Squadron

- Note; Aircraft conducting a Ranch Hand defoliant mission over Laos, with two A-1E Skyraider escorts. The C-123 was hit by groundfire, flipped inverted, and crashed 6nm south of Tchepone, Savannakhet Province, Laos. Crash survivors considered possible, but no sign of any survivors noted at crash site.

- No reflections -

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0588	Johnson, August D.	E-3	USN	BB	J363	3
	670203 South Vietnam					
	Boat					
	RivRon 5					
	- Note; Blown up by grenade in boat					
	- No reflections -					

0589	Bomar, Jack	Maj.	Nav	USAF	RR 730304	B092 -
	Davies, John O.	1Lt.	EWO	USAF	RR 730218	D009 -
	Doby, Herb	Capt.	EWO	USAF	NR 770930	D029 2
	Fer, John	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	RR 730304	F007 -
	Poor, Russel A.	Capt.	EWO	USAF	XX	P045 2
	Wilburn, Woodrow H.	Maj.	EWO	USAF	NR 890621	W024 2

670204 North Vietnam

EB-66C Destroyer # 55-0387 "Harpoon 01"

41st TRS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

2/ [] STJ-E/R48-67 170701z Feb 67

3/ [] VCK/R23-67

- Note; Aircraft was lead for a two-ship flight (Harpoon 01 & 22) fraggged to provide active/passive ECM support for a strike on the Thai Nguyen army depot. Two F-4's (Sword 01 & 02) were providing cover for Harpoon flight. Three SAM's were launched and guided towards Harpoon 01. The first missile detonated near the aft end of 01 causing possible damage, the second SAM exploded 1000 feet to the rear of 01 and above its flight path, and the third SAM detonated directly on Harpoon 01. The aircraft was engulfed in a ball of fire, and broke up in two flaming pieces. Two to five chutes were sighted by Sword Flight while they evaded further SAM's. Loss area was 30 miles northwest of Thai Nguyen, 28 miles north of Yen Bai.

- SAM facility reports shootdown of an RB-66 (sic) and "was shot down near Bac Kan and at least two pilots were captured".

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

0590	Collamore, Allen P.	Lt.	USN	XX	C045	2
	Thompson, Donald E.	Lt.	USN	XX	T008	2
	670204 North Vietnam					
	F-4B Phantom, NR-102 # 153007 "Black Lion 102"					
	VF-213, GVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk					
	3/ [] VCK/R23-67 052230z Feb 67					

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA. Aircraft was part of a two-ship night armed recce mission along the coast of North Vietnam. The accompanying aircraft made two unsuccessful flare runs, verbally acknowledged by 102. Afterwards, an explosion was seen on the ground, and Black Lion 102 could not be contacted. Humint of 1973, 1975, and 1977 indicates the two pilots died in the crash and were buried nearby.

- Note; Unspecified collateral indicates that Lt Thompson is dead.
- Note; Unspecified collateral indicates that Lt Collamore is dead
- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Lt. Collamore was never taken into custody.
- "Four U.S. planes shot down this date, and a number (sic) of U.S. pilot bandits captured alive. Bac Thai (Province) downed two U.S. jet planes and a number of U.S. pilot bandits captured alive. Ha

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Thay (Province) downed two unmanned reconnaissance planes (drones)."

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0591 Heiskell, Lucius L. Capt. Pilot USAF XX H035 2
 670206 North Vietnam
 O-1F BirdDog # 57-2807 "Nail 65"
 23rd TASS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 Hackney, Duane D. E-3 PJ USAF Rescued by SAR
 E-5 F105 USAF XX H004 2
 Kibbey, Richard A. Capt. Coplt USAF XX K014 2
 Wood, Patrick H. Maj. Pilot USAF XX W045 2
 670206 North Vietnam
 HH-3E Sea King # 65-12779 "Jolly Green 05"
 38th ARS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

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- Note; The O-1 "Nail 65" was shot down by ground fire while directing a strike against a submerged bridge. Capt. Heiskell bailed out and evaded hostile ground forces for 7 1/2 hours. The SAR helicopter, "Jolly 05" picked up Capt. Heiskell, but was shot down during egress from the pickup area by possible 37mm fire. Only one individual was rescued from the crash, the paramedic from "Jolly 05".
 - No reflections -

0592 Carlson, Paul V. Ltjg. USN BB C362 5
 Sullivan, Martin J. LtCdr. USN BB S447 5
 670212 South Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NG-6xx # 152219 "Showtime 6xx"
 VF-96, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

93 Weissmueller, Courtney Capt. Pilot USAF XX W011 2
 670212 Laos
 F-100D SuperSabre # 56-3451 "Limit 83"
 306th TFS, 31st TFW, Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Aircraft was number 3 of a three-ship flight under control of a FAC during a strike in the Tigerhound area of Laos. Target was camouflaged equipment on a river and Route 110, 20-25 miles southeast of Attopeau. During his first pass on the target, Limit 83's left wing burst into flame and separated from the aircraft. After the left wing broke off, the aircraft snap-rolled several times and impacted the ground. The drag chute was sighted during the breakup of the aircraft, but no personnel chute was sighted. The FAC searched the area at low level, but no sign of life was sighted.
 - No reflections -

0594 Marvin, Robert C. Lt. Pilot USN BB M370 5
 670214 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NF-5xx # 139805 "Arab 5xx"
 VA-115, CVW-5, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

0595 Sooter, David W. WO-1 Pilot USA RR 730305 S131 -
 670217 South Vietnam
 OH-23G Raven # 15293
 Troop, 1st Sqdn, 10th Cav Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

(b) (1)
 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

76 Duart, David H. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 D061
 Jensen, Jay R. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730218 J026 -
 670218 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8262 "Magnum 03"
 13th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 210651z Feb 67 3/ STJ/R52-67

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211623z Feb 67 2X/G11/VCY/T24-67 (SigSum Ext)

220410z Feb 67 2/G11/VCY/R10-67

- Note; Magnum flight of four F-105's conducted an Iron Hand search and destroy mission for North Vietnamese SAM sites. A SAM warning was called, and the SAM hit Magnum 03 before evasive action could be taken. The burning aircraft descended into a lower cloud layer which prevented the remaining members of Magnum flight from observing possible survivors. One chute was sighted prior to its descent into the cloud deck. Two separate beeper signals were noted.
- "On the morning of 18 Feb, a number of American flyers were captured and bound" in the Nghi Xuan District of Ha Tinh Prov.

0597 Goodman, Russell C. Maj. USN BB G373 2
 Thornton, Gary L. Ens. USN RR 730304 T045 -
 670220 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NG-614 # 150413 "Showtime 614"
 VF-96, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Goodman possibly died in crash
 - No reflections -

0598 Borja, Domingo R.S. E-7 USA BB B409 2
 670221 Laos
 Ground
 HHC, C&C Det, 5th SFG Abn, 1st SF
 - No reflections -

0599 [REDACTED] E-4 USA XX W050 2
 670221 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Btry, 1st Bn, 44th Arty Gp
 - No reflections -

0600 Hart, Joseph L. LtCol. Pilot USAF BB H366 3
 670225 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 132625
 1st Air Commando Squadron
 - No reflections -

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0602 [REDACTED] Lt. USN BB H419 5
 Ltjg. USN BB L372 5
 E-3 USN BB S360 5
 Zempel, Ronald L. E-3 USN BB Z351 5

670227 South Vietnam
 UH-2B Seasprite UP-xx # 151317
 HC-1 Det 1 Unit L, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - Note; Carried as operational loss. Helicopter blown off the carrier and sank, no crewmen recovered.
 - No reflections -

0603 Alwan, Harold J. Maj. Pilot USMC XX A014 5
 670227 South Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk # 152051
 VMA-121, MAG-12, 1st MAF, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Last contact 28 minutes after takeoff.
 - No reflections -

1 [REDACTED] E-4 USMC XX [REDACTED] 2
 670228 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 9th Eng Bn, 1st Mar Div
 - Note; [REDACTED]
 - No reflections -

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0605 Richardson, Floyd W. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 821215 R015 2
 Roby, Charles D. LtCol. WSO-P USAF NR 821215 R022 2
 670303 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7656 "Coach 02"
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number two in a two-ship flight fragged for night armed
 recce mission in North Vietnam. The lead aircraft dropped flares
 which revealed a boat underway on the river. Coach 02 made a
 pass on the target and crashed due to unknown causes. No SAR
 initiated.
 - No reflections -

0606 Carlock, Ralph L. Maj. Pilot USAF BB C360 2
 670304 Laos
 F-105D Thunderchief # ..-4274 "... 03"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 2/G3/LSG/R019-67 281310z Mar 67
 - Note; Conducting armed recce mission over Laos in company of
 other F-105's. Hit by ground fire while attacking a truck.
 Flight leader called for Major Carlock to eject, but received no
 response. No ejection was noted prior to the crash. A weak
 beeper was noted in the area 40 minutes after the crash, but
 could not be verified. A 5 March 1967 pro-communist Lao
 Neutralist radio broadcast reported the shootdown of an F-105 and
 the capture of the pilot. Conflicting Humint of 1986, 1988, and
 1990, all report the shootdown of an F-105, but variously claim
 the pilot was killed during low altitude ejection, or was
 captured by PAVN forces in the area.
 - Pathet Lao broadcast from NLBX Central Committee in Sam Neua
 claims "an American F-105 jet aircraft was shot down near Nong
 Het, Xieng Khouang province on 4 March 1967, the pilot being
 killed".

0607 Small, Burt C. Jr. Sp4 Advsr USA XX S130 1
 Roth, Jacob G. Jr. Sgt. Advsr USA Recovered
 670306 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Det A-108, C Co, 5th SFG
 - Note; The advisors were accompanying a 20-man Vietnamese patrol
 of the 142nd CIDG Company. The patrol was ambushed near Minh
 Long. The CIDG radio operator was running away, and during
 attempts by Roth and Small to stop him, Sp4 Small was wounded in
 the leg, and reportedly captured by NVA troops.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey
 discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0608 Carpenter, Howard B. E-5 USA BB C363 3
 670306 Laos
 Ground
 C & C Det, HHC, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

0609 [REDACTED] Lt. Pilot USN BB M423 5
 670307 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader NM-1xx # 150350 "Feedbag 1xx"
 VF-191, CVW-19, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

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J [REDACTED] LtCdr. USN XX C062 5
 E-2 USN XX G004 5
 Pawlish, George F. Ltjg. USN XX P021 5
 670308 North Vietnam
 A-3B Skywarrior ZB-xx # 144627

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- VAH-4 (poss VAB-4 Det E, CVW-19, CVA-14 Ticonderoga)
 - Note; Radio contact lost.
 - No reflections -

0611 Putnam, Charles L. Cdr. Pilot USN NR 881103 P071 1
 Prendergast, F. S. Ltjg. RIO USN Rescued by SAR
 670309 North Vietnam
 RA-5C Vigilante NH-605 #151627
 RVAH-13, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Unspecified collateral indicates Cdr. Putnam was dead.
 - Note; Ltjg. Prendergast bailed out and was surrounded on beach by locals. One of the locals carried a rifle and another armed himself with Prendergast's revolver. The SAR helo arrived at the time of capture and hovered offshore, unable to interfere with the Lieutenant under gunpoint. Prendergast carried a hideout automatic pistol and carried his revolver with the first two chambers empty. He attacked his captor with the rifle, and disarmed him. At this time the man with his pistol attempted to shoot him, but the gun clicked on the two empty chambers. Prendergast then drew his hideout pistol, shot the man with his revolver and swam out to sea to be recovered by the SAR helo.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list..
 - No reflections -

0612 Luna, Jose D. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730304 L047 -
 /named in CIA [redacted]/
 Everson, David Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 E034 -
 670310 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8335 "Lincoln 01"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 CIA FI/D [redacted] 281915z Jan '70
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of four, fraggd for an Iron Hand SAM suppression mission in support of a strike on the Thai Nguyen Steel Mill. Lincoln 01 attacked the SAM site with a Shrike missile and followed up with a strafing pass. As Lincoln 01 closed with the site an extremely intense wall of AAA of all calibers was encountered. Lincoln 01 disappeared into the cloud of AAA bursts. A parachute beeper was heard, and shortly a weak mayday call over a survival radio.
 [redacted]

- Note; Major Everson not reflected in the CIA report, nor equated thru association in SIGINT.

0613 Graening, Bruce A. E-3 USA EE 670318 G088 -
 670309 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - No reflections -

0614 Greene, Charles E. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 G030 -
 670311 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0443 "Crab 04"
 33rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number four aircraft in a flight of four, fraggd against the Thai Nguyen steel mill. Crab 04 was hit during pullout from the bomb run and ejected. Ejection and parachute was not witnessed. A short beeper was heard.
 - No reflections -

Karins, Joseph J. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 880406 K001 2
 670311 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4261 "Tampa 03"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number three aircraft in a flight of four, fraggd to hit

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the Thai Nguyen steel mill. Pulling off the target, Tampa 03 was hit by a SAM and the pilot ejected. [REDACTED]

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

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- 0616 Hiteshaw, James E. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 H089 -
670311 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0056 "Mumbles 01"
354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Some sources spell his name as "Hiteshaw"
- Note; Lead aircraft in a 3-ship flight (Mumbles 04 aborted after takeoff), fragged to strike the Thai Nguyen steel mill. During roll-in on target, a dense wall of 57mm/85mm AAA was encountered. Mumbles 01 entered cloud of AAA bursts and was not seen again. A beeper was heard but no parachute was sighted.
- No reflections -
- 0617 Moore, Ernest M. Cdr. Pilot USN RR 730304 M118 -
670311 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk NM-209 # 151108 "Jury 209"
VA-192, CVW-19, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
Squadron Executive Officer
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- No reflections -
- 0618 Adrian, Joseph D. Capt. Pilot USAF BB A352 4
670312 South Vietnam
F-100D SuperSabre # 3611
308th TFS, 31st TFW, Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Observed descending in parachute into the South China Sea, not recovered.
- No reflections -
- 0619 Clark, John W. Capt. WSO-P USAF RR 730218 C030 -
Goodrich, Edwin R. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 850814 G023 2
670312 North Vietnam
RF-4C Phantom 65-0877 "Neptune 02"
11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Aircraft was number two in a two-ship flight fragged to conduct a weather reconnaissance flight from approx 20 miles northwest of Yen Bai to 30 miles southwest of Hanoi. Flight was engaged by small arms ground fire and Neptune 02 was apparently hit and downed. No crash, ejection, chutes, or beeper noted. The next day, aircraft in the area heard a brief transmission from the ground identifying himself as Neptune 02; but could not be located or confirmed.
- No reflections -
- 0620 Harris, Paul W. E-2 USMC BB H363 5
Terwillinger, Virgil B. E-3 USMC BB T366 5
670313 South Vietnam
UH-34D Choctaw # 150574
HMM-163, MAG-16, 1st MAW, FMFPAC
- No reflections -
- 0621 Frederick, Peter J. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX F036 4
670315 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1825 "Hotrod 02"
355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Number two aircraft of a two-ship flight fragged for an armed reconnaissance mission. The flight recce's Route 7, with Hotrod 01 low, and Hotrod 02 holding high. Upon pullout, Hotrod 02 could not be located and was assumed down in the area. No Maydays, beepers, parachutes, nor crash was noted.

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- No reflections -

0622 Smith, Dean Jr. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB S403 5
 670315 North Vietnam
 F-8C Crusader NP-452 # 147027 "Pageboy 452"
 VF-24, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - No reflections -

0623 Thompson, Victor H. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BR 730821 T071 4
 670315 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 3277
 531st TFS, 3rd TFW, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

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0624 [REDACTED] Ltjg. Pilot USN BB [REDACTED] 5
 670317 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NF-5xx # 135225 "Arab 5xx"
 VA-115, CVW-5, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Carried as operational loss. Four A-1's lost by the
 Hancock on 17 March 1967. Two shot down by small arms
 groundfire, both pilots recovered. Two carried as operational
 losses (suffered mid-air collision while providing ResCap), with
 one pilot recovered and one pilot lost.

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0625 Morrill, David W. Maj. USMC BB M446 5
 Parker, Maxim C. 2Lt. USMC BB P359 5
 670318 South Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom # 152271
 VMFA-314, MAG-13, 1st MAF, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

0626 Austin, Joseph C. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX A031 2
 670319 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0123 "Warhawk 01"
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Warhawk was a flight of four F-105's fragged for a strike
 mission in North Vietnam. During attack on ford/river crossing
 in the Mu Gia Pass area, Warhawk 01 impacted the ground during
 pullout from his attack run. (Ground fire is a possibility, but
 more probable is target fixation or mechanical difficulty as
 cause of crash) Warhawk 02 spotted no chute, and reported that
 the canopy appeared intact at time of impact. The aircraft
 exploded and burned on impact. No AAA, SAM's, or Mig's were
 noted.
 - Note; Survival judged unlikely.
 - No reflections -

0627 No Entry

0628 Charvet, Paul C. Lt. Pilot USN XX C017 4
 670321 North Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider NP-572 # 137516
 VA-215, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - No reflections -

0629 Ellison, John C. LtCdr. USN XX E020 4
 Plowman, James E. Ltjg. USN XX P043 4
 670324 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NH-511 # 151587
 VA-85, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA. Number three in a four-ship
 flight fragged for a strike mission against the Bac Giang thermal
 power plant in North Vietnam. The aircraft was missing during
 target egress at low altitude in mountainous terrain. A Radio

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Peking broadcast on 26 March 1967, reported the 24 March shootdown. Unsubstantiated Humint purports that both were sighted at Tran Phu prison, Haiphong, in mid-1967. Commander "Buzz" Ellison's name surfaced on several occasions from unverifiable sources in the NVN prison system. His name was also reported carved on a tree in Dogpatch prison camp. In March 1992, Cmdr Ellison's personal effects were returned by Vietnam.

- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that neither was ever taken in custody.
- No reflections -

0630 Hallberg, Roger C. E-6 PnLdr USA XX H007 2
Stewart, Jack T. Capt. Cmdr USA XX S068 2
670324 South Vietnam
Ground

A Co, Det A-302, 5th SFG (Stewart)
Det A-302, 5th SFG (Hallberg)

- Note; The Mike Force Company conducted a heliborne assault 7 miles east of Bu Dop. The Mike force was engaged and overwhelmed, immediately after landing, by two NVA battalions supported with heavy weapons. Communication with the Mike Force was lost and never regained.
- No reflections -

0452 Ahn, Hak Soo ForNat. South Korean -- A707
670325 South Vietnam
Ground
MASH, 1st CSG
- No reflections -

0631 Hise, James H. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB H396 5
670325 South Vietnam
F-8E Crusader NF-2xx # 149177 "Firefighter 2xx"
VF-53, CVW-5, CVA-19 Hancock
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

0632 Crow, Frederick A. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730304 C101 -
Fowler, Henry P. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730218 F032 -
670326 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 64-0849 "Nelson Lead/01"
433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Lead aircraft of a two-ship flight, fragged for a strike mission on the Son Tay army supply area. After pulling off the target, Nelson flight was engaged by three Mig-17's. After brief maneuvering, during which neither side got into a firing position, Nelson flight withdrew from the area. As the flight rejoined, there was a large orange detonation off lead's left wing. No SAM's or Mig's were sighted, although there were two unidentified contrails at Nelson 2's one o'clock position. No ejection, parachutes, or beepers were noted by Nelson 2 due to hazy conditions.
- Note; The loss is tentatively attributed to SAM's, but Mig's are still a definite possibility.
- No reflections -

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0633 Palenscar, Alexander J. Lt. Pilot USN XX P006 5
670327 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk NH-415 # 148519 "Montana 415"
VA-112, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain Lt. Palenscar was never taken into custody.
- No reflections -

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0634 [Redacted] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [Redacted] 2
Stanley, Robert W. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX S061 2

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F-4C Phantom # 64-0746 "Sharkbait 51"

557th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of three, fragged for direct air support mission against underground storage area and bunkers 28 miles south of DaNang. On the second attack run, Sharkbait 51 was seen to hit the ground. Wingmen stated that due to lack of vapor trails from the wings, it appeared that Sharkbait 51 made no attempt to pullout from the attack run and may have been hit on the run-in. Low visibility conditions preclude definitely ruling out the possibility of bailout. USMC ground forces searched the area the next day and found only small pieces of the aircraft and no survivors or aircrew remains.
- No reflections -

0635 Govan, Robert A. Maj. Pilot USAF XX G027 2

Williams, David R. Maj. PltIP USAF XX W028 2

670401 Laos

T-28D Trojan/Nomad # 49-1559 "Zorro 42"

606th ACS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Zorro 42 was on a night armed recce mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos, working under direction on FAC "Nail Lily". Zorro 42 dropped flares over two trucks 75 miles southeast of NKP, and proceeded to attack. The FAC spotted flashes from ground fire directly underneath Zorro 42 and then a fireball erupted on the ground. No further contact could be made with Zorro 42.
- Negative SAR contact
- No reflections -

0636 Dramesi, John A. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 D059 -

670402 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0426 "Lover 01"

6253rd TAS Grp, (388th TFW), Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Lead aircraft of a flight of two, reconnoitering Route 107. The flight attacked a missile transporter when Lover 01 was hit by 37mm/57mm AAA, and went down approx 20 miles northwest of Dong Hoi. Good ejection, and chute observed, and extensive voice contact established Lover 01. RESCAP aircraft repeatedly bombed and strafed in support of SAR aircraft, but rescue could not be effected. At last contact Lover 01 was under fire from ground forces and then contact was lost.
- Note; Partner with Capt. Atterberry, Refno 0792, during unsuccessful escape attempt from the "Zoo" on 10 May 1969.

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- No reflections -

0637 Martin, David E. Ens. USN BB M365 5

USN

Rescued

670404 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom NG-2xx # 151493 "Silverkite 2xx"

VF-92, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise

- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

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0638 [REDACTED] Lt. USN BB S454 5

USN

Rescued

670404 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom NG-2xx # 152984 "Silverkite 2xx"

VF-92, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise

- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

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2021 Parker, Thomas A. E-6 USN BB P137 2

670405 South Vietnam

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UH-1E Iroquois # 151852 WB-7
MAG-36

- No reflections -

0639 Hegdahl, Douglas B. E-2 USN RR 690805 H135. -
670406 North Vietnam
At Sea
CG-2 Canberra
- No reflections -

0640 Schworer, Ronald P. E-4 USA BB S374 3
670409 South Vietnam
Ground
C Co, 4th Bn, 47th Inf Rgt, 9th Inf Div
- No reflections -

0641 O'Grady, John F. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX 0002 2
670410 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4357 "Newark 03"
357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Newark Flight was a flight of four F-105's on an armed
recce mission. Newark 03 shot down by ground fire during attack
run in the Mu Gia pass area. Good ejection and chute observed by
Newark 04. No beeper or voice contact established.
- Note; Humint of 1991 & 1992, indicates that the pilot was
wounded during capture, died the next day, and was buried along
Route 12.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey
discrepancy list.

0642 Clay, William C. III Capt. Pilot USMC BB C399 5
670412 South Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk # 151039
VMA-211, MAG-12, 1st MAF, FMF, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Aircraft exploded in mid-air, no chute observed.
- No reflections -

0643 Carlton, James E. Jr. Capt. USMC XX C008 2
McGarvey, James M. Maj. USMC XX M036 2
670417 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder # 152609
VMA (AW)-242, MAG-11, 1st MAF, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

0644 Hamilton, John S. Maj. Pilot USAF XX H010 2
670419 North Vietnam
A-1E Skyraider # 52-133905 ("Sandy 01")
602nd TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
210129z Apr 67 2/ [] VCK/R8-67 (SigSum Ext) Refno; 0644
231745z Apr 67 F46T/3068 Sec.3
- Note; Lead in a 2-ship flight of A-1E's flying RESCAP for two
downed F-105F crewmen (Refno 0645). While trying to locate the
two downed pilots, the A-1E's were bounced from 4 o'clock high by
4 Mig-17's. Sandy 01 was hit in the left wing, and rolled to the
left at a altitude of 500 feet AGL. When next sighted, Sandy 01
had crashed. No parachute or beeper noted.
- Note; shot down by 4 Mig-17's while flying rescap for Refno 0645.
- Note; No chute seen nor beeper heard.
- One aircraft shot down by SAM site. Either this A-1E or an
F-105F lost the same date. One pilot seen to eject and in
parachute 12nms from the SAM site.
- Note; Initially carried as MIA. Changed to POW based on Humint
which subsequently was re-evaluated and determined to equate to
Refno 0645, therefore status reverted back to MIA. March 1979,
status changed to KIA/body not recovered based on presumptive
finding of death.

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. The SIGINT probably correlates to an F-105F shootdown. The pilot and EWO were recovered from that incident. DIA estimates that the SIGINT equates to the F-105 incident vice the A-1E incident which resulted in the loss of Hamilton.

0645 Madison, Thomas M. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 M096 -
 Sterling, Thomas J. Maj. EWO USAF RR 730304 S115 -
 670419 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8341 "Kingfish 02"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 3 [redacted] STJ [redacted] R113-67 230716z Apr 67
 2/06/ [redacted] VNK-E/R07-67 222345z Apr 67
 F46T/3068 231745z Apr 67

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

- Note; Number two aircraft in a 4-ship flight, fraggged to hit a SAM site, approx 15 miles south/southwest of Hanoi. Kingfish 02 suffered damage on target roll-in and an overheat light on. Two beepers were heard, and two chutes seen. SAR was initiated, but rescue forces came under repeated attack by Mig-17's and withdrew from the area.
- An F-105 shot down by probable AAA supporting a SAM site. One parachute was sighted. No crew status was reflected.

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0646 Hasenback, Paul A. E-3 USA XX H028 2
 [redacted] E-4 USA XX [redacted] 2
 Nidds, Daniel R. E-3 USA XX N012 2
 [redacted] E-3 USA XX [redacted] 2

670421 South Vietnam
 Water / Sampan

D Co, 4th Bn, 31st Inf Rgt, 196th Lt Inf Bde (Hasenback, [redacted])
 A Co, 4th Bn, 31st Inf Rgt, 196th Lt Inf Bde [redacted]
 C Bty, 3rd Bn, 82nd Arty Rgt, 196th Lt Inf Bde (Nidds)

- Note; Returning from combat patrol in borrowed sampan. Lead sampan reached landing sight ahead of, and out of sight of second sampan. Second sampan, containing the four members of Refno 0646 was apparently approached and then ambushed by a sampan full of Vietnamese. Conflicting Humint indicates that they were either KIA (more likely) or taken POW (less likely).
- Note; Status for all four changed from MIA to declared dead/body not recovered, on various dates between 1973 and 1978.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

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0647 Hamilton, Roger D. E-3 USMC XX H011 2
 670421 South Vietnam
 Ground

F Co, 1st Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div

- Note; Wounded, left behind when his unit withdrew under fire. April 1967 era Humint indicated he may have been taken prisoner.
- Note; Initially declared MIA, status changed after Operation Homecoming to declared dead/body not recovered.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

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548 [redacted] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX [redacted] 2
 Maj. Pilot USAF XX [redacted] 2
 670424 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7641 "Arrow 01"
 433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 270530z Apr 67 2/06/VCK-E/R78-67 0648, 0649, 0652

- Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of four, fraggged to hit Hoa Lac

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airfield, 22 miles west of Hanoi. After striking the primary target, Arrow flight rejoined for target egress. Arrow 1, 3 & 4 had rejoined at low level (below 200 feet AGL) when Arrow 01 was hit by concentrated AAA. The aircraft disintegrated immediately into two large fireballs, and impacted the ground. No parachutes were seen and no beepers heard. Survival judged unlikely.

- 0649 Christian, Michael D. Ltjg. USN RR 730304 C083 -
Williams, Lewis I. Ltjg. USN RR 730304 W070 -
670424 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder NH-512 # 152589
VA-85, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
270530z Apr 67 2/06/VCK-E/R78-67 0648, 0649, 0652
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- 0650 Tucker, Edwin B. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 871125 T037 1
670424 North Vietnam
F-8C Crusader NP-449 # 146915 "PageBoy 449"
VF-24, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA while flying a flak suppression mission over North Vietnam.
- Note; Good parachute noted.
- Note; Other sources indicate LtCdr Tucker was taken prisoner and died in captivity (?-val)
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -
- 0651 Weskamp, Robert L. 1Lt. Pilot USAF KR 740306 W102 1
670425 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4294 "Crab 02"
354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
2/06/VNK-E/R81-67 282015z Apr 67
- Number 2 aircraft in a flight of four, fragged to strike an electronic switching station approx 6 miles north of Hanoi. Crab 03 called out a SAM warning and had a visual on a SAM approaching from the 2-3 o'clock position. Fifteen seconds later, Crab 02 reported he was hit. It is possible that they were bounced by an unseen Mig as a Mig pilot (Ace pilot, Nguyen Van Bay) claimed this shootdown. Crab 02 was not observed to eject, although a strong beeper was not and manually turned off.
- Note; Shot down by Mig-17. Pilot bailed out and was captured during the 0200z hour. Pilot subsequently reported as having died the same date near the 1000z hour (Radio Hanoi). No cause of death revealed.
- Note; 730127 acknowledged on release list.
740306 remains returned.
- 0652 Stackhouse, Charles Lt. USN RR 730304 S111 -
670425 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk NP-603 #147799 "SunGlass 603"
VA-76, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
F46T/3270 Sec.3 010650z May 67
270530z Apr 67 2/06/VCK-E/R78-67
- Note; Loss attributed to Mig's.
- Shot down by Mig-17's. No reflections of pilot status.
- 0653 Dudash, John F. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 830603 D040 2
Meyer, Alton B. Capt. EWO USAF RR 730304 M056 -
670426 North Vietnam
F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8277. "Zipper 02"
333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
040745z May 67 3/ [] STJ/R124-67
- Note; Number two aircraft in a 4-ship flight, fragged for an Iron Hand SAM suppression mission in support of a strike against a transformer station approx 8 miles north of Hanoi. Zipper

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flight crossed the Red River inbound to the target and picked up SAM signal to their 3 o'clock. Zipper flight turned into the SAM signals and fired a Shrike missile. At the same time they received indications of a SAM launch. The flight descended and executed high-G evasive maneuvers. Zipper 02 was hit by the SAM and lost. Zipper 02 was not seen during the hit or afterwards. No parachutes seen, one beeper heard.

0654 Meyer, William M. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 850814 M057 4
670426 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 58-1153 "Baltic 04"
469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
040745z May 67 3/ [] STJ/R124-67

- Note; Number four aircraft in a 4-ship flight fraggd to strike a RR/highway bridge (2105N 10555E) in North Vietnam. Baltic 03 was in formation just prior to roll-in on target, but was missing during reformation of the flight after coming off the target. No shootdown or parachute was observed. The target was heavily defended by AAA up to 85mm and several SAM smoke trails were sighted.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0655 Riate, Alfonso R. E-4 USMC RR 730316 R079
670426 South Vietnam
Ground
313, 3rd Marine Div
261439z Apr 67 2/G11/VCM/T1185-67 0655

0656 Estocin, Michael J. LtCdr. Pilot USN . . . XX E031 2
670426 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk NM-208 # 151073 "Jury 208"
VA-192, CVW-19, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
Squadron Operations Officer
040745z May 67 3/ [] STJ/R124-67 0653, 0654, 0656

- Note; Primary Shrike/Iron Hand pilot.
- Note; Hit by SAM / Awarded Medal of Honor for last 2 missions.
- Note; On Iron Hand mission against SAM's in support of strike against the Haiphong thermal power plant. Cdr Estocin ignored SAM's launched by the SAM site in an effort to close with the target prior to launching his Shrike missiles against the site. The SAM exploded off the forward quarter of his A-4, which sustained heavy damage to the left front portion of the fuselage and wing. Cdr. Estocin was noted slumped forward in the cockpit, then the aircraft rolled inverted and the missiles fired and the centerline tank separated (presumably due to fire burning through the circuits vice a deliberate act by the pilot). The aircraft impacted the ground with no ejection, parachute, or beeper observed by accompanying wingman.
- Note; Radio Hanoi broadcast of 26 April 1967 reported the shoot down and capture of a US pilot possibly correlating to Cdr Estocin.
- Note; Initially declared MIA. Status changed to POW based on reported mis-identification in sensitive source material (NFI) 7711.. status changed to declared dead/body not recovered
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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0657 [] E-3 USMC BB B212 5
Castro, Reinaldo A. E-5 USMC BB C183 5
Dallas, Richard H. E-3 USMC BB D140 5
Dyer, Blenn C. E-3 USMC BB D142 5
Osborne, Samuel W. Jr. E-2 USMC BB 0033 5
Pennington, Ronald K. E-3 USMC BB P135 5
670427 South Vietnam
CH-34D Choctaw # 148071
H&S Co, BLT 1/3, 9th MAB, FMF (Benton)
H&S Co, D BLT, 1st Bn, 3rd Rgt, 9th MAB, FMF (Castro, Dyer,

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- No reflections -

0658 Caras, Franklin A. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 871125 C007 2
670428 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 58-1151 "Lightning 03"

421st TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Number three in a flight of four, fragged to hit a RR repair shop (vic 2100N 10555E). Egressing from the target, Lightning 03 & 04 were attacked by a Mig-21. 03 was hit by cannon fire and started to smoke heavily. 04 called for 03 to eject, but lost sight of his element lead, while attempting to evade the Mig, which had pressed another attack. 04 did sight 03 again as it crashed on the bank of the Black River (vic 2113N 10420E). No ejection, parachute, or beeper noted.

- No reflections -

0659 Pollin, George J. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 900913 P044 2
Torkelson, Loren H. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 T033 -
670429 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 64-0670 "Barracuda 2"

389th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Number two aircraft in a flight of four, fragged for MIGCAP for a strike effort against a RR/highway bridge 3.5 miles northeast of Hanoi. In the target area, Barracuda flight engaged a number of Mig-17's in aerial combat. The flight split into elements during the fight and 01 observed 02 surrounded and hit by ground fire. 02 nosed over out of the turn and crashed. 01 observed a partially opened chute just prior to the crash.

(Note; Barracuda 02 may actually have been shot down by one of the Mig's involved in the fight).

- Note; Lt. Pollin possibly died in the crash of the aircraft.

His ejection seat was found near the wreckage.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

0660 Sigler, Gary R. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730304 S027 -
Stephenson, Mark L. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 880406 S067 2

670429 North Vietnam

RF-4C Phantom # 65-0872 "Coach"

11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Coach was fragged for a single-ship night recce mission against the same RR/highway bridge involved in the loss of Refno 0659. All contact with Coach was lost, the target area was known to be within range of 27 SAM sites and heavily defended by various caliber AAA.

- No reflections -

0661 Abbott, Robert A. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 A034
670430 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1726 "Carbine 4"

354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

060720z May 67 3/ [] STJ- [] R126-67

- Note; Number three in a flight of four, fragged to provide Iron Hand support to a strike on a transformer station 8 miles north of Hanoi. Carbine 3 reported flamed out and both crewmen ejected. Subsequently it was discovered that Carbine 4 was also down in the area and both Carbine 3 & 4 were probably bounced and shot down by unseen Mig's. No contact was established with Carbine 04, but a stuck beeper in the area was assumed to be his. The strike mission was aborted to provide SAR RESCAP, and an extensive SAR Op was conducted, however, proved unsuccessful.

- Four F-105's claimed by Mig's.

- Shot down by Mig-21's.

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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0662 Abbott, Joe S. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730218 A033 -
 670430 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-1030 "Tomahawk 4"
 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 060720z May 67 3/ [] STJ- [] R126-67
 - Note; Number four in a flight of four, fraggged to strike a transformer station 8 miles north of Hanoi. The strike was aborted to provide RESCAP for two F-105's (Carbine 3 & 4) (Refno's 0661 & 0663) who were downed by Mig's. Tomahawk flight split into elements for RESCAP, 1 & 2 down low, and 3 & 4 high cover. Upon reaching Bingo fuel, Tomahawk 3 & 4 began to depart the area to refuel from a tanker, when they were bounced by a Mig-21. Tomahawk 3 was damaged, and as Tomahawk 4 tried to provide cover for his leader, the Mig-21 initiated another attack and downed Tomahawk 4. Tomahawk 4 was sighted in his parachute, voice contact established, SAR attempted, but with negative results.
 - Four F-105's claimed by Mig's.
 - Shot down by Migs.

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0663 Johnson, Harold E. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730304 J027 -
 /named in CIA []
 Thorsness, Leo K. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 T031 -
 /1 Mig-17 kill, and awarded Medal of Honor/
 670430 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 62-4447 "Carbine 3"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 060720z May 67 3/ [] STJ- [] R126-67
 281915z Jan 70 CIA FI/D []
 - Note; Number three in a flight of four, fraggged to provide Iron Hand support to a strike on a transformer station 8 miles north of Hanoi. Carbine 3 reported flamed out and both crewmen ejected. Subsequently it was discovered that Carbine 4 was also down in the area and both Carbine 3 & 4 were probably bounced and shot down by unseen Mig's. Both chutes were sighted and voice contact established with both crewmen on the ground. The strike mission was aborted to provide SAR RESCAP, and an extensive SAR Op was conducted, however, proved unsuccessful.
 - Note; []

50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949

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0664 Brotz, Danny R. E-3 USMC BR 670508 B209 -
 McPhee, Randy N. E-2 USMC BB M406 5
 670430 South Vietnam
 Ground
 M Co, 3rd Bn, 3rd Rgt, 3rd Marine Div, Reinforced FMF - McPhee
 K Co, 3rd Bn, 9th Marines - Brotz
 - Note; KIA during hill assault - McPhee.
 - No reflections -

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0665 Bailey, John H. E-5 USMC BB B211 5
 Corfield, Stan L. E-5 USMC BB C188 5
 Gaughan, Roger C. E-4 USMC BB G117 5
 [] E-2 USMC BB [] 5
 Smith, Carl A. E-3 USMC BB S230 5
 Soulier, Duwayne E-2 USMC BB S231 5
 670501 South Vietnam
 CH-46A Sea Knight # 150268
 HQ Co, 7th Combat Bn, 1st Marine Div Rein. (Soulier)
 M Co, 3rd Bn, 5th Rgt, 1st Marine Div (Bailey)
 HMM-165, 36th MAG, 1st MAW (Gaughan)
 1st Bn, 1st Rgt, 1st Marine Div []
 B Co, 1st SP Bn, 1st Marine Div (Smith)
 - No reflections -

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0666 Moore, Ralph E. E-3 USA BB M435 3
 670503 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Co, 2nd Bn, 35th Inf Rgt, 25th Inf Div
 - Note; Pho Vinh village, Duc Pho District, Quang Ngai Province.
 - Note; Killed by explosion of boobytrap.
 - No reflections -

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0667 ^ Graham, James S. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 850814 G056 1
 670504 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NG-314 # 148514 "Battlecry 314"
 VA-113, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 060645z May 67 2/06/VCK-ER87-67 (2/06/VCK-E/R87-67)
 - One A-4C lost to AAA during strike on SAM site.
 - Note; the same message has the 238th SAM Rgt congratulating a
 different SAM site's AAA for the shootdown and capture of pilot
 on 2 May 67. The date for this shootdown could be erroneous and
 may pertain to refno 0667.

0668 [REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF BB R386 2
 670504 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 132638
 1st Air Commando Sqdn
 - No reflections -

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0669 Larson, Gordon A. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730304 L040 -
 670505 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4352 "Dagger 03"
 469th TFS (Commander), 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Dagger flight was a four-ship, part of a strike force
 fraggged to hit the Ha Dong army barracks and supply area (2059N
 10547E). During run-in to the target, while the flight was
 jinking to avoid SAM's, Dagger 04 reported being hit and losing
 power (unknown if hit by SAM or AAA). Dagger 03 dropped back to
 provide cover for 04. 04 ejected, and was observed to have a
 good chute. Dagger 03 was still providing cover for 04 while in
 the chute. Dagger 03 was then hit by AAA and subsequently
 ejected. No ejection or chute noted, but beeper heard. Radio
 Hanoi later identified both crewmen as POW's.
 - No reflections -

0670 Hughes, James L. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730304 H094 -
 670505 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4401 "Dagger 04"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Dagger flight was a four-ship, part of a strike force
 fraggged to hit the Ha Dong army barracks and supply area (2059N
 10547E). During run-in to the target, while the flight was
 jinking to avoid SAM's, Dagger 04 reported being hit and losing
 power (unknown if hit by SAM or AAA). Dagger 03 dropped back to
 provide cover for 04. 04 ejected, and was observed to have a
 good chute. Dagger 03 was still providing cover for 04 while in
 the chute. Dagger 03 was then hit by AAA and subsequently
 ejected. No ejection or chute noted, but beeper heard. Radio
 Hanoi later identified both crewmen as POW's.
 - No reflections -

0671 Shively, James R. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730218 S098 -
 670505, North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0198 "Stinger 4"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number four in a flight of four fraggged for flak
 suppression in support of a strike against the Yen Vien RR yards,
 4 miles north of Hanoi. Stinger 04 was hit by AAA during pullout

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from a run on a gun position. No chute sighted, no voice contact, beeper heard. Lt. Shively subsequently identified as captured by Radio Hanoi.

- No reflections -

0672 Wideman, Robert E. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730304 W068 -
670506 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk NF-310 # 151082 "Raven 310"
VA-93, CVW-5, CVA-19 Hancock
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

0712 Jung, Joon Taek ForNat. South Korean -- C708 .
670507 South Vietnam
Ground
- No reflections -

0673 Steimer, Thomas J. Ltjg. USN BB S427 5
USN Rescued
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670508 South Vietnam
F-4B Phantom NH-2xx # 152997 "Linfield 2xx"
VF-114, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
102105z May 67 2/06/VCK-E/R91-67 0673, 0674
- Note; Carried as operational loss.

0674 McCuiston, Michael Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 M100 -
670508 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0105 "Thermal 04"
333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
102105z May 67 2/06/VCK-E/R91-67
- Note; Number four in a 4-ship flight fragged for an armed recce mission. Thermal flight spotted approx 10 RR rolling stock (boxcars) in a narrow valley. After delivering ordnance, Thermal 04 reported that he had an overheat light and prob had been hit. Thermal 04 was burning on the right aft fuselage, lost control, and the pilot ejected. Thermal and Magnum flights provided RESCAP and SAR forces entered the area. Thermal 04 was OK, on the ground, in hiding, and reported hearing people and vehicles nearby. SAR aircraft requested Thermal 04 to reveal his position by any means. Thermal 04 then fired a flare and contact was lost. His flare probably gave away his position to hostile ground searchers.
- Reported shutdown by SAM in Xuan Mai (2050N 10535E) and Hoa Binh (2050N 10520E) area. No reflections of crew status.

0675 Todd, Robert J. E-1 USMC BB T385 2
670509 South Vietnam
Ground
F Co, 2nd Bn, 3rd Marine Rgt, 9th MAB
- Note; Annotated as KIA on combat operation.
- No reflections -

0676 Ahlmeyer, Heinz Jr. 2Lt. USMC BB A353 2
Miller, Malcolm T. E-4 USN BB M420 3
Sharp, Samuel A. Jr. E-3 USMC BB S383 2
Tycz, James N. E-5 USMC BB T398 2
670510 South Vietnam
Ground
H&S Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div (Miller)
A Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div, FMF (Ahlmeyer, Sharp, Tycz)
- Note; Ahlmeyer, Sharp, Tycz & Miller KIA when patrol attacked, wounded were recovered.
- No reflections -

0677 Netherland, Roger M. Cdr. Pilot USN XX N004 4
670510 North Vietnam

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A-4C Skyhawk NF-404 # 149509 "Hoboken 404"

VA-94, CVW-5 (CAG), CVA-19 Hancock

- Note; Flight lead during a strike on Kien An airfield. The third of three SAM's, launched head-on into the strike force, exploded beneath nose of his aircraft. The pilot punched off external fuel tanks, and streaming fuel began a turn to port. The aircraft entered an inverted roll and crashed. No ejection noted.
- Note; Sep 1989, Vietnam returned Cdr Netherland's ID card and wallet, along with a set of remains. The remains could not be positively identified nor ruled out as that of Cdr Netherland.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0678 Agosto-Santos, Jose E-3 USMC RR 680123 A065 -
 Ashlock, Carlos E-4 USMC XX A027 2
 670512 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Co, 1st Bn, 5th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div

- Note; Both Marines were unaccounted for following their unit's withdrawal under fire, while in combat with two reinforced PAVN battalions. Humint indicates that two wounded Marines were taken prisoner. Humint of Jun '67 indicates that Ashlock was alive and treated at VC hospital B-25, and last seen alive in July 1967. Neither Agosto-Santos nor any other POW returnee had information on the fate of Corporal Ashlock.
- Note; Initially carried as MIA, changed to declared dead/body not recovered, in July 1976.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0679 Grenzebach, Earl W. Maj. Pilot USAF XX G033 2
 670512 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1728 "Advent 01"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Lead aircraft of a flight of four, fragged to hit the Nguyen Khe storage area, 6-8 miles north of Hanoi. Two Mig's made a head-on pass inbound to the target. Moderate to heavy AAA encountered on target ingress and egress. Outbound from the target, Advent 01 lost some flight systems, caught fire and forced the pilot to eject 10 miles south of Yen Bai. Good chute and beeper noted, but no voice contact. Advent flight stayed in the area for over 30 minutes for RESCAP, but the SAR was scrubbed due to deteriorating weather in the area.
- No reflections -

0680 Jefferson, James M. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX J003 2
 Gaddis, Norman C. Col. Pilot USAF RR 730304 G044 -
 670512 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7614 "Dagger 04"
 390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (Jefferson)
 12th TFW (Wing DO), Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam (Gaddis)
 F46T/3633 Sec. 2 150626z May 67
 2/06/ [] VNK-E/R11-67 141040z May 67

- Note; Dagger flight was a flight of four, fragged for a MIGCAP mission over Hoa Lac airfield. Dagger flight engaged in combat with numerous Mig's. Dagger 04 was observed with two Mig-17's on his tail, was hit, and burst into flames. One seat was observed to eject and had a good chute, immediately followed by the second ejection seat, but a second chute not observed. (Ejection seat firing sequence would indicate the first seat a chute equates to the back seater - Jefferson) SAR not initiated due to location.
- Note; Gaddis was assigned to the 12th TFW at Cam Ranh Bay, but was flying with the 366th TFW out of DaNang AB the day of his

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loss.

- Note; Jefferson listed as possibly dead.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with initial NSA correlation for this case. SIGINT mentions one parachute which probably equates to LtCol Gaddis' who was captured immediately on the ground and returned to the U.S. in 1973. Jefferson remains unaccounted for. DIA estimate is that the parachute referred to in SIGINT equates to Gaddis. This SIGINT does not offer any new information related to Refno 0680.

0681 Pitman, Peter P. Capt. PltIP USAF XX P039 4
 Stewart, Robert A. Maj. Pilot USAF XX S070 4
 670512 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8269 "Crow 01"
 35th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand - Pitman
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand - Stewart
 - Note; Crow 01 was fragged for a single-ship North Scope strike mission against the Ron Ferry complex (1750N 10625E). Last contact with Crow 01 was during refueling from tanker aircraft prior to heading inbound to the target. No SAR conducted to to location.
 - No reflections -

0682 Rollins, David J. Lt. USN RR 730304 R042 -
 Southwick, Charles E. LtCdr. USN RR 730304 S108 -
 670514 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NH-201 # 153001 "Linfield 201"
 VF-114, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Loss attributed to own Zuni rockets.
 - No reflections -

0683 Heiliger, Donald L. Capt. PltIP USAF RR 730218 H085 -
 Pollard, Ben M. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730304 P088 -
 670515 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 62-4429 "Kaiser 01"
 80th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Kaiser 01 was fragged for a single-ship night North Scope strike mission to the Kep RR yards. During ingress to the target, Kaiser 01 radioed that it was encountering heavy AAA, and then that it had taken hits and was heading feet wet (towards the sea). Five minutes later, a navy aircraft south of Kaiser 01 reported hearing two separate beepers. Organized SAR not initiated due to location.
 - No reflections -

0684 [REDACTED] E-2 USN BB [REDACTED] 5
 670515 North Vietnam
 At Sea
 CA-73 USS Saint Paul
 - Note; Possibly fell overboard.
 - No reflections -

0685 Dodge, Ronald W. Lt. Pilot USN NR 810708 D054 1
 670517 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader NF-101 # 149138 "Screaming Eagle 101"
 VF-51, CVW-5, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Voice contact established with Lt. Dodge on the ground with his wingman. Lt. Dodge effected E & E to the top of a hill and then reported that he was being surrounded.
 - Note; A photo of Lt. Dodge as a POW was published in the 9 Sep 67 issue of "Paris Match". He was also shown in an East German propaganda film "Pilots in Pajamas". He was not released at Homecoming, remains returned in July 1981.
 - No reflections -

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0686 Lewis, Charlie G. E-7 USA BB L374 4
 670517 South Vietnam
 Ground / APC (Armored Personnel Carrier)
 D Co, 16th Armored Bn, 173rd Abn Bde
 - No reflections -

0687 Cameron, Kenneth R. Cmdr. Pilot USN KR 740306 C074 1
 670518 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NP-683 # 147816 "SunGloss 683"
 VA-76, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 Squadron Executive Officer
 2/G11/VCM/T1811-67 031545z Jun 67
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Referenced shootdown. No pilot status. Refno 0687 or Refno 0688.
 - Note; 730127 acknowledged on release list.
 740306 remains returned
 cause of death - [REDACTED]

0688 Naughton, Robert J. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730304 N020 -
 670518 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NG-316 # 147842 "Battlecry 316"
 VA-113, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 2/G11/VCM/T1811-67 031545z Jun 67
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Referenced shootdown. No pilot status. Refno 0687 or Refno 0688.

0689 DeLong, Joe L. E-3 USA KK D065 3
 670518 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Machine gunner, B Co, 1st Bn, 8th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 - Note; Missing after his unit was attacked and overrun in Pleiku Province. Humint obtained in May, 1967 indicated he was a POW. Returnee POW's reported that while being held at a POW camp in Ratanakiri Province, Cambodia, Pfc DeLong escaped along with two other POW's. All three were recaptured. According to the camp commander, Pfc DeLong was killed while resisting capture.
 - Note; 6711.. Died in Captivity, PRG list
 - Note; DRV acknowledged death, 730127
 - No reflections -

0690 Knight, Roy A. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF XX K034 2
 670519 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 52-133909 "Firefly 11"
 602nd TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 281400z Jan 68 2/G3/LSG/R02-68
 - Note; Firefly 11 was part of a two-ship flight that attacked the Ban Nakay Teu military complex (vic 2024N 10414E) east/southeast of Sam Neua, Laos. As the flight rolled in on target, they were engaged by heavy concentration of 37mm/57mm AAA. Firefly 11 was hit by a barrage of at least 8 direct hits or near misses and began streaming heavy white smoke. Firefly 11 jettisoned all external stores, but then immediately snapped into a left, tumbling spin. Firefly 11 was observed to impact the valley floor, no chute noted. Nearby F-105's conducted an airborne search and reported the crash site was within 100 meters of two gun positions.

0691 McDaniel, Eugene B. LtCdr. USN RR 730304 M101 -
 Patterson, James K. Lt. USN XX P057 2
 670519 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NG-502 # 152594 "Raygun 502"
 VA-35, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM. Aircraft was one of a six-ship formation, fraggged to strike the Van Dien repair facility 5 miles south of Hanoi. The flight received a SAM launch warning, and

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then the missile exploded near Raygun 512. Both crewmen ejected, had good chutes, and initial voice contact established with both. Voice contact with Lt. Patterson on the ground confirmed that he had a badly broken leg and could not move. Lt Patterson's ID card was reported in a newspaper in 1967. In Dec 1985, Vietnam returned the ID card and Geneva convention card for Lt Patterson. Humint of Dec 1990, indicated that one crewman was captured the same morning and the second crewman was shot to death by local militia four days after the shootdown. The dead crewman was reportedly buried nearby, [REDACTED]

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- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
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0692	Rich, Richard	Cdr.	USN	XX	R014	2
	Stark, William R.	LtCdr.	USN	RR 730304	S114	-
	670519 North Vietnam					
	F-4B Phantom NG-604 # 152264 "Showtime 604"					
	VF-96, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise					
	- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.					
	- No reflections -					
0693	Anderson, Gareth L.	Ltjg.	USN	RR 730304	A039	-
	Plumb, Joseph C.	Ltjg.	USN	RR 730218	P064	-
	670519 North Vietnam					
	F-4B Phantom NH-204 # 153004 "Linfield 204"					
	VF-114, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk					
	- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.					
	- No reflections -					
4	Metzger, William J.	Ltjg. Pilot	USN	RR 730304	M113	-
	670519 North Vietnam					
	F-8C Crusader NP-445 # 147021 "PageBoy 445"					
	VF-24, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard					
	- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.					
	- No reflections -					
0695	Russel, Kay	LtCmdr. Pilot	USN	RR 730304	R045	-
	670519 North Vietnam					
	F-8E Crusader NP-109 # 150930 "Nickel 109"					
	VF-211, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard					
	3/06/VNK-E/R05-67 210145z May 67					
	- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.					
	- Shot down by Chinese-manned AAA co-located with a SAM site at 2110N 10542E. One parachute was sighted and the pilot captured by district villagers.					
	- Note; Two Navy F-8's lost this date near these coords. Pageboy 445 is attributed to the AAA. Nickle 609 is attributed to SAM's. Refno 0695 does not appear to be Pageboy 445, possibly Nickle 609 if the callsign is an error and should be Nickle 109. Initial indication is that this correlation is probably incorrect.					
0696	Griffin, James L.	LtCmdr.	USN	KR 740313	G059	1
	Walters, Jack	Lt.	USN	KR 740313	W061	1
	670519 North Vietnam					
	RA-5C (A-3J) Vigilante NH-602 # 150826					
	RVAH-13, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk					
	- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.					
	- Note; 730127 Acknowledged on Died in Captivity list - Both					
	740313 Remains returned - Both					
	- No reflections -					
0697	Hellbach, Harold J.	Capt. Pilot	USMC	BB	H375	2
	670519 North Vietnam					
	F-8E Crusader # 149213					

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VMFA-232, MAG-11, 1st MAW, FMFPAC, (Chu Lai/DaNang AB) S.Vietnam
 - Note; Pilot reported damage and headed for the coastline.
 Enroute "feet wet", the F-8 pitched up, dropped straight down and
 exploded on impact. The pilot apparently made no effort to
 eject.

- No reflections -

Grammar, William M. 1Lt. USMC BR 670522 G110 -
 670520 South Vietnam
 Ground

B Co, Adv Team 4, I Corps

- Note; with Frits (Refno 0698), poss. should be noted in case 0698
 - No reflections -

0698 Frits, Orville B. E-7 USA BR 670522 F082 -
 670520 South Vietnam
 Ground

Adv Team 4

- No reflections -

0699 Keefe, Douglas O. E-2 USMC BB K357 4
 670520 South Vietnam
 Ground

B&S Co, 3rd Bn, 9th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div

- Note; Unspecified collateral indicates "remains evacuated" ??
 - No reflections -

0700 Milligan, Joseph E. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730218 M065 -
 Van Loan, Jack L. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 V002 -
 670520 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 63-7669 "Tampa 02"

433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Tampa flight fragged for MIGCAP mission in North Vietnam.
 In aerial combat with numerous Mig's, Tampa 02 was hit hard and
 set aflame. Tampa 02 pulled up vertically and both crewmen
 ejected. Two good parachutes were spotted. No SAR initiated due
 to the hazardous location.

- No reflections -

0701 [REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 3

670520 North Vietnam

RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0120 "Drill 01"

20th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Drill 01 was lead aircraft of a two-ship flight fragged
 for a BDA photo recce mission of the northeast Kep army
 barracks. This flight was check flight for lead position for
 Drill 01. Drill 01 started his turn into the target too soon,
 and separated from Drill 02 as 02 attempted to stay lined up with
 the target. The two aircraft were thus separated during target
 runs. Both aircraft were targetted by AAA while over Kep
 airfield. On egress, Drill 01 reported having been hit but
 situation OK. Both aircraft continued outbound while attempting
 to rejoin formation. Further radio contact with Drill 01 could
 not be established. Drill 02 advised Red Crown that Drill 01 was
 possibly down in the Kep airfield, but Red Crown responded that
 they were painting (tracking on radar) another aircraft 5-6 miles
 behind Drill 02. (This could have been either Drill 01, or
 possibly a Mig). No further contact or sighting of Drill 01 was
 effected.

- No reflections -

Smith, Homer L. LtCdr. Pilot USN KR 740313 S105 1
 670520 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NP-233 # 149652 "Flying Eagle 233"
 VA-212, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 Commander, VA-212

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- Note; Naval Academy graduate; commander of VA-212, first Walleye bomb squadron; lost attempting to gain 200th mission.
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; 730127 acknowledged on Died in Captivity list.
- 740313 remains returned.
- No reflections -

0703 Wroblewski, Walter F. WO-1 Pilot USA XX W055 2
 Corkran, ... WO CoPlt USA BR 670523
 Hall, ... SP4 USA BR 670522
 Szwed, ... Pfc USA Rescued by SAR

670521 South Vietnam
 UH-1D (UH-1C) Iroquois # 09480
 218th Av Co, 10 Av Bn

- Note; Providing cover fire during an extraction mission in the A Shau Valley. The Huey was hit by heavy machinegun fire, went out of control, and crashed rolling downhill into a small ravine. Pfc Szwed was rescued. While attempting to rescue Corkran and Hall, the SAR helo began to take enemy fire and began liftoff with the two on a ladder below. The ladder was dragged through trees which knocked both off. Their bodies were recovered later. No trace of Wroblewski was found. A Humint report of May '67 on a US POW in the area was possibly correlated to Wroblewski and placed in his file.
- Note; Humint obtained by JCRC in 1991 indicated that local people reportedly found the dead "pilot" on the top of the hill, and scavanged his equipment and patches from his uniform. The villagers reported the incident to military authorities who guarded the wreckage for a period of time.

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- Note; Feb 1978 status changed from MIA to declared dead/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0704 Simpson, Walter S. E-6 USA BB S395 2
 670521 South Vietnam
 Ground
 K Troop, 3rd Sqdn, 11th Armored Cav Rgt
 - No reflections -

0705 Holmes, Lester LtCol. Pilot USAF XX H060 2
 670522 North Vietnam
 O-1E BirdDog # 5115102 "Covey 60"
 20th TASS, Dong Ha AB, South Vietnam
 F46T/3966 Sec.2 290245z May, 67
 - Note; Covey 60 was flying in company with Covey 72 on a FAC mission in North Vietnam. Covey 72 heard an explosion, looked back, and observed Covey 60, hit in the wings and forward fuselage, spiral down and crash. Ten large AAA and 20-30 small AAA were observed firing in the area. No chute or beeper signals noted.
 - Lost to probable SAM. No reflections of crew.

0706 Backus, Kenneth F. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX B003 2
 Perrine, Elton L. Capt. Pilot USAF XX P029 2
 670522 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0708 "Whizzer 02"
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Number two aircraft in a two-ship flight fraggged for a night strike mission against the Kep RR yards. An intense wall of AAA was observed over the target as Whizzer 02 released bombs. Orange flashes were seen on the ground and surmised and bombs impacting. About five seconds after bombs splash, an

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isolated yellow explosion, with glare going up to 3,000 feet, was observed three miles east of the target. No chutes or beepers observed.

- Note; 24 May 1967, New China News Agency reported the shootdown over Lang Son Province, Vietnam and stated that the pilots were captured. Refno 0706 was the only aircraft lost in the area on that date.
- Note; Both initially carried as MIA. Feb 1979, both declared dead/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0707 Vogel, Richard D. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 V010 -
Baldwin, David L. Lt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR

670522 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 63-7692 "Twirps 02"
497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Number two aircraft of a two-ship flight fraggged for an evening strike mission against the Cao Mung RR yard, Kep. Crossing the northeast RR, the flight encountered extremely heavy 37mm/57mm AAA fire and Twirps 02 was hit. Both crewmen ejected and were in contact with each other and overhead aircraft. Major Vogel had injured his back and neck during ejection. Lt. Baldwin attempted to make physical contact with Major Vogel but abandoned the attempt due to hostiles between their positions. Last contact with Major Vogel, Lt. Baldwin heard a loud exclamation in Vietnamese and then "surrender! surrender!" in English. Then there was brief automatic weapons and small arms fire. Lt. Baldwin was later rescued by SAR after one unsuccessful attempt.
- No reflections -

8 Homuth, Richard W. Lt. USN BB H409 5
Pettis, Thomas E. Ltjg. USN BB P381 5
Schmittou, Eureka L. E-5 USN BB S367 5
Soucy, Ronald P. Sr. E-5 USN BB S413 5

670523 North Vietnam
SH-3A Sea King NV-5xx/6xx # 148985
HS-2, CVSG-57, CVS-12 Hornet
2X/G11/VCI/T148-67 251247z May 67

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- Note; On SAR mission, contact lost, raft found later.
- Tuyen Quang Province congratulates Nghe An Province for the shootdown of the 1900th U.S. aircraft claimed shot down by NVN forces; "... for shooting down the 1900th plane (sic) and capturing 4 American pilots alive."

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0709 [REDACTED] Ens. Pilot USN BB G384 5

670525 North Vietnam
A-1H Skyraider NP-572 # 135366
VA-215, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

0710 McCleary, Read B. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730304 M110 -

670526 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk NF-300 # 152022 "Raven 300"
VA-93, CVW-5, CVA-19 Hancock
F46T/3966 Sec.6 290245z May 67
020726z Jun 67 3/ [REDACTED] R153-67

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Shot down by 85mm AAA in the vicinity of Kep Afld.
- No reflections of crew status.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0711 Blackwood, Gordon B. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 890427 B027 2
670527 North Vietnam

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F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1723 "Pork 02"
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 041125z May 67 F46T/4131 Sec.3
 290040z May 67 2/06/VNK-F/R15-67
 020726z Jun 67 3/ [] STJ- [] R153-67

- Note; Number two aircraft in a flight of four fragged for a strike mission against the Bac Giang RR yard (2117N 10612E), North Vietnam. Pork 02 was on his bomb run when two SAM's were fired at him. One of the SAM's made a direct hit on Pork 02. The aircraft broke up and a good chute was observed. No beeper or voice contact established, and no SAR initiated due to the location.
- Shot down by SAM. No reflections of crew status.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0712 Out of Sequence - 670507

0713 Garner, John H. E-4 USN BE G353 3
 670529 South Vietnam
 Boat
 H&S Co, 1st Bn, 1st Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
 - Note; Boat overturned, assumed drowned.
 - No reflections -

0714 Mehl, James P. Cmdr. Pilot USN RR 730304 M111 -
 670530 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NF-301 # 151049 "Raven 301"
 VA-93, CVW-5, CVA-19 Hancock.
 2/ [] VCA/R10-67 011058z May 67
 020726z Jun 67 3/ [] STJ- [] R153-67
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - Shot down by combined attack by Chinese manned AAA and Korean piloted Mig's. No reflections of aircrew status.

0715 Fitzgerald, Joseph E. E-3 USA XX F018 2
 Jakovac, John A. E-5 USA XX J001 2
 McGar, Brian K. E-3 USA XX M035 2
 Rogerson, USA KIA/BR -
 Flowers, USA KIA/BR -
 670531 South Vietnam
 Ground
 LRRP, HQ 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div (Jakovac).
 LRRP, 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div (Fitzgerald, McGar)
 - Note; A five-man LRRP patrol was inserted by helicopter, and later ambushed by local guerrillas and a squad of NVA scouts. The LRRP team was allegedly wiped out, all five Americans being killed. The Vietnamese purportedly buried the five dead in two separate graves. A U.S. search force discovered the grave containing two bodies and recovered them.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0716 Chauncey, Arvin LtCmdr. Pilot USN RR 730304 C081 -
 670531 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NP-223 # 151113 "Flying Eagle 223"
 VA-212, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 020745z Jun 67 2/06/VNK-/R104-67
 020726z Jun 67 3/ [] STJ- [] R153-67
 041125z Jun 67 F46T/4131 Sec.3&4
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Shot down by SAM's/AAA. The pilot had ejected and after landing a helicopter had arrived to attempt rescue.

0717 Carrier, Daniel L. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 890731 C010 3

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Rockett, Alton C. Capt. WSO-P USAF XX

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670602 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 63-7548 "Fresno 02"

390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

060710z Jun 67 3 BTJ/R157-67

- Note; Aircraft was number two in a two-ship flight fragged for a night armed recce mission into North Vietnam. Fresno 01 conducted a rocket run on flights sighted on the ground along Route 15 A/B in the Mu Gia Pass area, and then turned outbound. 02 acknowledged turning outbound and then one minute later 01 observed a large fireball. No further contact with Fresno 02.
- One F-105 (D.L. Smith) and one F-4 (Carrier & Rocket) downed by AAA in the Kep area. The Vietnamese report an unspecified number of parachutes sighted and search teams dispatched. No further reflections of crew status noted.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with initial NSA correlation for this case and offers Refno. 0718 as a related case also mentioned. The SIGINT was derived from intercepts of were probably intercepting NVN communications. The parachutes mentioned in the intercept probably equate to Dewey Smith, USAF captured and eventually returned to U.S. control in 1973. DIA assessment is that the parachute referenced in the SIGINT equates to Refno 0718 vice 0717. This SIGINT does not add anything new to Refno 0717.

(b) (1)
 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

0718 Smith, Dewey L. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 S103 -

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670602 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0190 "Flapper 04"

34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

3/0 /T05-68 101835z Jun 673 BTJ/R157-67 060710z Jun 67

- Note; Flapper flight was a flight of four, fragged for a strike on the northeast Kep RR yards. On ingress to target, the flight encountered heavy AAA fire. Just prior to roll-in on target, Flapper 04 reported he was hit and turning outbound. Flapper 2 & 3 followed him out, and upon Flapper 04 announcing he was bailing out, they witnessed the canopy jettisoned. Flapper 04 then descended into a cloud layer and ejection was not seen. No chute or beeper noted.
- CF/NVN AAA Observation post report the shootdown of one F-4 (Refno 0717) and one F-105 (Refno 0718). Parachutes sighted, no further aircrew status reflected.

0719 Wood, Rex S. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB W419 5

670602 North Vietnam

F-8C Crusader NP-4xx # 147031 "PageBoy 4xx"

VF-24, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard

- Note; Loss carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

0720 Bodden, Timothy R. E-5 USMC XX B030 2

Cius, Frank E. E-3 USMC RR 730305 C026 -

Dexter, Ronald J. E-8 PtMbr USA KK D075 2

Gardner, John G. 1Lt. USMC XX G005 2

Hanson, Stephen P. Capt. USMC XX H016 2

Laney, Billy R. E-7 PtMbr USA XX L009 2

Wilklow, ... SFC PtMbr USA Rescued by SAR .

Ky ForNat. Cmdr ARVN Rescued by SAR .

670603 Laos

CH-46A Sea Knight # 150955

(HMM-165, MAG-36, 1st MAW (Bodden, Hanson, Cius, Gardner)

C & C Det, 5th SPFC Gp (Laney, Dexter)

041910z Dec 69 SecState WashDC # 202072

- Note; The CH-46 was downed by hostile fire 15 miles inside Laos west of the A Shau valley. Hostile forces approaching the downed

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aircraft were bombarding the position with grenade fire. SFC
Laney was last seen by SFC Wilklow [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The last helicopter out of the
area sighted several men taking cover in a large bomb crater
firing red star clusters from a flare gun.

- Bodden, Gardner, Hanson & Laney last seen in crashed aircraft
- Note; Per Cius; Dexter died in captivity 670729.
- No reflections -

0721 Kearns, Joseph T. Jr. Capt. BmNav USAF XX K003 4
[REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 4

670603 North Vietnam

B-57B Canberra # 53-3862 "Tanner"

13th BS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Aircraft was on a single-ship night armed recce mission in North Vietnam in the vicinity of Ron Ferry (1750N 10625E). The aircraft was lost without a trace to unknown causes.
- No reflections -

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(b) (6)
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0722 Robinson, Lewis M. LtCol. Pilot USAF BB R382 2
670604 Laos
A-1E Skyraider # 132681
1st Air Commando Squadron
- No reflections -

0723 [REDACTED] E-5 USMC XX [REDACTED] 2
670605 South Vietnam
Ground

A Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div

- Note; Vanished from recon patrol. Shortly after midnight, a guard heard a moan and the sound of brush breaking from the area where Sgt [REDACTED] was bedded down. A search the next morning located his rifle, pack, partial dental plate, and a blood trail.
- Note; Initially carried as MIA, in Mar 1978 status changed to declared dead/body not recovered.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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0724 Haines, Collins B. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730304 H074 -
670605 North Vietnam
RF-8G Crusader PP-902 # 145614
Det L, VFP-63, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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0725 Owens, Joy L. [REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF XX 0015 4
[REDACTED] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 4

670607 North Vietnam

RF-4C Phantom # 65-0834 "Keystone 01"

11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Keystone was fragged for a single-ship photo recce mission against the Canh Trap highway bridge/ford on Route 7 in North Vietnam, and then a segment of Route 623 in northern Laos. Aircraft lost without trace. Last radar paint of Keystone was over northcentral Laos, with heavy weather building in the area.
- No reflections -

0726 Myers, David G. 1Lt. USMC BB M462 2
670608 South Vietnam
UH-1E Iroquois # 154763
VMO-3, MAG-16, 1st MAF, FME
- No reflections -

0727 Apodaca, Victor J. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF XX A020 2

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Busch, Jon T. Capt. WSO-P USAF NR 880713 B070 2

670608 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 63-7425 "Hambone 02"

389th TRS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Hambone flight was a flight of two, fragged for a night armed recce mission into North Vietnam. Hambone 01 and 02 were in one mile trail formation when engaged by heavy, accurate 37mm AAA. Hambone 02 reported being hit, and losing flight control systems. Beeper/beepers heard, no chutes sighted.
- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Apodaca was never taken into custody.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

0728 Platt, Robert L. Jr. E-3 USA XX P042 2

670610 South Vietnam

Ground

B Co, 2nd Bn, 502nd Inf Rgt, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div

- Note; Patrol ambushed while on search and destroy mission. Pfc Platt, reportedly wounded several times, was left behind during withdrawal. VC documents captured in 1968 indicated that an American Pfc was captured in the area on 10 Jun 1967 and died of his wounds on 11 June 1967.
- Note; Initially carried as MIA. Status changed in Mar 1978 to declared dead/body not recovered.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0729 Hall, Thomas R. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730304 H077 -

670610 North Vietnam

F-8E Crusader NP-101 # 150352 "Nickel 101"

VF-211, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard

F46T/4473 Sec.4 181447z Jun 67

3/06 [] CK-E/R08-67 130240z Jun 67

- "A Navy F-8U (sic) was shot down in the vicinity of Yen Hong (2057N 10647E) at 0430z... the pilot was killed (prob. Refno 0730, Sherman). Another aircraft was downed in the vicinity of Dai Yen (2102N 10549E). This pilot was captured by military authorities (Refno 0729, Hall).
- Note; Lt. Hall was previously shot down in F-8E, NP-104, #150303 on 6 Jun 67, but was successfully recovered by SAR forces.

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0730 Sherman, Peter W. Cmdr. Pilot USN XX S024 5

670610 North Vietnam

A-4C Skyhawk NG-406 # 145145 "Champion 406"

VA-56, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise

F46T/4473 Sec.4 181447z Jun 67

3/06 [] CK-E/R08-67 130240z Jun 67

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- "A Navy F-8U (sic) was shot down in the vicinity of Yen Hong (2057N 10647E) at 0430z... the pilot was killed (prob. Refno 0730, Sherman). Another aircraft was downed in the vicinity of Dai Yen (2102N 10549E). This pilot was captured by military authorities (Refno 0729, Hall).

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0731 Beecher, Quentin R. WO-2 USA XX B013 5

WO-1

USA

XX

C039 5

Nelson, James R. E-5 USA XX N029 5

WO-2

USA

XX

R059 5

Uhlmansiek, Ralph E. E-4 USA XX U001 5

670611 South Vietnam

UH-1D Iroquois # 12958

B Co, 227th Av Bn, 1st Cav Div (Uhlmansiek, Beecher)

C Co, 227th Av Bn, 1st Cav Div (Clinton, Nelson, Riggs)

- No reflections

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0732 Klemm, Donald M. Maj. Pilot USAF XX K024 2
 Pearson, Robert B. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 880713 P025 2
 670611 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7706 "Oakland 03"
 389th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Oakland flight was fragged for MIGCAP escort for a strike force against a RR yard 37 miles northeast of Hanoi. Oakland 03 collided with Tomahawk 02 and both aircraft were lost. One of the following strike aircraft observed two good chutes.
 - Note; [REDACTED]
 - No reflections -

0733 Stockman, Hervey S. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730304 S119 -
 Webb, Ronald J. Capt. WSO-P USAF RR 730304 W064. -
 670611 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0786 "Tomahawk 02"
 390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Tomahawk flight was fragged for MIGCAP escort for a strike force against a RR yard 37 miles northeast of Hanoi. Tomahawk 02 collided with Oakland 03 and both aircraft were lost. One of the following strike aircraft observed two good chutes.
 - No reflections -

0734 Bohlsheid, Curtis R. Capt. USA BB B401 2
 Chomel, Charles D. E-2 USMC BB C384 2
 Christie, Dennis R. E-3 USMC BB C388 2
 Foley, John J. E-3 USMC BB F359 2
 Gonzalez, Jose J. E-3 USMC BB G372 2
 Hanratty, Thomas M. E-2 USMC BB H358 2
 Havranek, Michael W. E-3 USMC BB H370 2
 Kooi, James W. E-3 USMC BB K388 2
 Moshier, Jim E. E-4 USMC BB M451 2
 Oldham, John S. Maj. USMC BB O355 2
 Widener, James E. E-2 USMC BB W392 2
 670611 South Vietnam
 CH-46A Sea Knight # 150270
 HHM-265, MAG-16, 1st MAW (Bohlsheid, Gonzalez, Hanratty, Oldham)
 3rd Force Recon Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div
 (Kooi, Havranek, Sitek, Widener)
 (Christie, Foley, Chomel)
 - Aircraft crashed and exploded, no survivors observed.
 - No reflections -

0735 McManus, Kevin J. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730218 M106 -
 Mechenbier, Edward J. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730218 M109 -
 670614 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0778 "Chisel 04"
 390th TFS, 366th TFW, Danang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Chisel flight fragged for strike mission against Northeast RR Marshaling yards, 4 miles north of Kep airfield. Just after bomb release, during pullout, Chisel 04 was hit by intense 37/57mm AAA. Aileron flight control systems were lost and the aircraft entered a fast aileron roll to the right. The pilot recovered the aircraft using the rudder, but could not hold hit. After effecting a climbout to 15,000 feet, control was lost again and both crewmen ejected. Two good chutes sighted, two beepers heard.
 - No reflections -

Swanson, John W. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S083 2
 670615 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0213 "Goose 04"
 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Goose flight was fragged for a strike mission against the

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Dong Khe RR siding (1905N 10535E), North Vietnam. Goose 04 hit on roll-in on target. Goose 04 managed to get overwater before bailout. He ejected 2nms out to sea and a good chute sighted, however, there were numerous small boats in the immediate area. On next pass, Goose 03 sighted the chute in the water but not the pilot. The small boats were noted heading away from the area.

- No reflections -

0737

[REDACTED]
McKittrick, James C.

E-7
1Lt.
Capt.

USA
USA
USA

XX
XX
XX

G041 2
L054 2
M040 2

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670618 South Vietnam

OH-23G Raven # 15194

HHC, 196th Lt Inf Bde

A Btry, 3rd Bn, 16th Arty Rgt (McKittrick)

- Note; Unsubstantiated Humint report sightings of [REDACTED] as a POW in Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam in 1967, and in Laos in 1970.

- No reflections -

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0738

Spinler, Darrell J.

Capt.

Pilot USAF

BB

S416 2

670621 Laos

A-1E Skyraider # 132548

1st Air Commando Squadron

- No reflections -

0739

Pirie, James G.

LtCdr.

Pilot USN

RR 730218

P062 -

670622 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk NF-302 # 151106 "Raven 302"

VA-93, CVW-5, CVA-19 Hancock

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- No reflections -

0740

Sherman, Robert C.

E-4

USMC

KR 850320

S184 1.

670624 South Vietnam

Ground

HQ Co, 7th Comm Bn, 1st Marine Div

- No reflections -

Gilbert, Clarence E.

E-2

USMC

AA

L042 -

670628 North Vietnam

Ground

K Co, 3rd Bn, 4th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div

- No reflections -

0741

Bailey, James W.

Ltjg.

USN

RR 730218

B073 -

Lawrence, William P.

Cdr.

USN

RR 730304

L042 -

670628 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom NK-301 # 152242 "Taproom 301"

VF-143, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation

Commander, VF-143 (Lawrence)

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- No reflections -

0742

Bardy, William H.

Capt.

USA

RR 730212

H099 -

670629 South Vietnam

Ground / Truck

Adv Tm 91, HQ MACV

- No reflections -

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Cole, LeGrande O. Jr.

Lt.

Pilot USN

NR 881103

C109 2

670630 North Vietnam

A-4C Skyhawk AK-205 # 148466

VA-15, CVW-10, CVS-11 Intrepid "Activeboy 205"

010600z Jul 67 2X/G11/VCY/T206-67

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- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Vietnam news agency report; one aircraft shot down and the pilot captured by the people of Nam Ha Ka during bombing of Vinh Linh. Note; Probably either # 0743 (Cole) or # 0744 (McGrath).
- Note; Unspecified collateral lists Lt. Cole as poss. dead.

0744 + McGrath, John M. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730304 M103 -
 670630 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NK-605 # 147712 "Busybee 605"
 VA-146, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 010600z Jul 67 2X/G11/VCY/T206-67

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Vietnam news agency report; one aircraft shot down and the pilot captured by the people of Nam Ha Ka during bombing of Vinh Linh. Note; Possibly # 0743 (Cole) but more probably/almost certainly # 0744 (McGrath).

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0745 [REDACTED] E-4 USA BB H415 4
 670630 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Btry, 2nd Bn, 35th Arty Rgt, 54th Gp
 - No reflections -

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0746 Allen, Merlin A. E-3 USMC BB A357 3
 [REDACTED] Capt. USMC BB H414 4
 Judd, Michael B. E-4 USN BB J378 2
 Killen, John D. III E-3 USMC BB K366 4
 Runnels, Glyn L. Jr. E-4 USMC BB R397 3
 670630 South Vietnam
 CH-46A Sea Knight # 152501
 A Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div (Allen, Judd, Killen, Runnels)
 HMM-265, MAG-16, FMF (House)
 - Note; Aircraft crashed & burned. Some occupants recovered.
 - No reflections -

0747 Kasch, Frederick M. Ltjg. USN NR 881103 K355 3
 670702 North Vietnam
 A-4B Skyhawk AK-112 # 145002
 VSF-3, CVW-10, CVS-11 Intrepid
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

0748 Wilson, Wayne V. E-5 USMC XX W080 4
 670702 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Co, 1st Bn, 9th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
 - Lost during firefight involving 36 casualties.
 - No reflections -

0749 Rayford, King D. Jr. E-3 USA RR 730316 R049 -
 670702 South Vietnam
 Ground
 820th Ordnance Co.
 - No reflections -

0750 Seymour, Leo E. E-5 TmLdr USA XX S019 2
 670703 Laos
 Ground
 Team Texas, Det C, 5th SFG
 - Note; Team Leader of Team Texas, a joint US/ARVN covert cross border patrol into Attapeu Province, Laos. The team was setting ambush positions near a trail junction 11 miles in Laos, northwest of Ben Het in a river valley. Two columns of hostile troops approached, and upon noting a propaganda poster tacked on a tree, began searching the area and spotted the Team's forward security element. The team was compromised, engaged by PAVN

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forces, and split up to evade. When the team regrouped at an assembly point, SSgt Seymour was missing. A SAR aircraft reported seeing a lone individual (not verified as SSgt Seymour) to the rear of the team, wearing green fatigues, who was shot and killed as a suspected North Vietnamese. Humint of Apr 1970 reported a US POW, fluent in Vietnamese, at BT-20 in Quang Binh Province (also possibly Refno 0155; Garwood), enroute North Vietnam. SSgt Seymour never surfaced in the North Vietnamese prison system.

- No reflections -

0751 Craig, Phillip C. Lt. Pilot USN NR 861126 C061 4
670704 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk AK-208 # 148544 "Activeboy 208"
VA-15, CVW-10, CVS-11 Intrepid
- Note; Unspecified collateral indicates Lt. Craig is poss. dead.
- No reflections -

0752 Dodge, Ward K. Maj. Pilot USAF KR 740313 D031 1
670705 North Vietnam
F-105G (F-105D) Thunderchief # 61-0042 "Barracuda 03"
17th WWS, 388th TFW, (???)
357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Barracuda flight fragged for a strike mission against the Vu Chua RR yard (2125N 10620E). Barracuda 03 was hit by AAA and radioed that he was hit. The aircraft was seen to impact the ground, but no parachute or beeper was noted.
- Note; Collateral listings that list Major Dodge's aircraft as a two-seat F-105G vice a single-seat F-105D, and also listing his unit as the 17th WWS, 388th TFW out of Korat vice 355th TFW out of Takhli appear to be incorrect.
- Note; 730127 acknowledged on Died in Captivity list.
740313 remains returned.
- No reflections -

0753 Waddell, Dewey W. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 W058 -
670705 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0127 "Wolf 04"
354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Wolf flight was fragged for a strike mission against the Cao Nung RR yard (2133N 10630E), in North Vietnam. On roll-in to target, Wolf 04 was hit by AAA, observed on fire, and seen to impact the ground. No radio or beeper transmissions were noted, and no ejection or parachute was seen.
- No reflections -

0754 Frederick, William V. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 890731 F037 2
670705 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0454 "Bear 02"
354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Bear flight was fragged for a strike mission against the Cao Nung RR yard (2133N 10630E), in North Vietnam. Bear 02 received a direct hit from AAA while on the bomb run. The aircraft burst into flames and began losing flight control systems. Bear 02 jettisoned all external stores and briefly regained control. When the flight controls were lost a second time, bear 02 ejected. Bear 02 had a good chute and was observed until landing on the ground. SAR attempts were called off due to darkness.
- No reflections -

Hughey, Kenneth R. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730304 H095 -
Pollack, Melvin 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730304 P065 -
670706 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom #63-7698 "Outlaw 01"
480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

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081342z Jul 67 2/06/VCK-E/R135-67 (SigSum Ext)

081411z Jul 67 2/G11/VCM/T2409-67

- Note; Outlaw flight was fraggged for a strike mission against the Huong Vi RR yards (2128N 10613E). Outlaw Lead was hit on normal ingress to the target while encountering accurate 57/85mm AAA. Both pilots ejected, two good chutes were sighted, and two distinct beepers noted.
- Referenced shootdown of "F-4H". No reflections of crew status.

0756 Tritt, James F. E-5 USN BB T391 5
 670707 North Vietnam
 At Sea
 CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - Note; Lost overboard
 - No reflections -

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0757 Avolesse, Paul A. Maj. USAF BB A380 5
 [redacted] Capt. USAF BB [redacted] 5
 Crumm, William J. MGen. USAF BB C446 5
 670706 South Vietnam/Overwater
 B-52D -75-BO Stratofortress # 56-595
 Assigned TDY to 4133rd BW, Anderson AFB, Guam
 2nd BW, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana - Avolesse, [redacted]
 3rd AD, Guam - Air Division Commander - Crumm
 - Operational loss. Two B-52D's lost in mid-air collision over the South China Sea.
 - Note; Mid-air collision, 7 crewmen rescued.
 - No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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0758 Blankenship, Charles Capt. USAF BB B393 5
 Jones, George E. 1Lt. USAF BB J372 5
 [redacted] MSgt. USAF BB [redacted] 5
 670706 South Vietnam/Overwater
 B-52D -80-BO Stratofortress # 56-627
 Assigned TDY to 4133rd BW, Anderson AFB, Guam
 736th BS, 454th BW, Columbus AFB, Ohio - Blankenship, Jones
 1st ACS
 - Operational loss. Two B-52D's lost in mid-air collision over the South China Sea.
 - Note; Mid-air collision, 7 crewmen rescued.
 - No reflections -

0759 Martin, Edward H. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730304 M098 -
 670709 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk AK-312 # 149603 "Fighting Tiger 312"
 VA-34, CVW-10, CVS-11 Intrepid
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - No reflections -

0760 Lee, Charles R. Lt. Pilot USN NR 830603 L014 2
 670709 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk NK-602 # 149542
 VA-146, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation "Busybee 602"
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - No reflections -

0761 Dove, Jack P. Sr. Capt. Pilot USAF XX D036 2
 Squire, Boyd E. Maj. I-Plt USAF XX S057 2
 670712 North Vietnam
 T-28D Nomad/Trojan # 49-1569 "Zorro 42"
 606th ACS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand (Squire)
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand (Dove)
 - Note; Zorro 42 fraggged for a night strike mission along Rt. 912 Laos/Rt. 137 NVN. Zorro 42 attacked moving trucks under the guidance of a night FAC/flareship (C-123) Candlestick 01. Candlestick attempted to warn Zorro of heavy machinegun tracer

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rounds being fired at him but got no response. No further contact was made with Zorro 42. Sporadic search efforts throughout the next few days were hampered by bad weather in the area. On 18 Jul 67, one wing, identified as part of Zorro 42 was located. Remainder of the crash site was not located.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0762	Frank, Martin S.	E-5	USA	RR 730305	F033	-
	Henry, Nathan B.	E-4	USA	RR 730305	H104	-
	McMurray, Cordine	E-5	USA	RR 730305	M042	-
	Newell, Stanley A.	E-4	USA	RR 730305	N026	-
	Perricone, Richard R.	E-4	USA	RR 730305	P074	-
	Schiele, James F.	E-4	USA	XX	S007	1
	[REDACTED]	E-4	USA	KK	[REDACTED]	1

670712 South Vietnam
Ground

B Co, 1st Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div (Frank, Perricone, Newell, McMurray, [REDACTED], Henry, Schiele).

- Note; Patrol engaged by enemy forces in the Ia Drang Valley, Pleiku Province. VanBendegom was wounded, treated by a medic, and left behind when his unit was overrun. He was taken prisoner.

- Note; [REDACTED] was wounded and possibly died several days after capture, in Cambodia.
- Note; [REDACTED] was seen after capture by other POW returnees who were told by the camp commander that he died.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

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0763	Almendariz, Samuel	E-7	USA	BB	A361	2
	Sullivan, Robert J.	E-7	USA	BB	S448	2

670712 Laos
Ground

C & C Det, 5th SFG

2 [REDACTED] /CEY/T046-67 110645z Aug 67

- "A group of seven American-Laotian troops was sighted in Laotian territory at XB412003. Three of them were killed, two were captured..."

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0764	Fuller, Robert B.	Cmdr.	Pilot	USN	RR 730304	F056	-

670714 North Vietnam

A-4C Skyhawk NP-688 # 147709 "SunGlass 688"

VA-76, CVW-21, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard

Commander, VA-76

2/06/VCK-E/R142-67 161600z Jul 67

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- Shot down by SAM. Pilot ejected. No further aircrew status.

0765	[REDACTED]	Ltjg.	Pilot	USN	BB	C373	5

670715 North Vietnam

A-1H Skyraider AH-504 # 135288

VA-152, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

66	Copeland, H.C.	Maj.	Pilot	USAF	RR 730314	C093	-

670717 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1748 "Red Dog 03"

333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

F46T/5324 Sec.4 241130z Jul 67

2/H3/VCK/R70-67 180545z Jul 67

- Note; RedDog flight was fragged for a flak suppression mission

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in support of a strike on the Kep RR yard. RedDog 03 was hit by 85mm AAA over the target area. No ejection or parachute was sighted but a beeper was heard. No SAR initiated due to location and intense ground fire in the area.

- Shot down by Chinese manned AAA. "I saw one 105 catch fire".

0767 Bartman, Richard D. LtCdr. Pilot USN KR 740306 H082 1
670718 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk AH-404 # 151986 "Ghostrider 404"
VA-164, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Shot down and ejected. Landed on small karst hill. Radio contact established, and resupplied by air during attempted SAR efforts for three days. NVA moved in numerous AAA and several SAR aircraft were shot down or damaged. [REDACTED]
- Note; 730127 acknowledged on DRV release list.
740306 remains returned
- No reflections -

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0768 Frye, Donald P. Ens. USN NR 821014 F369 2
Jackson, William B. E-5 USN NR 821014 J354 2
McGrane, Donald P. E-5 USN NR 821014 M393 2
Peterson, Dennis W. Lt. USN XX P380 2
670719 North Vietnam
SH-3A Sea King # 151538
(HS-2, CVA-64 Constellation?)
- Note; Crash, no survivors observed.
- Note; FBIS information indicates Peterson was dead.
- No reflections -

79 Flora, Carroll E. E-6 USA RR 730305 F021 -
670721 South Vietnam
Ground
C & C Det, 5th SFG
- No reflections -

0770 Davis, Donald V. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB D355 3
670725 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk AH-304 # 149961 "Old Salt 304"
VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
- Note; Loss attributed to small arms fire.
- Note; Lost during night attack, under flares, against trucks. After dropping bombs, the two A-4's went down to strafe and '304 was hit by small arms fire.
- No reflections -

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0771 Jarvis, Jeremy M. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX J002 3
[REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 3
670725 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 63-7488 "Maverick 01"
390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Maverick was a flight of two, fragged for a pre-dawn armed recce mission in North Vietnam. Maverick 01 made a rocket attack at a light spotted on the beach. Seconds after the rocket attack Maverick 02 observed a fireball in the water just offshore. No beepers or parachutes were noted. Search operations at first light discovered an oil slick in the area of the fireball sighting. Objects sighted in the water could not be positively identified. The search was terminated due to negative signs of life and numerous small boats in the immediate area.
- No reflections -

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0772 [REDACTED] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
Claflin, Richard A. Capt. Pilot USAF XX C027 2
670726 North Vietnam

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F-4C Phantom # 64-0848 "Buick 02"

433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Buick flight fragged for a two-ship, night armed recce mission into North Vietnam. Contact with Buick 02 was lost while making attacks against trucks in the Mu Gia Pass area. No May day transmission, beepers, or chutes noted.
- Note; Survival judged unlikely.
- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Capt. Claflin was never taken into custody.
- No reflections -

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[REDACTED]	E-5	USN	BB	H359	5
	Ens.	Pilot	USN	BB	P366 5
		USN	Rescued		

670727 North Vietnam

KA-3B Skywarrior AH-61x # 142568

VAH-4 Det G,

CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

- Note; All crewmembers parachuted, Hardie & Patterson not rescued
- No reflections -

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Bare, William O.	1Lt.	WSO-P	USAF	XX	B010	2
[REDACTED]	Maj.	Pilot	USAF	XX	[REDACTED]	2

670727 North Vietnam

RF-4C Phantom # 64-1042 "Hipster 02"

16th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Hipster 02 was fragged for a single-ship Blue Tree photo recce mission against the Luat Son Ferry complex (1709N 10646E) in North Vietnam. The aircraft request clearance into his alternate target area and no further contact was made. All search efforts proved negative.
- No reflections -

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[REDACTED]	E-3	USMC	BB	[REDACTED]	2
	E-3	USMC	BB	[REDACTED]	2

670729 South Vietnam

Ground

G Co, 2nd Bn, 9th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div

- Note; Bodies left behind in battle.
- No reflections -

0776

Kato, Shojiro	ForNat.	Japanese	PP	K735	.

670729 South Vietnam

Ground

Coffee Plantation

- No reflections -

0777

Biscailuz, Robert L.	E-3	USMC	BB	B389	2
Byars, Earnest R.	E-3	USMC	BB	B455	2
Frederick, David A.	Capt.	USMC	BB	F366	2
Waterman, Craig H.	1Lt.	USMC	BB	W365	2

670730 South Vietnam

CH-46A Sea Knight # 151945

HMM-164, MAG-16, FMF

HMM-16, MAG-16, FMF -Biscailuz,

- Note; All reportedly found dead, none recovered due to ground fire.
- No reflections -

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Allen, Thomas R.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	XX	A012	2
Packard, Ronald L.	1Lt.	WSO-P	USAF	XX	P002	2

670731 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 64-0693 "Phantom 21"

559th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Lead aircraft for a flight of two, fragged for a night armed recce mission in North Vietnam. Phantom 21 was lost to

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unknown causes during 20mm strafing run against a truck, 25 miles north of the DMZ. No parachutes or beeper noted. No formal search or SAR conducted.

- No reflections -

0779 Zuhoski, Charles P. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730314 Z006 -
670731 North Vietnam
F-8C Crusader AH-110 # 146984 "Old Nick 110"
VF-111, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- No reflections -

0780 Prewitt, William R. E-3 USMC BB P408 2
670801 South Vietnam
Ground
SU-4 (?), HQ Bn, 3rd Marine Div, FMF
- Note; Body left behind.
- No reflections -

0781 Winston, Charles C. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 770930 W038 2
670801 North Vietnam
RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0207 "EagleBeak 101"
20th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn AB
F46T/5641 Sec.2 080530z Aug 67
- Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of three, fraggd for a Blue Tree night photo recce mission against the Gia Du storage area, 23 miles north/northeast from Hanoi. Inbound to the target, Eaglebeak 101 called a visual on a SAM at 3 o'clock. The other flight members did not see the missile but then saw it detonate near Eaglebeak 101. Eaglebeak 101 caught fire and went down. The pilot did not answer calls to eject, nor was an ejection, parachute, or beeper noted. No SAR conducted due to location.
- Shot down by SAM. No reflections of aircrew status.

0782 Cunningham, Carey A. Capt. USAF BB C449 2
Hynds, Wallace G. Jr. Col. USAF BB H429 3
670802 North Vietnam
RF-4C Phantom # --0848
10th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand (Cunningham)
432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand (Hynds)
- No reflections -

0783 Newcomb, Wallace G. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 N006
670803 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 58-1154 "Pistol 01"
13th TRS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
040254z Aug 67 2/H3/ [] CK/R08-67 (SigSum Ext)
- Note; Lead aircraft in a 4-ship flight, fraggd for a strike mission against the Kep RR yards. Pistol flight was inbound, 12 miles from the target at 11,000 feet when 01 was hit by AAA. Pistol 01 was hit in the bomb bay section by an 85mm shell that failed to explode. Pistol 01 was attempting to control the aircraft as it was lost from view into undercast. No ejection or parachute was witnessed. Vegas flight, following Pistol flight, reported hearing a beeper.

0784 Gopp, Thomas A. E-4 USMC BB G375 2
McGrath, James P. E-3 USMC BB M214 3
Nahan, John B. III E-3 USMC BB N350 2
Wolpe, Jack E-4 USMC BB W417 2
670803 South Vietnam
CH-46A Sea Knight # 151923
HMM-164, MAG-16, FMF
- Note; A Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div
- Note; Survivors extracted from the crash reported that all four were dead.

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(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

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5 Bisz, Ralph C. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX B086 1

670804 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk AH-313 # 150052 "Old Salt 313"

VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

- Note: Loss attributed to SAM.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

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0786 Kemmerer, Donald R. Capt. WSO-P USAF XX K007 3
Capt. Pilot USAF XX 3

670806 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 64-0752 "Lance 01"

390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Aircraft was lead ship in a two-ship flight on an armed recce mission. Lance 01 was hit during 20mm strafing run and lost in attempt to get "Feet Wet" prior to bailout. Pilot reported punching out, but no visual sighting of chutes. The aircraft was sighted impacting the water without exploding in a near vertical attitude 6-7 miles offshore, approx 10 miles northeast of Liem Thien (1713N 10702E). Lance 2 and Sungod 11 (USN C-1A) circled the impact area without any further sightings. All land and sea searches proved negative.

- Note; Vietnamese maintain that Kemmerer was never taken into captivity.

- No reflections -

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0787 Chambers, Carl D. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 C079 -
Wilson, Glenn H. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 W071 -

670807 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 64-0656 "Phantom 71"

559th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam -Wilson, Chambers

- Note; Lead aircraft of a 2-ship flight fragged for armed recce mission in North Vietnam. Phantom 71 burst into flames and crashed during an attack on a barge, just south of Dong Hoi. Beeper and voice contact established with crew on ground.

- No reflections -

0788 Cherry, Allen S. Capt. Pilot USAF BB C381 2

670809 North Vietnam

A-1E Skyraider # 132678

602nd TFS

- No reflections -

0789 Lengyel, Lauren R. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 L018 -
Myers, Glenn L. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 M095 -

670809 North Vietnam

RF-4C Phantom # 64-1059 "Dispatch"

16th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Dispatch was fragged for a Blue Tree single-ship night photo recce mission Kom Khe RR bridge (1758N 10556E). The aircraft was lost without a trace. A weak beeper was noted briefly in the area. Subsequent searches produced no sightings of wreckage. Some beepers were heard but could not be verified to the Dispatch crew.

- No reflections -

-- McRae, William J. E-1 USA BR M228 -

670809 South Vietnam

U/I helicopter

- Note; Remains recovered 821029?

- No reflections -

0790 Berube, Kenneth A. 1Lt. USMC BB B383 2

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670811 South Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk # 151088
 VMA-211, MAG-12, 1st MAW, FMEPAC, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

0791 Norris, Thomas E. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 N024 -
 670812 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4278 "Cambo 02"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Cambo flight was a flight of three fragged for a strike mission against a RR/highway bridge (2104N 10554E) in Hanoi. The flight encountered heavy AAA in the target area. When 02 pulled off his bomb run, the nose section of his aircraft was hit by ground fire. Cambo 03 attempted to stay with 02 as escort. As they passed by Phuc Yen airfield, two Mig's took off and the lead Mig made a pass at Cambo 02. The two Mig's then left the area as Cambo 03 turned into them to force them off 02. It is not known if the Mig actually hit 02, but approx 30 seconds after the Mig pass, Cambo 02 ejected. 02 had a good chute and beeper, and landed on the north side of the southern end of "Thud Ridge".
 - No reflections -

0792 Parrott, Thomas V. Capt. WSO-N USAF RR 730304 P056 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Atterberry, Edwin L. Capt. Pilot USAF KR 740313 A044 1
 670812 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 65-0882 "Neptune 02" Acft named "Swamp Rat"
 11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 F46T/6127 Sec.3 220445z Aug 67
 2X/OA/T1043-68 242008z Jul 68
 - Note; Number 2 aircraft in a two-ship flight fragged for a photo recce mission against the Canal des Rapides RR bridge (2105N 10555E) and the Hanoi RR/highway bridge (2104N 10551E). On run-in to the target, Neptune flight went to active ECM pods to break radar tracking and lock-ons. Heavy 85mm AAA was encountered. Lead aircraft observed a missile smoke trail approach from 3 o'clock and impact Neptune 02. (Missile not defined whether SAM or AAM). The missile exploded at the rear of Neptune 02. The left wing and the tail section broke away and Neptune 02 was engulfed in flames from the canopies aft. The aircraft was lost from sight, no parachutes or beepers noted.
 - "A SAM Bn fired one missile and downed two (sic) aircraft." The pilots of the two aircraft have parachuted down into the middle of Gia Lam airfield and have been captured." "...destroyed two aircraft and captured the pilots alive." The lead aircraft ... observed the missile detonate and blow off the tail section of his wingman's RF-4C. No reflections of aircrew status.
 - Japanese correspondent has news film of U.S. POW's Invalson and Parrot (sic)
 - Note; [REDACTED]

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

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- Note; 730127 Atterberry acknowledged on Died in Captivity list.
 740313 DRV returned his remains.

0793 Goodermote, Wayne K. Ltjg. USN RR 730314 G053 -
 Hyatt, Leo G. LtCmdr. USN RR 730314 B097 -
 670813 North Vietnam
 RA-5C Vigilante NK-125 # 151634 "Speartip 125"
 RVAH-12, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 CTF-77 CRITIC 1-67 130900z Aug 67 // missing //
 CINCPACFLT Query 131031z Aug 67
 CTF-77 Sitrep # 2 131107z Aug 67
 USA-32 CRITIC 6-67 131225z Aug 67
 USA-32 Followup # 1 131235z Aug 67
 USA-32 Followup # 2 131500z Aug 67

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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3/ [] STJ [] R226-67 140751z Aug 67 Summary
 CRITIC 1-67 130907z Aug 67
 Followup # 1 131720z Aug 67
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - USN F-4B attacked by PRC Mig-19's.
 Providing cover for SAR effort for RA-5C "Speartip 125".

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0794 ^ Dion, Laurent N. LtCdr. USN BB D380 5
 [] Cdr. USN BB 5
 670817 North Vietnam 149302 "Speartip 12."
 RA-5C Vigilante NK-12. "Speartip 12."
 RVAH-12, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 3/06/ [] VCK66 181200z Aug 66 (3/06/ [] VCK/...-66).
 - Note; Carried as operational vice combat loss.
 - Two missiles launched by joint Soviet/Vietnamese manned SAM site
 and reported destruction of one "hostile" target. "... aircraft
 went down above Tam Dao... we only know that the target is
 destroyed..."

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0795 Eby, Robert G. Civ. XX E601 3
 Gunther, Harry ForNat. German XX G709 .
 670821 South Vietnam
 DC-3 Skytrain # B-1523
 Page Comm Eng Inc, Saigon (Eby)
 - Note; Aircraft crashed in Vung Tau Bay, search negative.
 - No reflections -

0796 Hardman, William M. LtCdr. USN RR 730314 H080 -
 Profilet, Leo T. Cdr. USN RR 730314 P068 -
 670821 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NK-410 # 152638 "Milestone 410"
 VA-196, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - No reflections -

0797 Powell, Lynn K. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 830603 P399 3
 670821 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0437 "Bear 04"
 (80th TFS?) 354th TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Bear flight of four F-105's was fragged for a strike
 mission against the Yen Vinh RR yards. Two aircraft of Bear
 flight were shot down in the immediate vicinity of the target,
 however, it could not be ascertained which crash pertained to
 which aircraft. One aircraft was hit by AAA and broke up over
 the target. The other aircraft was hit by AAA, exploded, and
 impacted 9 miles south of the target. No ejections or parachutes
 were seen, but two beepers were heard.
 - No reflections -

0798 Morrill, Merwin L. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 830603 M088 2
 670821 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1720 "Bear 03"
 18th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Bear flight of four F-105's was fragged for a strike
 mission against the Yen Vinh RR yards. Two aircraft of Bear
 flight were shot down in the immediate vicinity of the target,
 however, it could not be ascertained which crash pertained to
 which aircraft. One aircraft was hit by AAA and broke up over
 the target. The other aircraft was hit by AAA, exploded, and
 impacted 9 miles south of the target. No ejections or parachutes
 were seen, but two beepers were heard.
 - No reflections -

0799 Budd, Leonard R. Jr. E-3 USMC RR 730305 B115 -
 670821 South Vietnam
 Ground / Truck

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C Co, 9th Motor Transport Bn, 3rd Marine Div
- No reflections -

000 Scott, Dain V. Ltjg. USN XX S012 2
Trembley, J.F.G. Ltjg. USN XX T016 2
670821 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder NK-402 # 152627 "Milestone 402"
VA-196, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
CTF-77 CRITIC 2-67 210621z Aug 67 // missing //
3/ [] STJ/R234-67 220740z Aug 67 // missing //
Followup # 1 z Aug 67 // missing //
Followup # 2 z Aug 67 // missing //
Followup # 3 z Aug 67 // missing //
3/ [] STJ/R235-67 230745z Aug 67
- Note; Loss attributed to PRC Mig's...
- Note; USN A-6A shot down by PRC fighters near SRV/PRC border.
- Note; unidentified Chinese air force unit "shot down two A-6A
attack planes and captured one of the pilots".
- Note; 751204 PRC acknowledged the shootdown.

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(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

0801 Buckley, Jimmy L. LtCmdr. USN NR 751216 B440 1
Flynn, Robert J. Lt. USN RR 730315 F049 1
670821 China / PRC
A-6A Intruder NK-400 # 152625 "Milestone 400"
VA-196, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
CTF-77 CRITIC 2-67 210621z Aug 67 // missing //
3/ [] STJ/R234-67 220740z Aug 67 // missing //
Followup # 1 z Aug 67 // missing //
Followup # 2 z Aug 67 // missing //
Followup # 3 z Aug 67 // missing //
3/ [] STJ/R235-67
310710z Jan 73 USDAO Hong Kong
- Note; Loss attributed to PRC Migs.
- Note; USN A-6A shot down by PRC fighters near SRV/PRC border.
- unidentified Chinese air force unit "shot down two A-6A attack
planes and captured one of the pilots".
- Note; 751204 PRC acknowledged death of Buckley
751216 Ashes returned.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

0802 Kerr, John C.G. Maj. Pilot USAF BB K363 2
Morgan, Burke H. Capt. Nav USAF BB M442 2
670822 Laos
A-26A Invader # 64-17662 "Nimrod 38"
606th ACS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
051655z Sep 67 2/G3/LSG/R047-67
281400z Jan 68 2/G3/LSG/R02-68
- Note; Aircraft was fragged for a single-ship, armed recce
mission in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. Contact was lost with
the aircraft, which was downed by unknown causes. Extensive
search operations proved negative, no aircraft wreckage or debris
sighted.
- Note; NLHX (Pathet Lao) press in Sam Neua; "...on 22 August
1967 an American RB-66 jet aircraft was shot down over Xieng
Khuaang Province, Laos by ground fire. Three American aviators
were reported killed in the incident including one major and one
captain..."
- Note; possible mis-identification of A-26 for RB-66.

0803 Gerndt, Gerald L. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 G048 -
Sawhill, Robert R. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 S088 -
670823 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 65-0726 "Falcon 03"
555th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Falcon flight of four fragged for strike mission against
the Yen Vien RR yards (2105N 10555E). Falcon 03 was in formation
during roll-in on the target. During pullout, Falcon flight

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turned to assist an F-105 being pursued by a Mig-17. After the Mig broke off his pass, Falcon flight checked in and 03 did not answer up. From a radio tape taken by an F-105 pilot, Falcon 03 had radioed "Falcon 3 out of control just east of the target" 2 and a half minutes after rolling in on target. No parachute, beeper, or crash was noted. Mig's, AAA, or SAM's are possibilities.

- No reflections -

0804 Tyler, Charles R. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 S034 -
Sittner, Ronald N. Capt. WSO-P USAF XX T038 -
670823 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-0238 "Ford 01"
555th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
F46T/7426 SEC.1

- Note; Lead aircraft for a 4-ship flight, fragged for a strike mission against the Yen Vien RR yards (2105N 10555E). Inbound to the target, Ford flight was bounced by two Mig-21's, Ford 01 & 04 were shot down. During target egress, Falcon flight Lead heard three beepers, went to hit a tanker to take on fuel, and returned for RESCAP. Falcon Lead made voice contact with Ford 4 Alpha (Carrigan) and beeper contact with Ford 1 Alpha (Tyler) and Ford 1 Bravo (Sittner). No contact established with Ford 4 Bravo (Lane). PRC military unit in the immediate vicinity of crash.
- Note; shot down by Mig-21's.
- No crew status
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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0805 [redacted] Capt. WSO-P USAF XX [redacted]
Carrigan, Larry Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 C078 -
670823 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-0247 "Ford 04"
555th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
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- Note; Lead aircraft for a 4-ship flight, fragged for a strike mission against the Yen Vien RR yards (2105N 10555E). Inbound to the target, Ford flight was bounced by two Mig-21's, Ford 01 & 04 were shot down. During target egress, Falcon flight Lead heard three beepers, went to hit a tanker to take on fuel, and returned for RESCAP. Falcon Lead made voice contact with Ford 4 Alpha (Carrigan) and beeper contact with Ford 1 Alpha (Tyler) and Ford 1 Bravo (Sittner). No contact established with Ford 4 Bravo [redacted] PRC military unit in the immediate vicinity of crash.
- Note; Shot down by Mig-21's.
- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain [redacted] was never taken into custody.
- No crew status
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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0806 Midnight, Francis B. Capt. Pilot USAF XX M058 2
Silva, Albert M. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR
670823 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-7517 "Sapphire 02"
435th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Number two aircraft in a two-ship flight fragged for a night armed recce mission to the area of the Me Te Ferry (1719N 10638E) and river crossing, south of Dong Hoi. During roll-in on target, the pilot pulled too many G's, and the aircraft stalled and departed controlled flight. Passing through 8,000 feet the pilot called for ejection. The backseater ejected, but stated the spin made body position difficult, and estimated that the pilot may not have had time to eject. The backseater was subsequently recovered by SAR.
- No reflections -

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007 Ness, Patrick L. Ens. USN NR 860410 N355 3
 Sitek, Thomas W. LtCdr. USN BB S397 3
 670823 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NK-205 # 149498 "Dakota 205"
 VF-142, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - No reflections -

0808 Baker, Elmo C. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 B074 -
 670823 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 58-1752 "Shark 03"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Shark was a four-ship flight fragged for a strike mission
 against the Bac Giang RR/highway bridge in North Vietnam. Shark
 03 was hit by AAA during the bomb run, and began streaming
 flame. The aircraft rolled inverted and went in. Beeper heard,
 Pilot seen in parachute. Shark 03 was immediately surrounded on
 the ground after landing by parachute.
 - No reflections -

0809 Braswell, Donald R. E-4 USA EE B161 -
 Holt, Dewey T. Civ. EE H605 -
 670823 South Vietnam
 Ground
 2nd Materiel Bn, Gen Spt Co.
 - No reflections -

0810 Hess, Jay C. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 H047 -
 670824 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4268 "Shark 04"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Shark flight, a 4-ship F-105 flight, was fragged to strike
 the Lang Dang RR yard and storage area (2139N 10635E) in North
 Vietnam. Shark 04 was hit by AAA over the target and set on
 fire. Marlin 01 witnessed his ejection, and parachute. Beeper
 contact was established. Shark and Buick flights returned to
 provide RESCAP, but SAR ops were hampered by thunderstorms in the
 area.
 - No reflections -

0811 Allard, Richard M. E-4 USA XX A010 4
 [redacted] 1Lt. USA XX [redacted] 4
 [redacted] E-4 USA XX [redacted] 5
 Schell, Richard J. Capt. USA XX S137 4
 670824 South Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois # 16526
 119th AHC, 52nd Cbt Av Bn, 4th Inf Div
 HHC, 4th Inf Div (Schell)
 AUS 199th Av Co, (Allard)
 119th Av Co, 52nd Avn Bn [redacted]
 4th Repl Bn, 4th Inf Div [redacted]
 - Note; The helicopter, with nine men aboard, was flying at low
 altitude (30ft) down the Dak Bla River. The aircraft sighted an
 unidentified person along the riverbank, turned to check
 the sighting, and crashed into the river. Four personnel were
 rescued, one body recovered, and four personnel missing. Sp4
 [redacted] was alive and in contact with the pilot after the crash,
 but was swept away in the fast-moving current. Sgt Allard has
 been the subject of numerous live sighting speculations.
 - No reflections -

0812 Bois, Claire R.A. E-5 USN BB B402 5
 [redacted] Cmdr. USN BB J355 5
 Zavocky, James J. Ltjg. USN BB Z350 5
 670825 North Vietnam

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RA-3B Skywarrior # 144835
 VAP-61, Cubi Pt. NAS, Philippines
 - Note; Radar contact lost overwater, SAR negative.
 - No reflections -

0813 Fuller, William O. Capt. Pilot USAF XX F041 2
 Kilcullen, Thomas M. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX K016 2

670826 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0692 "Whiskey 22"
 558th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Number two aircraft in a two-ship formation fragged for a night armed recce mission along Route 1A. Whiskey 22 was holding high and 3 miles in trail of the lead aircraft until cleared in on target, when the flight began being scanned by AAA radar. The two aircraft broke in different directions, and contact with Whiskey 22 was lost, a probable victim of radar directed AAA. The lead aircraft observed a large fire on the ground 1 mile west of the target, but subsequent daytime search of the area provided no further information.
 - No reflections -

0814 Day, George E. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 D051 -
 Kippenhan, Corwin M. Capt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR

670826 North Vietnam
 F-100F SuperSabre # 56-3954 "Misty 31"
 309th TFS, 31st TFW, Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Misty 31 was a single-ship FAC/Visual Recce mission to the Vinh Linh SAM site. Misty 31 was hit by AAA on its third pass on target. Both crewmen ejected and both visual & beeper contact established with each. Capt. Kippenhan was subsequently recovered by SAR. Major Day was taken prisoner, later escaped and was subsequently recaptured.
 - No reflections -

0815 Bacik, Vladimir H. Maj. USMC XX B002 2
 Capt. USMC+ XX B032 5

670827 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder # 152639
 VMA (AW)-533, MAG-12, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Aircraft disappeared during strike
 - No reflections -

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0816 Degnan, Jerry L. Civ. MM D603 3
 Bailon, R. Civ. Not Missing

670828 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Decca Systems Inc
 - Note; Disappeared, investigation negative.
 - No reflections -

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0817 Wallace, Charles F. Maj. Pilot USMC BB W142 5
 670828 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk # 150038
 VMA-211, MAG-12, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

0818 Newburn, Larry S. E-3 USA BB N358 3
 670829 South Vietnam
 Swim
 E Co, 4th Bn, 39th Inf Rgt, 9th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

0819 Allard, Michael J. Lt. Pilot USN BB A356 2
 670830 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NL-313 # 151025
 VA-153, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

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- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
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Stafford, Hugh A. LtCdr. Pilot. USN . . . RR 730314 S112 . . .
 /named in CIA [redacted]
 670831 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AH-310 # 149975 "Old Salt 310"
 VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 CIA FI/D [redacted] 281915z Jan 70
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - Note; Reservist on active duty.
 - Note; Section (element) lead in a four-plane division (flight).
 Broke the wrong way during SAM evasive maneuvers. Both Old Salt
 3 and 4 were downed by the SAM. Contact established with Old
 Salt 3 during parachute descent, one arm badly shattered by the
 SAM blast.

[redacted]

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Carey, David J. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730314 C076 -
 670831 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AH-315 # 152028
 VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany "Old Salt 315"
 - Note; Academy grad on first operational assignment.
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM. Hit by SAM when Old Salt 3 led
 the section into a SAM break in the wrong direction to defeat the
 SAM. Old Salt 4 was badly hit and the pilot ejected. The chute
 came down in a tree by a village, and voice contact established
 with the pilot. SAR not initiated due to the hostile location.
 - No reflections -

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Perry, Richard C. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 861126 P378 5
 670831 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AH-402 # 151991
 VA-164, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany "Ghostrider 402"
 - Note; Lead aircraft of a four-plane division.
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM. A SAM break was called, and
 Ghostrider lead manipulated the controls so quickly that no
 response was generated. The aircraft continued straight and
 level and was hit by the SAM. Ghostrider continued out over
 water before ejecting, and upon hitting the water was engulfed by
 his parachute. A pararescueman from a SAR helo finally reached
 the body and determined that the pilot, suffering from massive
 chest wounds from the SAM blast, [redacted]

[redacted] North Vietnamese forces on shore were subjecting the SAR
 helo to mortar fire, so the pilot's body was left behind,
 [redacted]

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Johnson, Robert D. LtCdr. USN BB J368 5
 Ott, Edward L. III E-6 USN BB O360 5
 670901 South Vietnam
 UH-1B Iroquois # 638570 "Seawolf"
 Helicopter Attack Squadron 3, Det 1, LST-786
 - No reflections -

Watt, George ForNat. British RR 700802 W744 -
 670901 China / PRC
 Ground
 Vickers Zimmer Chemical (Engineer)
 - Note; For a period of time, held in a prison in Peking with
 Redmond, Downey, Fecteau, Smith & Flynn.
 - No reflections -

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Bennett, William G. Maj. Pilot USAF XX B018 2

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670902 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4338 "Wildcat 04"
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 2/H3/VCK/R121-67 022155z Sep 67

- Note; Wildcat flight was a four-ship flight fragged for a strike mission in North Vietnam. Bad weather prevented the flight from hitting its primary target and they deviated to hit the Thoun Thon truck park (1723N 10630E). Wildcat 04 crashed between two karst formations during pullout on a strafing run. No Mayday call, beeper, or parachute was noted. Survival judged unlikely
- "...a pilot was bailing out in the vicinity of 2034N 10642E, and the citizens in the area were searching for the pilot... the detonation of the missile was good and the pilot descended in the vicinity of 2034N 10642E, finally coming down in the vicinity of 2034N 10630E."
- SAM shootdown of unidentified aircraft. Possibly Bennett's F-105 although the coordinates are a bit too far north for those reported for him. No other aircraft correlate. The Vietnamese report the pilot bailing out and descending in his chute. Citizens in the area searching for the pilot.
- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. Bennet was lost well over 100 miles from area identified in SIGINT. This SIGINT probably equates to one of the following Refno's 0820, 0821, 0822. All three of these cases were lost in roughly the same exact area mentioned in SIGINT intercept. SIGINT indicates pilot bailed out. DIA estimates the SIGINT equates to any one of the other three cases.

0826 Moore, Herbert W. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF XX M075 2
 670903 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0078 "Waco 02"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Waco flight was a 4-ship fragged for a strike mission against the Xom Cul highway bridge (1756N 10548E). Waco 02 lost to probable 37/57mm AAA on ingress to target run-in. Empty parachute sighted on ground and survival beeper heard.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0827 Prather, Martin W. E-3 USMC BB P406 2
 670905 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div, FMF
 - Note; Shot in head during the course of a patrol.
 - No reflections -

0828 [REDACTED] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 Miller, Carl D. Maj. Pilot USAF XX M062 2
 670905 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 65-0723 "Tide 02"
 555th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 558th TFS (TDY to 8th TFW), Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Miller
 - Note; Aircraft was number two in a two-ship flight fragged for a night armed recce mission in North Vietnam. Due to bad weather, the flight diverted to along Route 1A and then attacked a suspected truck park (1713N 10645E). An explosion on the ground coincided with Tide 02's run on the target. No beepers or chutes were noted.
 - No reflections -

0823 Overly, Norris M. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 680216 0025 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Petersen, Gaylord D. Capt. Nav USAF NR 780823 P031 2
 670911 North Vietnam

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B-57B Canberra # 52-1510 "Redbird 44"
 13th TBS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam
 3/0/ [] T173-68 271520z Feb 68
 311955z Jan 68 3/0/ [] T25-68
z 68 3/0/ [] T56-68

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 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

- Note; Redbird 44 was diverted from its sked night bombing mission to work with an RB-56 (aircraft covername ((RB-66??)) acting as an airborne FAC. Redbird 44 spotted an oil tanker truck and dropped four bombs and then began taking hits from ground fire from at least four different positions. Redbird 44 attempted to head feet wet, and exploded. One, possibly two beepers heard, and voice contact established with Major Overly.
- "During a press conference, ...and Major Norris Miller Overly were presented to the foreign newspapermen.
- Note; Captain Petersen not reflected by name or association in SIGINT.

0829 Downing, Donald W. Capt. Pilot USAF XX D037 2
 Raymond, Paul D. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX R009 2
 670905 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 63-7547 "Sharkbait 42"

557th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Aircraft was number two in a flight of two, fragged for a night armed recce mission in North Vietnam. Sharkbait 42 was in radar trail of Sharkbait 41, south of Dong Ha. No targets of opportunity had been sighted, and the flight had reached bingo fuel, so they had headed towards an ordnance dumping area to expend ordnance prior to RTB. Contact with Sharkbait 42 was lost and a large fireball sighted in the air at 1,000 feet and descending. No beepers or parachute noted.

- No reflections -

0 LaPorte, Michael L. E-2 USN XX L011 2
 670905 South Vietnam
 Ground
 1st Force Recon Co

- Note; Lost in helicopter drop.
- No reflections -

0831 No entry

0832 Anspach, Robert A. E-8 USA BB A370 2
 670911 South Vietnam
 Boat
 Det A-401, D Co, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
 (b) (6)
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0834 Hawthorne, Richard W. Maj. USMC XX H034 4
 [] Capt. USMC XX K053 4

670912 South Vietnam

RF-4B Phantom # 153104

VCMJ-1, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- No reflections -

0835 Reid, Harold E. E-3 USMC XX R057 4
 670913 South Vietnam
 Ground

I Co, 3rd Bn, 7th Marine Rgt, 1st Div

- Note; Unspecified collateral indicates he was dead.
- No reflections -

---- Cyawr, Roger A. E-2 USMC -- C202
 670915 South Vietnam
 Ground

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- No reflections -

16 Bagley, Bobby R. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 B005 -
 670916 North Vietnam
 RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0180 "Resale 02"
 20th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 F46T/6882 Sec.1 251415z Sep 67
 3/06/VCK/R1-67 191350z Sep 67
 F46T/7426 Sec.1 170735z Sep 67
 - Note; Resale was a two-ship flight fragged for a photo recce mission of a segment of the northwest RR in North Vietnam. Outbound from the target; while approaching the North Vietnam/Laos border, Resale flight was attacked by two Mig-21's. Resale 02 reported taking hits and began streaming flames. Ejection was observed but parachute not spotted. The emergency beeper was heard, indicative of a good bailout and chute. Subsequent SAR efforts proved negative.
 - Two Phuc Yen based Mig-21's attacked a flight of two RF-101's 120nm west-northwest of Hanoi. One RF-101 was shot down by an air-to-air missile. No reflections of aircrew status.

0837 Stavast, John H. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 S064 -
 Venanzi, Gerald S. 1Lt. WSO-N USAF RR 730314 V007 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 670917 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 65-0894 "Kingdom 01"
 11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 F46T/6882 SEC. 143. 251415z Sep 67
 3/06/VCK/R1-67 191350z Sep 67
 2X/O/T28-68 171902z Jan 68
 171902z Jan 68 2X/O/T28-68
 - Note; Kingdom was a two-ship flight fragged for a photo recce mission against the Ba Gia highway bridge (2119N 10552E) in North Vietnam. Kingdom flight was engaged by SAM's in the Thai Nguyen area. Kingdom evaded two SAM's and then Kingdom 01 was hit by a third SAM. Both crewmen bailed out, and a good radar fix was obtained on their position, however, no SAR was initiated due to the location.
 - "...launched four missiles at a photo recce flight of two RF-4C's. One RF-4C was damaged and subsequently lost. The crew ejected at 2054N 10530E and were subsequently captured."
 - East German News Agency request from Vietnam News Agency; "We are asking you to send by air an old photo of the young Vietnamese girl capturing the American pilot Venanzi (sic)."

0838 [redacted] 1Lt. WSO-N USAF XX G037 4
 Nellans, William L. Capt. Pilot USAF XX N001 4
 670917 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 64-1037 "Nate"
 12th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Nate was a single-ship, night photo recce mission over North Vietnam. At one point the in-flight route was changed due to a SAM threat. The aircraft failed to return, and was lost without trace.
 - No reflections -

0839 Plumadore, Kenneth L. E-3 USMC BB P397 2
 670921 South Vietnam
 Ground
 F Co, 2nd Bn, 4th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div, Rein. FMF
 - Note; Suffered a chest wound, left behind.
 - Note; Fifteen Marines left behind during Operation Kingfisher near Dong Ha, Quang Tri Province. When friendly forces retook the area they recovered the remains of 14 individuals (two of which were difficult to identify). Humint indicated the capture of one survivor at Con Thien and his movement north to Vinh Linh,

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 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
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North Vietnam. In April 1986, the Vietnamese returned the remains of a US serviceman who had died on 27 Sep 1967 at Vinh Linh, North Vietnam. Corporal Plumadore's records could not be used in the attempt at identification of the remains as the records were destroyed in an aircraft crash on 02 Oct 1967.

- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0840 Viscelius, Milton J. LtCmdr. Pilot USN NR 850814 V008 1

670921 North Vietnam
RF-8G Crusader NL-710 # 144623

VFP-63, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

F46T/6882 SECT, 1. 251415z Sep. 67.

3/06, VCK/R1-67 191350z Sep 67

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Other sources (?-val) carry Viscelius as a POW.
- Note; Other pilots in the area saw him eject and reported that when he reached the ground he was surrounded by Vietnamese. Additionally, a Radio Banoi broadcast on the following day described the incident and stated that the pilot was captured.
- An RF-8G was shot down by 85mm fire. The pilot ejected safely and was captured.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

(b) (3) 102-190
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0841 [REDACTED] E-4 Obsvr USA XX [REDACTED] 4

Huddleston, Lynn R. 1Lt. Pilot USA XX H067 4

670926 South Vietnam

O-1A (O-1D) BirdDog # 4692

Det A-332, A Co, 5th SFG

TC 74th Av Recon Co

(Huddleston)

- Note; Aircraft fragged for a visual recce mission north of Minh Thanh, 4 miles from the Cambodian border. The aircraft disappeared without a trace.
- No reflections -

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0842 Moe, Harold J. 1Lt. USMC BB M211 5

670926 South Vietnam

F-4B Phantom # 148422

H&MS, MAG-13, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam

F46T/7070 Sec.2 021220z Oct 67

- "an F-4H exploded after the AAA fired". No crew status.

0843 Graham, Gilbert J. E-3 USN BB G380 5

Musetti, Joseph T. Jr. E-5 USN BB M460 5

670928 South Vietnam

PBR (River Patrol Boat)

COMRIVRON-5, REVSEC-51

- Note; River boat ambush, KIA by rocket.
- No reflections -

0844 Ott, Patrick L. 1Lt. Pilot USMC BB O361 2

671002 South Vietnam

F-8E Crusader # 150912

VMF (AW)-235, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Crashed on landing approach, VC may hold body.
- No reflections -

0845 Barnett, Robert W. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 B011 -

671003 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief #59-1727 "Ozark 01"

44th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

2/H3/VCK/R154-67 030829z Oct 67

- Note; Ozark was a flight of four fragged for a strike mission on the Dap Cau RR bridge bypass. On ingress to the target, Ozark 01 was hit by a SAM. Ozark 01 ejected, parachute was sighted and good beeper heard. Voice contact was made with Ozark 01 on the

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ground and SAR initiated. Navy SAR forces suspended the first attempt due to extremely heavy ground fire. The next day (4 Oct 67) Navy SAR forces again made contact and Ozark 01 advised them to withdraw. On 05 Oct 67, Ozark 01 indicated he had changed position, and no pick-up was effected. On 6 Oct 67, contact with Ozark 01 could not be re-established.

- Phuc Yen based Mig-21's shot down one unid hostile aircraft. No reflections of aircrew status. Either Barnett or King.

0846 King, Ronald R. Maj. Pilot USAF BB K370 4
 671003 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # ..-1824
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 2/H3/VCK/R154-67 030829z Oct 67
 - Note; Phuc Yen based Mig-21's shot down one unid hostile aircraft. No reflections of aircrew status. Either Barnett or King.
 - Note; [REDACTED] the SAR helicopter could not pick him up.

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0847 [REDACTED] Capt. EWO USAF XX [REDACTED] 4
 Maj. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 4
 671004 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8346 "Splendid"
 13th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 2/06/VCK-E/R224-67 062115z Oct 67
 - Note; Splendid was fragged for a single-ship low-level, night strike mission against the Kim Lang army barracks (2132N 10512E) in North Vietnam. The aircraft refueled from an airborne tanker before proceeding inbound to the target. no further contact with Splendid. Aircraft was lost without trace.
 - Two aircraft reported shot down by SAM's, one during the 0500z hour and one during the 0800z hour, both reported crashed into the water. Two parachutes reported in the air at 0850z. Might also refer to Schoeffel, Refno 0848, (USN A-4C, taken prisoner).
 - DIA conclusion; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. SIGINT is contradictory. However, the aircraft mentioned and the area of loss mentioned in SIGINT are a better match for Refno 0848; Schoeffel, who was captured and returned to U.S. in 1973. DIA estimates that the SIGINT equates to Refno 0848 vice [REDACTED]

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0848 Schoeffel, Peter V. LtCmdr. Pilot USN RR 730314 S090 -
 671004 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk AK-200 # 149619 "ActiveBoy 200"
 VA-15, CVW-10, CVA-11 Intrepid
 2/06/VCK-E/R224-67 062115z Oct 67
 - Two aircraft reported shot down by SAM's, one during the 0500z hour and one during the 0800z hour, both reported crashed into the water. Two parachutes reported in the air at 0850z. Might also refer to Schoeffel, Refno 0848, (USN A-4C, taken prisoner).
 - DIA conclusion; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. SIGINT is contradictory. However, the aircraft mentioned and the area of loss mentioned in SIGINT are a better match for Refno 0848, Schoeffel, who was captured and returned to U.S. in 1973. DIA estimates that the SIGINT equates to Refno 0848 vice [REDACTED]
 - Note; Loss attributed to 85mm AAA.

9 Zook, David H. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 671004 South Vietnam
 U-10B Helio Courier # 63-13110 "Speak 21"
 5th ACS, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Speak 21 was on a psychological warfare mission over

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South Vietnam, when it was involved in a mid-air collision with a C-7A Caribou transport aircraft. Speak 21 spun into the ground from 3,000 feet, crashed, and burned upon impact 6 miles west/northwest of Bien Cat. Two pararescue personnel were lowered to the crash site and made a one hour search of the wreckage. The search produced no weapons, personal equipment, or pieces of clothing. The area surrounding the crash site was controlled by hostile forces.

- No reflections -

0850 Matheny, David P. Ens. Pilot USN RR 680216 M156 -
/named in SIGINT/

671005 North Vietnam

F-8C Crusader AR-114 # 146938 "Old Nick 114"

VF-111, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

271520z Feb 68 3/O [] T173-68

051115z Oct 67 2/H3/VCK/R157-67

311955z Jan 68 3/O [] T25-68

.....z 68 3/O [] T56-68

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- Four Mig-17's from Hanoi Gia Lam vectored against two hostile aircraft resulting in one shootdown of a probable U.S. aircraft.

Note; Probably either # 0850 (Matheny) or # 0851 (Trautman).

- "During a press conference, Ensign David Matheny..... were presented to the foreign newspapermen."

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)

(b) (3) - 18 USC 798

(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

0851 Trautman, Konrad W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 T034 -
671005 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 58-1169 "Detroit 01"

13th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

071400z Oct 67 2/06/VCK-E/R225-67

051115z Oct 67 2/H3/VCK/R157-67

- Note; Detroit was a flight of four, fragged for a strike mission against the Quang Kien RR causeway (2125N 1618E), North Vietnam.

Detroit 01 was hit by probable AAA over the target and was spotted leaving the target trailing a long streamer of flame.

Detroit 01 ejected and a good chute and beeper was noted. Voice

contact was established with Detroit 01 on the ground, and he

stated that "I'm alright, but they're coming after me."

- Shot down by probable AAA supporting a SAM site. The aircraft was hit on the bomb run against the Quang Hien RR and impacted at 2128N 10600E. The pilot is believed captured.

- Four Mig-17's from Hanoi Gia Lam vectored against two hostile aircraft resulting in one shootdown of a probable U.S. aircraft.

Note; Probably either # 0850 (Matheny) or # 0851 (Trautman).

0852 Armstrong, Frank A. III Maj. Pilot USAF BB A373 2
671006 Laos

A-1E Skyraider # 132663

1st Air Commando Squadron

281400z Jan 68 2/G3/LSG/R02-68

- No reflections -

0853 Appleby, Ivan D. Maj. Pilot USAF XX A021 2
Austin, William R. Capt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 A045 -

671007 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 65-0727 "Falcon 01"

555th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

F46T/7426 Sec.2 170735z Oct 67

- Note; Falcon was a two-ship flight fragged as escort to a photo recce mission against the Thai Nguyen-Hanoi RR. Eight miles north of Hanoi, Falcon 01 was hit by a SAM. Falcon attempted to egress to the southwest but lost control of the aircraft. One ejection noted and one chute sighted (not confirmed to be one and the same). One beeper noted and SAR initiated, but called off due to haze and darkness.

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- Aircraft shot down by SAM's. Crew ejected, two good parachutes sighted. Austin taken prisoner. No further info on crew status.
- DIA conclusion; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. SIGINT indicates that there was a shootdown which correlates to Refno 0853. However, subsequent data pertaining to a parachute being sighted is non-SIGINT information provided by wingmen of Refno 0853. Austin did successfully eject and was captured and subsequently returned to U.S. control in 1973. However, he never saw Appleby eject. This SIGINT does not add anything new to Refno 0853.

0854 Hodges, David Lt. Pilot USN BB H397 3
 671007 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AB-413 # 152086 "Ghostrider 413"
 VA-164, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 F46T/7426 Sec.2 170735z Oct 67
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - Unidentified SAM Battalion; "...two missiles were launched on 07 Oct downing an A-4. The citizens had seen the aircraft destroyed at Chuong My (2052N 10542E) and reported that the pilot was killed".

0855 Fullam, Wayne E. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 870924 F040 2
 671007 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0444 "Pistol 01"
 67th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Pistol was a flight of four F-105's fraggged for a strike mission against the Kep RR yards. Prior to roll-in, the flight was engaged by heavy 85mm AAA. Pistol 01 was streaming fuel and losing flight control systems. Pistol 01 could not bring the nose of the aircraft up and had to eject. A good ejection, chute, and beeper were noted. Pistol 01 was not observed to move around or release his seat pack during descent by parachute. The pilot and chute landed in trees, but soon after Pistol flight departed the area, Navy SAR personnel reported that it had been taken down.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

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0856 [REDACTED] E-3 USN BB G400 3
 Pineau, Roland R. E-7 USN BB P391 3
 Roggow, Norman L. Ltjg. USN BB R388 3
 Wolfe, Donald F. Ltjg. USN BB W415 3
 Zissu, Andrew G. Ltjg. USN BB Z353 3
 671008 South Vietnam
 E-1B Tracer RR-70x # 148132
 VAW-111 Det 34, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - Note; Crash site confirmed, no recovery possible.
 - No reflections -

0857 No entry

0858 Clements, James A. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 C037 -
 671009 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 64-0434 "Vampire 04"
 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 F46T/7426 Sec.1 170735z Oct 67
 - Note; shot down by Mig-21.
 - Note; Vampire was a flight of four F-105's, fraggged for a strike against the Quang Hien RR causeway (2126N 10618E), North Vietnam. While on ingress to the target, Crossbow flight, last flight in the formation, called out Mig's at their six o'clock. Crossbow initiated a gentle left turn into the Mig's to defeat their firing angle, and called that the Mig's had fired missiles.

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After Crossbow's missile warning, Vampire 04 (Vampire flight was in the right rear corner of the formation and had initiated no evasive action) began streaming smoke and then flame. Vampire flight then broke into the Mig's and tried to cover Vampire 04. Vampire 04 rode his aircraft to low altitude and then ejected. A good chute and beeper were noted. Contact with Vampire 04 was lost momentarily after his chute disappeared into the trees.

- Note; Shot down by AAM fired by Mig-21. No reflections of crew status.

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0859. Derrickson, Thomas G. Capt. Pilot USAF XX D023 2.
1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX 2

671012 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 64-D710, "Boxer 11"

557th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Boxer was flight of two, fraggd for a night armed recce mission in North Vietnam. The flight spotted a truck on route 101, south/southeast of Dong Hoi. Boxer 11 called rolling-in on the target, and seconds later, Boxer 12 sighted a large explosion and fireball in the vicinity of the attack. No further contact with Boxer 11. No chutes or beepers noted. Subsequent SAR operations proved negative.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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0860 Miller, Edison W. LtCol. USMC RR 730212 M128 -
Warner, James Hols 1Lt. USMC RR 730314 W063 -

671013 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom # 150477

VMFA-323, MAG-13, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam

- No reflections -

0861 Vaughan, Robert R. LtCdr. USN BB V354 5

671014 North Vietnam

RA-3B Skywarrior # 144844

VAP-61, Cubi Point NAS

- No reflections -

0862 Appelhans, Richard D. Capt. Pilot USAF XX A022 2
Clarke, George W. Jr. Capt. WSO-N USAF XX C085 1

671016 Laos

RF-4C Phantom # 65-0855 "Kodak 64"

12th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Kodak 64 was fraggd for a single-ship, night photo recce mission over the western portion of the DMZ, North Vietnam. Last contact with Kodak was his request (granted) for artillery clearance into the area. The crash location, originally carried as Quang Binh Province, North Vietnam, was changed to Laos in 1975. In 1968, Capt Clarke was carried as POW due to erroneous information/mis-identification supplied by a repatriated POW.

- No reflections -

0863 E-2 USA BB C350 3

671017 South Vietnam

Ground

188th Maint. Bn

- No reflections -

0864 Odell, Donald E. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 0001 -

671017 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4326 "Hotrod 02"

34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

2/06/VCK-E/R239-67 201400z Oct 67

F46T/7589 Sec.1 230830z Oct 67

- Note; Hotrod was a flight of four F-105's fraggd for a strike mission against the Dap Cau RR yards. During roll-in on target,

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- both Hotrod 01 and 02 were hit by AAA and downed. One parachute and one beeper were noted, but could not be attributed to a specific aircraft. Immediately after, during pullout from the bomb run, Hotrod 04 was hit by AAA and downed. No parachute or beeper was noted.
- Three F-105's shot down by AAA. No reflections of aircrew status
 - "... AAA at Dap Cau was generally heavy and accurate. Three F-105's were downed by AAA in the vicinity of Dap Cau."

0865 Sullivan, Dwight E. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 S081 -
 671017 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0425 "Hotrod 01"
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 2/06/VCK-E/R239-67 201400z Oct 67
 F46T/7589 Sec.1 230830z Oct 67
 - Note; shot down by AAA.
 - Note; Hotrod was a flight of four F-105's fraggged for a strike mission against the Dap Cau RR yards. During roll-in on target, both Hotrod 01 and 02 were hit by AAA and downed. One parachute and one beeper were noted, but could not be attributed to a specific aircraft. Immediately after, during pullout from the bomb run, Hotrod 04 was hit by AAA and downed. No parachute or beeper was noted.
 - Three F-105's shot down by AAA. No reflections of aircrew status
 - "... AAA at Dap Cau was generally heavy and accurate. Three F-105's were downed by AAA in the vicinity of Dap Cau."

0866 Andrews, Anthony C. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 A041 -
 671017 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0205 "Hotrod 04"
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 2/06/VCK-E/R239-67 201400z Oct 67
 F46T/7589 Sec.1 230830z Oct 67
 - Note; shot down by AAA.
 - Note; Hotrod was a flight of four F-105's fraggged for a strike mission against the Dap Cau RR yards. During roll-in on target, both Hotrod 01 and 02 were hit by AAA and downed. One parachute and one beeper were noted, but could not be attributed to a specific aircraft. Immediately after, during pullout from the bomb run, Hotrod 04 was hit by AAA and downed. No parachute or beeper was noted.
 - Three F-105's shot down by AAA. No reflections of aircrew status
 - "... AAA at Dap Cau was generally heavy and accurate. Three F-105's were downed by AAA in the vicinity of Dap Cau:"

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0867 E-5 USA XX F019 2
 Hargrove, Olin Jr. E-3 USA XX H019 2
 671017 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 2nd Bn, 28th Inf Rgt, 1st Inf Div
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0868 Fortner, Frederick J. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 881103 F028 2
 671017 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NL-512 # 152038 "Saddleback 512"
 VA-155, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; Loss attributed Lt. Fortner's own 2.75 inch rockets.
 - No reflections -

9 Barr, John F. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB B363 2
 671018 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AH-402 # 152048
 VA-164, CVW-16, CVS-34 Oriskany "Ghostrider 402"
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

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- Note; Reported to have gone in with the aircraft, no ejection.
- No reflections -

070 Ogden, Howard Jr. E-3 USMC BB 0354 2
671018 South Vietnam
Ground
COG, 2nd Bn, 7th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div, FMF
- Wounded, left behind.
- No reflections -

----- Womack, Lonnie H. Jr. E3 USN AA W137 4
671020 South Vietnam
Ground
Naval Support Activity, DaNang
- Note; Not heard of since 671020.
- No reflections -

0871 Hemmel, Clarence J. Capt. Pilot USAF BB H377 5
671021 South Vietnam
F-100D SuperSabre # 2965
612th TFS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

0872 Dooley, James E. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX D033 5
671022 North Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk AB-306 # 150116 "Old Salt 306"
VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
F46T/7837 05....z Nov 67
F46T/7837 010718z Nov 67
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM. Hit and shot down during pullout from an attack run against the Hai Phong railroad yard. The aircraft began a gradual descent and crashed into the water, 1nm offshore. SAR found no evidence of a survivor. Returning POW's reported seeing his name on a wall and/or hearing he was a POW, although he was not sighted in the NVN prison system.
- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Lt. Dooley was never taken into custody.
- Vietnamese report shooting down an A-4E; "the aircraft was hit in the vicinity of 2107N 10643E and impacted at 2035N 10643E. The pilots (sic) were reported to have been shot dead".

0873 [REDACTED] Ltjg. RIO USN XX C084 2
Gillespie, Charles Cmdr. Pilot USN RR 730314 G050 -
671024 North Vietnam
F-4B Phantom NL-1.. # 150421 "Switchbox 1xx"
VF-151, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
2/06 [REDACTED] R247-67 271450z Oct 67
2/H3/VCK/R198-67 310305z Oct 67
F46T/7837 05....z Nov 67
F46T/7837 010718z Nov 67
2/ [REDACTED] VCK/R81-67 191104z Nov 67
3/ [REDACTED] STJ/R304-67 310740z Oct 67
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM. Fraggged for a MigCap mission, the F-4B was hit by a SAM, 15nm west of Hanoi. Both engines and the fuselage below the RIO were set afire. Cdr Gillespie ejected, was captured, and stated that he did not see Lt [REDACTED] eject, and had no knowledge that he survived the shootdown. In addition to PAVN, there were PRC troops in the area. In Jan 1991, Vietnam repatriated remains and parachute rigging claimed to be those of Lt [REDACTED]. The remains could not be conclusively identified.
- Note; Unspecified collateral attributes a good chute sighting to that of Lt. [REDACTED]
- Note; Other sources (?-val) list [REDACTED] as died in captivity.
- First message reports one pilot taken prisoner. Second message reports two pilots taken prisoner. At least one of the pilots is probably Gillespie. The other could be [REDACTED]

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- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. The SIGINT mentions one chute being sighted and the capture of a Major. This SIGINT equates to Gillespie who was captured and returned to U.S. control in 1973. This SIGINT does not add anything new to Refno 0873.

0874 Lewis, Earl G. Ltjg. USN RR 730314 L044 -
 Frishman, Robert F. Ltjg. USN RR 690805 F066 -
 671024 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NL-1.. # 150995 "Switchbox 1xx"
 VF-151, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 2/06/ [] R247-67 271450z Oct 67
 F46T/7837 05....z Nov 67
 F46T/7837 010718z Nov 67
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - One F-4D shot down by SAM's. 1 chute seen. Either Refno 0873 or 0874.

2030 Conaway, Gary L. E-6. USN BR 671106 C197 4
 671024 South Vietnam
 Ground
 PATRON 1
 - No reflections -

0875 Krommenhoek, Jeffrey M. Lt. Pilot USN XX K039 4
 671025 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AE-315 # 150086 "Old Salt 315"
 VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 2/06/ [] R247-67 271450z Oct 67
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Four USAF & USN strike forces this date. At least 21 SAM's launched against these strikes. Three aircraft damaged by SAM fragments. All three damaged aircraft returned. At least 12 Vietnamese Migs in reaction to the four strike forces. No aircraft reported shot down by either side. One USN aircraft reported missing and presumed downed in the target area due to unknown causes.

0876 Borinek, Ramon A. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 H091 -
 671025 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1735 "Shark 02"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 2/06/ [] R247-67 271450z Oct 67
 F46T/7837 Sec.5 010718z Nov 67
 - Note; Shark was a flight of four F-105's fraggged for Flak suppression support for a strike mission against Phuc Yen airfield. Shark 02 was hit by 57mm AAA during a bombing run against AAA sites. Shark 02 ejected and a good chute and beeper were noted.
 - Strikes on Phuc Yen Airfield, AAA ranged from moderate to heavy and resulted in the downing of an F-105, probably correlating to the reflection of an aircraft on fire by a SAM Battalion. Note; Either Refno 0876 or 0877.

0877 Smith, Richard E. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 S107 -
 671025 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 58-1168 "Wildcat 01"
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 2/06/ [] R247-67 271450z Oct 67
 F46T/7837 Sec.5 010718z Nov 67
 - Note; Wildcat flight was a 4-ship fraggged for a strike mission against the Paul Doumer RR/highway bridge (2103N 10552E) in Hanoi, North Vietnam. Wildcat 01 was hit by 57mm AAA during pullout from the bomb run. Ejection and parachute not observed

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but a beeper was heard for approximately 3 minutes.

- Strikes on Phuc Yen Airfield, AAA ranged from moderate to heavy and resulted in the downing of an F-105, probably correlating to the reflection of an aircraft on fire by a SAM Battalion. Note; Either Refno 0876 or 0877.

0878 Daniels, Verlyne W. Cmdr. Pilot USN RR 730314 D004 -
 671026 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NL-501 # 150059 "Saddleback 501"
 VA-155, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 2/H3/VCK/R187-67 262055z Oct 67
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - Two probable A-4's shot down by AAA/SAMs. The AAA had fired to the south and "the target has burned...the friends fired and it burst into flames". "One aircraft is down beside us and the pirate driver was captured by the AAA." Later the SAM site launched a missile... "it is burning... it exploded very well... there was only one missile but it burst into flames immediately after firing". "...the observers and the people in the AAA Co. have captured the pilot who parachuted."

0879 Rice, Charles D. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730314 R037 -
 671026 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader AB-206 # 150310 "Superheat 206"
 VF-162, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 2/H3/VCK/R187-67 262055z Oct 67
 2/H/VCA/R002-67 270659z Oct 67
 3/02/STJ/R301-67
 - Note; loss attributed to SAM.
 - AAA, SAM's, and Mig-21's all claim this shootdown. The SAM site then reported "the aircraft burns already by AAA... have aircraft parachute red and white".

0880 McCain, John S. LtCmdr. Pilot USN RR 730314 M125 -
 671026 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AH-300 # 149959 "Old Salt 300"
 VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 2/H3/VCK/R187-67 262055z Oct 67
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - Two probable A-4's shot down by AAA/SAMs. The AAA had fired to the south and "the target has burned...the friends fired and it burst into flames". "One aircraft is down beside us and the pirate driver was captured by the AAA." Later the SAM site launched a missile... "it is burning... it exploded very well... there was only one missile but it burst into flames immediately after firing". "...the observers and the people in the AAA Co. have captured the pilot who parachuted."

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0881 Black, Jon D. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 680216 B160 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Conner, Lorenza 1Lt. WSO-P USAF .XX C052 2
 671027 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7513 "Ford 02"
 555th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 311955z Jan 68 3/0/ T25-68
 271520z Feb 68 3/0/ T173-68
2 68 3/0/ T56-68
 - Note; Ford flight of four F-4D's was fraggd for a strike mission against the Hanoi RR/highway bridge. Ford 02 was hit by 37mm AAA, caught fire, lost control, and began tumbling and breaking up. One chute and beeper were observed. After the chute landed, voice contact was established with the pilot, Captain Black. No visual or beeper/voice contact was made with the backseater.
 - "During a press conference..... Captain John Black..... were presented to the foreign newspapermen."

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0882 Temperley, Russel E. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 T026 -
 /named in CIA [redacted]
 671027 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0126 "Warhawk 02"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 CIA FI/D [redacted] 051931z Aug 68
 F46T/7837 Sec.5 010718z Nov 67

- Note; Warhawk was a flight of four and attacked a SAM site in support of a strike mission in North Vietnam. Both Warhawk 01 and 02 were hit by AAA during their attack run. Warhawk 01 received no critical damage, but 02 began to burn and go down. Warhawk 02 ejected, a good chute was sighted, and good beeper heard. Voice contact was established with Warhawk 02 on the ground, but SAR was not initiated due to darkness. Attempts to contact Warhawk 02 the next day were not successful.
- PRAVDA correspondent in Hanoi transmits report on meeting with American pilot POW. "...meeting with the American pilot POW, Russel Edvin Temperli (sic), serial number FR 59025, DOB 1935 Newton, Massachusetts, member 496th (sic) tactical squadron, 388th tactical aviation regiment, based Korat, Thailand, shot down over Hanoi 27 Oct 67."
- "On 27 Oct... Two F-105's were downed north of Hanoi to SAM's..."
- Note; Two of Refno's 0882, 0883 and/or 0884.

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0883 Stirm, Robert L. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 S117 -
 671027 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0122 "Zebra 01"
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 F46T/7837 Sec.5 010718z Nov 67

- Note; Zebra flight, a 4-ship of F-105's, was fragged for a strike mission against the Canal des Rapides bridge (2104N 10555E), North Vietnam. During the attack run, Zebra 01 was hit by a SAM. The aircraft executed a rolling dive from 8,000 feet into the ground. No ejection or chute was observed, but a beeper was heard. SAR not initiated due to hostile location.
- "On 27 Oct... Two F-105's were downed north of Hanoi to SAM's..."
- Note; Two of Refno's 0882, 0883 and/or 0884.

0884 Flynn, John P. Col. Pilot USAF RR 730314 F048 -
 /named in SIGINT & CIA [redacted]
 671027 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4231 "Olympia 02"
 388th TFW (Commander), Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 CIA FI/D [redacted] 021605z Jul 68
 2X/O [redacted] R19-69 222325z Nov 67
 2/G3/LSG/R050-67 161710z Nov 67
 2/G3/LSG/R051-67 171345z Nov 67
 2/G3/LSG/R053-67 231355z Nov 67
 F46T/7837 Sec.5 010718z Nov 67
 3/O/STY/R276-67 202001z Nov 67

- Note; Olympia, a flight of four F-105's, was fragged for a strike mission against the Hanoi RR/highway bridge. While on final run-in to the target, two SAM's passed close by Olympia 01 & 02 without detonating. Another volley of three SAM's approached and, again, the first two missiles passed close along 1 & 2 without exploding. The third SAM exploded directly below Olympia 2 and set the aircraft afire. Olympia 02 maintained control of the aircraft and attempted to depart the area. The pilot then ejected, and a good beeper was heard.

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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- NLHX Press, Sam Neua; "Colonel John Peter Purlin (sic), a pilot from the 388th squadron in Korat, Thailand, was captured in Hanoi on 27 Oct 1967."

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- NLBX Press, Sam Neua; "Major Foling (sic), commander of the 388th squadron, Korat, Thailand" and again as "Colonel Yon Pito Pheulin (sic), commander of the 388th squadron, Korat, Thailand..."
- "On 27 Oct... Two F-105's were downed north of Hanoi to SAM's..."
- Note; Two of Refno's 0882, 0883 and/or 0884.

0885 ^ Kirk, Thomas H. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730314 K023 -
 671028 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0169 "Shark 01"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 357th TFS Commander
 3/ [] STJ/R302-67 Sec.1 290725z Oct. 67
 2/H3/VCK/R195-67 "281100z Oct. 67 (unavailable)....."
 - Note; Shark flight, four F-105's, was fraggd for a strike on the Canal des Rapides bridge (2104N 10555E) in North Vietnam. During the bomb run, Shark 01 suffered a direct hit by 37/57mm AAA. The aircraft was burning, however, Shark 01 managed to get well away from the target area and climbing when the aircraft departed from controlled flight. The pilot ejected, and was sighted in good shape in the parachute.
 - At 0918 (time zone not included) on the 28th, an unidentified SAM site south-east of Hanoi reported the destruction of an F-105 by a SAM.
 - Note; Comments in the report tentatively correlate the loss to "Warhawk 02" (Refno 0882), however the date to Refno 0885.

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0886 Fanning, Hugh M. Capt. USMC NR 840717 F002 2
 Kott, Stephen J. Capt. USMC NR 840717 K057 2
 671031 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder # 152601
 VMA (AW)-242, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Vietnamese authorities claim that Capt. Kott was never taken into custody.
 - No reflections -

0887 Knapp, Fredric W. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB K380 3
 671102 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AH-414 # 151985 "Ghostrider 414"
 VA-164, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Reported to have gone in with the aircraft, no ejection.
 - No reflections -

0888 Morrow, Richard D. LtCdr. USN NR 780823 M090 2
 Wright, James J. Ltjg. USN NR 780823 W052 2
 671102 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NK-403 # 152629 "Milestone 403"
 VA-196, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

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0889 Grauert, Hans H. Ltjg. USN BB G383 5
 LtCdr. USN BB K392 5
 671103 South Vietnam
 KA-3B Skywarrior NK-1xx # 147653
 VAH-8 Det 64, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Carried as an operational loss. All three crewmen noted as KIA, one body apparently recovered.
 - No reflections -

190 Egger, John C. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF BB E355 2
 671103 North Vietnam
 O-2A SuperSkymaster # 21328
 20th TASS
 - Note; Aircraft impacted the water, no parachute noted.

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0891 Cobell, Earl G. Capt. EWO USAF KR 740306 C087 1
 Dutton, Richard A. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 D063 -
 671105 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 62-4430 "RedDog 04"
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; RedDog was a flight of four, fraggged for an Iron Hand SAM
 suppression mission in support of a strike against Phuc Yen
 Airfield. RedDog 04 was hit by 37mm AAA and headed west streaming
 flame. Two chutes were seen and two beepers heard.
 - Note; 730127 Cobell acknowledged on release list.
 740306 remains returned.
 - No reflections -

0892 Hagerman, Robert W. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 851204 H002 2
 671106 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4286 "Crossbow 02"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 3/ [] STJ/R312-67 080808z Nov 67
 - Note; Crossbow was a four-ship flight fraggged for a strike
 mission against a military storage area (2104N 10553E) in North
 Vietnam. SAM warnings were called out and one SAM exploded
 directly in front of Crossbow 02, which began burning, and
 descended in a shallow turning bank.
 - Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Maj. Hagerman was
 never taken into custody.
 - possibly shot down by Mig's. No reflections of aircrew status.

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0893 Ellis, Leon F. Capt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 E028 -
 Fisher, Kenneth Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 F045 -
 671107 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7600 "Buckshot 02"
 390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Second aircraft in a two-ship flight on an armed recce
 mission in North Vietnam. Buckshot was attacking a 37mm gun
 position under the control of an F-100 FAC "Misty 31". Buckshot
 02 was hit during the target run-in and both crewmen ejected.
 Voice contact was established with both crewmen on the ground.
 - No reflections -

0894 Diehl, William C. Capt. Pilot USAF KR 740306 D026 1
 671107 North Vietnam
 F-105 Thunderchief # 60-0430 "Pistol 02"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Pistol flight was fraggged for a strike mission against the
 Lang Gia RR yards (2142N 10640E). Pistol 02 was hit by AAA in
 the vicinity of the target, and began trailing white smoke or
 vapor. The pilot transmitted that he couldn't see (smoke in the
 cockpit?). Pistol 03 observed the ejection and a good chute, but
 no beeper was heard.
 - Note; 730127 acknowledged on release list.
 740306 remains returned.
 - No reflections -

0895 No entry

0896 Brennenman, Richard 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 B097 -
 Gordon, William S. Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
 671108 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 66-0250 "Olds 03"
 555th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 081615z Nov 67 2/H3/VCK/R202-67
 090738z Nov 67 3/ [] STJ/R313-67
 140755z Nov 67 WIR46-67
 - Note; Olds flight fraggged for MIGCAP mission in North Vietnam.
 Olds 03 was shot down by an AAM fired by a Mig, and both crewmen
 ejected. Voice contact was established with both crewmen on the

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ground. The pilot was rescued by SAR forces. Contact with the backseater was lost after shouting and smallarms fire erupted in his general ground vicinity.

- Note; shot down by Mig's. Captain Gordon recovered by SAR and not further reflected in SIGINT.
- Shot down AAM fired by Mig-21's. Two parachutes were seen. No pilot status.

0897 Evert, Lawrence Capt. Pilot USAF XX E025 2
 671108 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0094 "Bison 04"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 31 [] STJ/R313-67

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- Note; Bison was a flight of four F-105's fraggged for a strike against the Phuc Yen RR by-pass bridge (2113N 10541E). Bison 04 was last seen over the target and was hit by probable 37mm AAA. Radio transmissions of "I'm hit, I'm hit hard" were heard, but Bison 04 was not noted missing until the flight checked in following target egress. A short beeper was heard, and a later review of strike camera film showed Bison 04 just prior to and for a few seconds following impact.
- Note; Unspecified collateral indicated he was dead.
- Shot down by SAM/AAA. No reflections of pilot status.

0898 Hines, Vaughn M. E-3 USA BB H395 5
 671108 South Vietnam
 OV-1C Mohawk # 3746
 244th Avn Co, 1st Avn Bde
 - No reflections -

7899 Adams, John R. E-5 USA XX A004 2
 671108 South Vietnam
 UH-1C Iroquois # 695
 189th Av Co, 17th Av Gp
 281400z Jan 68 2/G3/LSG/R02-68

9951 Weatherman, Earl C. E-2 USMC AA W094 1
 /named-SIGINT/
 671108 South Vietnam
 Ground
 1st Marine Div, DaNang, South Vietnam
 2X/O/VCY/T25-68

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- Note; Killed during escape attempt, 680401.
- Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list.
- "On 10 December 1967, Marine Private First Class Earl Clide Weatherman, 19 years old, serial number [] who was quartered at DaNang also came over to our side..... The American government is weakening..... I do not want to go down with them... He is a prisoner of war who was released but did not leave. He remained behind in our ranks."
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. The SIGINT indicates Weatherman was in enemy hands and collaborating. This data was already known by DOD/DIA. This SIGINT does not add anything new to Refno 9951.

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0833 Armstrong, John W. LtCpl. Pilot USAF XX A024 2
 /named in CIA [] 480th TFS Commander
 Sijan, Lance P. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF KR 740313 S135 1
 671109 Laos
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0751 "AWOL 01"
 480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 070543z Jun .. CIA FI/D []

- Note; Awol was a flight of two, fraggged for a two-ship night strike mission against the Ban Laboy river ford complex (1712N 10609E) in North Vietnam. Approximately 60 rounds of 37mm AAA burst in the general vicinity of Awol 01, which burst into

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flames. No chutes or beepers were observed, but voice contact was later established with Lt. Sijan on the ground, suffering from a broken leg. SAR ops were hampered by hostile ground fire and suspended due darkness. While in captivity, Lt Sijan speculated that the aircraft was downed by the premature explosion of their own bomb. He also believed that the explosion, by detonation of the bomb or from AAA fire, killed the pilot, Col Armstrong. Unsubstantiated Humint of Feb 1978, supplied Col Armstrong's name as one of four US POW's held in Sam Neua, Laos as late as 1977.

- Note; 730127 Lt Sijan acknowledged on Died in Captivity list
740313 remains returned.

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9950 Nolan, McKinley E-2 USA AA N032 1
671109 South Vietnam
Ground

- A Co, 2nd Bn, 16th Inf Rgt, 1st Inf Div
- Note; Name released via FBIS source, March 1968.
- Note; Last seen, 731102.

0900 Rehn, Gary L. E-4 USMC BB R358 2
671109 South Vietnam
Ground

- D Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div
152000z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R272-67 0900, 0902
- Note; Listed as KIA by enemy fire.

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[REDACTED] E-8 Rngr USA BB B365 2
Brower, Ralph W. Capt. ACmdr USAF BB B429 2
Clay, Eugene L. E-5 Crwmn USAF BB C398 4
Kusick, Joseph G. E-5 Rngr USA BB K396 2
Maysey, Larry W. E-4 Crwmn USAF BB M376 2

- 671109 Laos
HH-3E Sea King # 13279
37th ARS (Maysey, Clay, Brower)
C & C Det 5th SFG (Baxter, Kusick)
152000z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R272-67
281400z Jan 68 2/G3/LSG/R02-68
- Five presumed dead, pilot recovered.

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0903 Hunnecutt, Charles J. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 881103 H068 2
Morgan, James S. Maj. Pilot USAF XX M085 2

- 671110 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 64-0834 "Baffle 01"
366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (Morgan)
389th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (Hunnecutt)
202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67
- Note; Contact with Baffle Flight lost while being vectored to radar directed bomb release point.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

0904 Cook, Kelly F. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX C054 2
Crew, James A. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX C064 2

- 671110 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 64-0669 "Baffle 02"
366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (Cook)
389th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (Crew)
202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67
- Note; Contact with Baffle Flight lost while being vectored to radar directed bomb release point.

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- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

005 Martinez-Mercado, Edwin E-3 USA BB M369 2
Shaw, Gary F. E-3 USA BB S385 2
[redacted] E-4 USA BB [redacted] 2
Stuckey, John S. Jr. E-2 USA BB S442 2
671111 South Vietnam
Ground
A Co, 1st Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde (Stuckey)
C Co, 1st Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde (Martinez)
A Btry, 3rd Bn, 19th Arty, 173rd Abn Bde (Shaw)
173rd Engr Co, 173rd Abn Bde (Staton)

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- Note; Left for dead during battle. [redacted]

- No reflections - [redacted]

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0906 No Entry

2005 [redacted] E-3 USN BB C192 5
Roark, James D. E-5 USN BB R109 5
671112 North Vietnam
At Sea
USS William V. Pratt
- Note; Three washed overboard, 1 recovered, search negative.
- No reflections -

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

0907 Kmetyk, Jonathan P. E-3 USMC BB K379 2
671114 South Vietnam
Ground
C Co, 1st Recon Bn, 1st Marine Div, Reinforce FMF
- Note; Listed as KIA, body left behind.
- No reflections -

0908 Schulz, Paul H. LtCmdr. USN RR 730314 S092 -
/named in SIGINT/
Sullivan, Timothy B. Ltjg. USN RR 730314 S124 -
671116 North Vietnam
F-4B Phantom NL-104 # 152987 "Switchbox 104"
VF-151, CVA-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
2X/OA [redacted] R19-67 222325z Nov 67
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- Note; Preliminary information received on 22 Nov 67 reflects the following flight crew personnel reportedly captured within North Vietnam... USN, Paul H. Schulz, LtComdr...
- Note; Lt. Sullivan not reflected by name or association in SIGINT.
- Note; Ltjg. Schulz flown by helicopter to Hanoi prior to his release.

(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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0909 Cappelli, Charles E. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 881215 C006 2
671117 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4258 "Zebra 01"
354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Zebra was a flight of four, fragged for a strike mission against Bac Mai airfield. Zebra 01 was hit by a SAM just before roll-in on target. The aircraft began to burn and Zebra 01 jettisoned external stores and released the canopy. Ejection and a good chute and beeper were observed.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

0010 Key, Wilson D. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730314 K047 -
/named in SIGINT & CIA [redacted]
671117 North Vietnam
A-4C Skyhawk AK-306 # 149546 "Fighting Tiger 306"

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VA-34, CVW-10, CVS-11 Intrepid

CIA FI/D [REDACTED] 192034z Jul 68

2X/O [REDACTED] R19-69 222325z Nov 67

2X/O [REDACTED] R08-68 11....z Sep 68

F46T/8+13 220525z Nov 67

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- Moscow press article describes; "...the capture (through the efforts of a 10 year old boy) of American naval pilot Wilson Denver Key..."
- Shot down by SAM's. No reflections of aircrew status.

0911 Emrich, Roger G. Lt. USN XX E021 2
 McGrath, William D. Cdr. USN NR 851204 M038 2
 671117 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NL-207 # 151488 "Rock River 207"
 VF-161, CVW-15, CVA-43 Cord Sea
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Unspecified collateral indicates that both poss. dead
 - No reflections -

0912 Burdett, Edward B. Col. Pilot USAF KR 740306 B105 1
 /named in SIGINT/
 671118 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4221 "Garage 03"
 388th TFW (Commander), Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 222325z Nov 67 2X/O [REDACTED] R19-69
 191940z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R275-67
 202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67.
 - Note; Garage was a flight of four, fragged for a strike mission against Phuc Yen airfield. Garage 03 was hit by a barrage of SAM's encountered on run-in to the target. The aircraft began to burn and entered into a mild porpoise as the flight systems deteriorated. Garage 03 then went inverted until impact. No ejection or beeper was witnessed.
 - Note; Injuries received during shootdown/bailout.
 - Possibly shot down by Mig-21's. No aircrew status reflected.
 - Note; 730127 acknowledged on release list.
 740306 DRV returned remains.

0913 Dardeau, Oscar M. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 871125 D006 2
 Lehnhoff, Edward W. Capt. EWO USAF NR 871125 L017 2
 671118 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8295 "Waco 01"
 44th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 3/O/STY/R275-67 191940z Nov 67
 202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67
 - Note; Waco was a four-ship flight fragged for Iron Hand support to a strike mission against Phuc Yen airfield. Waco preceded the strike force into the area by two minutes. Waco had forced down two SAM signals by turning into them when bounced from 6 o'clock by Mig-21's. Waco 04 was hit and in flames (no indication if 04 was lost and the crew recovered), and Waco 01 was hit and lost. Chutes were not seen, however beepers were heard, but could not be confirmed to a specific aircraft.
 - Possibly shot down by Mig-21's. No aircrew status reflected.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

0914 Hauer, Leslie J. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 900911 H032 2
 671118 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4283 "Vegas 01"
 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 191940z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R275-67
 202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67
 - Note; Vegas was a flight of four fragged for a strike mission against Phuc Yen airfield. A barrage of three SAM's was fired a

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- Vegas flight, and the third SAM appeared to be a direct hit on Vegas 01. Vegas 01 ejected and a good chute and beeper were noted prior to the chute descending into the undercast.
- Possibly shot down by Mig-21's. No aircrew status reflected.
 - Note; 770602 SRV acknowledged death
 - 770930 remains of Refno 0781 (Winston) returned in error.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vcrrey discrepancy list.

0915 Seko, Masahiko ForNat. Japanese RR S746 -
 671119 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - Note; Unknown release date.
 - No reflections -

0916 Vissotzky, Raymond W. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 V009 -
 671119 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 58-1170 "Tampa 03"
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 250113z Nov 67 2/ /VCK/R82-67
 202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67
 - Note; Tampa flight of four fragged for a strike mission against the Thuy Phuong BG yard in North Vietnam. Tampa 03 suffered a direct hit by an SA-2 in the aircraft bomb bay section. The aircraft began burning, rolled inverted and the pilot ejected just above the cloud deck. Ejection observed, no parachute sighted, beeper heard.

0917 Ford, David E. Capt. USAF RR 730314 F024 -
 Ligon, Vernon P. LtCol. USAF RR 730314 L023 -
 671119 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 65-0880 "Tile 01"
 11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 250113z Nov 67 2/ /VCK/R82-67
 202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67
 - Note; Tile was a two-ship flight fragged for a photo recce mission to Hanoi. During the photo run, Tile 01 was hit in the tail by an SA-2 SAM. Tile 01 caught fire went inverted, descended through clouds and crashed. No parachutes noted, but two beepers heard.
 - Note; The SAM hit on Tile 01 was photographed by Tile 02 and is a well-publicised photo of an RF-4 being hit and downed by a SAM.
 - No reflections -

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0918 Klinck, Harrison H. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 850814 K027 2
 671119 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0208 "Fresno 04"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 250113z Nov 67 2/ /VCK/R82-67
 202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67
 - Note; Fresno was a four-ship flight fragged for a strike mission against the Thuy Phuong BG yard (2105N 10542E). While evading SAM's & Mig's a large orange fireball was observed, (apparently Fresno 04 exploding) and attributed to a SAM burst. No further sightings of Fresno 04, no chutes or beepers noted. (SAM or Mig loss)

0919 Clower, Claude D. LtCmdr. USN RR 730314 C086 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Estes, Walter O. Ltjg. USN NR 770930 E036 1
 /named in SIGINT/
 671119 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NL-110 # 150997 "Switchbox 110"
 VF-151, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 222325z Nov 67 2X/O/ /R19-67
 250113z Nov 67 2/ /VCK/R82-67

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202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; 770609 SRV acknowledged death.
770930 remains returned
- Preliminary information received on 22 Nov 67 reflects the following flight crew personnel reportedly captured within North Vietnam... USN Claude Douglas Clover (sic), LtCmdr... USN Walter O. Estes, Ltjg...."
- Vietnam News Agency (DRV) wirephoto depicts ID cards of Estes & Teague. The caption lists them both as POW's.

0920 Stier, Theodore G. Ltjg. USN RR 730314 S116 -
/named in SIGINT/
Teague, James E. Ltjg. USN NR 770930 T025 2
/named in SIGINT/
671119 North Vietnam
F-4B Phantom NL-115 # 152304 "Switchbox 115"
VF-151, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
222325z Nov 67 2X/O/ [] /R19-67
250113z Nov 67 2 [] VCK/RB2-67
202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67

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- Note; Loss attributed to Mig's.
- Preliminary information received on 22 Nov 67 reflects the following flight crew personnel reportedly captured within North Vietnam... USAF Theodore Gerhard Steer (sic) Ltjg... USN James E. Teague, Ltjg...."
- Shot down by Mig-17's. "See them, one aircraft is shot down."
No reflections of aircrew status.
- Vietnam News Agency (DRV) wirephoto depicts ID cards of Estes & Teague. The caption lists them both as POW's.
- Note; 770609 SRV acknowledged Teague's death.
770930 SRV returned his remains.

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0921 Croxdale, Jack L. II E-4 USA BB C445 4
DeHerrera, Benjamin D. E-3 USA BB D364 4
[] E-5 USA BB [] 4

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- 671119 South Vietnam
Ground
C Co, 2nd Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde
- Note; Croxdale; KIA, remains tagged, not in mortuary.
[] KIA, remains tagged, not in mortuary.
DeHerrera; KIA, remains tagged, not in mortuary.
- No reflections -

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- 0922 Butler, William W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 B111 -
671120 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0124 "Dallas 03"
469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
202001z Nov 67 3/O/STY/R276-67
- Note; Dallas was a four-ship flight fragged for a strike against the Lang Lau RR/highway bridge (2133N 10554E)... On target ingress, the strike force encountered Mig's. Dallas flight jettisoned ordnance and turned to assist another flight which had Mig's closing on it at Dallas flight's 3 to 6 o'clock. At this time Dallas flight was itself bounced by Mig's, and one closed from 5 o'clock and hit Dallas 03. Dallas 03 reported he was ejecting but the ejection was not observed. A following flight (Bison), reported hearing a survival radio beeper.
- Shot down by 2 Mig-21's. No reflections of aircrew status.

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[] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [] 5
Badley, James L. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR
671120 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 63-7680 "Crab 02"
480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

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- Note; Crab was a two-ship flight fraggd for a night strike mission (FAC controlled) against a suspected SAM site. Crab 02 hit over the target area. Capt. [] managed to get the aircraft over water before ordering ejection. He was not observed to eject or in chute, however, this does not preclude the possibility. The backseater, Lt. Badley drifted back to shore prior to para-landing.
- No reflections -

0924 Reynolds, David R. E-3 USA BB R364 2
 671121 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Co, 4th Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde
 - No reflections -

0925 Foley, Brendan P. Maj. Pilot USAF XX E023 4
 [] 1Lt. WSO-N USAF XX [] 4
 671124 Laos
 RF-4C Phantom # 65-0844 "Shotgun"
 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Shotgun was a single-ship, night weather recce mission over North Vietnam. Radio contact lost. Search negative.
 - No reflections -

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0926 [] Cdr. Pilot USN BB [] 5
 671125 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NL-5xx # 150037 "Saddleback 5xx"
 VA-155, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; Carried as operational loss. Taxi accident on carrier deck, pilot killed and not recovered.
 - No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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Abrams, Lewis H. LtCol. USMC XX A001 2
 Holdeman, Robert E. 1Lt. USMC XX H057 2
 671125 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder # 152612
 VMA (AW)-242, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Radio contact lost
 - No reflections -

2056 Midgett, Dewey A. E-2 USA XX M226 4
 671125 South Vietnam
 Ground
 335th Avn Co
 - Note; On Pass, on way to beach, subsequently reported ANOL.
 - No reflections -

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----- Emery, Ellis PER 671125
 671125 Laos
 Bell helicopter # ...205 or # 3.208
 2 [] LSK/T131-67 051210z Dec 67
 - Note; "...on 25 Nov, a raider unit and civilians from Ban Na Po, Xang Ph..., Nhin Xang, and Ngai Neua, coordinated to shoot down a Bell helicopter (serial Nr 205 SLR is 3.208). The pilot, whose name was Ellis Emery, was killed.

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0928 [] Col. Pilot USAF XX [] 2
 366th TFW, Asst. Dep. Commander, Operations
 Condit, Douglas C. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF BR 9301.. C048 2
 671126 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 63-7697 "Pinhead 01"
 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam []
 390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (Condit)
 - Note; Pinhead was a two-ship strike mission against a segment of Highway 137B (1723N 10613E) in North Vietnam.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey

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discrepancy list.

- Lt. Condit's remains returned and identified in 1993. Previously carried as "XX" status.
- No reflections -

0929 Jones, Louis F. Maj. Pilot USAF XX J015 2
Lemoine, L. J. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF Recovered by SAR .
671129 Laos

F-4C Phantom # 64-0701 "Whiskey 32"
558th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Whiskey was a two-ship aircraft fragged for a strike mission against a Ferry crossing/river ford (1638N 10612E) south/southwest of Tchepone, in the Tiger Bound area of Laos. Ground fire was encountered during runs on the target, and during the second run on the target, Whiskey 32 was hit and began to burn. the aircraft commander ordered ejection and the backseater ejected. The aircraft then went into a flat spin and the entire aircraft was in flames. Only one ejection, chute, beeper, and voice contact noted. The backseater was subsequently recovered by SAR forces.
- No reflections -

0930 Millner, Michael E-6 Advsr USA XX M066 2
Hasko, Matthew J. Capt. SrAdv USA Recovered
671129 South Vietnam
Ground
Det B-34, Det A-341, 5th SFG

- Note; Attached to an ARVN PRU (Provisional Reconnaissance Unit) CIDG (Civilian Irregular Defense Group) on a search and destroy mission 6 miles east of Bu Dop. The unit had been in the field for three days, when against the advice of the senior advisor (Capt Hasko), the Vietnamese LLDB commander stopped the troops for lunch, when it was attacked by a VC company 35km north of Loc Ninh, Phuoc Long Province. The CIDG became completely disorganized and ran from the field as SF personnel attempted to cover the rear and carry the wounded. When the unit was finally re-consolidated, SSgt Millner was missing. Another US member of the unit reportedly witnessed Sgt Millner's capture, unwounded.
- Note; Initially carried as MIA, status changed to declared dead/body not recovered in July 1974.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0931 No Entry

0932 Kushner, Floyd H. Capt. USA RR 730316 K051 -
/named in SIGINT/
671130 South Vietnam
UH-1D Iroquois # 909
1st Bn, 9th Cav Rgt, 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div
2/O/VCY/R19-69 071954z Mar 69
- Liberation News Agency broadcast a letter purportedly written by four captured U.S. servicemen; "...Captain Lloyd H. Kushner, M.D., Medical Corps, serial number [redacted] 616th Clearing Company, 15th Medical Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry..."

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0933 Crosby, Richard A. E-4 USA XX C066 4
Leeper, Wallace W. WO-2 USA XX L019 4
Moreida, Manuel J. E-4 USA XX M079 4
Strange, Floyd W. WO-1 USA XX S077 4
671202 South Vietnam
UH-1D Iroquois # 00811
48th AHC
- No reflections -

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0934 Collins, Arnold E-4 USMC BB C186 5
 671204 South Vietnam
 Ground
 G Co, 2nd Bn, 7th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
 - Note; Drowned while swimming.
 - No reflections -

0935 Russell, Donald M. Maj. Pilot USAF XX R031 2
 671205 Laos
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1758 "Wildcat 01"
 333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 3/O/STY/R296-67
 2/G3/LSG/R057-67 091517z Dec 67
 2X/O/LSG/T03-67
 2/ [] C1269-67 150254z Dec 67
 F46T/8927 121450z Dec 67
 - Note; Wildcat, a flight of four on a strike mission, attacked a storage complex (2014N 10402E) 10 miles south of Sam Neua, Las. Wildcat 01 was hit by probable small arms fire, began burning, went into a spin and impacted the ground during a dive bomb run on the target. A chute was not seen and no beeper was heard. SAR ops were conducted without results.
 - NLHX Press, Sam Neua: "An American F-105 jet aircraft was shot down with rifle fire on 05 December at Ban Saleui (UH 9536) by Pathet Lao troops. The pilot was reported killed. His handgun, the machinegun from the aircraft and documents were captured."
 - "On 5th December, Tactical group Xieng Khouang reported the crash of an F-105 jet at UH 9234..."
 - Possible 4th Battalion; "...F (prob ref to F-105 aircraft) circled many times over the area. The men of the 10th platoon saw one F on fire... go down there. Do not know which unit fired. At 0815z the enemy strafed and bombed the area of the bridge but did not hit the road..." Two additional messages from 7 Dec; "Battalion is to send immediately the war booty from the downed plane back to regiment." "You must have tighter control over the aircraft ... at the place investigated. Comrade Tuan specifically pointed out in detail on the rough map the place where the airplane fell. Later, he pointed it out on the progress chart map at headquarters."

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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0936 Pastva, Michael J. E-3 USMC BB P365 5
 671206 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C Co, 1st Bn, 4th Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
 - Note; Lost during/to friendly air strike.
 - No reflections -

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----- Lira, Jose T. E-3 USA AF L104
 671209 South Vietnam
 Ground
 3rd Bn, 319th Arty Rgt
 - No reflections -

0937 [] Civ. KK [] 1
 671210 South Vietnam
 Ground / Jeep
 - Humint indicates that Mr [] was held in a VC prison camp along the Vietnam/Cambodian border, where he died in captivity in late 1968 from malnutrition and malaria.
 - Death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list, 730127
 - No reflections -

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0938 Bennett, Robert E. III 1Lt. USAF BB B375 3

 671213 South Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # --0774
 Rescued by SAR

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- 558th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; parachuted into river and sank.
 - No reflections -

U939 Sehorn, James E. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 S016 -
 671214 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1750 "Cactus 04"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 ZURYT/9143 221005z Dec 67
 - Note; Cactus, a flight of four, was fragged for a strike mission and attacked a SAM site (2103N 10552E) in North Vietnam. Cactus 03 flamed out during target egress (pilot recovered?) and Cactus 04 disappeared without a trace during target egress. One beeper heard.
 - Lost to unknown causes, possibly SAM. No aircrew status.
 - One F-105D aircraft on Iron Hand mission lost to unknown causes.

0940 Hill, Howard J. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 H087 -
 Low, James F. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 680802 L065 -
 671216 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7631 "Olds 02"
 555th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 2/O/VCK-E/R41-67 Sec.5 062003z Jan 68
 - (Maj. Low was Korean War ace with 9 kills)
 - Note; Olds 02 was hit by an AAM fired by a Mig-21 in the vicinity of Kep airfield. After the missile impact, the tail separated from Olds 02, the aircraft tumbled end over end and then went into a flat spin. Both crewmen bailed out, two good chutes were sighted, and at least one beeper heard.
 - Note; Shot down by Korean piloted Mig-21. No crew status.
 First shootdown of U.S. aircraft by Korean-piloted Mig-21.
 - Note; Maj. Low released in Hanoi, 680802.

U941 Boyer, Terry L. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 B044 -
 Fleenor, Kenneth R. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 F020 -
 671217 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7774 "Hornet 03"
 3825th SptGp/497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Fleenor
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Boyer
 2/G11/VCJ/R02-67 181653z Dec 67
 - Note; Hornet was a flight of four F-4's fragged for a MIGCAP mission into North Vietnam. Hornet flight was trailing the strike force when it engaged 6 Mig-17's 50 miles north/northwest of Hanoi. During the aerial combat, a Mig-17 turned inside of Hornet 03, got into the 6 o'clock low position, and began scoring hits with cannon. Hornet 03 rolled out of the turn and tried to extend out of the fight. Visual contact with Hornet 03 was then lost. Five minutes later, Rattler flight heard two distinct beepers in the area and one unidentified crewmember of Hornet 03 calling on his survival radio.
 - "An American plane burned and crashed" in Nghia Lo Province and "a group of workers captured the two American pilots who bailed out".

0942 Ellis, Jeffrey T. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 E027 -
 671217 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0422 "Bass 01"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Bass flight was a flight of four, fragged for a strike mission against the Lang Lau RR bridge (2133N 10554E) in North Vietnam. On ingress to the target, numerous Mig calls were made and two break calls without reference to flight. A silver Mig-21 attacked Bass flight, but was not seen until the two missiles were launched and in flight. The first missile did not guide, but the hit Bass 01. Bass 01 caught fire, rolled inverted, and went into a spin. ~~Handled via COMINT channels only~~

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engagement. Bass 01 ejected, and his chute opened simultaneously with the aircraft exploding. No voice contact with 01 was made after he reached the ground.

- No reflections -

0943 Craner, Robert R. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 C097 -
 Gruters, Guy D. Capt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 G062 -
 671220 North Vietnam
 F-100F SuperSabre # 56-4005 "Misty 31"
 416th TFS, 31st TFW, Phu Cat AB (Tuy Hoa?), S.Vietnam - (Craner)
 19th TASS, (Gruters)
 3/O/STY/R305-67 241915z Dec 67
 2/H3/VCIJ/R01-67 220155z Dec 67
 - Note; Voice contact established with Maj. Craner on the ground, and SAR forces had voice contact with Misty 31's captors in an attempt to talk them into letting the Misty 31 crew go in exchange for a reward.
 - An unid U.S. aircraft had been shot down. The Vietnamese stated "he had captured the two pilots, identified as a Major and a Captain", and that he "had the pilot's radio and would attempt to contact someone with it the next morning" (in an apparent attempt to lure SAR forces into an ambush).

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0944 [REDACTED] E-6 PtMbr USA XX [REDACTED] 2
 671221 Laos
 Ground / UH-1 # 376 "Gator 376 (119th Av Co)"
 C&C Det, Drawer 22, 5th SFG
 - Note; Lost during extraction of his recon team along the Laotian/Cambodian border in the tri-border area, 18 miles west of Vietnam. While climbing the rope ladder to the helicopter, he climbed three rungs, lost his grip, removed his radio and rucksack, and again began climbing the ladder. He continued climbing the ladder, appearing weak and possibly hurt, and when near the top of the ladder, reaching for the helicopter, when he lost his grip and fell 50 feet to the ground. SSgt [REDACTED] landed on his neck and head, and rolled downhill into a small tree. The helicopter came under automatic weapons fire and was forced to leave the area without further attempting his recovery.
 - No reflections -

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0945 Cook, Wilmer P. LtCmdr. Pilot USN NR 881215 C425 2
 671222 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NL-506 # 152071 "Saddleback 506"
 VA-155, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 46T/0094 Weekly AD 050815z Jan 68
 - Note; Loss attributed to explosion from own bombs.
 - An NVN company defending a pontoon bridge (1828N 10547E) shot down the A-4. The A-4 was observed on fire when pulling off the target and then crashed. The pilot was reported killed.

0946 Hickerson, James M. LtCmdr. Pilot USN RR 730314 H086 -
 671222 North Vietnam
 A-7A Corsair NE-313 # 153239 "Jason 13"
 VA-147, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger
 2 [REDACTED] VCK/R104-67 240840z Dec 67
 - Note; Section leader, first USN A-7 loss.
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - An unid unit "had shot down one Navy aircraft overland" and "had captured the pilot alive".

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47 Fors, Gary B. Capt. USMC XX F027 2
 Lashlee, Guy K. 1Lt. USMC Rescued by SAR?
 671222 Laos
 F-4B Phantom # 148388
 VMFA-122, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Aircraft was in a two-ship flight, conducting a strike

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mission over Laos. The aircraft was hit by 37mm AAA and crashed east of Route 99, 8nm inside Saavane Province. The other aircraft witnessed both crewmen eject, however no second chute deployment was noted. Lt Lashlee concluded that Capt Fors died in the aircraft fireball. During the war, a North Vietnamese photograph was mis-identified as Capt Fors, and he did not surface in the North Vietnamese prison system.

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0948 Powers, Vernie E. E-3 USA BB P043 2
671224 South Vietnam
Ground
C Co, 3rd Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
- No reflections -

0949 No entry

0950 Koonce, Terry T. Capt. Pilot USAF XX K037 4
671225 Laos
T-28D Nomad/Trojan # 49-1558 "Zorro 12"
606th ACS, 56th ACW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Zorro 12 was fragged for a night armed reconnaissance mission along Route 23 in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. The FAC aircraft sighted two possible trucks and Zorro 12 made two passes against moving lights on the ground. Zorro 12 was cleared in for a third pass. Zorro 12 dropped his bomb and the debris flew up into the flight path of Zorro 12. Zorro 12 did not call his break off the target, and an unidentified explosion was noted on the ground. Aerial search of the area on 27 Decmber revealed a possible T-28 crash site at 1702N 10544E near Ban Nagnom, but it could not be confirmed due to dense foilage.
- No reflections -

0951 Burns, Frederick J. E-3 USMC KK B168 1
/named in SIGINT/
671225 South Vietnam Ground/Deserter
H Co, 2nd Bn, 3rd Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
2X/O/VCY/T25-68 081951z Feb 68
- "Frederick John Burns, a Marine Private First Class, serial number [redacted] and was stationed at the Khe Dau post. He came over to the ranks of the people on 26 December 1967."
- Note; 730127 Death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list.
690102 Listed as date of death.

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0952 Innes, Roger B. Ltjg. USN XX I002 3
Lee, Leonard M. LtCdr. USN XX L015 3
671227 North Vietnam
F-4B Phantom NH-205 # 153005 "Linfield 205"
VF-114, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- Note; Unspecified collateral indicates that both were dead.
- Note; Humint indicates one crewman KIA and one crewman POW.
- Note; Initially both carried as MIA, changed in Apr 1977 to declared dead.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

0953 Martin, Sammy A. 1Lt. USAF BB M368 5
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671227 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # ..-7489
390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Presumed drowned, crewmember rescued.
- No reflections -

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0954 Clapper, Gean P. E-5 RadOp USAF XX C028 4
 Claxton, Charles P. Maj. Pilot USAF XX C035 4
 Darcy, Edward J. E-5 LMstr USAF XX D005 4
 Eckley, Wayne A. E-5 FltEn USAF XX E006 4
 Fisher, Donald E. LtCol. Nav USAF XX F029 4
 McCrary, Jack E-6 FltEn USAF XX M029 4
 Osborne, Edwin N. Jr. Capt. AcCdr USAF XX O011 4
 Parker, Frank C. III Capt. Nav USAF XX P010 4
 Van Buren, Gerald G. Capt. 1-Plt USAF XX V001 4
 Wenaas, Gordon J. Capt. Nav USAF XX W015 4
 Williams, James R. E-4 LMstr USAF XX W032 4

671229 North Vietnam

C-130E Hercules # 64-0547

Det 1, 314th TAW, Nha Trang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; The aircraft was fragged for a special mission in North Vietnam. The aircraft departed at 0030L and last radio contact was at 0430L. It is believed that the aircraft went down in mountainous territory controlled by hostile forces. Three photo recce and one electronic recce search missions were flown in the area with negative results. A visual recce mission scheduled for 29 Jan 1968 was cancelled, and with the cancellation, search efforts were terminated.
- Note; North Vietnam maintained that (Nov 1970) Osborne, McCrary, and Darcy were never detained in NVN.
- No reflections -

0955 Cruz, Carlos R. Capt. Pilot USAF XX C070 2
 Foster, Paul L. E-5 ScpOp USAF XX F029 2
 Potter, William J. Jr. Capt. Nav USAF XX P047 2

671229 Laos

A-26A Invader # 64-17641 "Nimrod 33"

609th ACS, 56th ACW (Potter)

606th ACS, 56th ACW (Cruz, & Foster)

- Note; Nimrod 33 was fragged for a night armed recce mission in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. Nimrod 33 was diverted to work with Candlestick 01 (a C-123 FAC flareship) in the Steel Tiger area of Laos along Routes 23 & 911. Nimrod spotted 10 trucks and asked the FAC for flare support. Nimrod began drawing 37mm AAA during its attack runs and was hit during its fourth pass on the target. Nimrod 33 began burning fiercely and two transmissions "Get out, get out" followed by "I can't get out, I can't get out" were heard. Nimrod then made a climbing left turn and then crashed. The aircraft was observed all the way to impact and no chutes were sighted. Nimrod 33 was not equipped with an ejection system. Aircraft crash site located on 30 Dec 67, was positively identified as that of Nimrod 33, but no visible activity or signs of life were discovered and the search terminated.
- No reflections -

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0956 Swords, Smith III Maj. Pilot USAF XX S085 3
 Lt. WSO-P USAF XX 3

671230 Laos

F-4C Phantom # 63-7658 "Flamingo 02"

480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Number two aircraft in a two-ship formation fragged for a night strike mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. The flight attacked moving trucks at a road intersection (1701N 10557E), 55 miles northwest of Khe Sanh. During the first attack run on the target by either aircraft, Flamingo 02 fired his rockets and then impacted the ground 1,000 to 1,500 feet past the target, skipped approximately 2,000 feet, and then impacted the ground a second time. No chutes or beepers were noted. No defensive reaction from the target was observed.
- No reflections -

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0957 Belcher, Glenn A. Lt. Pilot USAF XX B016 2

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671231 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 52-135007 "Hobo 19"
 1st ACS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Hobo 19 was fragged for a armed recce mission in Laos.
 Enroute to the target, Hobo 19 was diverted by an airborne FAC to
 a new target of vehicles and gun positions. While making his
 last (5th) pass on target, Hobo 19 did not begin pullout from the
 target, began rolling, and impacted the ground in the target
 area. No chute or beeper was noted. Search efforts produced no
 signs of life in the target area.
 - No reflections -

0958	Peace, John D. III	LtCdr.	USN	XX	P024	4
	Perisho, Gordon S.	Lt.	USN	XX	P028	4

671231 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NE-501 # 152917 "Flying Ace 501"
 VA-75, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - No reflections -

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1968

-----	Charoenpong, Amnaj	ForNat.	Thai	-----	C711	.
	680101 Laos					
	Ground					
	- No reflections -					
0959	Dennison, James R.	.. LtCdr.	USN	XX	D022	5
		Ltjg.	USN	XX	H014	5
	Herrin, Henry E. Jr.	Ens.	USN	XX	H043	5
	680101 North Vietnam					
	RA-3B Skywarrior # 144847					
	VAP-61, Cubi Pt NAS, Philippines					
	- Note; lost at sea.					
	- No reflections -					
0960	Ellis, Billy J.	E-4	USA	XX	E018	2
	680103 South Vietnam					
	Ground					
	D Co, 2nd Bn, 12th Cav Bde, 1st Cav Div					
	- No reflections -					
0961	Lancaster, Kenneth R.	E-4	USA	XX	L005	2
	680103 South Vietnam					
	Ground/UH-1H Iroquois #...					
	HHC, LRRP, 9th Inf Div					
	- Note; Attending the MACV Recondo School at Nha Trang. Student Team 3 was completing its final phase of instruction, which included a patrol into hostile areas. The training patrol's position had been compromised and the team requested extraction. The team reached the LZ and began boarding the helicopter. Two team members were to wait for another helicopter. During takeoff, Spec4 Lancaster grabbed the skid in a final attempt to board. Initially unnoticed by others on board, he fell off at an altitude of 1,000 feet. Extensive searches in the jagged mountainous, jungle terrain failed to locate him.					
	- No reflections -					
0962	Bean, James E.	Col.	Pilot USAF	RR 730314	B081	-
	680103 North Vietnam					
	F-105D Thunderchief # 58-1157 "Scuba 03"					
	388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand					
	Deputy Commander of Operations, 388th TFW					
	- Note; Scuba flight was a 4-ship, fragged for a strike mission against the Kinh No RR yards (2128N 10553E) in North Vietnam. Calico flight (F-4D's) had engaged a Mig-21 and become separated. Calico 02 joined with Scuba flight for mutual support as the flight encountered heavy but inaccurate 85mm AAA in the Yen Bai area. Shortly thereafter, Scuba 03 was noted missing from the formation. A strong chute beeper was noticed, and Scuba 03 came up on voice and announced that he was alright/unhurt. (Either heavy AAA or Mig's is a possible for shootdown)					
	- No reflections -					
+	Estes, Edward D.	LtCmdr. Pilot	USN	I	RR 730314	E029 -
	680103 North Vietnam					
	A-4C Skyhawk NH-405 # 148486 "Montana 405"					
	VA-112, CVW-11, CVA-53 Kitty Hawk					
	2 [] VCK/R001-68 040218z Jan 68					

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- Unidentified SAM battalion in the Haiphong area reported launch of 2 SAM's and the shootdown of one aircraft. "...a very good battle strike and shotdown on the spot and captured alive one bandit pilot.

0964 Anderson, Roger D. E-2 USA EE 680112 A064 -
 680103 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 60th Inf, 9th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

0965 Minnich, Richard W. Jr. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 851204 M069 2
 680104 North Vietnam
 F-8E Crusader # AH-206 # 150865 "Superheat 206"
 VF-162, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
 - No reflections -

0966 Anton, Francis G. WO-2 USA RR 730316 A042 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Lewis, Robert E-4 USA RR 730305 L050 -
 Pfister, James F. Jr. E-3 USA RR 730305 P061 -
 680105 South Vietnam
 UH-1C Iroquois # 504
 71st Av Co, 14th Av Bn, 23rd Inf Div
 2/O/VCY/R19-69 071954z Mar 69
 - Liberation News Agency broadcast a letter purportedly written by four captured U.S. servicemen; "...G. Aton (sic), Warrant Officer 1, 71st Assault Helicopter Company A..."
 JTF-FA Investigation Recap 43421 0306 Sep 92, 240752z Sep 92
 - Note; According to witnesses, after the camp relocated to Tra Khe village area, the POW population grew to approximately 10 or more. The greatest number of Americans died while the camp was located near Tra Khe. These included First Lieutenant Frank Anton (sic). (Note; This recollection underscores the inconsistencies sometimes found in otherwise very accurate witness testimonies.)

0967 Briggs, Ernest F. Jr. E-5 USA XX B054 4
 Gallagher, John T. E-6 TmMbr USA XX G003 4
 Hamilton, Dennis C. WO-1 USA XX H008 4
 Schultz, Sheldon D. WO-1 USA XX S011 4
 Williamson, James D. E-4 USA XX W035 4
 680105 Laos
 UH-1D Iroquois # 1172
 176th Av Co, 14th Av Bn, 23rd Inf Div
 411th Trans Det, 23rd Inf Div (Briggs)
 176th Av Co, 14th Av Bn, 23rd Inf Div (Williamson)
 (Hamilton, Schultz)
 C&D Drawer 22, 5th SPFC Gp (Gallagher)
 - Note; The helicopter was providing support to a Prairie Fire team insertion mission. During approach to the LZ, 20 miles inside Laos, south of Lao Bao, Savannakhet, Laos, west of Khe Sanh, the helicopter was hit by 37mm AAA. The aircraft descended in a vertical dive from 4,000 ft and crashed in a fireball. Initial SAR efforts were precluded by heavy enemy groundfire. A ground search four days later revealed no evidence of the crew or survivors. Several reports of aircrew POW's in the area from 1969 through 1971 were placed in the file as possibly pertaining to Refno 0967.
 - No reflections -

0968 Foulks, Ralph E. Jr. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 9301.. F030 4
 680105 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AH-303 # 150131 "Old Salt 303"
 VA-163, CVW-16, CVA-34 Oriskany

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- Note; Loss attributed to AAA. Lost on a two-ship night strike mission over North Vietnam. No radio transmission, ejection, chute, or beeper noted.
- Lt. Foulks' remains returned and identified in 1993. Previously carried as "XX" status.
- No reflections -

0969 Fantle, Samuel Capt. WSO USAF NR 770930 F070 1
Hartney, James C. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 890621 H026 2

680105 North Vietnam

F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8356 "Barracuda 01"

357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

3/04/68 R06-68 072000z Jan 68

- Note; Barracuda was a four-ship flight, fragged for a Iron Band suppression mission in support of a strike against the Dong Muc RR bridge (2127N 10614E) north/northwest of Kep airfield. The flight had split into elements during jinking to avoid heavy accurate 85mm AAA. As the flight was rejoining, it was attacked from the rear by four camouflaged Mig-17's (two elements in half mile trail). As Barracuda flight rejoined, the Mig's switched their attack to Barracuda Lead and hit him. Both crewmembers ejected and had good chutes and one good beeper. SAR Ops were not conducted due to the location.
- Note; Two good chutes, two good beepers, one pilot seen on ground.
- Note; Loss attributed to attack by four Mig-17's.
- Shot down by Korean piloted Mig-21. No aircrew status reflected. Either Fantle & Hartney or Jones.
- Note; 770609 SRV acknowledged Fantle's death. 770930 remains returned

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0970 Jones, William E. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 850814 J017 2

680105 North Vietnam

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0968 "Crossbow 03"

469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

3/04/68 R06-68 072000z Jan 68

- Note; Crossbow flight was 4-ship, fragged for a strike mission to Kep airfield. As the flight was pulling off target, Crossbow 03 called that he was hit. The ejection and a good chute were observed. A good beeper was heard, but voice contact was not made. The loss was attributed to AAA (Mig's still a possibility).
- Shot down by Korean piloted Mig-21. No aircrew status reflected. Either Fantle & Hartney or Jones.

0971 Schweitzer, Robert J. Cdr. Pilot USN RR 730314 S093 -

680105 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk NH-304 # 152074 "Warpaint 304"

VA-144, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

0972 Brewer, Lee E-5 USA EE B204 -

680107 South Vietnam

Ground

C Co, 2nd Bn, 12th Rgt, 1st Air Cav Div

- No reflections -

0973 Stone, James M. 1Lt. USA BB S434 2

Trujillo, Robert S. E-3 USA XX T019 2

680107 South Vietnam

Ground

C Co, 2nd Bn, 12th Cav Rgt, 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div - Stone

A Co, 2nd Bn, 12th Cav Rgt, 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div - Trujillo

- No reflections -

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0974 Nelson, Steven N. E-3 USMC EE N035 -
 Roha, Michael R. E-1 USMC EE R076 -
 680107 South Vietnam
 Ground
 CAP E-7, CAC H, 3rd CAG (Nelson)
 (Combined Action Platoon, Combined Action Company, Combined
 Action Group)
 - No reflections -

0975 No entry

0976 Cannon, Frances E. E-2 USA KR 850814 C143 1
 Barker, David N. E-3 USA RR 730305 H100 -
 Strickland, James H. E-3 USA RR 691105 S132 -
 Williams, Richard F. E-8 USA KR 850814 W101 1
 Daly, James A. Jr. E-3 USA RR 730316 D003 -
 Rehe, Richard R. E-3 USA KK R010 1
 [REDACTED] E-3 USA KK [REDACTED] 1
 Watkins, Willie E. E-4 USA RR 691105 W076 -

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680108-680109 South Vietnam
 A Co, 3rd Bn, 21st Inf Rgt, 196th Lt Inf Bde (Rehe)
 A Co, 3rd Bn, 21st Inf Rgt, 196th Lt Inf Bde [REDACTED]
 D Co, 3rd Bn, 21st Inf Rgt, 196th Lt Inf Bde (Cannon, Williams)
 [REDACTED] (Barker)
 B Co, 1st Bn, 11th Inf Rgt, 5th Inf Div (Strickland)
 Ground

- Note; The patrol from 3rd Bn, 196th Lt Inf Bde, was conducting a search for missing personnel when ambushed by PAVN forces. Both Rehe and [REDACTED] were separated from their unit, and wounded up to four times each in the chest and shoulders. After capture, PFC Rehe was left behind in a village, and PFC [REDACTED] was left behind in a bunker. Both were reported to have died in captivity.
- Note; 680109 Rehe reported Died in Captivity.
- Note; 680109 [REDACTED] reported Died in Captivity
- Note; 730127 Cannon's death acknowledged on PRG DIC List
 850814 Cannon's remains returned
- Note; 730127 Williams death acknowledged on PRG DIC List
 850814 Williams remains returned
- Note; Rehe reportedly died soon after capture of wounds received in combat. The North Vietnamese have not acknowledged Rehe in any way.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

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0977 Fischer, Richard W. E-3 USMC XX F014 2
 680108 South Vietnam
 Ground
 M Co, 3rd Bn, 5th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
 - Note; Disappeared on ambush patrol south of DaNang City, Quang Nam Province. Left the ambush site with a one-legged girl and was never seen again. Humint indicates that he was killed and buried. Initially carried as MIA, status changed in Dec 68 to declared dead/body not recovered.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0978 Bilfochi, Charles L. 1Lt. WSO-N USAF XX B024 2
 Smith, Hallie W. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S039 2
 680108 South Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 65-0913 "Sage 93"
 16th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Sage 93 was fragged for a single-ship night photo recce mission for a specified area in South Vietnam. Peacock GCI (Pleiku) flight followed the mission until 45 miles for 360

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degrees from Pleiku TACAN. The flight had artillery clearance to enter their target area. No further contact with Sage 93. On 8 Jan 68, the crash site was located and a SAR helicopter lowered a pararescueman. No bodies or parachutes were sighted. On 11 Jan 68, a LRRP from 1st Brigade, 4th Inf Div searched the crash site, and although it located scattered wreckage along the slope, ridgetop, and in the treetops, no signs of life were noted. Additional ground search/recovery of the crash site were judged impractical due to extreme hazard of entry to the area, and the immediate presence of hostile forces.

- Note: According to unverified collateral, the RF-4 departed Tan Son Nhut around midnight. Contact was lost. The wreckage was later located on a mountain ridge near Pleiku in Kontum Province. No bodies were found in or near the wreckage. No parachutes (nfi- ejection seat status?) were found in the aircraft indicating possible bailout.
- No reflections -

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0979	Newton, Warren E.	WO-1	USA	XX	N010	2
		WO-1	USA	XX		2
	Ramos, Rainier S.	WO-1	USA	XX	R004	2
	680109 South Vietnam					
	UH-1C Iroquois # 00745					
	C Troop, 7th Sqdn, 17th Cav, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde					

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- C Troop, 7th Sqdn, 17th Cav, 14th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Newton)
- Note; Aircraft crashed & burned. One of three recovered remains identified.
- No reflections -

9980	Green, Norman M.	LtCol.	Pilot	USAF	XX	G029	2
	Irsch, Wayne C.	1Lt.	WSO-P	USAF	XX	I003	2
	680109	Laos					
	F-4D	Phantom	# 66-8729	"Crow 02"			
	8th TFW,	Ubon	RTAFB,	Thailand			

- Note; Crow was a two-ship flight, fragged for a night armed recce mission in Laos. The airborne FAC (Candlestick 01) cleared the flight to attack a target of trucks. Crow 01 made one pass, and then Crow 02 began a run and an explosion was observed one mile from the target. No further contact made with Crow 02. No beeper or chute was sighted.
- No reflections -

0981	Hall, Keith N.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	RR 730314	H076 . -
	Hopper, Earl P. Jr.	1Lt.	WSO-P	USAF	XX	H064 2
	680110 North Vietnam					
	F-4D Phantom # 66-8704 "Rematch 03"					
	13th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand					

- Note; Rematch was a flight of four, fragged for MIGCAP for a strike mission against Hoa Lac airfield. Inbound to the target area, the Iron Hand flight called SAM warnings, and Rematch 03 was hit. One beeper was heard and voice contact was established with Capt Hall. Capt Hall related that Lt Hopper had experienced problems ejecting (he apparently did not eject prior to the pilot and possibly went down with the aircraft).
- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Lt. Hopper was never taken into custody.
- No reflections -

7982	Anderson, Denis L.	Ltjg.	USN	BB	A365	3
	Buck, Arthur C.	Ltjg.	USN	BB	B439	3
	Mancini, Richard M.	E-5	USN	BB	M357	3
	Olson, Delbert A.	Cmdr.	USN	BB	O356	3
	Roberts, Michael L.	E-5	USN	BB	R378	3
	Siow, Gale R.	E-4	USN	BB	S396	3
	Stevens, Phillip P.	Ltjg.	USN	BB	S429	3

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Thoresen, Donald N. E-5 USN BB T374 3
 Widon, Kenneth H. E-5 USN BB W393 3
 680111 Laos
 OP-2E Neptune # 131436 "Lindy 08"
 Observation Squadron 67 (VO-67)
 46T/1185 Weekly AD 181130z Feb 68
 - On 11 Jan an OP-2E, "Lindy 08" was lost to unknown causes at
 1718N 10552E. No reflections of aircrew status.

0983 Port, William D. E-3 USA KR 850814 P112 1
 680112 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C Co, 5th Bn, 7th Cav Rgt, 3rd Bde, 7th Cav Div
 - Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list
 - No reflections -

0984 Cohron, James D. E-6 USA XX C043 2
 680112 Laos
 Ground
 Team Indiana, 5th SFG
 - Note; SSgt Cohron was a member of Team Indiana, a Prairie Fire
 covert cross-border recon team. The team was ambushed 1 mile
 inside Laos, west of Khe Sanh, along the border between
 Savvanakhet and Saravane Provinces. SSgt Cohron was the second
 man from the rear of their column, as the team broke contact,
 evaded through a gully, and set up a defensive position on a hill
 while awaiting helicopter extraction. SSgt Cohron and two
 Vietnamese team members were missing (1 Vietnamese later
 rescued), with ground search unsuccessful. A combat action
 report by the the PAVN 304th Inf Div reports the capture and
 interrogation of an American possibly correlating to Refno 0984.
 - No reflections -

0985 Lebert, Ronald M. 1Lt. EWO USAF RR 730314 L043 -
 Sumpter, Thomas W. Maj. EWO USAF RR 730314 S125 -
 Terrell, Irby D. Maj. Nav USAF RR 730314 T027 -
 Walker, Hubert C. Capt. EWO USAF RR 730314 W060 -
 Mercer, Pollard H. Maj. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
 Pedrolli, Attilio Maj. Nav IP USAF Rescued by SAR
 Thompson, James E. 1Lt. EWO USAF Rescued by SAR
 680114 North Vietnam
 EB-66C Destroyer # 55-0388 "Preview 01"
 41st TEWS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 F46/8647 Sec.1. 270120z Jan 68
 3/0 [] T06-68 020304z Mar 68
 - Note; Preview 01 was hit in the right engine by an AAM fired by
 a Mig-21. The four EWO's ejected almost simultaneously at 26,000
 feet, followed by the three front enders at 22,000 feet. The
 three rescued crewmen spent approximately 72 hours on the ground
 while Vietnamese personnel searched for the crew. Voices,
 gunshots, and dogs were heard during the search attempts.
 - Shot down by Mig-21's. No reflections of crew status.
 - One N.Korean piloted Mig-21 from Phuc Yen was GCI-controlled at
 medium altitude to draw off MIGCAP, while two Vietnamese-piloted
 Mig-21's were GCI-vectored at low altitude to the EB-66,
 conducted a pop-up maneuver and shot down the EB-66. The MIGCAP
 made no contact with either Mig flight.

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

0986 Horne, Stanley H. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 900409 H092 2
 680114 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0489 "Bobbin 02"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 140905z Jan 68 F46T/0326
 270120z Jan 68 F46/8647 Sec.1
 270120z Jan 68 F46/8647 Sec.2 //missing//
 - Note; Bobbin flight was fragged for a strike mission in North

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Vietnam. The flight attacked a FireCan AAA fire control radar when Bobbin 02 was hit and shot down by an AAM fired by a Mig-21. A good ejection, parachute, and beeper signal was noted.

- Shot down by Mig-21's. No reflections of crew status.
- Bobbin flight, on an Iron Hand mission, bounced by two Phuc Yen based Mig-21's while rejoining the strike force outbound from the target area, and Bobbin 02 downed.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

0987 Skarman, Orval R. E-5 USMC XX S153 4
680115 South Vietnam
Ground
L Co, 3rd Bn, 3rd Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
- Note; Did not return from R & R.
- No reflections -

0988 Gee, Paul S. 1Lt. USMC XX G009 5
Capt. USMC XX M081 5
680116 South Vietnam
EF-10B Skynight # 125831
VMCJ-1, MAG-11, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, RVN
- Note; Last contact 15nm NW of DaNang
- No reflections -

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0989 Moe, Thomas N. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 M114 -
Stovin, Scott B. Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
680116 North Vietnam
F-4C Phantom # 64-0927 "Hangar 01"
480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
- Note; During radar bombing of alternate target, the flight released bombs in formation. One of the bombs exploded prematurely upon release directly under the aircraft, causing the loss of two aircraft. All four aircrewmembers successfully ejected. One crew of two was successfully rescued within a few hours. Capt. Stovin and Lt. Moe remained on the ground awaiting rescue. Both were in frequent radio contact with each other. Capt. Stovin was finally rescued two days later. Lt. Moe was taken prisoner before rescue could be effected.
- No reflections -

0990 Biggs, Earl R. E-7 Advsr USA NR 890427 B025 1
Parrish, Frank C. E-7 MedSp USA BR 720102 P013 1
680116 South Vietnam
Ground
Det A-411, D Co, 5th SFG
- Note; The camp strike force was engaged in a firefight with enemy forces 16 miles northwest of My Tho. The CIDG and LIDB survivors reported that the Viet Cong captured and summarily
Confirmation of death was not possible, and Parrish's remains were not recovered for 4 years.
- No reflections -

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0991 Cooley, Orville D. Lt. USN BB C427 5
Reedy, William H. Jr. E-4 USN BB R355 5
Thompson, William J. LtCdr. USN BB T373 5
680116 North Vietnam
C-1A Trader # 146054
CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
- Note; Aircraft overboard, 7 rescued.
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

0992 Wilke, Robert F. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX W025 2
680117 North Vietnam

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A-1H Skyraider # 54-134518 "Sandy 05"

Note; aircraft named "Super Spad"

602nd FS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; LtCol Wilke was "Sandy Low Lead" in charge of the SAR effort for Refno 0989. LtCol Wilke left his flight holding above the cloud deck while he descended below the clouds to try and locate the survivors. He broke out below the cloud deck, in a valley near the survivors, and was apparently shot down by ground fire.

- No reflections -

0993 Hinckley, Robert B. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 H088 -
 Jones, Robert C. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 J016 -

680118 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 66-7581 "Otter 02"

435th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

3/O/STY/R18-68 211945z Jan 68

- Note; Otter flight was a 4-ship, fraggged for a strike mission against the Bac Giang power plant (2118N 10612E) in North Vietnam. The flight was engaged by Mig-17's while hitting its assigned target. Otter 3 & 4 disengaged from the air battle, Otter 1 & 2 maneuvered against the Mig's and were both shot down. One Mig-17 was also observed to be possibly shot down. Two good chutes and beepers were noted but could not be attributed to one or the other of the two aircraft.
- Note; 2 F-4D's shot down by Mig-17's. Shot down by Mig-17 in aerial engagement with numerous Mig-17's.
- Note; Four KorCom-piloted Kep-based Mig-17's engaged two flights of hostile aircraft on 18 January, resulting in the shootdown of at least one F-4.

0994 Simonet, Kenneth A. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 S101 -
 Smith, Wayne O. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 S048 -

680118 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 66-8720 "Otter 01"

435th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

3/O/STY/R18-68 211945z Jan 68

- Note; Otter flight was a 4-ship, fraggged for a strike mission against the Bac Giang power plant (2118N 10612E) in North Vietnam. The flight was engaged by Mig-17's while hitting its assigned target. Otter 3 & 4 disengaged from the air battle, Otter 1 & 2 maneuvered against the Mig's and were both shot down. One Mig-17 was also observed to be possibly shot down. Two good chutes and beepers were noted but could not be attributed to one or the other of the two aircraft.
- Note; 2 F-4D's shot down by Mig-17's. Shot down by Mig-17 in aerial engagement with numerous Mig-17's.
- Note; Four KorCom-piloted Kep-based Mig-17's engaged two flights of hostile aircraft on 18 January, resulting in the shootdown of at least one F-4.

0995 Boles, Warren W. Ltjg. USN BB B403 5
 Roehrich, Ronald L. Ltjg. USN BB R384 5

680118 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom NH-2xx # 153055 "Linfield 2xx"

VF-114, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

0996 Murray, Patrick P. Capt. USMC NR 860410 M094 4
 Wallace, Hobart M. Jr. Maj. USMC XX W002 4

680119 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder # 152636

VMA (AW)-533, MAG-12, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam

- No reflections -

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0997 Johnson, William D. E-3 USA XX J013 2
 680119 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Co, 3rd Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 - Note; Rifleman on search and destroy mission with his unit in the central highlands of Sa Thay District, Kontum Province. Six men from his unit declared MIA following a firefight with the enemy. Bodies of five of the six missing were later recovered, but no trace was found of Pfc Johnson. In Mar 1979, his status was changed from MIA to declared KIA/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

0998. Holley, Tilden S. Capt. Pilot USAF XX H058 2
 Ketterer, James A. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX K013 2
 680120 North Vietnam
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0797 "Outlaw 01"
 389th TFS, 366th TFW, Danang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Outlaw was a two-ship flight fragged for a night armed recce mission in North Vietnam. The flight struck trucks on Route 1A about 15 miles northwest of Dong Boi. On the first pass the flight received heavy MG fire from the left and 37mm AAA from the right. After the pass Outlaw flight climbed above the cloud deck and over water. Outlaw 02 was instructed to maintain this orbit while Outlaw 01 descended to recce the target once again. During this time, Outlaw 02 observed a large orange streak below the cloud layer and when Outlaw 01 could not be raised on the radio, surmised his crash. A clipped (2-3 second) beeper was heard.
 - Note; Repatriated POW's had several reports of the name Holley or Holly surfacing in the Hanoi Hilton prison. Capt Holley, himself, never appeared in the prison system.
 - Note; Unsubstantiated collateral indicates Capt. Holley & Lt. Ketterer are dead.
 - No reflections -

0999 Chae, Kyu Chang ForNat. S.Korean MM C752
 680120 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - No reflections -

1000 Elliott, Jerry W. E-2 USA XX E017 2
 E-6 USA XX H051 2
 680121 South Vietnam
 UH-1D Iroquois # 1027
 282nd Av Co, 14th Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde
 - No reflections -

1001 Kimsey, William A. Jr. WO-2 Pilot USA XX K056 4
 Ramsay, Charles J. Capt. Obsvr USMC XX R055 4
 680121 North Vietnam
 O-1D BirdDog # 2930
 20th Recon Co, 17th Avn Gp (Kimsey)
 HQ Co, HQ Bn, 3rd Marine Div (Ramsay)
 - No reflections -

1002 Coalston, Echol W. Jr. E-5 USA XX C151 3
 680121 South Vietnam
 Water
 1st Trans Bn
 - No reflections -

1003 Ramsden, Gerald L. LtCdr. USN BB R351 5
 USN Rescued by SAR
 680123 North Vietnam

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A-6A Intruder NE-5xx # 152932 "Boomer 5xx"
 VA-165, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

1004 Dunn, Michael E. Lt. USN XX D044 4
 Eidsmoe, Norman E. Lt. Cdr. USN XX E013 4
 680126 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NE-501 # 152901 "Boomer 501"
 VA-165, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Fraggd for single-ship, night attack on Vinh airfield.
 Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - Note; Humint possibly correlating to Cdr Eidsmoe indicated an
 unidentified POW in Nghe An Province in 1968. POW returnee
 reports contain hearsay reports of Eidsmoe's name surfacing
 briefly in Son Tay Prison in November 1968. Neither can be
 substantiated.
 - Note; Lt. Dunn declared dead/body not recovered in Nov 1973.
 Cdr. Eidsmoe declared dead in Jan 1978.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

----- Benge, Michael Civ. State Dept. USAID RR 730305 B600 -
 680128 South Vietnam
 Ground / Jeep
 - Note; The missionary compound in Ban Me Thuot in the central
 highlands was overrun during the Tet Offensive in early 1968.
 Both Blood (Refno 1017) and Olsen (Refno 1018) were taken
 prisoner and held with M.D. Benge (No Refno, see entry dated
 68028).
 - No reflections -

Mills, James D. Capt. Pilot USMC BB M425 5
 680129 South Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk # 149976
 VMA-211, MAG-12, 1st MAW, FMFPAC, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Aircraft impacted the ground, no parachute noted.
 - No reflections -

1006 White, Charles E. E-7 TmMbr USA XX W019 2
 680129 Cambodia
 Ground
 B Co, 1st SFG; TDY to C & D, 5th SPFC Gp
 - Note; SFC White was a member of a covert cross-border recon team
 inserted into Ratanakiri Province, northeastern Cambodia. The
 team was engaged by hostile forces, and during extraction by
 helicopter, SFC White fell 200 feet from a rope harness (McGuire
 Rig) into a tall bamboo thicket. A ground search of the area two
 days later revealed traces of enemy forces, but no sign of SFC
 White. His area of loss was initially carried as west of Khe
 Sanh, South Vietnam, until declassified in 1973.
 - Note; Possibly dead, [REDACTED]
 - No reflections -

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1008 No Entry

1009 Young, John A. E-4 USA RR 730316 Y003 -
 680131 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C Co, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

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1010 [REDACTED] Civ. PA & E Co PP [REDACTED] 1

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Ground

- Note; Abducted from his house in Vinh Long.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

1011 Lacey, Richard J. E-5 USA XX L002 2
 680131 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Long Lines Det, RG CMD, 1st Signals Bde
 - No reflections -

1012 Kjome, Michael H. Civ. P A & E RR 730212 K601 -
 680131 South Vietnam
 Ground
 PA & E
 - No reflections -

----- Andin, Fernando L. ForNat. Philippine --- A712 .
 Candungog, Alejandro E-4 ForNat. Philippine --- C713 .
 Cortez, Ernesto N. ForNat. Philippine --- C714 .
 Oca, Arcadio ForNat. Philippine --- O715 .
 Pangilinan, Manuel ForNat. Philippine --- P716 .
 Ramos, Rodrigo ForNat. Philippine --- R717 .
 Sanchez, Florentino G. ForNat. Philippine --- S718 .
 680131 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - No reflections -

1013 Manhard, Phillip W. Civ. State Dept. RR 730316 M600 -
 680201 South Vietnam
 Ground
 State Dept, FSO-2
 - No reflections -

1014 Out of Sequence - 680202

1015 Weaver, Eugene Civ. CORDS RR 730316 W600 -
 680201 South Vietnam
 Ground
 CORDS
 - No reflections -

1016 Haukness, Steven Civ. State Dept. BR 740816 H600 1
 680201 South Vietnam
 Ground
 State Consular Office, DaNang, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

1017 Blood, Henry F. Civ. Missionary KK B601 1
 680201 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Wycliff Bible Association, Christian Missionary Alliance
 040702z Dec 73 USDAO Saigon, RVN # 6 918 5600 73
 - Note; The missionary compound in Ban Me Thuot in the central highlands was overrun during the Tet Offensive in early 1968. Both Blood (Refno 1017) and Olsen (Refno 1018) were taken prisoner and held with M.D.Benge (No Refno, see entry dated 68028).
 - Note; Blood reportedly became ill, died, and was buried near the prison camp in the central highlands in July 1968 (although the PRG DIC list carries his date of death as 17 Oct 72). Vietnamese authorities repatriated remains claimed to be Blood's in Feb 1968, however, the remains have not been positively identified.
 - Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list
 721017 PRG DIC date of death (erroneous)

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- No reflections -

8 Olsen, Betty A. Civ. Missionary KK 0600 1
 680201 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Christian Missionary
 040702z Dec 73 USDAO Saigon, RVN # 6 918 5600 73
 - Note; The missionary compound in Ban Me Thuot in the central highlands was overrun during the Tet Offensive in early 1968. Both Blood (Refno 1017) and Olsen (Refno 1018) were taken prisoner and held with M.D.Benge (No Refno, see entry dated 68028).
 - Note; While Benge and Olsen were being moved on foot toward Cambodia, Olsen died and was buried near the Cambodian border on 26 Sep 68. Her remains have since not been located.
 - Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity List 680926 listed as date of death.
 - No reflections -

1019 Murdock, Michael G. E-4 USMC BR 740406 M205 4
 680201 South Vietnam
 CH-46A Sea Knight # 150944
 B Co, 1st Recon Bn, 1st Marine Div
 - No reflections -

1020 Adkins, Cloden Civ. RR 730305 A600 -
 680201 South Vietnam
 Ground
 PA & E Co., DaNang, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

Out of Sequence - 680203

1022 Badua, Candido C. ForNat. Philippine RR 730305 B719 -
 Balagot, Arturo M. ForNat. Philippine RR 730305 B720 -
 680201 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - No reflections -

1023 Cayer, Marc O. ForNat. Canadian RR 730213 C721 -
 Daves, Gary L. Civ. IVS RR 730327 D600 -
 Gostas, Theodore W. Capt. USA RR 730316 G054 -
 Henderson, Alexander Civ. PA&E PhuBai RR 730316 H601 -
 Meyer, Lewis E. Civ. Navy Dept RR 730327 M601 -
 Olsen, Robert F. Civ. RR 730327 O601 -
 Page, Russell J. Civ. PA&E RR 730316 P600 -
 Rander, Donald J. E-6 USA RR 730327 R047 -
 Rushton, Thomas Civ. PA&E RR 730327 R601 -
 Spaulding, Richard Civ. PA&E Navy Dept RR 730316 S600 -
 Stark, Lawrence J. Civ. RR 730305 S601 -
 Willis, Charles E. Civ. VOA RR 730327 W602 -
 680201 South Vietnam
 Ground
 1st Bn (Prov), 525th MI Gp (Gostas, Rander)
 VOA (Voice of America) (Willis)
 PA & E (Pacific Architects & Engineers)
 - No reflections -

----- Puandej, Tanom ForNat. Thai - P722 .
 680201 Laos
 Ground
 - No reflections -

1031 Johnson, Sandra Civ. Quakers RR 680331 J602 -
 Nelson, Marjorie Civ. Quakers RR 680331 N602 -

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Moreland, James L.	E-4	MedSp	USA	XX	M080	1
Phillips, Daniel R.	E-5	DemSp	USA	XX	P033	1
Thompson, Dennis L.	E-6		USA	RR 730305	T007	-
Tiroch, Peter	SSgt		USA	Recovered		.
Todd, Thomas E.	1Lt.		USA	Recovered		.

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Ground

B Co, 5th SFG

(McMurray)

Det A-101, C Co, 5th SFG

(Hanna, Holt)

12th MSF Co, C Co, 5th SFG

(Lindewald, Moreland)

C Co, 5th SFG

(Brande, Phillips, Thompson)

072200z Feb 68 3/0/ [] R33-68 1040

- Note; Lang Vei Special Forces camp overrun by numerically superior NVA forces using tanks. SFC Hanna last seen with wounds to scalp, left shoulder, and arm, administering first aid to SFC Lindewald, who had sustained severe wounds to the chest and abdomen by automatic weapons fire. SFC Holt destroyed three enemy tanks with a recoilless rifle, was forced to abandon his position, and was last seen by SSgt Tiroch running to the ammo bunker looking for light anti-tank weapons (LAW's). Sp4 Moreland had been severely wounded [] last located in the command bunker when it was subjected to sapper attack. Sp4 Moreland was last seen in the bunker ruins, apparently dead and covered by debris, by Lt. Todd. Sp5 Phillips was last seen wounded in the face, and attempting to evade NVA armor by going through the northern perimeter wire.

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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1041. Smith, Maynard L. E-4 USN BR 740831 S406 4
 680207 South Vietnam
 Water
 COMRIVRON 11, RIV DIV 111
 - No reflections -

1042. Zawtock, Joseph S. E-5 USMC KR 850814 Z004 1
 /named in SIGINT/
 Hammond, Dennis W. E-4 USMC KK H098 1
 680208 South Vietnam Ground
 1st Cape, E CAC, 2nd CAG, 3rd MAF (Zawtock)
 Cap E2, CACE, CAG-2, 11th MAF (Hammond).
 2/0/VCY/R19-69 071954z Mar 69
 - Note; 700308 date of death for Hammond
 - Liberation News Agency broadcast a letter purportedly written by four captured U.S. servicemen; "...Joseph S. Zawtock, Jr., Echo 1 Platoon, 2nd Combined Action Group, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force..."
 - Although involved in the same incident and therefore carried under the same Refno, Zawtock was mentioned in SIGINT by name [] and therefore a POW. Hammond has not been reflected in SIGINT either by name or association.

1043. Lapham, Robert G. Maj. Pilot USAF BB L357 2
 680208 South Vietnam
 A-1E Skyraider
 Det 1, 14th Air Commando Wing
 - No reflections -

1044. Chenoweth, Robert P. E-5 USA RR 730316 C107 -
 Lenker, Michael R. E-4 USA RR 730316 L052 -
 Purcell, Benjamin H. LtCol. USA RR 730327 P075 -
 Rose, Joseph WO-2 USA RR 730305 R052 -
 Ziegler, Roy E. II WO-1 USA RR 730305 Z005 -
 George, James E. Jr. E-4 USA KK G011 2

680208 South Vietnam

UH-1D Iroquois (UH-1H?) #13894

58th Av Det, 523rd Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av (?BVC) (Ziegler)

58th Av Det, 223rd Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Rose,

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Lenker)
(Purcell)
(George)DaNang Aub Area Cmd, 1st Logistics Cmd
129th Mat Co, 69th Mat Bn, 504th FLDDP, 1st Log Cmd

- No reflections -

1045 Van Putten, Thomas E-4 USA EE 690417 V015 -
680211 South Vietnam
Ground
- No reflections -

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1046 Brown, Harry W. E-5 USA XX B059 4
[redacted] E-4 USA XX 4
WO-2 USA XX 4
Roe, Jerry L. 1Lt. USA XX R025 4
680212 South Vietnam
UH-1B Iroquois # 17027
50th Med Det, 43rd Med Gp, 44th Med Bde
- Note; Aircraft missing during a night medevac flight and the four crewmen declared MIA. Unverified Humint from July 1971, maintains that Lt. Brown was a POW near Vinh in August 1970. The crash site was located in July 1974, but no remains or trace of the crew was found. The status for all four crewmen was changed from MIA to declared dead/body not recovered on various dates between October 1973 and September 1978.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

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1047 [redacted] Ltjg. Pilot USN XX [redacted] 3
680214 China / PRC
A-1H Skyraider NL-404 # 134499 "Canasta 404"
VA-25, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
3 [redacted] R55-68 240750z Feb 68
USA-32 CRITIC 4-68 140332z Feb 68
USA-32 Followup # 1 140402z Feb 68
USA-57 Followup # 1 140432z Feb 68
USA-57 Followup # 2 140603z Feb 68
3 [redacted] R45-68 140752z Feb 68 Summary
Followup # 1 140838z Feb 68
Followup # 1 z Feb 68 // missing //
Followup # 2 141044z Feb 68
USA-32 Followup # 2 z Feb 68 // missing //
USA-32 Followup # 3 150240z Feb 68
2 [redacted] R15-68 162227z Feb 68
Followup # 3 162320z Feb 68
COMUSTDC WIR 200902z Feb 68 COMUSTDC WIR 1047
[redacted] Followup # 4 210647z Feb 68

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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- Note; Loss attributed to PRC Mig-19's.
- Loss of USN A-1H "Canasta 404" to PRC Mig-19's.
- PRC patrol boats dispatched to search offshore for pilot. Search conducted on 14th and 15th and then called off due to worsening weather conditions. No trace of pilot found.
- Note; 751204 PRC acknowledged shootdown but fate unknown.

1048 McMahan, Robert C. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 900913 M041 2
680214 North Vietnam
F-8E Crusader NM-402 # 150909 "Redflash 402"
VF-194, CVW-19, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
121455z Feb 68 2/O/VCK-E/R4-68
220420z Feb 68 2/H3/VCK/R39-68
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- Either Refno 1048 or Refno 1049. One unidentified aircraft shot down on 14 Feb and the pilot taken prisoner on the 15th. Two aircraft lost, an F-8E (McMahan) and an F-105D (Elliot).

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Coordinates tend to support Refno 1049, Elliot as the pilot.

- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA assessment that this SIGINT possibly relates to this case and adds Refnos 1048 and 1051 as possible candidates for the SIGINT. The SIGINT indicates a plane was possibly shot down in the Thanh Hoa area on the evening of 14 Feb and that a pilot was captured. No beeper or chute was ever seen or heard by wingmen of Refno 1049, however poor visibility may have prevented that. Area mentioned in SIGINT loosely matches 1049. However, the time referenced in the SIGINT does not match Refno 1049 shootdown time. This SIGINT possibly relates to either 1048 or 1051. This SIGINT possibly represents new information regarding Refno 1049 and should be incorporated in an all source position and should be brought to the attention of the Vietnamese to get information regarding Refno 1049.

1049 Elliot, Robert M. Capt. Pilot USAF XX E016 2
 680214 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0418 "Pancho 02"
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 220420z Feb 68 2/H3/VCK/R39-68
 121455z Feb 68 2/O/VCK-E/R4-68

- Note; Pancho was a 4-ship flight, fragged for a strike mission against the Hanoi RR/highway bridge. While on egress from the target, Pancho 02 was hit by SAM. Pancho 02 called that he was hit, and then the aircraft entered a descending spiral. No ejection, chute, or beeper was heard. No SAR op conducted. Capt Elliot's ID card and a small quantity of remains were returned on 06 Apr 88. The remains were of insufficient quantity for positive identification.
- Note; Unsubstantiated collateral indicates possible capture.
- Either Refno 1048 or Refno 1049. One unidentified aircraft shot down on 14 Feb and the pilot taken prisoner on the 15th. Two aircraft lost, an F-8E (McMahan) and an F-105D (Elliot). Coordinates tend to support Refno 1049, Elliot as the pilot.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA assessment that this SIGINT possibly relates to this case and adds Refnos 1048 and 1051 as possible candidates for the SIGINT. The SIGINT indicates a plane was possibly shot down in the Thanh Hoa area on the evening of 14 Feb and that a pilot was captured. No beeper or chute was ever seen or heard by wingmen of Refno 1049, however poor visibility may have prevented that. Area mentioned in SIGINT loosely matches 1049. However, the time referenced in the SIGINT does not match Refno 1049 shootdown time. This SIGINT possibly relates to either 1048 or 1051. This SIGINT possibly represents new information regarding Refno 1049 and should be incorporated in an all source position and should be brought to the attention of the Vietnamese to get information regarding Refno 1049.

1050 No Entry

1051 Carpenter, Joe V. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 680802 C135 -
 Writer, Lawrence D. Capt. WSO-N USAF RR 730314 W075 -
 680215 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7586 "Kaiser 01"
 389th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 2/H3/VCK/R39-68 220420z Feb 68

- Note; Kaiser was a two-ship flight fragged for a strike mission against moving trucks near Khe Sanh. After hitting the primary target, the flight proceeded to a secondary target to hit trucks about 5 miles northwest of Dong Hoi. The first indication that Kaiser 01 was down, was a radio transmission to Kaiser 02 stating that "we are down and surrounded".
- Note; Capt. Carpenter released in Hanoi in Aug 68.
- Note; Either Refno 1048 or Refno 1049. One unidentified aircraft

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1052 Vollmer, Valentine B. E-4 USA BR 740809 V359 4
680216 South Vietnam
Ground
A Co, 1st Bn, 502nd Inf Rgt, 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div
- No reflections -

1053 Ashby, Clayborn W. Jr. E-5 USN BB A374 3
Coons, Chester L. E-4 USN BB C428 3
Dawson, Frank A. E-3 USN BB D360 3
Donato, Paul N. E-6 USN BB D382 3
Hayden, Glenn M. Cdr. USN BB E372 3
Kravitz, James S. Ltjg. USN BB K389 3
Martin, James E. E-3 USN BB M366 3
Thurman, Curtis F. Lt. USN BB T379 3
Wonn, James C. Ens. USN BB W418 3
680217 Laos
OP-2E Neptune # 131486
VO-67, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Crash found, no beepers.
- No reflections -

1054 Dye, Melvin C. E-5 USA XX D047 4
Glover, Douglas J. E-6 USA XX G019 4
Griffith, Robert S. E-5 USA XX G034 4
680219 Laos
UH-1H Iroquois # 16282
57th Av Co, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Griffith)
57th ABC, 52nd Av Bn (Dye)
C & C Det, Drawer 22, 5th SFG (Glover)
- Note; The Recon Team was being extracted 4 miles inside Laos, west of Dak Sut. During lift-off, the helicopter nosed over and crashed in flames. The pilot, co-pilot, and one team member survived. Six persons were declared missing and not immediately recovered due to hostile fire. Later recovery efforts detected only five, badly burned, unidentified remains.
- No reflections -

---- McCullough, Sylvester E-6 MedTc USAF BR ??????
680219 South Vietnam
CH-53A
- Note; "Died while missing"
- No reflections -

Uplinger, Barton J. Capt. USMC BR 680912 U351 -
680219 South Vietnam
CH-53A Sea Stallion # 153278
VMO-6, MAG-36, 1st MAW
- No reflections -

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1056 [REDACTED] E-4 USA BB L358 3

680220 South Vietnam
Ground
A Co, 2nd Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde
- No reflections -

1057 Hubler, George L. Capt. Pilot USMC BB H181 5

680223 South Vietnam
F-8E Crusader # 150857
VMFA-235, MAG-11, 1st MAF, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

1058 Donald, Myron L. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 D055 -

Gutterson, Laird Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 G064 -

680223 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-8725 "Honda 04"
497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
121455z Feb 68 2/O/VCK-E/R4-68
121455z Mar 68 2/O/VCK-E/R4-68 Sec.4
262226z Feb 68 2/O/VCK/R064-68
230426z Feb 68 2/[REDACTED]/R082-68
232130z Feb 68 2/[REDACTED]/VCA/R103-68
280744z Feb 68 3/[REDACTED]/R59-68

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798
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- Note; Honda flight was fraggd for a MIGCAP mission to Kep airfield. Honda 04 was hit by an AAM fired by a Mig-21 at his 6 o'clock low position. The backseater ejected immediately after the impact. The pilot stayed with the aircraft and tried to make the coast but was unsuccessful and also had to eject. A good chute and beeper were noted for both crewmembers, and initial voice contact established with both.
- Shot down by Mig-21. One pilot reported captured. "On the morning of February 23, 1968 our air force shot down in place one F-4 and captured the pilot (sic)". No status for 2nd crewmember.

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1059 Friesse, Lawrence V. Capt. USMC RR 730314 F039 -

Marvel, Jerry W. Maj. USMC RR 730314 M017 -

680224 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder # 152644
VMA (AW)-533, MAG-12, 1st MAF, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
121455z Feb 68 2/O/VCK-E/R4-68
262226z Feb 68 2/O/VCK/R064-68
010512z Mar 68 2/[REDACTED]/VCK/R65-68

- "...night of February 24, 1968 a missile shot down on the spot one A-6 and captured alive the pirate pilot." No status given for the 2nd crewmember.

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1060 No Entry

1061 Ridgeway, Ronald L. E-3 USMC RR 730316 R101 -

680225 South Vietnam
Ground
- No reflections -

1062 Hartzheim, John F. E-5 USN BB H367 3

[REDACTED] Cdr. Pilot USN XX [REDACTED] 2
Walsh, USN Recovered

680227 Laos
OP-2E Neptune # 131484
VO-67, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Aircraft flying a mission in the vicinity of the Ban Karai Pass in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. The aircraft was hit by AAA, and caught fire in the nose section. Cdr [REDACTED] although wounded, stayed at the controls so the other crewmen could bailout. The surviving crewmen stated that PO Hartzheim was

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severely wounded and either dead or dying, and believe that Cdr [redacted] had the opportunity to bailout. - Humint of Aug. 68 details the purported capture of a US Colonel with a survival radio. Remains turned over by a Lao refugee in Jan 85, were from the correct area but could not be positively identified.

- No reflections -

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Palmer, Gilbert S. Jr. . . . Maj. USAF XX
[redacted] Capt. USAF XX

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680227 Laos

RF-4C Phantom # 66-0431 "Sumo"

14th TRS, 432nd, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Sumo was scheduled for a single-ship photo recce mission in southern Laos. The aircraft disappeared without a trace. Several unsubstantiated Humint and live sighting reports of a black US POW possibly correlating to Capt [redacted] have been documented from 1968 through 1978.

- No reflections -

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Coons, Henry A. LtCdr. USN XX C057 5
Stegman, Thomas Lt. USN XX S066 5
680228 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder NG-512 # 152938 "Raygun 512"
VA-35, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
121455z Feb 68 2/O/VCK-E/R4-68

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.

1065

Hunt, Robert W. E-4 USA XX H070 1
680228 South Vietnam
Ground / APC (Armored Personnel Carrier)
C Troop, 3rd Sqdn, 4th Cav, 25th Inf Div

- Note; Crewman of an M-41 tank during the Tet Offensive, in Feb 1968. The tank was in combat with VC forces in the Hoc Mon suburbs of Saigon. Corporal Hunt was last seen standing on the tank when it took direct hits from two RPG rounds. The next day friendly forces recovered the remains of two of the tank crewmen. In January 1973, the PRG reported the death in captivity of Pfc James J. Scutier. Recovered remains had already been tentatively identified as those of Scutier. A probable case of mistaken identity exists, whether in the identification of the deceased POW by the PRG, or in the identification of one set of remains by the US. In either case, the PRG should be in possession of the remains of the POW that died in captivity, whether it is Hunt or Scutier.

- Note; Possibly captured, possibly died in captivity

- Note; 730127 body returned in unidentified MIA, possibly Scutier or Hunt

- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

Scutier, James J. E-3 USA XX S220 1
680228 ---
Ground / APC (Armored Personnel Carrier)
C Troop, 3rd Sqdn, 4th Cav, 25th Inf Div

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remains of the POW that died in captivity, whether it is Hunt or Scutier.

- Note; 730127 reported dead on PRG Died in Captivity list
- Note; 730127 body returned of unidentified MIA, possibly Scutier or Hunt

- No reflections -

1066 Fitton, Crasley J. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 751221 F016 2
 Harris, Cleaveland S. Capt. EWO USAF NR 850320 H021 2
 680229 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8312 "Ozark 03"
 44th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 121455z Feb 68 2/O/VCK-E/R4-68
 191445z Feb 68 2/H3/VCA/R34-68

- Note; Ozark was a 4-ship, fragged for an Iron Band SAM suppression mission in support of a strike mission near Hanoi. Ozark 03 had just launched ARM's at one SAM site, when hit by a SAM from another site. The two crewmen ejected and two good chutes and beepers were observed. SAR not conducted due to location.

- Shot down by SAM's. Two parachutes sighted, two emergency locator beacons heard, however, only one pilot reported captured.

1067 Out of Sequence - 680302

1068 Lannom, Richard C. Ltjg. USN XX L010 5
 Scheurich, Thomas E. LtCdr. USN XX S006 4
 680301 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder NG-504 # 152944 "Raygun 504"
 VA-35, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- No reflections -

1067 Martin, Donald E. E-5 USA EE 680414 M160 -
 680302 South Vietnam
 Ground

- 101st Abn Div
- Note; Escapee
- No reflections -

1069 Widener, Larry A. E-3 USA BR 680302 W139 -
 680302 South Vietnam
 Ground

- A Co, 65th Eng Bn, 25th Inf Div
- No reflections -

1070 Welshan, John T. 1Lt., Pilot USAF XX W014 4
 680303 South Vietnam

A-37A Dragonfly # 67-14521 "Rap 72"
 604th ACS, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Rap was a two-ship flight fragged for a day interdiction mission (0919N 10540E) in South Vietnam. They were cleared on target by the FAC, David 24. After pulling off the target on his final firing pass, Rap 72 called off target, and then all contact was lost. An extensive search of the area was carried out for two days, and after unsuccessful results, was terminated 5 Mar 68.

- No reflections -

171 Kuhn, Marie R. ForNat. German RR 690301 K732 -
 680304 South Vietnam
 Ground

- Catholic missionary
- No reflections -

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1072 No Entry

73 No Entry

1074 Anselmo, William F. E-5 USAF BB A369 4
 Rios, Noel L. E-5 USAF BB R370 4
 680306 South Vietnam
 C-123K Provider # 0590
 15th APS (Aerial Port Squadron)
 - No reflections -

1075 Mitchell, Gilbert L. Lt. USN XX M072 5
 Nelson, Richard C. Lt. USN NR 840717 N002 2
 680306 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NE-511 # 152922 "Flying Ace 511"
 VA-75, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - Note; Vietnamese collateral ("Nhan Dan") indicates that Lt. Mitchell is dead.
 - Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Lt. Nelson was never taken into custody.
 - No reflections -

1076 Colombo, Gary L. E-4 USMC BB C411 5
 680306 South Vietnam
 CH-46A Sea Knight # 151943
 HMM-164, MAG-15, 9th MAB, FMF
 - No reflections -

1077 Lopez, Robert LtCol. USA BB L387 3
 Seward, William H. Maj. USMC BB S381 2
 680306 South Vietnam
 CH-46A Sea Knight # 151909
 C & C Det, 5t SFG (Lopez)
 HMM-165, MAG-26, 1st MAW, FMF (Seward)
 - No reflections -

1078 Calloway, Porter N. E-5 USA XX C002 2
 Davis, Thomas J. E-5 USA RR 730316 D016 -
 McMullan, Isiah E-4 USA RR 730316 M134 -
 680311 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 3rd Bn, 21st Inf Rgt, 196th Lt Inf Bde
 - No reflections -

1079 Olds, Ernest A. Maj. Pilot USAF XX O004 2
 Rodriguez, Albert E. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 881215 R024 2
 680311 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7719 "Blackjack 02"
 480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Blackjack was a flight of two on an armed recce mission in the southern panhandle area of North Vietnam. The aircraft sighted moving vehicles on Route 1A, near Ron (1754N 10628E) and initiated an attack. Blackjack 02 was lost during a rocket run against suspected carts on a path 300 meters from the beach (seacoast) along Route 1. Crash site observed, no parachutes or beepers noted.
 - No reflections -

1080 Bond, Ronald D. Maj. Pilot USAF BB B405 2
 680311 South Vietnam
 A-37A Dragonfly # 14506
 604th ACS, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

2052 Blanton, Clarence F. LtCol. USAF BB B226 2

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Calfee, James H.	E-7	USAF	BB	C201	2
Davis, James W.	E-5	USAF	BB	D149	2
Etchberger, Richard L.	E-9	USAF	BR 68....	E057	-
Gish, Henry G.	E-5	USAF	BB	G125	2
Hall, Willis R.	E-6	USAF	BB	H188	2
Holland, Melvin A.	E-6	USAF	BB	H189	2
[REDACTED]	E-5	USAF	BB	[REDACTED]	2
[REDACTED]	E-4	USAF	BB	[REDACTED]	2
Shannon, Patrick L.	E-6	USAF	BB	S246	2
Springsteadah, Donald	E-6	USAF	BB	S247	2
[REDACTED]	E-5	USAF	BB	[REDACTED]	2

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 HQ USAF Cen Con Grp, DC, TDY (Blanton)
 Det 1, 1043rd Rad Eval Sqdn (Bolling AFB - TDY)

(Etchberger, Davis, Calfee, Shannon, Hall, [REDACTED]
 Springsteadah, Gish, Holland, [REDACTED])

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2/ [REDACTED] /LSM/T0497-68 111255z Mar 68 /not available/
 3/0 [REDACTED] /R61-68 112116z Mar 68 /not available/
 2/G3/LSG/R08-68 140900z Mar 68
 2/G3/LSG/R09-68 150400z Mar 68
 2/G3/LSG/R012-68 200230z Mar 68
 2/ [REDACTED] /LSA/T0197-68 201718z Mar 68
 2/G3/LSG/T043-68 220330z Mar 68
 2/ [REDACTED] /LSM/C09-68 250624z Mar 68
 2/G3/LSG/T045-68 050816z Apr 68
 2/00/7451-77 071949z Jun 77 /not available/
 2/00/7593-77 092128z Jun 77

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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- Note; Project Heavy Green, the covert radar/communications site (LS-85) at Pha Thi, Sam Neua Province, Laos was over-run and the Pathet Lao claim nearly 20 Americans killed. During the operation to abandon Pha Thi, eight US personnel were evacuated (one of whom died during the flight out), and 11 others were missing. Not all bodies of those known KIA were recovered. All killed or missing were considered as KIA prior to the launching of airstrikes on Pha Thi after being taken by the Pathet Lao.
- "...at Pha Thi we annihilated 30 Americans..."
- NLHX press; "...military units and people of Sam Neua Province attacked and captured the Pha Thi area on 11 Mar 68, we killed almost 20 American advisors..."
- "... from March 11 to 13, ...annihilated the bandit lairs in the Pha Thi area... 18 US advisers and the chieftain of the US-fostered bandits there were killed and a major US radar station destroyed."
- "Lao People's Liberation Army (LPLA) Company 18 has probably been assigned the task of recovering the remains of American personnel killed in the Phou Pha Thi area of Houa Phan Province in Northern Laos." "... LPLA Company 18 contingent would arrive to retrieve American remains and wreckage of aircraft which crashed near Phou Pha Thi."

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1081 Rogers, Edward F. E-2 USMC BB R387 2
 680312 South Vietnam
 Ground
 F Co, 2nd Bn, 4th Mar Rgt, 9th MAB FMF
 - Note; Body not found
 - No reflections -

1082 Griffith, John G. Lt. BmNav USN BB G399 5
 [REDACTED] Cdr. Pilot USN BB [REDACTED] 5
 680312 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NG-5xx # 152943 "Raygun 5xx"
 VA-35, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 Commander, VA-35 (Kollman)
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - Note; Aircraft went in on night carrier launch in bad weather.
 - No reflections -

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1083 Westbrook, Donald E. Maj. Pilot USAF XX W018 2
 680313 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 52-132587 "Sandy 01"
 602nd Ftr Sqdn, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 191343z Mar 68 2/G11/VCJ/R079-68
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of four providing RESCAP for SAR
 Ops for any possible survivors from Lima Site 85 at Phou Pha Thi,
 Laos. Sandy 01 was shot down while making a low level pass over
 the site. No chute or beeper was noted, and no signs of life
 during aerial observation of the crash site.

1084 Byrne, Joseph H. Maj. USAF BB B456 2
 LtCol. USAF BB C409 2
 680313 Laos
 A-1E Skyraider # 133888
 56th ACW
 - No reflections -

1085 [redacted] E-5 USMC XX E041 2
 Heitman, Steven W. E-5 USA XX H036 2
 [redacted] WO-2 USA XX W010 2
 680313 South Vietnam
 UH-1B Iroquois # 17254
 A Co, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cav Div (Watson)
 3rd Mtn, 3rd Div (Evans)
 HQ Troop, 1st Bn, 9th Inf Rgt, 1st Cav Div (Heitman)
 - No reflections -

1086 [redacted] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX H012 2
 Tresemer, G. L. Maj. Pilbf USAF Recovered by SAR
 680314 South Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7508 "Gunfighter 04"
 390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Gunfighter was a two-ship flight fraggd for a close air
 support mission against NVA troops 17 miles west/southwest of
 Hue. Gunfighter 04 was shot down and voice contact established
 with Gunfighter 04 Bravo (Lt [redacted] on the ground. During the SAR
 attempt, Warlock 02 (a Huey gunship) attempted a pick-up but was
 shot down. The crew of Warlock 02 was immediately picked up by
 Jolly Green 02. The SAR was suspended due to darkness and lost
 contact with Gunfighter 04 Bravo. At last contact, Lt [redacted] was
 thought to have suffered a broken leg.
 - Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Lt. [redacted] was never
 taken into custody.
 - Note; Humint maintains that a female VC arrived on the scene,
 and approached a wounded pilot, who pointed his pistol at her.
 She then shot and killed the pilot, and turned over his watch,
 pistol, and other personal effects to a nearby PAVN unit who
 retrieved the pilot's body and buried it.
 - Note; Vietnamese authorities claim to have found the woman who
 shot and buried Lt. [redacted] however, she is no longer certain of
 the burial location. U.S. agrees on his fate, but requests
 attempts at recovery of remains.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey
 discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

1087 No Entry

38 Erickson, David W. E-2 USMC XX E039 2
 [redacted] E-2 USMC XX K055 2
 680316 South Vietnam
 Boat
 F Co, 2nd Bn, 27th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
 - Note; Fishing, one body recovered.

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- No reflections -

89 Hensley, Thomas Capt. Pilot USAF XX H041 2
 680317 Laos
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0162 "Bass 04"
 469th TFS, 388th TFFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 2/G3/LSG/R011-68 200229z Mar 68
 - Note; Bass, a 4-ship flight of F-105's, was fragged for a strike mission against an enemy HQ building in Laos. Bass 04 was last seen initiating a pull-out from the bomb run. No chutes noted, or beepers heard.
 - F-105 shot down by Pathet air defense units in Laos. No crew status. Crashed near either Ban Na Uan (unloc) or Muong Sang (UH8350).

1090 Doss, Dale W. LtCdr. USN RR 730314 D057 -
 Shuman, Edwin A. LtCdr. USN RR 730314 S099 -
 680317 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NG-510 # 152940 "Raygun 510"
 VA-35, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No response -

1091 Barber, Thomas D. E-3 USN BB B359 5
 Benson, Lee D. 1Lt. USN BB B377 5
 Hubbs, Donald R. Cdr. USN BB H416 5
 Nightingale, Randall J. E-5 USN BB N365 5
 680317 North Vietnam
 S-2E Tracker NU-xxx # 149274
 VS-23, CVSG-55, CVS-10 Yorktown
 - Note; Carried as operational loss. Lost overwater, search failed.
 - No reflections -

1092 Collazo, Raphael L. E-3 USA BB C408 2
 Ross, Jlynn Jr. E-3 USA XX R028 2
 680317 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C Troop, 3rd Sqdn, 17th Cav Bn, 12th Av Gp - Collazo
 C Co, 3rd Bn, 47th Inf Rgt, 9th Inf Div - Ross
 - No reflections -

1093 Dunn, John G. Capt. USA RR 730212 D069 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Ray, James M. E-3 USA KK R048 1
 680318 South Vietnam
 Ground
 525th MI Gp, Adv Team-38, USMACV
 142000z Sep 72 3/00/ [] /R230-72
 - A MOLNA broadcast of 10 August confirmed that the following American personnel are being held in an unspecified prison camp, presumably in South Vietnam or Cambodia; "...1st Lt. John G. Dunn..."
 - Although involved in the same incident and carried under the same Refno, Captain Dunn was named in SIGINT, while Ray was not equated in SIGINT, either by name or by association.
 - Note; 730127 death of Ray acknowledged on PRG DIC list.
 691106 listed as date of death.

1094 Switzer, Jerrold A. E-2 USA BB S233 5
 680318 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 1st CAG, 3rd MAF, 3rd MAW
 - Note; Washed out to sea.
 - No reflections -

1095 Williams, Howard K. Capt. Pilot USAF XX W031 2

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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Williams, Bryan R. Capt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR
 680318 North Vietnam
 F-100F SuperSabre # 56-3784 "Misty 21"
 416th TFS, 31st TFW, Phu Cat AB (Tuy Hoa?), South Vietnam
 - Note; Shot down by ground fire during visual reconnaissance/FAC mission over North Vietnam. Both crewmen in good shape and coordinating on interphone prior to ejection. No contact with pilot after bailout.
 - No reflections -

1096 Blair, Charles E. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 880406 B028 4
 Romero, Victor E-4 Obsvr USAF XX R026 4
 680319 South Vietnam
 O-1G BirdDog # 51-4899 "Walt 33"
 21st TASS, Nha Trang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Walt 33 was fragged for a visual recce mission in the region west of Nha Trang, South Vietnam. The aircraft was lost without a trace and subsequent search efforts proved negative.
 - No reflections -

1097 Sayre, Leslie B. 1Lt. Pilot USA BB S361 4
 Taylor, William B. E-5 Obsvr USA EE T055 -
 680320 South Vietnam
 O-1D BirdDog # 2697
 221st Avn Co, 164th Avn Gp (Sayre)
 - No reflections -

1098 Thompson, Fred N. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 680802 T054 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 680320 North Vietnam
 F-100 SuperSabre # ...-3606
 2X/O/ [] /R08-68-11:11:12 Sep 68
 - U.S. POW's being held in North Vietnam; "...Fred Neale... in North Carolina, Major, USAF, FR 75175, piloting... from base... shot down by infantry weapons over Ha Tinh on 20..."

1099 Fellows, Allen E. Maj. Pilot USAF XX F006 4
 680320 Laos
 O-2A SuperSkymaster # 67-21338 "Covey 616"
 507th "DASS" (507th TASS?), Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Covey 616 was fragged for a FAC mission controlling CAS fighters in support of the besieged USMC outpost at Khe Sanh. The aircraft checked in with Lion (Danang) radar and was inbound to the target area when all contact was lost.
 - No reflections -

1100 Hesford, Peter D. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX H045 2
 Stowers, Aubrey E. Jr. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX S075 2
 680321 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8767 "Gunfighter 04"
 390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Gunfighter was a two-ship flight scrambled for a strike mission against trucks sighted on Route 91B in Laos, approximately 40 miles north/northwest of Khe Sanh. Gunfighter 3 & 4 were cleared in on the target by the FAC, Nail 61. Gunfighter 4 was hit by 37mm AAA, exploded in a fireball and crashed. No chutes or beepers were noted. On 17 Sep-68, the Pathet Lao spokesman in Vientiane, Laos, Soth Petrasay, stated that Lt Hesford had been captured. Neither crewman ever surfaced in the Vietnamese or Lao prison systems.
 - No reflections -

1101 Guy, Theodore W. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730316 G065 2
 Maj. WSO-P USAF XX
 680322 South Vietnam (Guy) / Laos
 F-4C Phantom # 64-0830 "Phantom 82"

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

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559th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam

(559th TFS Operations Officer - LtCol. Guy)

- Note; Phantom was a two-ship flight fraggged for a strike mission against an automatic weapons site and bunker complex in Laos, approx 20 miles west of Khe Sanh. After receiving heavy ground fire on two passes, Phantom 82 made a strafing pass to mark the gun sites. All contact with Phantom 82 was then lost. Another flight in the area later, Hammer flight, heard a brief 4-5 second beeper. No other contact with Phantom 82.
- Note; LtCol. Guy released by PRG.
- No reflections -

1102 Franks, Ian J. E-4 Obsvr USA BB F364 4
 Hattori, Masaki Maj. Pilot USA BB H369 4
 680323 South Vietnam
 OV-1C Mohawk # 3756
 244th Avn Co, 164th Avn Gp, 1st Avn Bde
 - No reflections -

1103 Allgood, Frankie E. LtCol. USMC BB A359 5
 Evancho, Richard E-3 USMC BB E361 5
 Green, Larry E. E-4 USMC BB G392 5
 [REDACTED] E-3 USMC BB K362 5
 Mowrey, Glenn W. E-4 USMC BB M453 5

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680326 South Vietnam
 UH-34D Choctaw # 144654
 MABS-36, MAG-36, 1st MAF, FMF (Evancho)
 HMM-363, 9th MAB (Allgood)
 HMM-363, MAG-36, 1st MAF (Kerr, Green)
 H&S Co, FLSG A, ForLogComd, FMF (Mowrey)
 - Pilot & Copilot rescued, all searches failed.
 - No reflections -

1104 Lomax, Richard E. E-4 USA BB L384 4
 680326 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 3rd Bn, 7th Inf Rgt, 199th Lt Inf Bde
 - No reflections -

1105 Badley, James L. 1Lt. USAF BB B351 2
 Whitteker, Richard L. Capt. USAF BB W387 2
 680327 North Vietnam
 480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # ..-8801
 480th TFS, 366th CSG (TFW)
 - No reflections -

1106 Calhoun, Johnny C. E-4 PtLdr USA XX C001 2
 680327 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C&C Det, 5th SFG

- Note; When the team was attacked, 1.5 miles south of Ta Bat in the A Shau Valley, SSgt Calhoun provided covering fire and ordered the rest of the team to withdraw. He was last seen by the team interpreter, Ho Thong, after being hit several times

[REDACTED] His fate was not witnessed
 due to the rapid retreat of the survivors.

- No reflections -

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07 Graham, Dennis L. Capt. Pilot USAF XX G028 2
 McCann, Henry E. Maj. Coplt USAF XX M001 2
 680328 North Vietnam
 F-111A # 66-0022 "Omaha 77"
 428th TFS, 474th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 USM-808 Tacrep 717-68 290630z Mar 68 //missing//

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- 2/G11/VCM/T2431-68 291505z Mar 68
 USM-808 Tacrep 726-68 291737z Mar 68 //missing//
 DIRNSA B61-493 291747z Mar 68 //missing//
 2X/G11/VCY/T015-68 292043z Mar 68 //missing//
 USM-808 Msg 300937z Mar 68
 2/G3XLSG/T047-68 090647z Apr 68 (2/G3/LSG/T047-68)
 - Note; Omaha 77 was fragged for a single-ship day strike mission against the Chanh Hoa truck park (1732N 10629E) in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam. The aircraft was last heard from inbound, 15 minutes from the target. All contact lost. Search efforts terminated on 13 April 68 with negative results.
 - F-111 shot down by air defense units in probable Quang Dinh Province, no reference to exact locale or crew status given.
 - Note; One F-111A noted shot down by unspecified district forces and elements of the 280th Regiment. The aircraft is annotated as crashing west of Ba Tinh, in Laos. No aircrew status recorded.
 - Pathet Lao Radio, Sam Neua, 8 April; "...Hailing the North Vietnamese armed forces for having knocked down two US F-111 swing-wing jet fighter-bombers at the end of last month."

1108 Boyer, Allen L. (Alan) E-5 TmMbr USA XX B043 4
 Brown, George R. E-8 USA XX B058 4
 Huston, Charles G. E-5 TmMbr USA XX H073 4
 680328 Laos Ground
 Team Asp, C&C Det, 5th SFG
 - Special Forces team Asp conducted a covert wiretap mission into Laos, 20km northeast of Tchepone, from Nakhon Phanom, Thailand. During attempted extraction from an alternate landing zone, 6 indigenous team members were recovered, and the three U.S. team members were left behind due to heavy enemy small arms fire.

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 [REDACTED] Contact with the three Americans was then lost and they were assumed to have been killed or captured. Humint from a Lao refugee (Aug 1984) reported three US KIA in a PAVN ambush in area of Team Asp's last engagement. The three were reportedly buried in the area.

1109 Wallace, Michael W. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 881216 W359 2
 680328 Laos
 RF-8G Crusader NM-601 # 144616
 VFF-63 Det 14, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
 - Note; Loss attributed to small arms fire.
 - No reflections -

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1110 [REDACTED] E-5 USA XX G035 2
 680328 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 1st Bn, 7th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
 - No reflections -

1111 Archer, Bruce R. Capt. USMC RR 730316 A043 -
 Montague, Paul A. Capt. USMC RR 730316 M123 -
 680328 South Vietnam
 CH-46A Sea Knight # 151922
 HMM-165, MAG-36, 1st MAW
 2/G11/VCM/R089-68 291632z Mar 68
 Songbird Tacrep 719-68 290755z Mar 68
 - Referenced helicopter shootdown and the killing of the pilot.
 No details given. No further crew status.

12 Cichon, Walter A. E-4 USA XX C025 2
 680330 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 3rd Bn, 8th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 Tac.Sig.Sum# 91-68 310638z Mar 68
 - Note; During combat in Kontum Province, while moving up a hill,

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SP4 Cichon was hit. A member of his unit found him, [REDACTED]

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Believed dead, he was left behind when his unit withdrew under fire. He was declared MIA. Numerous Humint reports indicate he was subsequently captured and taken first to Commo-Liaison station T-3, and then to surgical station V-84 of the PAVN 66th Regt, 1st Div. Despite numerous interviews with surviving members of the medical unit which cooperate the treatment of Cichon, none could provide definitive evidence of his eventual fate. In Jan 1972, DIA changed his status to POW, although the US Army continued to carry him as MIA. In Oct 1974, he was declared dead/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.

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- 27th Battalion reports that it had infiltrated Thon Cam Lo on 29 March and captured "an enemy guard force squad leader". The report stated that the prisoner would be turned over to the main force and that they were "exploiting the prisoner".
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. SIGINT indicates Cichon was taken prisoner and HUMINT from his case files indicates that he was taken prisoner off the battlefield with a [REDACTED]. The SIGINT should be used to continue to seek and answer from the Vietnamese regarding Cichon's fate. However, it does not add any new insights to Refno 1112.

1113 No Entry

1114 No Entry

115 [REDACTED] E-3 USMC XX T006 2

680403 South Vietnam
Ground
I Co, 3rd Bn, 7th Marine Div

- Note; Lured into ambush.
- No reflections -

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1116 Hardy, John C. Capt. WSO-A USAF BR 680412 H187 3
[REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 3

680403 North Vietnam
RF-4C Phantom # 65-0909 "Lemming"
11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Lemming was fragged for a single-ship photo recce mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. Invert (Nakhon Phanom) control maintained contact with Lemming and then added an additional target of BDA of an arty position which had been hit by a Combat Skyspot mission. Lemming was cleared into the area and all contact was lost. Capt. Hardy's body was recovered in the Gulf of Tonkin by USN personnel and the search was terminated.
- No reflections -

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2057 [REDACTED] E-4 USA XX M227 4

680403 South Vietnam
Ground
C Co, 2nd Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde

- No reflections -

1117 No Entry

118 Trivelpiece, Steve M. E-3 USA BB T392 2

680404 South Vietnam
Ground
E Co, 3rd Bn, 47th Inf Rgt

- Note; KIA by gunfire, remains left behind.
- No reflections -

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Saffell, ... LtCol. USAF BR 680404
 680404
 /named-SIGINT/
 2/G11/VCJ/R120-68 291514z Apr 68
 2/G11/VCM/R619-68 281706z Apr 68
 - Pilot's gear and equipment recovered by PAVN elements from the
 crashed aircraft of a "LtCol Saffell".
 - Note; No JCRC Refno entry. KIA and recovered at the time of
 incident on 4 April 1968.

1119 Matocha, Donald J. 2Lt. USA BB M373 2
 680405 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div, FMF
 - No reflections -

1120 Pepper, Anthony J. E-2 USMC BB P375 5
 Trimble, James M. E-4 USMC BB T389 5
 680406 South Vietnam
 Ground
 G Co, 2nd Bn, 26th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div, FMF
 - Note; Both killed in bomb crater.
 - No reflections -

1121 No Entry

1122 + McMurray, Fred H. Jr. 1Lt. USA XX M043 4
 680406 South Vietnam
 OH-113 # 9084
 B Troop, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
 2/G11/VCM/T2754-68 070824z Apr 68
 - NVA 90th Regiment; "Company 2 shot down a helicopter yesterday at
 the mountain at Dong Xuan." No reflections of aircrew status.

1123 Lawson, Karl W. E-4 USA BB L364 3
 680409 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

1124 Carver, Harry F. E-6 USA BB C372 3
 680410 South Vietnam
 Boat
 E Co, 15th Engr Bn, 9th Inf 'Bn' (Regt)
 - No reflections -

1125 Padgett, Samuel J. E-7 USA BB P350 4
 680410 South Vietnam
 CH-34 Choctaw # 0925
 C & C Det, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

1126 [REDACTED] Cmdr. Pilot USN BB W388 5
 680411 North Vietnam
 A-4F Skyhawk NF-3xx # 154995 "Raven 3xx"
 VA-93, CVW-5, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

27 Stischer, Walter M. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730328 S073 -
 Verhees, Donald. L. Capt. WSO-N USAF Rescued by SAR
 680413 Laos
 RF-4C Phantom # 66-0383 "Petticoat"
 12th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Petticoat was fragged for a single-ship photo recce

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mission along a road strip in Laos. The aircraft was lost to probable AAA/ground fire in the area of Chavan airfield. Both crewmen ejected and had good chutes and beepers. Ground fire was directed at them during descent by parachute. Capt. Verhees was rescued by SAR forces, however, no trace of Maj. Stischer was found.

- Note; 730328 released by Pathet Lao
- No reflections -

1128 Quamo, George Maj. Courr USA BR 740628 Q001 4
680414 South Vietnam
U-17 Skywagon # 14502

- Deputy Commander, FOB #3, CCN, Drawer 22, 5th SFG, MACV-SOG
- Note; Major Quamo was acting as a courier aboard a Vietnamese U-17 piloted by a Chinese contract pilot, enroute from Khe Sanh to DaNang. The aircraft disappeared without trace.
- No reflections -

1129 Rodriquez, Ferdinand A. E-2 USA RR 730212 R051 -
680414 South Vietnam
Ground

- 25th Admin Co, 25th Inf Div
- No reflections -

1130 Metz, James H. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 770318 M112 1
680415 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0206 "Pancho 01"

- 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Pancho flight of two F-105's fragged for an armed recce mission. Pancho 01 hit and lost to ground fire on armed reconnaissance mission, 8 NM from coast. Good ejection, chute, and beeper. No contact with pilot after bailout.
- DRV acknowledged death 760906, remains returned 770318.
- No reflections -

1131 Held, John W. Capt. Pilot USAF XX H038
680417 South Vietnam
A-37A Dragonfly # 67-14518 "Rap 09"

- 604th ACS, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Rap was a two-ship flight, scrambled from the alert pad to hit automatic weapons positions in the vicinity of Song Be, South Vietnam. The flight was controlled in the area by an airborne FAC, and made bomb, napalm, and CBU runs on the target. Rap 09 was hit by ground fire during one run and the aircraft caught fire. The pilot ejected, a good chute and beeper was noted. The pilot landed in a dense bamboo thicket. An Army rescue helicopter "Dustoff 42" lowered a pararescueman into the thicket 25 minutes later. The chute was hung up 15 feet in the air, and the pilot was gone. No blood or sign or injury was noted. There were numerous trails immediately adjacent to the chute. The PJ noticed footprints and made several side trips down these trails calling for the pilot. The search was suspended due to intense ground fire and thunderstorms. The search recommenced the next day for 2 days before being terminated due to lack of results.
- Note; Humint indicates that 3 locals found his body after the crash, and may have been involved in his death.
- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

1132 Lord, Arthur J. Capt. ACCdr USA XX L033 4
Millard, Charles W. WO-3 Pilot USA XX M061 4
Shafer, Philip R. E-4 CrChf USA XX S020 4
Werdehoff, Michael R. E-6 FltEn USA XX W016 4
680419 South Vietnam
CH-54 Tarhe/Skycrane # 14205
AR Av, 478th Av Co, 1st Cav Div (Millard)

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- 478th Av Co, 1st Av Bde (Lord, Shafer)
 478th Av Co, 1st Cav Div (Werdehoff)
 - Note; The CH-54 was carrying a bulldozer to LZ Tiger in the A
 Chau Valley. On approach to the LZ, there was an explosion in
 the cockpit, the helicopter caught fire, crashed, and exploded
 at the base of a cliff.
 - No reflections -

1133 Wilburn, John E. E-4 USA BB W397 3
 680419 South Vietnam
 UH-1D Iroquois # 16567
 A Co, 1st Bn, 7th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
 - No reflections -

1134 Blodgett, Douglas R. E-4 USA XX B029 4
 Dennis, William R. E-4 USA XX D021 4
 [redacted] E-5 USA XX G022 4

680419 South Vietnam
 CH-47A Chinook # 13124
 228th Av Co, 228th Av Bn, 1st Cav Div
 (A Co, 228th Av Bn, 1st Cav Div) - [redacted]
 281530z Apr 68 2/G11/VCJ/R119-68

1135 [redacted] E-6 USA XX H066 4
 Wallace, Michael J. E-5 USA XX W003 4
 680419 South Vietnam
 CH-47A Chinook # 19063
 B Co, 228th Av Bn, 1st Cav Div
 281530z Apr 68 2/G11/VCJ/R119-68

1136 Cestare, Joseph A. 1Lt. USMC BB C184 5
 Walker, William J. Maj. USMC BB W141 5
 Zutterman, Joseph A. Jr. E-5 USMC BB Z011 5
 680420 South Vietnam
 UH-1E Iroquois # 152436
 H&MS-16, MAG-16, 1st MAW (Walker)
 VMO-2, MAG-16, 1st MAW (Cestare & Zutterman)
 - Note; Remains of all three consumed by fire in crash.
 - No reflections -

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1137 Spindler, John G. 2Lt. USMC BB S232 5
 680421 South Vietnam
 Ground
 G Co, 2nd Bn, 3rd Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
 281530z Apr 68 2/G11/VCJ/R119-68
 - Note; Loss occurred in LZ near hill 691 in Quang Tri Province.

1138 Creamer, James E. Jr. E-5 USA XX C112 2
 [redacted] E-4 USA XX J032 2
 Johnson, Frankie B. Jr. E-5 USA XX J011 2
 Link, Robert C. WO-2 USA XX L027 2
 Mackedanz, Lyle E. E-6 USA XX M002 2
 [redacted] Capt. USA XX O005 2

680421 South Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois # 16209
 17th AHC Co, 10th Av Bn, 16th Av Gp ([redacted] Mackedanz,
 [redacted] Johnson, Link)
 17th Av Co, 214th Av Bn, 16th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Creamer)
 281530z Apr 68 2/G11/VCJ/R119-68
 - Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that [redacted] was never taken
 into custody.

1139 Cooley, David L. LtCdr. Pilot. USN XX C056 4
 Palmgren, Edwin D. LtCol. WSO-P USAF XX P008 4
 680422 North Vietnam
 F-111A # 66-0024 "Tailbone 78"

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428th TFS, 474th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Tailbone was fragged for a single-ship, night strike mission against the Mai Le (1719N 10638E) highway ferry in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam. Last contact was over Laos and 10 minutes from target. Aircraft and crew lost without trace.
- Note; Target was the Mai Le Highway Ferry at 1719N 10638E. UTM conversion of the Vietnamese coordinates listed in collateral ([XE] 74-30) gives probable location of loss as south bank of the river mouth, near Cang Duong, northeast of the target, at 1727N 10638E.
- No reflections -

1140 Chomyk, William Capt. USAF BB C385 2
 Riggins, Robert P. Maj. USAF BB R368 3
 680422 South Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # ...-8778
 389th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

1141 Parker, Woodrow W. II 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX P011 2
 Vinson, Bobby G. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX V004 2
 680424 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7451 "Gunfighter 04"
 480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Unspecified collateral indicates both were dead.
 - Note; Aircraft one of two scrambled on a night flight against a column of 30 trucks in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam. Flight lead made three flare passes to illuminate the target area. Gunfighter 04 descended to a lower altitude with each pass in unsuccessful attempts to spot the trucks, and was next observed in flames. Humint from Dec 1992, and Apr 1990 reports the shootdown of an F-4, both crewmen KIA, and buried near the crash site.
 - No reflections -

1142 Sparks, John G. E-3 Obsvr USA RR 730316 S051 -
 680424 South Vietnam
 OV-1A Mohawk # 2688
 245th Av Co, 212th Av Bn, 1st Av Bde
 281530z Apr 68 2/G11/VCJ/R119-68

1143 Helle, Robert R. E-3 USMC RR 730316 H108 -
 Kavanaugh, Abel L. E-4 USMC RR 730316 K054 -
 680424 South Vietnam
 Ground
 H&S Co, 2nd Bn, 5th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
 - No reflections -

----- Johnson, Buford G. E-5 USA BR 680923 J056 -
 680424 South Vietnam
 UH-1 Iroquois # 6616490
 - No reflections -

1144 Crossman, Gregory J. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX C068 2
 Mitchell, Albert C. Maj. Pilot USAF XX M071 2
 680425 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8736 "Oakland 02"
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Oakland was a flight of two, fragged for a Commando Nail strike mission in the Mu Gia pass area. After expending ordnance on the primary target, the flight proceeded to conduct armed recce in the vicinity of the Xuan Son Ferry (1737N 10619E) and spotted a column of trucks. Aircraft lost while making night strike against two columns of trucks.
 - No reflections -

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1145 Guillory, Hubia J. E-3 USA BB G401 2
 Kelley, Daniel M. E-4 USA BB K358 2
 Scott, David L. E-4 USA BB S375 2

680425 South Vietnam

Ground

D Co, 5th Pn, 7th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div

- Note; KIA in ambush, remains left behind.

- No reflections -

1146 McDaniel, John L. Maj. USAF BB M387 2
 Stow, Lilburn R. Maj. USAF BB S437 2
 [redacted] E-4 USAF BB [redacted] 2

680426 South Vietnam

C-130B Hercules # 0298

772nd TAS, TDY to 834th AD,

29th TAS

- Note; Ground hit (hit on ground?), 5 remains recovered.

- No reflections -

1147 [redacted] Maj. WSO-N USAF XX [redacted] 4
 Cook, William R. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX C055 4

680428 South Vietnam

RF-4C Phantom # 66-0398 "Sage 29"

16th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Sage was fragged for a single-ship photo recce mission over South Vietnam. Panama control (DaNang) flight followed the mission. The aircraft completed target # 2 but cancelled target # 1 due to lack of artillery clearance for the area. The aircraft was overdue at its recovery base of Phan Rang and was lost to unknown causes.

- No reflections -

--48 Saavedra, Robert LtCdr. Pilot USN XX S001 2

680428 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk NH-303 # 151070 "Warpaint 303"

VA-144, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- No reflections -

1149 Finlay, John S. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730314 F044 -
 Rumble, Wesley L. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 690805 R075 -

/named in SIGINT/

680428 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 66-8757 "Rambler 02"

389th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

2X/O [redacted] R08-68 11....2 Sep 68

- Note; Lead aircraft for a three-ship flight, fragged for a strike mission against the highway ford (1708N 10649E) near the Luat Son Ferry in North Vietnam. Inbound to target from fet wet, and preparatory to conducting a radar bomb run over cloud cover, the flight detected lock-on by a Fire-Can AAA fire control radar. Just prior to entry into the cloud cover, Rambler 02 was being tracked by several bursts of 85mm AAA. The shootdown was not observed by Rambler flight due to the clouds, however, two beepers were noted and Rambler 02 Bravo made contact on voice. SAR forces were scrambled from Quang Tri, however, the SAR Op was terminated due to a combination of hostile forces, darkness, and lost contact with Rambler 02.

- U.S. POW's being held in North Vietnam; "...sley Kewis Rundle (sic), in California, 1st Lieutenant USAF, pilot of a... shot down by the anti-aircraft force in Quang Binh on... 20, 1968.

- Note; Although comprising the same aircrew, only Lieutenant Rumble was mentioned by name in SIGINT. Colonel Finlay was not reflected in SIGINT neither by name nor by association.

(b) (3) 102-190
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(b) (3) 102-190
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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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1150 No Entry

51 [REDACTED] Capt. Nav USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 Pietsch, Robert E. Capt. Bilot. USAF XX P035 2

680430 Laos

A-26A Invader # 64-17648 "Nimrod 34"

609th ACS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Nimrod 34 was fragged for an armed recce mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos, under the control of FAC, Nail 23. Nimrod took 37mm AAA hits during consecutive attack runs and was shot down. No parachutes were noted.

- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
 (b) (6)
 OGA

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1152 Staehli, Bruce W. E-3 USMC XX S059 2

680430 South Vietnam

Ground

L Co, 3rd Bn, 9th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div

- Note; Field pack, boots, & ID tags (dog tags) found.

- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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1153 + Gervais, Donald P. E-5 USA XX G012 2

[REDACTED] E-4 USA XX [REDACTED] 2

Whitmire, Warren T. Jr. WO-1 USA XX W020 2

680501 South Vietnam

OH-6A Cayuse # 7810

B Troop, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div

2/G11/VCM/T3870-68 041123z May 68

- U/I element of the 801st Regt; "...on the battle of 01 May, ... killed 52 enemy and shot down one helicopter at the sand islet at Thanh Luong."

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1154 [REDACTED] E-5 Radio USA XX [REDACTED] 2

Vincent, John M. E-5 TMMbr USA Recovered

Ho Tang Dzu Lt. ForNat ARVN Recovered

680502 South Vietnam

Ground

Det A-109, C Co, 5th SFG

- Note; CIDG heliborne assault came under intense automatic weapons fire from fortified NVA positions, 8 miles southwest of Thuong Duc. Sgt [REDACTED] reported by radio that he was wounded in the arm and foot and pinned down in the open, behind the body of the dead Vietnamese radio operator. He attempted to crawl to safety, and LLDB Lt. Ho Tang Dzu stated that he witnessed the Sergeant hit in the back and head by machinegun fire. Attempts to reach him failed, and the battlefield was abandoned in the face of the enemy.

- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
 (b) (6)
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1155 Chaney, Arthur F. WO-1 USA BB C378 2

McKain, Bobby L. WO-2 USA BB M396 2

680503 South Vietnam

AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15332

A Troop, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cav Rgt

- No reflections -

1156 Avery, Robert D. 1Lt. USMC XX A047 2

Clem, Thomas D. 1Lt. USMC XX C036 3

680503 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder # 154164

VMA (AW)-533, MAG-12, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam

- Note; The aircraft was on an armed recce mission in support of USAF operations in RP I. Radar contact was lost 10km northwest of Dong Hoi. SAR efforts were unsuccessful. Vietnamese archival records indicate the aircraft was shot down by militia, both crewmen killed. A list of US gravesites contains an entry for "Robert D. Avery" buried in Quang Ninh District, erroneously

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listed with the shootdown of an F-105 on 15 Apr 68.

- No reflections -

57	Terry, Oral R. 680503 South Vietnam Water 1097th TC QNH, USASUPCOM, 1st Log Cmd (QNH = Qui Nhon?)	E-3	USA	XX	T005	4
	- No reflections -					
1158	Clark, Stephen W. 680503 South Vietnam F-8E Crusader # 149173 VMF-235, MAG-11, 1st MAF, FMF, DaNang AB, South Vietnam	Capt. Pilot	USMC	BB	C395	2
	- No reflections -					
1159	King, Paul C. Jr. 680504 Laos Ground C&C Det, Drawer 22, 5th SFG	E-3	USA	BB	K369	2
	- No reflections -					
1160	Norrington, Giles R. Tangeman, Richard G. 680505 North Vietnam RA-5C Vigilante NG-102 # 149278 RVAN-1, CVAW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise	Lt. Lt.	USN USN	RR 730314 RR 730314	N023 T023	- -
	- Note; Loss attributed to AAA. - No reflections -					
2053	Mitchell, Harry E. 680505 North Vietnam At Sea CGN-9 USS Long Beach	E-8	USN	XX	M225	4
	- Note; Cryptic annotation from unspecified collateral indicates Mitchell was possibly seen in the USA on 9 May 1979. - No reflections -					
2054	Kustigan, Michael J. 680505 North Vietnam At Sea CGN-9 USS Long Beach	E-7	USN	XX	K095	4
	- Note; 40 nm off the Vietnamese coast. - No reflections -					
1161	Aldrich, Lawrence L. 680506 South Vietnam Ground B Co, 2nd Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde	E-4	USA	BB	A354	3
	- Note; His position hit by 750lb bomb. - No reflections -					
1162	Branch, Michael P. 680506 South Vietnam Ground 57th Trans Co, USASUPCOM, ONH-1, LOGCOMM-18	E-4	USA	RR 730316	B114	-
	- No reflections -					
1163	Baird, Bill A. 680506 South Vietnam Ground A Co, 3rd Bn, 21st Inf Rgt, 23rd Inf Div	E-4	USA	RR 730305	B007	-
	- No reflections -					
1164	Condrey, George T. III Dayton, James L. [Redacted]	WO-1 WO-1 E-4	USA USA USA	BB BB BB	C417 D363 [Redacted]	2 2 2

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Jurecko, Daniel E. E-4 USA BB J379 2
 680508 South Vietnam
 UH-1C Iroquois # 14172
 281st Av Co, 10th Av Bn, 17th Av Gp (Jurecko)
 10th Av Bn, 1st Av Bn, 17th Av Gp (Dayton)
 AHC, 10th Avn Bn, 17th Av Gp []
 1st Avn Co, 10th Avn Bn, 17th Avn Gp (Condrey)
 - Note; Exploded, no sign of survivors.
 - Note; Aircraft exploded, no sign of survivors near crashsite.
 - No reflections -

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1165 Van Artsdalen, Clifford E-4 USA BB V351 2
 680509 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Co, 1st Bn, 20th Inf Rgt, 23rd Inf Div
 - No reflections -

1166 Leopold, Stephen R. Capt. USA RR 730305 L045 -
 680509 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Co, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

1167 Blackman, Thomas J. E-2 USMC BB B213 5
 Cook, Joseph F. E-3 USMC BB C200 5
 Czerwonka, Paul S. E-2 USMC BB C190 5
 Fritsch, Thomas W. E-3 USMC BB F086 5
 Hempel, Barry L. E-2 USMC BB H178 4
 Heyne, Raymond T. E-3 USMC BB H180 5
 King, Gerald E. E-4 USMC BB K089 5
 Lopez, Robert C. E-2 USMC BB L097 5
 Matheny, Cordell J. Jr. Sgt. USA Recovered
 McGonigle, William D. E-2 USMC BB M209 5
 Miller, Glenn E. E-5 USA BB M419 3
 Mitchell, Donald W. E-3 USMC BB M210 5
 Perry, Thomas H. E-4 MedSp USA XX P077 2
 Sargent, James R. E-3 USMC BB S228 5
 White, John Capt. RAA Recovered
 680510 South Vietnam
 Ground
 5th SFG (Miller)
 Det A-105, C Co, 5th SFG (Perry)
 D Bty, 2nd Bn, 13th Rgt, 1st MarDiv (Cook, Heyne, Blackman,
 Mitchell, King, McGonigle,
 Czerwonka, Sargent,
 Hempel, Fritsch)

- Note; Ngok Tavak base camp, south of Kahm Duc, overrun by NVA forces. Sp4 Perry was last seen by Sgt Matheney, 20 feet away from Capt White during forming up of the withdrawal column at the eastern outer perimeter wire. Blackman, Cook, Fritsch, Miller, Mitchell, Perry, King, McGonigle, Heyne unaccounted for after attack/evacuation. Later ground search prohibited by hostile activity in the overrun area.
 - No reflections -

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1168 [] 1Lt. USMC XX F058 2
 680510 South Vietnam
 CH-46A Sea Knight # 151907
 HMM-265, MAG-16, 1st MAW
 - No reflections -

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No Entry

1170 Bucher, Bernard L. Maj. Pilot USAF BB B438 2
 Hepler, Frank M. E-5 USAF BB H380 3
 Long, George W. E-3 USAF BB L386 2

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McElroy, John L.	Maj.	USAF	BB	M391	2
Moreland, Stephen C.	1Lt.	USAF	BB	M441	2
Orr, Warren R.	Capt.	Psng	USA	XX	0009 3

680512 South Vietnam
C-130B Hercules # 0297
774th TAS (Moreland)
377th CSG (Bucher)
C Co, 5th SFG (Orr)

- Note; The C-130 crashed after taking heavy ground fire during attempted takeoff during the evacuation of Kham Duc, South Vietnam. In addition to the crew, over 100 civilian evacuees were lost in the crash.
- Note; Aircraft exploded, no rescue attempted due to hostile area
- No reflections -

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1171	Jimenez, Juan M.	E-4	USA	BB	J362	2
	Coen, Harry B.	E-3	USA	XX	C042	2
	[REDACTED]	E-3	USA	XX	[REDACTED]	2
	Long, Julius W. Jr.	E-4	USA	RR 730316	L031	-
	Moore, Maurice B.	E-4	USA	XX	M078	2
	Ransbottom, Frederick J.	2Lt.	USA	XX	R005	2
	Simpson, Joseph L.	E-5	USA	XX	S030	2
	Skivington, William E Jr.	E-3	USA	XX	S035	2
	Stuller, John C.	E-6	USA	BB	S444	2
	Widdison, Imlay S.	E-4	USA	BB	W391	2
	Widner, Danny L.	E-3	USA	XX	W022	2
	Williams, Roy C.	E-3	USA	XX	W033	2

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Ground

HBC, 2nd Bn, 1st Inf Rgt, 23rd Inf Div (Stuller)
A Co, 2nd Bn, 1st Inf Rgt, 196th LIBde, 23rd Inf Div (Jimenez)
E Co, 2nd Bn, 1st Inf Rgt, 23rd Inf Div (Long, Simpson,
Widdison, [REDACTED]
Moore, Coen, Widner,
Ransbottom, Skivington)

F Co, 2nd Bn, 1st Inf Rgt, 23rd Inf Div (Williams)

- Note; PAVN forces over-ran Observation Post 2 at the Kham Duc Special Forces camp. Eleven individuals not accounted for after the attack.
- Ground attack; Coen, Ransbottom, Simpson, Skivington, Widdison, Stuller, Jimenez, Widner, Williams poss KIA
- No reflections -

1172	Sands, Richard E.	E-3	USA	BB	S357	2
	680512 South Vietnam					
	CH-47 Chinook # 18475					
	A Co, 1st Bn, 46th Inf Rgt					

- No reflections -

1173	Smith, Donald G.	E-3	USA	RR 690101	S175	-
	680513 South Vietnam					
	Ground					

- No reflections -

1174	Cota, Ernest K.	E-5	USN	BB	C431	5
	680514 South Vietnam					
	LST-821 (Landing Ship Tank) USS Harnett County					

- Note; Fell in water, search negative.
- No reflections -

175	Karger, Barry E.	Ltjg.	USN	BB	K352	2
	680514 North Vietnam					
	A-4F Skyhawk NF-304 # 154198 "Raven 304"					
	VA-93, CVW-5, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard					

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- No reflections -

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1176 Roark, Anund C. E-5 USA BR 680531 R373 2
 Romine, Albert W. E-5 USA BR 680531 R390 2
 680516 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C Co, 1st Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
OGA

1177 [REDACTED] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 Rickel, David J. Capt. Pilot USAF XX R017 2
 680516 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7630 "Vespa 02"
 435th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Vespa was a flight of two, fragged for a night armed recce mission in the southern panhandle area of North Vietnam. Vespa 02 impacted a karst ridge in the vicinity of Xuan Son (1733N 10618E) while making a rocket run on target. No chutes or beepers were noted.
 - No reflections -

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1178 [REDACTED] E-3 USA XX Y002 2
 680517 South Vietnam
 Boat
 D Co, 2nd Bn, 27th Inf Rgt, 25th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

1179 James, Charlie N. Cmdr. USN RR 730314 J021 -
 Monroe, Vincent D. LtCdr. USN NR 780823 M116 1
 680518 North Vietnam
 RA-5C Vigilante NH-606 # 149283 "Glenrock 606"
 RVAH-11, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

1180 Padilla, David E. E-3 USMC BB P351 3
 680518 South Vietnam
 Ground
 E Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div, Reinforce. FMF
 - Note; Disintegrated in explosion.
 - No reflections -

1181 Gist, Tommy E. Capt. WSO-N USAF XX G016 2
 Uyeyama, Terry J. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 U004 -
 680518 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 66-0442 "Vacuum"
 14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Vacuum was a single-ship photo recce mission scrambled from airborne alert status for a target northwest of Dong Hoi in North Vietnam. The aircraft was lost without a trace.
 - Note; Aircraft lost on day airborne photo recce alert. Aircraft completed one target and was handed off to another radar control for a second target. Contact never established with the second controller.
 - Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Capt. Gist was never taken into custody.
 - No reflections -

1182 Davies, Joseph E. Capt. Pilot USAF XX D010 2
 McCubbin, Glenn D. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX M030 2
 680519 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8695 "Blackjack 01"
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Blackjack was a two-ship flight fragged for a night armed recce mission in the southern panhandle area of North Vietnam. The two Blackjack aircraft were working two to five miles apart on separate targets. Blackjack 01 was lost without a trace, in

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the vicinity east of Tchepone, Laos. Another flight in the vicinity, Carter flight, made voice contact with someone on the ground claiming to be a downed Alpha (frontseater) crewman, but this contact could not be confirmed to Blackjack 01.

- Note; Aircraft lost to unknown causes while flying armed recce mission in a two-ship flight. Blackjack 02 RTB'd ahead of Blackjack 01 with comms difficulties. Blackjack 01 did not return, cause unknown. On 20 May spurious beeper and voice contact made with pilot of unknown aircraft, on the ground, 7 nm's north of Tchepone, Laos.
- No reflections -

1183 Lehrman, Ronald J. E-4 USA RR 680610 L091 -
 Tester, Jerry A. E-3 USA RR 680610 T069 -
 680520 Cambodia
 Tug Boat
 560th MP Co

2/02/VCK-E/R288-68 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36
 201605z May 68 2 [] CEN/R002-68
 201605z May 68 2 [] CEN/R002-68
 210608z May 68 [] Msg
 210311z May 68 [] Msg
 210315z May 68 2 [] /CEY/R011-68 (b) (1)
 201540z May 68 [] Msg //missing// (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 210425z May 68 [] Tech Msg (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36
 210745z May 68 2 [] /CEY/R012-68

- A U.S./ARVN tugboat reportedly violated Cambodian waters and was intercepted and captured by a Royal Cambodian Naval patrol craft. The vessel's crew, comprised of two Americans and eight Filipinos, was taken prisoner and held at the Koh Thom command post.

- Note; Released by Sihanouk Government, Cambodia.

.84 Robertson, John H. E-7 OpSgt USA XX R019 2
 680520 Laos
 CH-34 Choctaw # 4512
 FOB #1, C&C Det, 5th SFG

- Note; VNAF H-34 helicopter on a medevac mission 4 miles inside Laos, south of A Chau. During landing, the helicopter was hit by hostile fire and crashed into trees, bursting into flames. The ARVN ground unit could not reach the wreckage due to hostile fire, and no survivors were sighted.
- No reflections -

1185 Lemcke, David E. E-4 USA BB L370 4
 680521 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Btry, 1st Bn, 40th Arty Rgt, 108th Arty Gp
 - No reflections -

1186 Miller, Edwin F. Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730314 M129 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 680522 North Vietnam (b) (1)
 RF-8G Crusader NF-602 # 146886 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 VFP-63, CVW-5, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 2X/O [] R08-68 11....z Sep 68 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36
 - Note; shot down by probable AAA.
 - U.S. POW's being held in North Vietnam; "...Edwin Frank Miller, in New York State, Lieutenant Junior, U.S. Navy, pilot of a RF-8, in aircraft carrier... Richard, shot down by the anti-aircraft force..."

37 Adam, John Q. E-3 Lmstr USAF XX A003 4
 /named in CIA []
 Chambers, Jerry L. Maj. Nav USAF XX C016 4
 Glover, Calvin C. E-5 FltEn USAF XX G018 4

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Knebel, Thomas E.	E-3	Crchf	USAF	XX	K031	4
Mason, William H.	LtCol.	Pilot	USAF	XX	M019	4
McPhail, William T.	Capt.	Nav	USAF	XX	M046	4
Mitchell, Thomas B.	Capt.	Coplt	USAF	XX	M073	4
Pate, Gary	E-4	Lmstr	USAF	XX	P018	4
Rash, Melvin D.	E-3	Lmstr	USAF	XX	R006	4

680522 Laos

C-130A Hercules # 56-0477 "Blindbat 01"

41st TAS, 374th TAW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand (Mitchell, Glover,
Rash, Pate, Mason,
Adam, McPhail)

23rd TASS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand (Chambers)

374th FMS

(Knebel)

CIA FI/D [redacted] 070543z Jun ..

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- Note; Blindbat 01 was fragged for a night flare drop mission in southern Laos. Contact was lost and Blindbat 02 sent into the area to search. A large fire was sighted on the ground, however, later search efforts failed to find any aircraft wreckage, or evidence of crash survivors.

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[redacted]	1Lt.	Pilot	USAF	XX	[redacted]	2
St. Pierre, Dean P.	Capt.	WSO-P	USAF	XX	S076	2

680522 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 66-0246 "Dipper 02"

433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Dipper was a two-ship flight, fragged for a night armed recce mission along Route 137, west of the Quang Khe Ferry (1733N 10618E). Dipper 02 impacted the ground in the target area due to probable AAA/ground fire. No chutes or beepers noted.
- No reflections -

1189

Schrump, Raymond C. Maj. USA RR 730212 S127

/named in SIGINT/

680523 South Vietnam

Ground

Adv Tm 90, MACV

142000z Sep 72 3/00 [redacted] /R230-72

- A MOLNA broadcast of 10 August confirmed that the following American personnel are being held in an unspecified prison camp, presumably in South Vietnam or Cambodia; "Major C. Schrump..."

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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Cochran, Isom C. Jr. E-3 USA BB C404 4

680523 South Vietnam

Ground

B Btry, 3rd Bn, 6th Arth Rgt, 52nd Arty, 1st FFV

- No reflections -

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Lane, Glen O. E-7 TmLdr USA XX L007 4

E-6 TmMbr USA XX [redacted] 4

680523 Laos

Ground

Team Idaho, C&C Det, 5th SFG

- Note; Six-man Team Idaho was infiltrated just across the Laotian border west of A Loui, on 20 May 1968. All contact was lost. Team Oregon was inserted into the area on 22 May to conduct a search, but immediately contacted a large hostile force and was extracted.
- No reflections -

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Rucker, Emmett Jr. LtCol. USAF BB R395 3

Shanks, James L. Maj. USAF BB S382 3

680524 South Vietnam

UC-123B Provider # 0588

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 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

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1194 Ingvalson, Roger D. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 I004 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 680528 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0194 "Gator 01"
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 2X/O/ [] T1043-68 242008z Jul 68
 2X/O/ [] R08-68 11....z Sep 68
 - Note; Gator flight was a two-ship, fraggd for a strike mission
 against a target in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam.
 Gator 01 was hit by ground fire and began to burn. The pilot
 attempted to make for the coast, but lost flight control systems
 and was forced to eject. A good chute and beeper were noted.
 - Japanese news correspondent submitted two item; "American pilots,
 Ingvalson..."
 - U.S. POW's being held in North Vietnam; "...Ingvalson, born
 19... Minnesota, Major of USAF, [] piloting an F-10, ...
 based Thailand, shot down by anti-aircraft artillery over
 Quang... 1968..."
 - No reflections -

1195 Hill, Joseph A. E-3 USMC BB H391 2
 680528 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Co, 1st Recon Bn, 1st Marine Div, Reinforced FMF
 - Note; Body left behind during team extraction.
 - No reflections -

1196 Smith, Lewis P. II 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX S141 2
 680530 Laos
 O-2A SuperSkymaster 67-21405 "Covey 535"
 29th TASS, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Covey 535 was fraggd for a visual recce/FAC mission
 approx 70 miles North/northwest of Pleiku, South Vietnam. Covey
 535 checked into the area and was then downed by probable ground
 fire.
 - No reflections -

1197 Iodice, Frank C. E-4 USMC EE 680601 I007 -
 Potter, Albert J. E-5 USMC EE 680601 P107 -
 680530 South Vietnam
 Ground
 CAP O-1, CAC-0 3 CAG 111 MAF - Iodice
 CAP O-3, CAC-03, CAG 111, MAF - Potter
 - No reflections -

1198 Leonard, Edward W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 L051 -
 680531 Laos
 A-1H Skyraider # 52-135282 "Sandy 07"
 602nd Ftr Sqdn, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Sandy 07 was lead in a two-ship flight, scrambled to
 provide helicopter escort and RESCAP for a SAR Op. Sandy 07
 descended to low altitude in the target area, was hit by ground
 fire and bailed out. A good chute was noted, and voice contact
 established between Sandy 07 and the FAC, Nail 18. Sandy 07 was
 in close proximity to hostile forces on the ground and was
 attempting to escape & evade (E&E) when contact was lost.
 - Note; Released 730328 by the Pathet Lao.
 - No reflections -

1199 Gatewood, Charles H. E-3 USMC XX G008 4
 680531 South Vietnam
 Ground

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B Co, 1st Bn, 1st Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
Missing while waiting to be Medevaced.

- No reflections -

1200 Beresik, Eugene P. Maj. Pilot USAF BB B379 3
680531 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # ..-0409
44th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Good chute sighted, no radio contact.
- No reflections -

1201 Brice, Eric P. Lt. Pilot USN BB B426 5
Simmons, W.A. Ltjg. RIO USN Rescued by SAR
680604 North Vietnam
F-4J Phantom AE-204 #155554 "Rootbeer 204"
VF-33, CVW-6, CVA-66 America
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

1202 [REDACTED] E-3 USMC BB [REDACTED] 5
680605 South Vietnam
Ground
C Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div, Rein FMF
- Note; Explosion, body disintegrated.
- No reflections -

1203 Burgard, Paul E. E-2 USMC BR 6806.. B458 5
Harper, Ralph L. E-3 USMC BB H177 5
LaPlant, Kurt E. E-3 USMC BB L095 5
Palacios, Luis F. E-3 USMC BB P134 5
Sanchez, Jose R. E-2 USMC BB S227 5
680606 South Vietnam
CH-46A Sea Knight #
H&S Co, 1st Bn, 4th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div (Palacios/Sanchez
Harper, LaPlant)
D Co, 1st Bn, 4th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div (Burgard)
- No reflections -

1204 Spencer, Dean C. III E-4 USA BB S414 4
680607 South Vietnam
Ground
D Co, 2nd Bn, 12th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
- No reflections -

1205 Schmidt, Walter R. Jr. 1Lt. Pilot USMC XX S128 1
680609 South Vietnam
A-4E Skyhawk # 151080
VMA-121, MAG-12, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Aircraft hit by hostile ground fire, and the pilot
ejected and landed in the A Shau Valley, Thua Thien Province.
Voice contact was established between Lt. Schmidt and SAR
forces. Lt Schmidt had an injured hand and a possible broken
leg. SAR forces sighted him on the ground, with NVA troops
within 20 meters and closing in. He was carried as a POW until
Operation Homecoming, after which, his status was changed to
declared dead/body not recovered.
- Note; U.S. (JCRC) records indicate Schmidt was captured,
Vietnamese authorities believe the coordinates in U.S. records
are wrong.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey
discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

1206 Holden, Elmer L. E-5 USAF BB H400 3
Locker, James D. E-4 USAF BB L381 2
Rittichier, Jack C. Capt. USCG BB R112 3

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Yeend, Richard C. J. Capt. USAF BB Y351 2

680609 South Vietnam
HH-3E Sea King # 14710
37th ARRS

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- Radar & radio contact lost overwater, SAR negative.
- No reflections -

1207 Ford, Randolph W. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 850814 F051 1

680611 North Vietnam
A-7A Corsair AE-404 #153265 "Sidewinder 404"
VA-86, CVW-6, CVA-66 America

- Note; Loss attributed to probable AAA.
- Note; LtCdr Ford was downed while on a night reconnaissance mission. Ford maintained voice contact until morning and stated that he had a broken arm. On June 15, 1968, Ford arrived at a temporary detention area in which a U.S. returnee was being held. The returnee stated that Ford, who had a broken arm and severe abdominal pains, was medicated to relieve his problem, however, shortly after receiving the medication, [redacted]

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- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that LtCdr Ford was never captured.
- No reflections -

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(b) (6)
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1208 Carter, James D. WO-1 USA BB C369 4

680613 South Vietnam
UH-1D Iroquois # 1016
174th Avn Co, 14th Avn Bn

- No reflections -

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209 [redacted] Ltjg. USN XX [redacted] 2
[redacted] Cmdr. USN RR 730212 W069 1

/named in CIA [redacted]
680616 North Vietnam
F-4J Phantom AE-101 # 155548 "Milkvine 101"
VF-102, CVW-6, CVA-66 America
2/H3/VCA/R196-68 152352z Jun 68 //missing//
2/O/VCK/R33-68 182106z Jun 68
2/VCA/R252-68 170505z Jun 68
CIA FI/D [redacted] 281915z Jan 70

- Note; Loss attributed to Mig AAM.
- Shot down by Mig-21's. No reflections of aircrew status.
- Two Phuc Yen based Mig-21's staged out of Bai Thuong, attacked and shot down one USN F-4J with AAM's. The F-4's wingman fired 2 AAM's at the Mig's but both missed. Two Mig-17's from Banol Gia Lam also staged out of Bai Thuong and flew cover for the Mig-21's. The Mig-21's and the Mig-17's recovered at Bai Thuong. Later, the Mig-17's RTB'd to Gia Lam and the Mig-21's launched against the SAR aircraft but did not engage. While shadowing the SAR aircraft along the coast, the Mig's reported a ship launching 2 SAM's at them (the USS Jouett launched 2 Terrier missiles). The Mig's rapidly dove to low altitude, successfully evaded the SAM's, and subsequently RTB'd at Phuc Yen.

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- Note; Cmdr. Wilbur believes that Ltjg. [redacted] died in the crash.

1 Bowman, Frank E-5 USN BB B413 5
Chandler, Anthony G. E-5 USN BB C377 5
680616 North Vietnam (Bowman) / South Vietnam (Chandler)
Boat, PCF-19 (Coastal Patrol Craft)
COMNAVSUPPACT, DaNang

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- PCF-19 suffered heavy casualties during the attack, KIA's fell into the water and were not recovered.
- No reflections -

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1211 Ravencraft, James A. E-3 USA BR 690203 R007 2
680618 South Vietnam
Ground
E Co, 3rd Bn, 47th Inf Rgt, 9th Inf Div
- No reflections -

1212 McCain, Marvin R. Jr. E-3 USA BR 730807 M027 2
680620 South Vietnam
Ground
D Co, 2nd Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 25th Inf Div
- No reflections -

--- Wadleigh, Carl D. E-4 USA AA W146
680621 South Vietnam
Ground
3rd Bn, 47th Inf Rgt
- No reflections -

1213 [REDACTED] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 3
Casey, Donald F. LtCol, Pilot USAF XX C015 3
680623 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-8724 "Machette 01"
497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Machete was a two-ship flight fraggged for a night armed
recce of Route 922A ("Black Route") in the southern panhandle of
North Vietnam. Machette 01 and 02 were flying in 4 mile trail
when 01 called a target sighted and rolled in to deliver
ordnance. While waiting to observe the impact, 02 witnessed a
flash off his left wing, followed by a large explosion (crash) on
the side of a hill in the target area. No chutes or beepers were
noted.
- Note; Collateral (Vietnam Courier) indicated that Col. Casey
and Lt. [REDACTED] were dead (KIA).
- No reflections -

1214 Carpenter, Nicholas M. Lt. USN NR 900913 C009 2
Mobley, Joseph S. Ltjg. USN RR 730314 M074 -
680624 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder NG-503 # 152949 "Raygun 503"
VA-35, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Carpenter possibly died in wreckage
- No reflections -

1215 Kim, Heung Sam ForNat. S.Korean KK K736
Kim, Sung Mo ForNat. S.Korean KK K738
680626 South Vietnam
Ground
- Note; JCRC reports indicate Sung Mo Kim is deceased.
- Note; 730127 Heung Sam Kim on PRG Died in Captivity list
740104 given as probable date of death by JCRC.
- No reflections -

1216 Cornelius, Johnnie C. 1Lt. USAF BB C182 2
Woods, Robert F. Maj. USAF BB W424 2
680626 North Vietnam
O-2A SuperSkymaster # 6879
20th TASS
- No reflections -

1217 Giammerino, Vincent F. E-3 USA XX G014 2
680627 South Vietnam

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Ground

C Co, 1st Bn, 22nd Inf Rgt, 2nd Bde, 4th Inf Div

- No reflections -

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1218 Johns, Paul F. Maj. Pilot USAF XX J008 2
680628 Laos

A-1H Skyraider # 52-135291 "Spad 37"

6th ACS, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Spad, a two-ship flight, was fragged for a strike mission along Route 922, in the A Chau valley. The flight rendezvoused with the FAC, Covey 265, and was cleared in on the target. Spad 37 was hit by ground fire during his attack run, and reported that he had lost rudder control, was not alright, and was bailing out. Spad 37 was observed trailing smoke, and impacted the ground. No ejection or chute was noted. No beeper signal was heard.

- No reflections -

1219 Owen, Timothy S. E-3 USA XX 0014 4

680629 South Vietnam

Ground

C Co, 1st Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn Bde

- No reflections -

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1220 [REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 2

680702 South Vietnam

A-1H Skyraider # 52-137601 "Spad 11"

6th ACS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Spad 11 was lead aircraft in a four-ship flight providing RESCAP for a downed aviator (Scotch 03) in South Vietnam. The FAC (Misty 11) and Sandies put down ordnance near the survivor, but when the helicopter made a run in to effect recovery, extremely heavy ground fire was encountered. The entire RESCAP force began to withdraw, with the exception of Spad 11, who turned back into the area to attempt to silence the ground fire. Spad 11 emerged from the area trailing smoke and flames and attempted to get to the coast to bail out. Spad 11 then made a gentle turn around a hill into a river valley and flared into a clump of trees. The aircraft still had gear and flaps up and not ejection or canopy release had been noted. When the aircraft hit the trees, it flipped over onto its back and burst into flame. no parachute or beeper noted.

- No reflections -

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1221 Burns, Michael T. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 B109 -

Crumpler, Carl B. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730314 C102 -

680705 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 66-7756 "Cheetah 02"

433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Cheetah flight was a two-ship, fragged for an evening strike mission against a truck park in the southern panhandle area of North Vietnam. Cheetah 02 hit by 37mm AAA during pull-out from pass on gun positions in target area. Both crewmen ejected and voice contact established with both on the ground. No contact by either crewman with SAR forces the next day. No aircrew status recorded.

- No reflections -

1222 Lawrence, Bruce E. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX L013 2

Silver, Edward D. Maj. Pilot USAF XX S029 2

680705 North Vietnam

F-4C Phantom # 63-7713 "Sharkbait 71"

391st TFS, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam - Silver

557th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam - Lawrence

- Note; Sharkbait was a two-ship flight fragged for a night armed recce mission against the Mi Le highway ferry (1719N 10638E).

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While working flare and ordnance drops against possible vehicles (moving lights) spotted in the target area, Sharkbait 71 disappeared, and a large fireball was sighted on the ground. No parachutes or beepers noted. A repatriated POW reported seeing a propaganda film showing a body in a flight suit with the name tag reading "Silver".

- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Lt. Lawrence was never taken into custody.
- No reflections -

1223 Dewberry, Jerry D. E-4 USMC BB D374 2
680705 South Vietnam
Ground

- D Co, 1st Bn, 1st Marine Div
- Note; Dead in bomb crater.
- No reflections -

1224 Mahoney, Thomas P. 3rd E-3 USMC BB M355 2
680706 South Vietnam
Ground

- B Co, 1st Bn, 1st Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div, FMF
- Note; Body could not be extracted.
- No reflections -

1225 Bird, Leonard A. 1Lt. USMC BB B388 2
Hurst, John C. Capt. USMC BB H427 2

- 680713 South Vietnam
- F-4B Phantom # 150650
- VMFA-115, MAG-13, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

1226 James, Gobel D. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 J022 -
Martin, Larry E. Capt. EWO USAF NR 890731 M014 2

- 680715 North Vietnam
- F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8353 "Bass 02"
- 44th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Bass was a two-ship flight fraggged for an Iron Band SAM suppression mission in support of a strike in the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam. Bass 02 hit by three 37mm AAA rounds as it pulled off target. The pilot ejected, with a good chute and subsequent voice contact, during which he reported having a broken leg. The back-seater was not seen to eject.
- No reflections -

1227 Neco-Quinones, Felix E-3 USA RR 730212 N021 -
/named in SIGINT/
680716 South Vietnam
Truck

- RHC, 3rd Bn, 39th Inf Rgt, 9th Inf Div
- 3/00/ [REDACTED] FR230-72 142000z Sep 72
- A MOLNA broadcast of 10 August confirmed that the following American personnel are being held in an unspecified prison camp, presumably in South Vietnam or Cambodia; "...SP4 Felix Neco Quinones..."

1228 Cassell, Harley M. E-4 USA RR 681219 C178 -
Chevalier, John R. E-3 USA RR 681219 C179 -
Crowe, Winfred D. E-7 USA RR 681219 C180 -
Grigsby, Donald E. E-4 USA RR 681219 G112 -
Henry, Lee H. E-5 USA RR 681219 H170 -
Kramer, Terry L. E-5 USA RR 681219 K088 -
McCullough, Ralph W. WO-4 USA RR 681219 M199 -
Price, Donald E. E-4 USA RR 681219 P133 -
Simms, Harold D. E-5 USA RR 681219 S223 -
Wilmoth, Floyd A. E-7 USA RR 681219 W135 -
Zupp, Klaus H. E-4 USA RR 681219 Z010 -

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680717 Cambodia

LCU (Utility Landing Craft)

5th Trans. Co, 1st Logistical Cmd, RVN/CB

[] CRITIC 4-68 171116z Jul 68
 Followup # 1 171150z Jul 68
 DIRNSA 3/O []/R171-68 172130z Jul 68
 DIRNSA CRITIC 4-68 180150z Jul 68 // missing //
 Followup # 6 190335z Jul 68
 CAS/Saigon 3/O []/VNY/T-0014-68 220328z Jul 68
 USM-627 Followup # 8 220435z Jul 68
 2X [] VNP/T115-68 050356z Aug 68
 DIRNSA 3/O []/R173-68 092046z ... 68 Summary
 Followup # 2 z Jul 68 // missing //
 Followup # 3 z Jul 68 // missing //
 Followup # 4 z Jul 68 // missing //
 Followup # 5 z Jul 68 // missing //
 Followup # 7 z Jul 68 // missing //
 DIRNSA 3/O []/R172-68 z Jul 68 Summary

- USN LCU captured by Cambodians, with 11 Americans captured.
 - Captured 11 Americans and 1 Vietnamese on Board.....

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

1229 Cross, Ariel L. 1Lt. USMC XX C067 4
 Parra, Lionel Capt. USMC XX P012 4
 680717 South Vietnam
 EF-10B Skynight # 125793
 VCMJ-1, MAG-11, 1st MAF, DaNang AB, RVN
 - No reflections -

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1230 [] E-3 USA BB S378 4

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680718 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Co, 34th Engr Bn, 79th Engr Gp, 20th Bde
 - No reflections -

1231 Willing, Edward A. E-3 USMC XX W036 2
 680721 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Bty, 2nd Bn, 13th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
 - Note; Willing's body pulled into woods (by enemy).
 - No reflections -

1232 Flanagan, Sherman E. Jr. LtCol. Pilot USAF BB F357 3
 680721 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 2905
 121st TFS, (35th TFW, Phan Rang AB), South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

1233 Gosen, Lawrence D. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB G377 5
 680723 South Vietnam
 A-4F Skyhawk NM-3xx # 154189
 VA-23, CVW-19, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

1234 Greiling, David S. LtCdr. Pilot USN XX G032 2
 680724 North Vietnam
 A-7A Corsair AE-302 #153253
 VA-82, CVW-6, CVA-66 America "Streetcar 302"
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes. Streetcar was lead
 aircraft of a two-ship section on a night strike mission over
 North Vietnam. The wingman observed Streetcar 302 fly into a
 mountain and explode on impact. Other aircraft bombed the crash
 site, mistakenly believing it was the target. A photograph of
 Cdr Greiling's ID card was located in the Haiphong Seaman's Club
 in 1969. Post-war Humint indicates that disintegrated remains
 were found at the crash site and buried by villagers. JCRC

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investigation of the crash site recovered the ejection seat, indicating that the pilot did not eject prior to impact.

- Note; Vietnamese authorities claim that LtCdr Greiling was never taken into captivity.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

1235 Bush, John R. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX B071 2
Backett, Harley B. III Capt. Pilot USAF XX H001 2

680724 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 66-7682 "Oreo 02"

497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Oreo flight was a two-ship, fragged for a night armed recce mission along Black Route (1746N 10623E), and road in the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam. Oreo 2 was lost while escorting damaged flight lead from target area. Oreo 02 was six miles in trail from lead and escorting him to the coast for RTB to DaNang when a large fireball was sighted by other aircraft in the area. No chutes or beepers noted.
- No reflections -

1236 Fant, Robert S. Lt. USN RR 730314 F003 -
Parish, Charles C. Lt. USN XX P009 2

680725 North Vietnam

F-4J Phantom AE-112 #155540 "Milkvine 112"

VF-102, CVW-6, CVA-66 America

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Unspecified collateral indicates that Lt.Parish probably died in the crash.
- No reflections -

7 Brown, Paul G. 1Lt. Obsvr USMC RR 730314 B060 -
..... Pilot USMC Rescued by SAR

680725 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder # 154166

VMA (AW)-533, MAG-12, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam

- No reflections -

1238 Fullerton, Frank E. LtCdr. Pilot USN XX F042 4
680727 North Vietnam

A-4F Skyhawk NF-303 # 154182 "Raven 303"

VA-93, CVW-5, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard

- Note; Loss attributed to own bomb.
- No reflections -

1239 Patton, Ward K. E-6 USN BB P367 5
680727 South Vietnam

Water

Det YRBM-18, ComNavSuppAct, Saigon

- Note; Fell in river, search negative.
- No reflections -

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1240 [REDACTED] E-6 USA BB A378 3

680729 South Vietnam

Ground

C Co, 1st Bn, 46th Inf Rgt, 198th Inf Bde

- No reflections -

1241 Beyer, Thomas J. Capt. Pilot USAF XX B021 3
680730 South Vietnam

O-2A SuperSkymaster # 68-68891 "Helix 15"

20th TASS, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam TDY from DaNang AB,

- Note; Helix 15 was fragged for a single-ship visual recce/FAC mission in the Quang Tri sector. Helix 15 departed Chu Lai and reported enroute Kham Duc. No further contact noted.

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- No reflections -

1242 Broms, Edward J. Jr. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX B057 2
 680801 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk AK-301 # 148599
 VA-66, CVW-10, CVS-11 Intrepid
 Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 Note; Radio contact lost
 Note; Vietnamese maintain Lt Broms was never captured.

- No reflections -

1243 Ross, Joseph S. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX R029 3
 Thompson, William J. Maj. Pilot USAF XX T010 3
 680801 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8822 "Coach 01"
 389th TFS, 366th TFW, Danang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Coach was a two-ship night armed recce mission in the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam. Trucks were sighted and flared. Coach 01 made a run on the target and an explosion was sighted on the ground within several hundred feet of the target. No chutes or beepers were noted. A repatriated POW reported seeing the name "Ross" on a wall in the Hanoi "Heartbreak" POW camp. Neither crewman ever surfaced in the North Vietnamese prison system.

- No reflections -

1244 [REDACTED] E-4 USA XX [REDACTED] 4
 Hastings, Steven M. E-5 USA XX B030 3
 Russell, Peter J. 1Lt. USA XX R032 4
 Fernan, William WO USA BR 710806

680801 South Vietnam
 UH-1C Iroquois # 15154
 240th AHC Co, 214th Avn Bn, 12th Avn Gp, 1st Av
 - Note; Aircraft lost on flight through bad weather in Song Be Province. The aircraft wreckage was located on 06 Aug 1971 by woodcutters, and partial remains of WO Fernan were recovered. No trace of the other three crewmen was found. Survival was judged possible based on the condition of the wreckage. Humint reporting indicates that a POW possibly correlating to one of the crewmembers of Refno 1244 was treated at VC Hospital 370 where he died and was buried in 1968. Additional Humint interviews identifies Lt Russel as a POW who was treated and died at a VC hospital. The crew was initially carried in MIA status, and at the end of hostilities changed to declared dead/body not recovered.

- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

1245 Wolfkeil, Wayne B. Maj. Pilot USAF XX W042 2
 680809 Laos
 A-1H Skyraider # 52-13526 "Spad 36"
 6th SOS, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Spad 36 was wingman in a two-ship flight fragged to provide air cover for the insertion of a Spike Team in southern Laos (1447N 10728E). Spad 36 was shot down by automatic weapons fire in the area. The flight lead witnessed the crash and believed that the canopy was intact and Spad 36 did not eject.

- No reflections -

1246 Winn, David W. Col. Pilot USAF RR 730314 W072 -
 680809 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4292 "Cookie 01"
 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 092120z Aug 68 3/0 [REDACTED] R191-68
 092120z Aug 68 3/0 [REDACTED] R191-68 Sec.5

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(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
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- Note; Cookie was a two-ship flight fraggd for a strike mission in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam. The FAC, Misty 21, cleared the flight to attack a 5-position AAA site. Cookie 01 was hit by 37mm AAA and ejected. A good chute and beeper were noted. Voice contact was made with the pilot on the ground, but was subsequently lost.
- "...a U.S. tactical aircraft was down and that the pilot had parachuted....a search was being organized to capture the pilot."
- an F-105 was reported shot down and one pilot was down in the area of Kiem Thuy. An effort was underway to capture the downed pilot.

1247 Tullier, Lonnie J. E-4 USA BR 680813 T021 3
 680812 South Vietnam
 UH-1B Iroquois # 820
 E Co, 3rd Bn, 60th Inf Rgt, 9th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

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1248 [] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [] 2
 Shanahan, Joseph F. Capt. WSO-N USAF RR 730314 S021 -

680815 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 66-0447 "Dobe"
 14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Dobe was fraggd for a single-ship photo recce mission in the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam. All contact was lost. Both crewmen successfully ejected and parachuted to the ground. Capt Shanahan landed near a village and was immediately captured. Small arms fire was heard from the area where Capt

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[] landed, and 10 minutes later, Capt Shanahan was given []
 [] Capt Shanahan was told that [] was
 alive and being treated for a broken leg. Capt [] never
 surfaced in captivity. In Nov 1985, the Vietnamese returned Capt
 [] ID and Geneva Convention cards. In Dec 1985, Vietnam
 returned 7 sets of remains, claiming that one of the sets was
 Capt []. None of the remains could be positively identified
 as Capt []. Humint from Jun 1989 indicates that the after the
 aircraft shot down, one pilot was captured and one pilot was shot
 to death and buried nearby. JCRC efforts to locate a gravesite
 have been unsuccessful.

- No reflections -

1249 Elbert, Fred E-3 USMC RR 730316 E022 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 680816 South Vietnam
 Ground

2/O/VCY/R19-69 071954z Mar 69
 C Co, 1st MP Bn

- Liberation News Agency broadcast a letter purportedly written by four captured U.S. servicemen; "...and Private John Peter Johnson, Marine Corps, serial number [] .. Battalion, Marine Division..."

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- Note; Elbert used the alias of John Peter Johnson

1250 McElhanon, Michael O. Maj. WSO-P USAF XX M034 4
 Overlock, John F. Maj. Pilot USAF XX O012 4
 680816 North Vietnam
 F-100F SuperSabre # 56-3865 "Misty 11"

31st TFW, Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam (McElhanon)
 309th TFS, 31st TFW, Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam (Overlock)

- Note; Misty 11, on a visual recce mission, reported leaving the target area and heading for tanker aircraft over the Gulf of Tonkin. No further contact or trace of the aircraft or crew.
- No reflections -

1251 Blevins, Lural L. III E-4 USA BR 690610 B395 3

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Graniela, Jose A. Jr. E-3 USA BB G381 3
680816 South Vietnam
Ground
A Btry, 2nd Bn, 320th Arth Rgt, 101st Abn Div (Blevins)
D Co, 1st Bn, 327th Inf Rgt, 101st Abn Div (Graniela)
011400z Aug 68 2/G11/VCJ/R214-68
- No reflections -

1252 Gartley, Mark L. Ltjg. USN RR 720925 G006 -
/named in CIA [redacted]
Mayhew, William J. Lt. USN RR 730314 M026 -
/named in SIGINT/

680817 North Vietnam
F-4B Phantom NK-206 # 151404 "Dakota 206"
VF-142, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
CIA FI/D 97255, [redacted] 062212z Oct 72
CIA FI/D 97657, [redacted]
CIA FI/D 95149, [redacted] 021141z Sep 72
2 [redacted] VCK-E/R288-68 181905z Aug 68
3/O [redacted] T36-70 011734z Mar 70

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

- Note; Loss attributed to own AIM-9D during combat with Mig's.
- Shot down by Mig-21. "The two pilots had parachuted..."
- "...the Chief Political Directorate of the Vietnamese Peoples
Army... issued an order to free three American
fliers...Lieutenant Makhen Ligon Ghartly (sic)..."

- Four Mig-17's and two Mig-21's staged out of Bai Thuong. The
Mig-21's bounced two USN F-4's (Dakota Flt) returning from a
strike mission. During the engagement, Dakota 201 fired at a Mig,
which was in reality Dakota 206, and apparently shot him down.

3 Hoffson, Arthur H. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF RR 730314 H055 -
Powell, William E. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 851204 P100 2

680817 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-7565 "Vegas 02"
555th TFS, (432nd TRW), Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Vegas, a 4-ship flight was fraggged for a strike mission
against a cave/storage area (1735N 10617E) in the southern
panhandle reion of North Vietnam. Vegas 02 was lost during
target run against cave/storage area.
- No reflections -

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1254 Hoffman, Terry A. E-4 USMC BB H399 5
680819 South Vietnam
CH-46D Sea Knight # 152566
HHM-262, MAG-39, 1st MAW
- No reflections -

1255 Collins, Theothis E-3 USMC BB C187 5
680819 South Vietnam
Ground
F Co, 2nd Bn, 1st Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
- Note; Explosion, body disintegrtd.
- No reflections -

1256 Risner, Richard F. Maj. USMC EE 680822 R078 -
680820 South Vietnam
Ground
H&MS, MAG-12, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

1257 Lindbloom, Charles D. E-6 USN BB L377 5
680820 South Vietnam
RA-3B Skywarrior # 142668

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(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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- Lindbloom parachuted from the aircraft, but no further sightings or contact.
- No reflections -

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1258 [REDACTED] E-3 USA XX [REDACTED] 2
 680822 South Vietnam
 Ground
 M-60 machinegunner, B Co, 1st Bn, 5th Inf Rgt, 25th Inf Div
 - Note; Missing in action after combat in the Ben Cui Rubber Plantation east of Tay Ninh City. Last seen manning his machinegun under mortar attack. His platoon sergeant believed he was wounded. Rumint indicates the capture of 2 Americans correlating to [REDACTED] and Ferguson (Refno 1260). In Mar 1978, his status was changed from MIA to declared dead/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

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 (b) (6)
 OGA

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(b) (3) 102-190
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1259 [REDACTED] 1Lt. WSO-N USAF XX [REDACTED] 4
 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 4
 680823 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 66-0466 "Semantic"
 14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Semantic was fragged for a single-ship night recce mission of three interdiction points in the southern panhandle area of North Vietnam. No further contact with the aircraft.
 - No reflections -

1260 Ferguson, Walter Jr. E-6 USA KK F054 1
 680823 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Co, 1st Bn, 2nd Inf Rgt, 1st Inf Div
 - Note; Captured east of Loc Ninh, Binh Long Province, and held with other US POW's in Tay Ninh Province. By June 1970, he appeared to have been [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] In June 1970, the POW's were moved across the border into Cambodia. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] In May 1973 his status was changed from POW to declared dead/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.
 - Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list. 7005.. listed as date of death.
 - No reflections -

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1261 Heep, William A. Lt. USN BB H373 5
 USN Rescued by SAR
 680824 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NK-3xx # 150434 "Taproom 3xx"
 VF-143, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Second unidentified crewmember recovered.
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

1262 Ladewig, Melvin E. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX L003 2
 Read, Charles H.W. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF XX R056 2
 680824 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8694 "Agile 02"
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Udon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Agile, a two-ship flight fragged for a night strike/armed recce mission in the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam. The flight attacked a storage area (1740N 10624E) near Phu Kinh. The flight made numerous flare and ordnance runs against the

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target, and during one Agile 02 was observed to impact the ground. No ground fire was observed. No chutes, beepers, or voice contact noted.

- No reflections -

1263 Gregory, Kenneth R. E-6 USA RR 690526 G083 -
/named in SIGINT/
Jones, Thomas N. E-4 USA RR 690101 J037 -
680825 South Vietnam
Ground
352nd Trans Co, 6th Trans Bn, 48th Trans Gp (Gregory)
1st Log Gp, 48th Trans Gp, 86th Trans Co, 6th Bn (Jones)
2X/G10/VCY/T036-69 200505z Jun 69

- "...the Spec Corr 7th NVA Div informed MOLNA that on 25 May 1969, the HQ Peoples' Liberation Armed Forces..... decided to release an American POW by the name of Kenneth Gregory."

1264 Johnson, Bobby L. E-4 USA RR 730212 J029 -
/named in SIGINT/
680825 South Vietnam
Truck
62nd Trans Co, 1st Logistics Cmd.....
3/00/ [] /R230-72 142000z Sep 72

- A MOLNA broadcast of 10 August 72 confirmed that the following American personnel are being held in an unspecified prison camp, presumably in South Vietnam or Cambodia; "...SP4 Bobby L. Johnson..."

1265 Pick, Donald W. Maj. USAF BB P388 3
680827 South Vietnam
F-4D Phantom ..-7532
480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Slipped from rescue collar during SAR attempt.
- No reflections -

----- McClatchey, George Civ. USAID/PW BR 680828
/named-SIGINT/
680828 Laos
2/GD/LSM/T990-69 120255z May 69
- "...at 0700G, an unknown number of PL (Pathet Lao) ambushed an American vehicle at Point TF 390864. Mr. Mek Ka Chi (sic) was seriously wounded and Cpl. Thao Sen is believed to have been taken off by the enemy..."
- Note; No JCRC Refno entry. KIA and recovered at the time of incident on 28 August 1968.

1266 Miller, Robert C. Maj. Pilot USAF BB M422 3
Phillips, Elbert A. E-6 Obsvr USAF BB P386 3
680828 Laos
T-28 Nomad/Trojan
Det 1, 56th SOW
- No reflections -

1267 Ashall, Alan F. Ltjg. USN XX A026 2
Duncan, Robert R. Ltjg. USN XX D042 2
680829 North Vietnam
A-6B Intruder AE-521 #151561
VA-85, CVW-6, CVA-66 America
- Note; Survival of Lt. Ashall judged unlikely.
- No reflections -

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

9 Bartocci, John E. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB B364 5
680831 South Vietnam
F-8H Crusader NP-2xx # 147897
VF-24, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock "PageBoy 2xx"
- Note; Carried as operational loss.

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- No reflections -

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Wilson, JACK R. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX
Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR

680901 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-8688 "Carter 02"
555th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Carter was a two-ship flight fragged for an armed recce mission into the Xuan Son (1731N 10617E) area of the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam. Carter 02 was lost to probable ground fire. Carter 02 Alpha (Wilson) was rescued by SAR, and no contact with Carter 02 Bravo [] was ever established.

- No reflections -

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(b) (6)
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Irwin, Douglas E-2 USMC AA I010

680901 South Vietnam
Ground
A Co, 1st Bn, 3rd Marine Div, (Quang Tri)

- No reflections -

1270 Frazier, Paul R. E-5 USA BB F365 5

680903 South Vietnam
UH-1C Iroquois # 66613
191st AHC, 214th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde

- No reflections -

1271 Posey, George R. E-3 USN BB P398 5

680905 South Vietnam
At Sea
Nav Supp Act, DaNang
- Note; Washed overboard.
- No reflections -

1272 Coskey, Kenneth L. Cmdr. USN RR 730314 C096 -
McKee, R. G. LtCdr. USN Rescued by SAR

680906 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder AE-506 #154127
VA-85, CVW-6, CVA-66 America
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

1273 Deichelmann, Samuel M. Capt. Pilot USAF XX D018 4

680906 South Vietnam
O-1F BirdDog # 57-2871 "Raven 47"
56th SOW, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Raven 47 was scheduled to ferry an aircraft back to his operating station of Lima Site 11 (in Laos). His sked flight route was Bien Hoa - Nha Trang - Tuy Hoa (RON) - Qui Nhon - Pleiku - Dak To - Lima Site 11. Raven 47 departed Bien Hoa and checked in with the Flight Following Center enroute QAF Phan Thiet and Cam Ranh Bay. No further contact noted. Extensive search efforts were negative. Raven 47 was not carrying survival equipment or radios.
- No reflections -

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1274 [] E-6 USA XX [] 1

680908 South Vietnam
Ground
D Co, 87th Inf, 95th MP Bn, 18th MP Bde
- Note; Kidnapped
- Note; 9 IR's alleged he was in PW camp in Cambodia - evaluated as invalid
- Note; Possibly died in Tu Doc 680908.
- Note; Sgt. [] went to visit his Vietnamese girlfriend, a VC sympathizer. She informed turned him in to the VC and he was

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taken prisoner in her house. Former VC maintain that he was taken to the VC base camp at Ding Ni. [] was ID'd by U.S. helicopter reconnaissance. The Vietnamese claim that while being moved, his group of guards was bombed, with [] and three... of the guards killed and then buried in one grave. U.S. authorities believe he was not killed by bombing but was moved to Cambodia.

- Note; After Homecoming, status changed to declared dead/B.N.R.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

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1275 Van Dyke, Richard A. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF NR 810708 V006 2
Bustle, Lawrence E. Maj. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
680911 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-8752 "Stormy 01"
480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
2/O/VCY/R83-68 161716z Sep 68
2X/O/VCY/T217-68 141607z Sep 68

- Note; Stormy was fragged for a visual recce/FAC mission in RP-1, the southern panhandle of North Vietnam. Stormy had located a truck park and was working Lincoln flight. On Stormy's first run on the target, the aircraft took several hits and the crew ejected. Two good chutes were noted, but no beeper or voice contact were made with Lt. Van Dyke.
- "...Quang Binh Province reported the shootdown of an aircraft and the capture of the "two invader pilots".
- This report pertains to either Refno 1275 or to Refno 1276.
- Note; POW/MIA League of Families contends that Lt. Van Dyke was known to have been captured alive.

1276 Maxwell, Samuel C. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 890621 M024 2
680912 North Vietnam
F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1762 "Wolf 03"
357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
2/O/VCY/R83-68 161716z Sep 68
2X/O/VCY/T217-68 141607z Sep 68

- Note; Wolf, a flight of four, was fragged for a strike mission in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam. The flight attacked boats in the Ron River (1752N 10624E). Wolf 03 made a strafing run and impacted the ground. No chute or beeper was noted.
- Reported the shootdown of an aircraft and the capture of "two invader pilots"
- Unidentified collateral quoted in report comments section; "an American F-105D aircraft, piloted by one man, crashed and exploded in Quang Binh Province at 1752N 10623E. No parachute or beeper signal was noted."

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1277 [] E-5 Point USA KK [] 1
680912 South Vietnam
Ground
1st Sqd, 3rd Plt, C Co, 1st Bn, 28th Inf Rgt, 1st Inf Div

- Note; Sgt [] was walking point for the squad as it advanced... up a hill 6km northeast of Loc Ninh, Song Be/Binh Long Province, RVN. The platoon was heavily engaged and Sgt [] wounded. During an attempt to reach Sgt [] the platoon leader threw a grenade at an enemy bunker. The grenade landed short, near Sgt [] and the resulting explosion set off the smoke grenades in his web gear. During withdrawal under fire, Sgt [] seriously wounded and presumed dead, was left behind. Intelligence reports (nfi) indicate that Sgt [] was captured, and due to severe wounds, one of his legs had to be amputated the K101 dispensary in Cambodia. He reportedly died there five days later and was buried nearby. The PRG announced in Jan 1973 that he had been taken prisoner but died soon afterwards. Intelligence information indicates his burial site is in Cambodia.

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- Note; 730127 Death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity List 6809xx listed as date of death.
- No reflections -

.78 Brigham, James V. E-4 USA RR 690101 B159 -
 680913 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 65th Engineers, 25th Inf Div
 2X/O/VCY/T234-68 292012z Oct 68
 - "captured a number of American prisoners in a battle that destroyed an American battalion on 22 Aug north of Hwy 13."

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1279 [REDACTED] Capt. WSO-N USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 Paul, Leighton L. Capt. Pilot USAF Recovered by SAR
 680917 Laos
 RF-4C Phantom # 65-0915 "Thermal"
 11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Thermal was fragged for a single-ship photo recce mission along a road strip in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam, three interdiction points, and a road strip near Tchepone, Laos. During the final recce run against the road strip near Tchepone, the aircraft received a direct hit by AAA. The aircraft began breaking up and the pilot initiated the ejection (which would automatically eject the rear seat first). The pilot was recovered by SAR forces. There was no contact or sighting of the back seater. Humint of Dec 1984 indicated that after the shootdown, one pilot was rescued and the other pilot was shot and killed by PAVN troops and then buried nearby by local villagers.
 - No reflections -

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1280 Woods, Brian D. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 W073 -
 680918 North Vietnam
 A-7A Corsair NK-507 # 153214
 VA-97, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

1281 Holt, Robert A. Capt. USMC BB H406 2
 LaVoo, John A. Capt. USMC BB L360 2
 680919 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom # 152232
 VMFA-542, MAG-11, 1st MAF, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

1282 Capling, Elwin R. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 770318 C106 2
 680919 North Vietnam
 F-105F Thunderchief # 60-0428 "Scuba 01"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Scuba was a two-ship flight, part of a strike against a suspected storage area in RP-1, the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam. Scuba 01 was hit during a rocket pass, caught fire, and the pilot ejected. A good chute and beeper were noted. SAR forces had both visual and voice contact with Scuba 01, who reported having a possible broken leg. SAR was suspended due to heavy ground fire and loss of voice contact.
 - Note; Collateral source lists Maj. Capling as having no other crew. This would indicate a slightly unusual situation of flying a two-seat F-105F aircraft with the rear cockpit unoccupied.
 - Note; 760906 DRV acknowledged death.
 770318 Remains returned.
 - No reflections -

.3 Wright, Buddy E-5 USA EE 681006 W096 -
 680922 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - No reflections -

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1284 Kuhlmann, Charles F. Maj. Pilot USAF BB K394 2
 680922 Laos
 A-1H Skyraider # 139739
 602nd SOS
 - No reflections -

1285 Osborne, Dale B. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 0017 -
 680923 North Vietnam
 A-4F Skyhawk NP-507 # 155015 "Saddleback 507"
 VA-155, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Cdr Osborne was severely wounded when captured and was stripped of his flight suit and equipment and left for dead by his captors. The pilot managed to move slightly and yell, and his captors returned and took him to a dispensary for first aid. He was then taken to Hanoi on a journey lasting several days. At one point, he passed out while on a truck, and regained consciousness lying in a drainage ditch. He managed to crawl to a nearby hut where he was then "re-captured" and subsequently taken to Hanoi.
 - No reflections -

1286 Callahan, David F. Jr. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB C355 5
 680923 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk AK-2xx # 152091
 VA-106, CVW-10, CVS-11 Intrepid
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

1287 Breiner, Stephen E. E-2 USMC BB B216 5
 680924 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Engr Sup Co I, Str Engr Bn, 1st Marine Div
 - No reflections -

1288 [REDACTED] E-2 USA BB M384 4
 680924 South Vietnam
 Water
 625th SS Co, 266th SS Bn, 29th Gen Spt Gp
 - No reflections -

1289 Drabic, Peter E. E-3 USA RR 730316 D038 -
 680924 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C Co, 3rd Bn, 8th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

1290 Olson, Barry A. E-3 USA XX 0006 2
 680926 South Vietnam
 Ground / APC (Armored Personnel Carrier)
 B Co, 2nd Bn, 8th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

1291 Smith, William A. Jr. WO-1 USA XX S050 4
 680927 South Vietnam
 OH-6A Cayuse (UH-1H # 17164)
 A Co, 9th Av Bn, 9th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

292 Dixon, David Lloyd E-4 USN BB D381 5
 Halpin, David P. E-3 USN BB H357 5
 680928 South Vietnam
 LCU #28 (Landing Craft Utility)
 NAVSUPACT DaNang, NSAD Cua Viet
 - Note; Boat # 28 burned, both jumped into water.

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Capt. Pilot USAF BB

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680929 Laos

A-1H Skyraider # 52-135305 "Spad 04"

6th SOS, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Spad 03 & 04 formed a two-ship flight and was scrambled to support combat troops in contact with hostile forces. The flight was controlled over the target by the FAC, Coyey 237. Spad 04 clipped trees on pullout from an attack run. The aircraft clipped the trees, flipped violently to the left, impacted and exploded. No attempt at escape by the pilot was noted. No emergency signals or signs of life noted.

- No reflections -

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Spinelli, Domenick A.

Lt.

USN

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VanRenselaar, Larry J.

Ltjg.

USN

NR 890731 V003 1

680930 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder NK-404 # 154149 "Milestone 404"

VA-196, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM. Part of a three-ship flight on an armed recce mission against moving targets in the southern region of North Vietnam. The aircraft was hit by the third of three SAM's launched against the flight. No parachutes were sighted and no emergency beepers heard. On 01 Oct 1968, radio Hanoi reported the shootdown, but gave no fate of the crew.

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Fieszel, Clifford W.

Capt.

Pilot USAF

XX

F010 2

Smith, Howard H.

Maj.

EWO USAF

XX

S043 2

680930 North Vietnam

F-105F Thunderchief # 63-8317 "Bison 01"

333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Bison flight was a two-ship fragged for an Iron Band mission in the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam. Bison 01 was hit by ground fire over the target and headed outbound. Dallas flight heard two beepers in the vicinity of Dong Hoi which possibly equated to Bison 01. Further search efforts proved negative.

- No reflections -

1296

Erwin, Donald E.

Cmdr.

Pilot USN

NR 890731

E360 5

681002 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk NP-411 # 151126 "Ghostrider 411"

VA-164, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- No reflections -

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Smith, Roger L.

E-4

USAF

BB

S407 2

681003 South Vietnam

UH-1H Iroquois # 17595

117th Av Co, 214th Av Bn, 12th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde

- No reflections -

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Lawrence, Gregory P.

E-4

USAF

BB

L361 2

[REDACTED]

Maj.

USAF

BB

[REDACTED] 2

681005 Laos

HH-3E Jolly Green # 12782

37th ARRS (Gp?) (Lawrence)

38th ARRS

100635z Nov 68 27G3/LSG/R084-68

- Pathet Lao report "...during the month of October, four Americans killed in ground operations and two American aircraft were downed in the liberated area of Laos". Also reported was the downing of one American helicopter by raiders with rifles near Muong Chak Chung (unloc), Ta Can Ok Province, Laos. No reference was made to

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the status of the helicopter crew.

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799 Stride, James D. Jr. E-6 USA BB S440 2
681005 Laos
Ground
SOA, CCN, 5th SFG
100635z Nov 68 2/G3/LSG/R084-68
- No reflections -

.... Warrell, Mark V. E-3 USMC AA W150 -
681009 South Vietnam
Ground
2nd CAG, IIIrd MAF
- No reflections -

1300 Herreid, Robert D. E-5 DmSpc USA XX H042 2
681010 South Vietnam
Ground
Det A-402, P COD, 5th SFG
- Note; 47th Mobile Strike Force Company was advancing up Nui Coto, near Chau Doc, when subjected to heavy fire from bunkered positions. The strike force withdrew to a nearby pagoda and set up a defensive perimeter. The radio operator gave Sgt Herreid's weapon to the Commanding Officer, stating that Sgt Herreid was dead. Several of the strike force soldiers, including a Nguyen Van Liet, reported that Sgt Herreid was shot in the left temple and lying by a leafless mangrove tree. His body was never found.
- No reflections -

1301 [REDACTED] E-4 USA XX H013 2
681010 South Vietnam
Ground
A Co, 2nd Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 25th Inf Div
- No reflections -

1302 Ferguson, Willie C. Jr. E-3 USMC BR 730226 F084 .
Heller, Ivan L. E-3 USN BR 730226 H176 5
681011 South Vietnam
UH-34D Choctaw # 148802
5th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
- No reflections -

1303 * Masterson, Michael Capt. Pilot USAF XX M021 2
681013 Laos
A-1G Skyraider # 52-132542 "Firefly 26"
602nd SOS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
2/G3/VCM/T-011-8 290742z Oct 68
2/G3/VCM/T019-68 010441z Nov 68
100635z Nov 68 2/G3/LSG/R084-68
100753z Nov 68 2/G3/LSG/R088-68
- Note; Firefly was a two-ship, fragged for an armed recce/FAC mission along Route 7 in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. Firefly 26 lost artificial horizon instrumentation and the pilot reported bailing out after experiencing vertigo while flying in weather.
- "The militia of Ban Son reported one aircraft crashed at Tha Lin Noi. Battalion is to have a recon team come up to Regiment go to confirm whether this was a jet which was shot down by friends. If it was an AD-6 it was our shootdown because on afternoon 16 Oct friends were firing at jets." No reflections of aircrew status.
- "On 16 Oct, the 12.7mm platoon of Battalion 4 shot down one AD-6 killed the pilot."

1304 Hunt, James D. Lt. USN XX H069 3
Orell, Quinlan R. Cdr. USN XX 0010 2
681013 North Vietnam

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A-6A Intruder NL-411 # 154141 "Viceroy 411"

VA-52, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- No reflections -

1305 Mason, James P. E-5 USA BB M371 5

681017 South Vietnam

OH-6A Cayuse # 16224

HHC, 1st Bn, 502nd Inf Rgt, 101st Abn Div

- Note; Possibly drowned in crash.
- No reflections -

1306 Bridges, Jerry G. E-5 USA XX B053 4

Deitsch, Charles E. WO-3 USA XX D019 4

Knight, Henry C. WO-1 USA XX K032 4

Meldahl, Charles H. E-5 USA XX M052 4

Stanton, Ronald E-4 USA XX S062 4

681020 South Vietnam

CH-47A Chinook # 19053

243rd AHC, 10th Cav Bn, 17th Av Gp

- Note; Lost radio contact
- No reflections -

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1307 [REDACTED] Lt. Pilot USN XX K029 2

681021 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk AK-217 # 151160

VA-106, CVW-10, CVS-11 Intrepid

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

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1308 Finley, Dickie W. Pfc TmLdr USA XX F011 4

Ghahate, Luther A. Sp4 ATld USA BR 681022

Hamby, Robert E. Pfc Radio USA Extracted by helo

Pisarcik, Bernard C. Pfc USA Extracted by helo

Hancock, Gerald O. Sp4 USA Extracted by helo

681021 South Vietnam

Ground

Recon Team 28, E Co., 58th (LRRP) Inf Bn, 2nd Bde, 4th Inf Div

- Note; Short Range Patrol (SRP) concept resulted in erosion of qualified personnel. Team 28 was led by inexperienced personnel and suffered several mistakes during its three-day surveillance patrol. Ultimately, false reporting of its position, and undisciplined ammunition consumption resulted in the forced attempted extraction of the team, out of ammunition, under fire, and at night. The team bunched up during a confused attempt at boarding and the helicopter began to leave the LZ. Two team members were discovered not on board, and then Sp4 Ghahate was observed to fall from the skid. Pfc Finley was presumed to also have fallen from the skid during liftoff. Ghahate's body was found and recovered the next day. Finley was never accounted for.

- Note; Member of a five-man reconnaissance patrol 45km northwest of Ban Me Thuot. The team encountered hostile forces and evaded to a designated extraction LZ. During extraction, the pick-up helicopter began taking heavy enemy fire and was driven off leaving Pfc Finley behind. Subsequent search efforts proved negative. In November 1976, his status was changed from MIA to declared dead/body not recovered.

- Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

9 Tyler, George E. Maj. Pilot USAF XX T022 2

Richardson, Darrell L. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR .

681024 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 66-0264 "Manual 13-2"

390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

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- Note; Manual, a flight of three, was making a night strike against a truck park under the direction of a Marine A-6A in the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam. After pulling off target, and going feet wet, Manual 13-2 turned back inland to make another pass on the target. At this point the aircraft was hit and pitched down and to the right. The backseater attempted to call the pilot several times without success, and then ejected. The backseater spent the night in a tree and was rescued the next morning. During this time numerous attempts at contacting the pilot met with no success. Subsequent search efforts for the pilot proved negative.

- No reflections -

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[REDACTED] E-6 USA BB [REDACTED] 4
 681025 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Co, 3rd Bn, 47th Inf Rgt, 9th Inf Div
 - Note; Lost in river, probably drowned.
 - No reflections -

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1311

Edmunds, Robert C. Jr. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BR 880605 E010 2
 681027 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4264 "Scuba 03"
 469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Scuba was a 4-ship fragged for an armed recce mission into the RP-1 southern North Vietnamese panhandle area. Scuba 03 was hit by ground fire and pilot initiated ejection. Flight members witnessed the release of the cockpit canopy but subsequent ejection was not observed. No chute or beeper was noted. The aircraft wreckage was seen by the remainder of Scuba flight. No contact with Scuba flight was established.
 - No reflections -

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Stonebraker, Kenneth A. Capt. WSO-N USAF XX S074 4
 Stroven, William H. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S078 2
 681028 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 65-0846 "Diode"
 11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Diode was fragged for a single-ship night photo recce mission the to Quang Khe Ferry (1742N 10627E), North Vietnam. All contact, voice and radar, with Diode was lost at 0320 local time, outbound from the target.
 - No reflections -

1313

Connor, Charles R. Capt. USMC XX C110 4
 Ricker, William E. Lt. USN XX R018 4
 681028 South Vietnam
 TA-4F Skyhawk # 154304
 H&MS-13, MAG-13, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

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Bezold, Steven N. 1Lt. Obsvr USA XX B022 2
 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USA XX [REDACTED] 2
 681029 North Vietnam
 O-1G BirdDog # 6027
 2nd Bn, 94th Arty Rgt, 108th Arty Gp (Bezold)
 220th Av Co, 212th Av Bn, 16th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde [REDACTED]
 - Note; The aircraft was in a two-ship flight when hit and downed by AAA 34km northwest of Quang Tri city. SAR efforts the next day received weak beeper signals, but were driven off by intense AAA. The aircraft wreckage was visually sighted from the air, no bodies in or near the wreckage. The wreckage had been moved, and vehicle tracks were noted leading to and from the crash site.
 - No reflections -

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Hunter, James D. E-3 USA BB B424 4

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Water
A Co, 1st Bn, 506th Inf Rgt, 101st Abn Div
- No reflections -

1316 Swanson, Roger W. E-3 USA XX S084 2
681031 South Vietnam
Ground
B Co, 1st Bn, 2nd Inf Rgt, 1st Inf Div
- No reflections -

McBride, Edward E. Capt. Pilot USAF BR 6811... ..
/named-SIGINT/
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T-28 Nomad/Trojan # "Raven .."
2/GD/SM/T992-68 (LSM) 272021z Nov 68
- Note; Capt. McBride was a Raven FAC, TDY to the
- "...was fired upon by the enemy and crashed at point WD 7B1030.
Both the pilot, Capt. Hok, American, and the observer, CW^{sea}
Bounpheng, Joint Ops Ctr 3rd Mil Rgn were killed immediat^{se}....
- Note; No JCRC Refno entry. Killed and recovered at the ^{En}te ne of
incident in November 1968. T-28 pilot with Lao observer, ^{Te}re
American was referenced by use of the coverterm "Hawk". ^{xt}

1317 Kenney, Harry J. E-4 USN BB 361 5
681101 South Vietnam
Water
COMRIVRON 11
- LST mined, only watch found.
- No reflections -

1318 Cornwaite, Thomas G. ForNat. British KK C724 .
Simpson, James E. Civ. KK S603 1
681105 South Vietnam
Ground / Jeep
Decca Navigations Systems Inc.
- Note; Rallier participated in capture gave coordinates for loss
near the coordinates where the jeep was found.
- Note; Both escaped and killed in Binh Thuan Province.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey
discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

1319 [REDACTED] E-3 USMC BB [REDACTED] 5
681106 South Vietnam
PBR (River Patrol Boat)
MASS-3, MACG-18, 1st MAW
- Note; Wounded, knocked overboard.
- Note; Phu Long village, Binh Son District, Quang Ngai Province.
- No reflections -

1320 No Entry

1321 Erskine, Jack D. Civ. Geotronics Co. PP E600 1
Rolando, L. I. ForNat. Philippine EE
Nguyen, Tani ForNat. Vietnamese
681113 South Vietnam
Ground / Jeep
- Note; Civilian engineer involved in a road survey, stopped by a
VC ambush while driving along the coastal highway south of Phan
Rang. A Filipino with Jack Erskine escaped from the VC ambush
and reported Erskine's capture. Three months later a VC rallier
who had participated in Mr. Erskine's capture reported on the
incident. About one year later, sketches showing Erskine in
captivity were captured, however, he was not identified on any
prisoner lists furnished by the Vietnamese. His ID card was

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found in an abandoned house in Jan 1975 by a Regional Force battalion.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

1322 Birchim, James D. 1Lt. USA BB B387 3
681115 South Vietnam
Ground
FOB 2, CCN, 5th SFG
- No reflections -

1323 Karst, Carl F. Maj. Pilot USAF XX K002 4
Nguyen Xuan Quy Capt., Obsvr VNAF
681116 South Vietnam
O-1F BirdDog # 57-2820 "Snug 03"
21st TASS, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Snug was a single-ship visual recce mission, fragged for the Pleiku area. All contact with Snug 03 was lost one hour after takeoff, with assumed flight area being 15-20 miles east and southeast of Pleiku. Subsequent search efforts failed to produce any crash site or information. Ground search of the area was precluded by the presence of hostile forces.
- No reflections -

1324 Wiechert, Robert C. Maj. Pilot USAF BB W394 3
681116 South Vietnam
F-100 SuperSabre # 3653
615th TFS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

325 Copely, William M. E-4 TmMbr USA XX C059 2
Loe, Roger T. SSgt TmMbr USA Recovered
681116 Laos
Ground
FOB-2, CCN, 5th SFG
2/G3/LSG/R101-68 050922z Dec 68
- Note; Patrol was ambushed 16 miles inside Laos, west of Ben Het, prior to establishing overnight positions. Sp4Copely was seriously wounded by automatic weapons fire and carried to cover by SSgt Loe. First aid was attempted.

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- On 16 Nov 68, Pathet Lao forces "annihilated 50 enemy troops, including two Americans, in Attopeu Province, Laos.

1326 Derby, Paul D. Capt. USMC BB D373 5
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681117 South Vietnam
F-4B Phantom # 149456
VMFA-115, MAG-13, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
182100z Nov 68 2/O/VCM/R688-68
- No reflections -

Corriveau, Robert D. E-4 USMC AA C203
681118 South Vietnam
Ground
B Co, 1st Bn, 8th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
- No reflections -

327 Ruhling, Mark J. Capt. WSO-N USAF RR 730314 R053 -
Cuthbert, Bradley G. Capt. Pilot USAF XX C072 2
681123 North Vietnam
RF-4C Phantom # 66-0445 "Triton 01"
14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
USA-32 CRITIC 11-68 231057z Nov 68 // missing //

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231158z Nov 68 USA-32 Critic 11-68 FU-2
 231308z Nov 68 USA-32 Critic 11-68 FU-3
 232318z Nov 68 [] FU # 1 to '32 11-68
 232318z Nov 68 [] Followup # 1
 240555z Nov 68 [] FU # 2 to '32 11-68
 240555z Nov 68 [] Followup # 2
 242000z Nov 68 3/O [] R282-68 Sec.5 Summary
 242000z Nov 68 3/O [] R282-68 Sec.6 Summary
 242000z Nov 68 3/O [] R282-68
 250750z Nov 68 3/ [] R330-68

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

- Note; Triton was a two-ship flight fraggd for a photo recce mission against Route 1036 and a suspected SAM site in the RP-1 area of the southern panhandle area of North Vietnam. During ingress to the suspected SAM site, Triton 01 was hit (probable AAA or SAM) and began torching fiercely from the engines. The aircraft began to break up, the left wing broke off, and the tail broke off just forward of the vertical stabilizer. The aircraft hit a huge fireball, and no ejections or chutes were noted. Voice contact was established with the backseater on the ground, and later lost. Capt. Ruhling reported sighting Capt. Cuthbert alive and in his chute on descent. No further sightings or contact with the pilot.
- One RF-4C shot down by probable AAA. One pilot captured alive, (probably Ruhling), no reflections of the 2nd crewman.
- Note; Humint indicates that Capt. probably landed safely by parachute and then was beaten to death by local wood cutters. In May 1985 his status was changed from MIA to declared dead/body not recovered.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. SIGINT indicates that there was one individual captured alive from this incident. The individual equates to Ruhling who was subsequently returned to U.S. custody on 1973. DIA estimates that the SIGINT equates to Ruhling vice Bradley (sic) ((Cuthbert)).
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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1328 Stamm, Ernest A. Cmdr. USN KR 740313 S113 1
 Thum, Richard C. Ltjg. USN NR 770930 T378 2

681125 North Vietnam
 RA-5C Vigilante NK-123 # 1A9293
 RVAH-5, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 262045z Nov 68 2 [] VCA/R479-68
 262220z Nov 68 2 [] VCA/R480-68
 270721z Nov 68 3/ [] R332-68 Sec.1
 271715z Nov 68 2 [] VCA/R481-68
 272010z Nov 68 2 [] VCA/R482-68
 280515z Nov 68 2 [] VCA/R483-68
 280658z Nov 68 3/ [] R333-68
 281252z Nov 68 2 [] VCA/R483-68 C.1
 282000z Nov 68 3/O [] R286-68

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- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- Note; 730127 SRV acknowledged death of Cdr. Stamm 740313 remains returned.
- Note; 770609 SRV acknowledged death of Lt. Thum 770930 remains returned.
- Two aircraft shot down, an RA-5C with one crewman dead (Thum) and one crewman captured (Stamm), and an F-4D with one crewman "picked up" (captured), (Francisco or [])
- "...the U.S. aircraft that was to spy in the Do Luong (1854N 10518E) area was shot down by a missile... there were two pilots, one had died and the other had been picked up. Another aircraft had been shot down at Quang Binh (1730N 10620E) and the pilot had also been picked up." Further discussion involved th possible use of an AN-2 to transport the two pilots from Vinh to Hanoi.
- An AN-2 conducted a round-trip flight between Bai Thuong and Vinh

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on 26 November. Possibly involves the proposed transfer of the two U.S. pilot POW's north from Vinh.

- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. The SIGINT indicates at least one of the two crew from this aircraft were rescued. DIA had this information in their files and both individuals were listed by DIA as POW's at homecoming based on that info. This latest review of the SIGINT did not add anything new to Refno 1329.

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Francisco, San D. . . . JLt. WSO-N USAF XX
Maj. Pilot USAF XX

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681125 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-7523 "Grommet 02"
555th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
262045z Nov 68 2/ [] /VCA/R479-68
262220z Nov 68 2/ [] /VCA/R480-68
270721z Nov 68 3/ [] R332-68 Sec 1
271715z Nov 68 2/ [] /VCA/R481-68
272010z Nov 68 2/ [] /VCA/R482-68
280515z Nov 68 2/ [] /VCA/R483-68
280658z Nov 68 3/ [] R333-68
281252z Nov 68 2/ [] /VCA/R483-68 C.1
282000z Nov 68 3/0/ [] R286-68

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- Note; Grommet 02 was fragged to escort an RF-4C on a photo recce mission along Route 137 in the southern panhandle region (RP-1) of North Vietnam. Grommet 02 reported being hit, Grommet 01 broke off the recce run, climbed and orbited in the area, having heard at least one beeper. Misty 41 established voice and visual contact with Grommet 02 Alpha [] and voice contact with probable Grommet 02 Bravo (Francisco). Grommet 02 Bravo had landed in close proximity (700 meters) between an enemy encampment and a highway. It is believed that 02 Bravo was probably detained shortly after the initial contact. Grommet 02 Alpha evade during darkness and voice contact was re-established the next morning but was subsequently lost.

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- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Maj. [] was never captured.
- Note; Downed in immediate vicinity of enemy encampment. Initial voice contact established with both crewmen.
- Two aircraft shot down, an RA-5C with one crewman dead (Thum) and one crewman captured (Stamm), and an F-4D with one crewman "picked up" (captured), (Francisco or []).
- "...the U.S. aircraft that was to spy in the Bo Luong (1854N 10518E) area was shot down by a missile... there were two pilots, one had died and the other had been picked up. Another aircraft had been shot down at Quang Binh (1730N 10620E) and the pilot had also been picked up." Further discussion involved the possible use of an AN-2 to transport the two pilots from Vinh to Hanoi.
- Note; An AN-2 conducted a round-trip flight between Bai Thuong and Vinh on 26 November. Possibly involves the proposed transfer of the two U.S. pilot POW's north from Vinh.
- Note; On 26 Nov 68, Vietnam People's Army published news of a shootdown of a US aircraft and the capture of the two unidentified pilots.
- Note; Humint indicated the burial of one or two of the dead crewmen in the vicinity of the crashsite.
- Note; Documents from Bo Trach District, Quang Binh Province identified both crewmen as casualties. The 280th Air Defense Regimental War Museum contained Maj. [] pistol and a data plate from their aircraft.
- Note; Both crewmen were initially carried as MIA. At Homecoming, both were carried as POW's. Lt Francisco's status was changed to declared dead/body not recovered, in June 1978.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. The SIGINT indicates at least one of the two crew from this aircraft were rescued. DIA had this information

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in their files and both individuals were listed by DIA as POW's at homecoming based on that info. This latest review of the SIGINT did not add anything new to Refno 1329.

1330 * Hartness, Gregg Capt. Pilot USAF XX H025 2
 Sheperd, Allen S. III 1Lt. Coplt USAF Rescued by SAR
 681126 Laos
 O-2A SuperSkymaster # 67-21419 "Covey 265"
 20th TASS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 2/G3/LSG/R112-68 170745z Dec 68
 - Note; Covey 265 was fragged for a visual recce/FAC mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. The aircraft took small arms fire and both crewmen attempted to bailout. The copilot was recovered by SAR. Bailout of the pilot was not verified, no additional chute, or beeper/voice contact was established. The crash site was located, but the cockpit was completely burned out, and there was no sign of the pilot.
 - "On 27 November 1968, one L-19 propeller driven U.S. aircraft was downed by rifle fire in Muong Phon District, Savannakhet, Laos. Two crewmen, including one American were killed and the equipment in the aircraft was seized."
 - Probably mis-ID'ed the O-2A for an L-19.

1331 Gurnsey, Earl E-4 USA RR 690106 G111 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Alexander, USA KIA
 Simpson, USA KIA
 LeRoc, USA KIA
 681127 South Vietnam
 UH-1D Iroquois #
 118th Helicopter Co
 21 DEC 68 041202z Jan 69
 - Aircraft clearance roundtrip between Tan Son Nhut, South Vietnam and Pochentong, Cambodia "the purpose is to transport the wounded American soldier, Earl Gurnsey, to Saigon."

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1332 Stultsbergen, Gene P. E-5 USAF BB S443 2
 681127 Cambodia
 UH-1F Iroquois # 7942
 20th SOS, 14th SOW, Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

1333 * Bader, Arthur E. Jr. E-5 TmMbr USA NR 890326 B004 4
 Fitts, Richard A. E-5 TmMbr USA NR 890326 F017 4
 Labohn, Garry K. E-4 TmMbr USA NR 890326 L001 4
 Mein, Michael H. E-4 TmMbr USA NR 890326 M051 4
 Scholz, Klaus D. E-6 TmMbr USA NR 890326 S008 4
 Stacks, Raymond C. 1Lt. TmLdr USA NR 890326 S058 4
 Toomey, Samuel K. Maj. SpMsn USA NR 890326 T014 4
 681130 Laos
 CH-34 Choctaw # 144653
 HQ MACV SOG (Toomey)
 CCN, 5th SFG (Bader, Fitts, LaBohn, Mein, Stacks, Scholz)
 2/G3/LSG/R101-68 050922z Dec 68

- Note; The team was returning from patrol in Laos aboard a VNAF H-34 helicopter. When still 10 miles inside Laos, east of Tchepone, the helicopter was hit by 37mm AAA and crashed out of control from 3,000 feet altitude. The wreckage exploded on impact, and no ground search was initiated due to the crash site's location in denied territory.

- "On 30 Nov 68, one U.S. helicopter was downed while delivering food to troops in the area of Sam Neua," Laos.

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1334 [REDACTED] WO-1 Pilot USA BB B382 2
 Evans, Billy K. Jr. E-5 USA BB E362 2
 681205 South Vietnam

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OH-6A Cayuse # 16341
HHC, 1st Bde, 1st Cav Div
- No reflections -

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1335 Morales, Frank A. Civ. XX M607 4
681206 South Vietnam
Ground
Dynalectron Corp.
- Note; JCRC information indicates he is KIA or Died in Captivity.
- No reflections -

1336 * Rex, Robert A. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX R058 3
681208 Laos
F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0150 "Cookie 02"
357th, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
2/G3/LSG/R114-68 190811z Dec 68
- Note; Cookie flight, a 4-ship of F-105's, was fragged for a Barrel Roll strike mission in Laos. The flight was diverted to provide RESCAP for a downed aviator, under the direction of FAC Raven 44. After consecutive mid-air refuelings to stay in the area, Cookie flight was vectored in on the target along with Mallard flight. During his run on the target, Cookie 02 impacted the ground. 02 had given no indication of problems with or damage to his aircraft. No chute or beeper noted.
- The Pathet Lao News Agency Hanoi reported ... "downed in Xieng Khouang Province, Laos ... on 11 Dec, two F-105 aircraft and on 12 Dec, one F-105 aircraft...". No reflections of crew status.

1536 * Pirruccello, Joseph Capt. Pilot USAF BB P393 2
681208 Laos
A-1E Skyraider # 52-142035 "Sandy 06"
602nd SOS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
2/G3/LSG/R114-68 190811z Dec 68
- Note; Sandy 06 was part of a two-ship flight providing RESCAP for a SAR Op for a downed crewmen (Firefly 34) in Laos. While suppressing hostile ground fire, Sandy 06 glanced off the top of a hill, went into a shallow descending turn and crashed. The aircraft exploded and burned on impact. SAR terminated after several attempts to contact the pilot. Chance of survival judged minimal.
- The Pathet Lao News Agency Hanoi reported ... "on 04 Dec, one jet, two AD-6 aircraft and one T-28 aircraft were downed in Houa Phan Province, Laos". No reflections of crew status.

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1337 [REDACTED] E-5 USA BB F361 4
681209 South Vietnam
Ground
B Co, 65th Eng Bn, 25th Inf Div
- No reflections -

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1338 Shimek, Samuel D. E-4 USA BB S389 2
681209 South Vietnam
Ground
A Co, 5th Bn, 7th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
- No reflections -

2046 Minor, Carrol W. E-3 USN BB M219 4
681209 South Vietnam
Water
NSAD Cua Viet
- Note; Wounded, probably overboard near Tiger Island.
- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
OGA

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1339 [REDACTED] Capt. WSO-N USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
Drewry, Harlan J. Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
681211 Laos

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RF-4C Phantom # 65-0820 "Ridge"

11th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Ridge was fragged for a single-ship night photo recce mission of the Route 9G by-pass ford (1646N 10608E) in Laos. A thump was felt in the aircraft (cause unknown) and control was lost. Both crewmen ejected, 65km northwest of Tchepone, Laos, and the next day SAR recovered the pilot. No visual or beeper/voice contact ever established with the backseater. Further search operations turned up negative results.
- No reflections -

1340 Albright, John S. II 1Lt. Nav USAF XX A008 2
 Clarke, Fred L. E-6 LMstr USAF XX C034 2
 [REDACTED] E-5 FlEng USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 Donahue, Morgan J. 1Lt. Nav USAF XX D032 2
 Fanning, Joseph P. 1Lt. CoPlt USAF XX F001 2
 Turner, Thomas M. 1Lt. Pilot USAF Recovered
 Walker, Samuel F. Jr. E-5 LMstr USAF XX W001 2

(b) (3) 102-190
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681213 Laos

C-123K Provider # 54-000600 "Candlestick 44"

606th SOS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand (Clarke, Donahue, [REDACTED] Albright, Fanning)

141843z Dec 68 2/O/VJC/R744-68

172000z Dec 68 3/O [REDACTED] R302-68

- Note; The B-57 (Refno 1341) suffered a mid-air collision with the C-123 (Refno 1340) FAC aircraft in the target area during a night strike mission. The pilot, seeing the co-pilot's seat empty, bailed out through the pilot's window. During parachute descent, the pilot sighted one other parachute lower than his.
- Note; Mid-air collision, one parachute observed.

(b) (3) 102-190
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1341 Dugan, Thomas W. Maj. Pilot USAF XX D041 2
 [REDACTED] Maj. Nav USAF XX [REDACTED] 2

681213 Laos

B-57E Canberra # 55-4284 "Yellowbird 72"

8th TBS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam

132310z Dec 68 2/G11/VCM/T11061-68

140240z Dec 68 2/G11/VCM/T11064-68

141330z Dec 68 2/G11/VJC/R352-68

172000z Dec 68 3/O [REDACTED] R302-68

172108z Dec 68 2/O/VCM/R749-68

240240z Dec 68 2/G11/VCM/T11064-68

- Note; Yellowbird 72 was fragged for a single-ship night strike mission in central Laos in coordination with a flare-ship FAC, Candlestick 44. The B-57 (Refno 1341) suffered a mid-air collision with the C-123 (Refno 1340) FAC aircraft in the target area during a night strike mission.
- One B-57E shot down by AAA. The aircraft "burned completely" and the "pilot killed by the exploding bombs". No reflections of the second crewman.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

1342 Barras, Gregory I. Maj. Pilot USAF XX B119 3
 681218 Laos

A-1H Skyraider # 137546 "Zorro 50"

22nd SOS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

2/G11/VCM/T11180-68 190435z Dec 68

- Note; Zorro 50 was in a three-ship flight, working an evening armed recce mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. Blind Bat 03, Nimrod 20, and Zorro 50 were cleared into the area and initiated an attack on a convoy of 30 plus trucks spotted on Route 12. During the attack, Zorro 50 hit the ground and crashed. No hostile fire had been observed, no chute or beeper was noted.
- Unidentified NVA Regiment in the area of Sam Neua, Laos; "...an observation team of Company 8, 3rd Regiment, shot down one plane."

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- Note; In the report's footnotes it is annotated that the unit designators were given as "C-8" and "D-3", respectively. They were translated in error in the report, and actually equate to "Company 8, 3rd Battalion".

1343 Payne, Norman E-5 TmMbr USA XX P023 2
 Sheppard, Donald C. Sp4 TmLdr USA Recovered
 681219 Laos
 Ground
 CCN, 5th SFG

- Note; Recon Team attacked by enemy forces, 6 miles inside Laos, west of the A Shau valley. Sgt Payne was last seen by the Team Leader, Sp4 Sheppard, just before nightfall, as Sgt Payne left the team and slid down an embankment to follow another group (nfi). Sp4 Sheppard later retraced this route along a creek bed, however, all efforts to locate Sgt Payne met with no success. During extraction, a garbled radio transmission was heard which sounded like "bison", Payne's codename, but efforts at a later ground search were blocked by hostile activity.

- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
 (b) (6)
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1344 [REDACTED] Capt. USMC XX K008 2
 1Lt. USMC XX M087 2

681220 Laos
 F-4B Phantom # 149411
 VMFA-314, MAG-13, 1st MAF, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam

- No reflections -

1345 Bouchard, Michael L. Lt. USN XX B127 2
 Colyar, Robert W. Lt. USN Rescued by SAR

681220 Laos
 A-6A Intruder NK-407 # 154152 "Milestone 407"
 VA-196, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 232000Z Dec 68 3/04 [REDACTED] R307-68 1345

- Loss attributed to AAA. The aircraft was fragged for a night bomb strike in Laos under FAC control. The aircraft was hit by AAA, caught fire, suffered several smaller explosions onboard, and crashed. One good parachute and multiple beepers noted. Lt Colyar recovered by SAR, no trace of Lt Bouchard. Humint of May 1990 and July 1991, indicated that local villagers found the aircraft wreckage, half of which came down in a river. One body was also discovered and buried nearby. No gravesite has been located. Reports by a POW returnee that a "Michael Boucher" was held at Hoa Lo prison in North Vietnam, were determined by DIA to equate to Refno 1734 (Butcher).

- No reflections -

(b) (1)
 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

1346 Allee, Richard K. Capt. Pilot USAF XX A011 3
 681221 Laos

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0089 "Scotch 02"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Scotch was a 4-ship flight fragged to escort Wild and Rustic flights on a photo recce mission just north of the DMZ in North Vietnam, and then to contact a FAC, Nail 62, for a strike mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. During his pass on the target, a suspected troop concentration, Scotch 02 caught fire (suggesting hits from ground fire), began streaming flame, released his ordnance, and impacted in a dense wooded area. No ejection, chute, or beeper was noted. Search from 1330 local until darkness revealed no signs of life.

- No reflections -

1347 Brownlee, Charles R. Maj. Pilot USAF XX B062 1
 681224 Laos

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4234 "Panda 01"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

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250530z Dec 68 [] CRITIC 2-68
 250651z Dec 68 3/ [] R360-68
 251050z Dec 68 USM-808 FU # 1 to '32 12-68
 251346z Dec 68 [] Followup # 1
 251925z Dec 68 USM-808 FU # 2 to '32 12-68
 260208z Dec 68 [] FU # 1 to '32 12-68
 260655z Dec 68 2/ [] VCM/T197-68
 260725z Dec 68 3/ [] R361-68
 260750z Dec 68 [] FU # 2 to '32 12-68
 312005z Dec 68 2/O/VCM/R766-68

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

- Note; Panda flight, four F-105's, was fragg'd for a strike mission into the Steel Tiger area of Laos. Panda 01 was downed and the pilot ejected. SAR Ops the next morning located the parachute hung up in trees and a pararescueman (PJ) was lowered. The PJ was unable to determine if the pilot was alive or dead, but unhooked him from his chute and strapped him to the jungle penetrator. The PJ signalled to be hoisted up with the pilot, and then called "Groundfire. I'm hit, I'm hit. Pull up. Pull up." The helicopter also began taking hits, and while trying to climb with the pilot and PJ on the penetrator, the cable snagged and broke. No further trace of the pilot or PJ (Refno 1348) was ever found.
- Unidentified U.S. aircraft shot down near Vinh. Pilot ejected.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. SIGINT indicates a shootdown and a pilot bailout. Brownlee was found the next day hung up in a tree in his chute harness not moving (SAR personnel on the scene could not tell if Brownlee was alive) and while being hoisted with a SAR team member the hoist line broke plunging Brownlee and the SAR team member to the jungle floor. Neither was ever seen again. This SIGINT does not add anything new to Refno 1347.

(b) (1)
 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

King, Charles D. E-4 PJ USAF XX K019 2
 681225 Laos
 Ground/ HH-3E Jolly Green "Jolly Green 17"
 Det 1, 40th ARS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 250651z Dec 68 3/ [] R360-68
 251050z Dec 68 USM-808 FU # 1 to '32 12-68
 251925z Dec 68 USM-808 FU # 2 to '32 12-68
 260208z Dec 68 [] FU # 1 to '32 12-68
 260725z Dec 68 3/ [] R361-68
 260750z Dec 68 [] FU # 2 to '32 12-68
 312005z Dec 68 2/O/VCM/R766-68

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- Note; Lost during SAR attempt when hoist broke under hostile fire, along with the PJ, Refno 1348 (King). Brownlee was found the next day hung up in a tree in his chute harness not moving (SAR personnel on the scene could not tell if Brownlee was alive) and while being hoisted with a SAR team member the hoist line broke plunging Brownlee and the SAR team member to the jungle floor. Neither was ever seen again.

1349 Sahashi, Yoshihiko ForNat. Japanese RR 690604 S741 -
 681228 South Vietnam

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680201 South Vietnam
Ground
U.S. Quakers
- No reflections -

1014 Ragsdale, Thomas Civ. CORDS BR 690716 R604 -

680202 South Vietnam
Ground

CORDS : Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support
(created by civil administration, MACV, and CIA to coordinate
American pacification efforts in Vietnam.)

- No reflections -

1024	[REDACTED]	E-4	USA	XX	A006	4
	Burnham, Donald D.	Capt.	USA	XX	B068	4
	Patton, Kenneth J.	E-5	USA	XX	P019	4
	[REDACTED]	E-7	USA	XX	P052	4
	Puggi, Joseph D.	E-5	USA	XX	P053	4

680202 South Vietnam

UH-1H Iroquois # 16442

B Troop, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div

- Note; Pringle's ID found at the crash site.

- No reflections -

1021	Dierling, Edward A.	E-5	USA	EE 680223	D089	-
1023	Hayhurst, Robert A.	E-7	USA	EE 680223	H138	-

680203 South Vietnam

Ground

525th MI Gp

- Note; Sgt Hayhurst's listing under Refno 1023 may be an error, since he is also listed as companion to Sgt Dierling, and the date of incident would also be more accurate for 1021 vice 1023.

- No reflections -

1025 No Entry

1026 Wiggins, Wallace L. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 780824 W023 2

680203 North Vietnam

F-102A Delta Dagger # 56-1166 "Jersey White 02"

509th FIS, 405th TFW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

F46T/118 Sec.1 181130z Feb 68

F46T/1185

- Note; Jersey White was a flight of two F-102's providing MIGCAP over North Vietnam, when bounced by two Mig-21's. Jersey White 02 was apparently hit and damaged, when he first radioed that he was having problems with his aircraft. The flight lead looked back and observed damage to the tail section and then spotted two Mig-21's closing at high speed and launching a missile. 01 called a break and broke hard right, evading the missile. The two Mig's overshot, and one pulled up into a high yo-yo maneuver. JW-01 pulled nose high and ripple-fired three AIM-48D's without success. JW-02 then called bailing out, and within five seconds his aircraft exploded. No chute or beeper was noted. JW-01 began to circle to try a spot a chute but then departed the area when several more warnings of more ingressing Mig's were received.

- Shot down by Mig-21's. No reflections of crew status.

1027	[REDACTED]	E-3	USA	BB	W409	2

680203 South Vietnam

Ground / APC (Armored Personnel Carrier)

C Co, 4th Bn, 23rd Inf Rgt, 25th Inf Div

- Note; The APC hit a landmine. Wilson was last seen in the burning cab.

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- No reflections -

98 Johns, Vernon Z. E-3 USA NR 890427 J009 2
 680203 South Vietnam
 Ground / APC (Armored Personnel Carrier)
 B Co, 4th Mech Bn, 3rd Inf Rgt, 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div
 - Note; APC commander, last seen manning the APC 50 cal. machine gun while under attack by small arms and RPG fire, then jumping to the ground wounded. Humint from 1989 maintains that PFC Johns was KIA and buried the next day.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

1029 No Entry

1030 Anderson, John T. E-7 USA RR 730305 A040 -
 Ettmueller, Harry L. E-5 USA RR 730305 E032 -
 Gouin, Donat J. E-7 USA RR 730305 G055 -
 680203 South Vietnam
 Ground
 AFRTS HQ MACV (Anderson)
 HQ MACV, AFVN Det 5, RVN (Ettmueller, Gouin)
 - No reflections -

1032 Deering, John A. E-4 USMC RR 730305 D064 -
 DiBernardo, James V. 1Lt. USMC RR 730305 D068 -
 680203 South Vietnam
 Ground
 USMACV (DiBernardo)
 AFRTS, Hue City (Deering)
 - Note; Armed Forces Radio & TV Service
 - No reflections -

1033 O'Connor, Michael F. WO-2 USA RR 730305 O018 -
 680204 South Vietnam
 UH-1C Iroquois # 9561
 C Co, 2nd Bn, 20th Arty Rgt, 1st Cav Div
 - Note; Name released via FBIS source April 1968.
 - No reflections -

1034 Brookens, Norman J. Civ. USAID State Dept RR 730212 B602 -
 Utecht, Richard W. Civ. USAID RR 730212 U600 -
 Rollins, James U. Civ. RMK-BRJ Const.Co. RR 730212 R602 -
 680205 South Vietnam
 Auto (Brookens & Utecht) / Cycle (Rollins)
 - No reflections -

1025 Godwin, Solomon H. W-01 USMC KK G052 1
 680205 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Services Co, HQ Bn, 1st Div
 - Note; A U.S. trained Vietnamese intelligence agent who was held with WO Godwin escaped three weeks after capture and reported on Godwin's status. U.S. returnees confirmed capture and reported his death in captivity. Godwin's name did not appear on any lists furnished by the PRG.
 - Note; Goodwin reportedly died of [] in Laos while being moved north from Hue. Vietnam and U.S. agree on his fate. Case is waiting permission from Lao government to search for remains.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

1036 Edgar, Robert J. 1Lt. WSO-N USAF XX E008 2
 Potter, William T. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX P048 2

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680205 Laos
 RF-4C Phantom # 66-0443 "Hemp"
 14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Hemp was scrambled from Recce Airborne Alert status to perform a BDA photo recce run in southern Laos. Hemp was cleared into the target area, heavily covered by low clouds, by two FAC's Nail 58 and Nail 55. After two unsuccessful attempts to letdown through the clouds and visually acquire the target, Hemp finally made his run on the third attempt. While holding east of the target area, the two Nail FAC's witnessed a large explosion in the target area. No chutes or beepers noted. While no hostile fire was anticipated in the area, while making low passes to visually observe the crash site (on a hilltop), Nail 43 received approximately 50 rounds of 37mm AAA.
- No reflections -

1037 Lasiter, Carl W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730314 L041 -
 680205 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-5384 "Pistol 04"
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 F46T/118 Sec.1 181130z Feb 68
 F46T/1185

- Note; Pistol was a flight of four, fraggged for a strike mission against the Thai Nguyen barracks. Approx 30 miles west of the target, Pistol flight was bounced by two Mig-21's from their 6 o'clock position. Pistol 04 was hit by an AAM (the first indication of the Mig attack), rolled inverted and the pilot ejected. No beeper heard, but the pilot was observed in a good chute. The first Mig broke to the left of Pistol flight. A second Mig then crossed over Pistol flight from the left to the right and broke away in a climbing right turn.
- Shot down by Mig-21's. No reflections of crew status.

1038 Tallaferro, William P. E-4 USMC EE 680213 T056 -
 680206 South Vietnam
 Ground
 K Co, 3rd Bn, 5th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
 - No reflections -

1039 Hyland, Charles K. ForNat. Australian RR 681125 H750 -
 680206 South Vietnam
 Ground / Auto
 Siam Feather & Forest Products
 - Note; Released in Cambodia, 681125
 - No reflections -

2022 Burnett, Donald F. E-8 USN BB B224 5
 Chapa, Armando Jr. E-4 USN BB C194 5
 Farris, William F. E-4 USN BB F087 5
 Gallagher, Donald L. E-7 USN BB G119 5
 Huss, Roy A. Ltjg. USN BB H185 5
 Jones, Thomas P. Lt. USN BB J055 5
 McKay, Homer E. E-5 USN BB M215 5
 Newman, James C. Jr. E-6 USN BB N046 5
 Thompson, Melvin C. E-6 USN BB T075 5
 Travis, Lynn M. Ltjg. USN BB T077 5
 680206 South Vietnam
 P-3B Orion # 153440
 PATRON 26 (VP-26)
 - No reflections -

0 Brande, Harvey G. E-7 USA RR 730316 B048 -
 Hanna, Kenneth E-7 HvWpn USA XX H015 1
 Holt, James W. E-7 MedSp USA XX H061 1
 Lindewald, Charles W. E-7 PnLdr USA XX L025 1
 McMurray, William G. E-4 USA RR 730316 M044 -

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Ground
 Chunchi Shimbun Newspaper
 - No reflections -

1350 Mehrer, Gustav A. E-2 USA RR 730316 M137 -

681225 South Vietnam
 Ground
 156th Signal Platoon, 196th Inf Bde
 - No reflections -

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1351 [REDACTED] E-3 TmMbr USA XX [REDACTED] 2

681229 Cambodia
 Ground
 CCN, 5th SFG

- Note; The rear element of the Recon Team was split during a skirmish 4 miles inside Cambodia, west of Dak To. Pfc [REDACTED] was hit, fell on his right side, and was unable to get up with assistance. Due to the rapid pace of the rear element, and pursuit by enemy forces, Pfc [REDACTED] was left behind, severely wounded.
 - No reflections -

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1352 [REDACTED] 1Lt. USA BB [REDACTED] 3

681230 South Vietnam
 Water
 B Btry, 3rd Bn, 34th Art Rgt, 9th Inf Div
 - Note; Drowned in river crossing.
 - No reflections -

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1353 Clack, Cecil J. E-3 USA BB C393 4
 690101 South Vietnam
 Ground
 1st Bn, 35th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

1354 [REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 4
 690104 South Vietnam
 F-100C SuperSabre # 54-2030 "Taco 81"
 188th TFS, 31st TFW, Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Taco flight was a two-ship of F-100's fragged for a strike mission in South Vietnam. The aircraft had delayed their mission the previous day and diverted to Phan Rang due to weather. They launched on 4 Jan 69 and after hitting their assigned target, once again were diverted to Phan Rang vice Tuy Hoa, again, due to weather. Both aircraft were lost without trace. Search efforts proved negative.
 - No reflections -

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1355 Lane, Mitchell S. Capt. Pilot USAF XX L053 4
 690104 South Vietnam
 F-100C SuperSabre # 54-2051 "Taco 82"
 188th TFS, 31st TFW, Tuy Hoa AB, "Taco 82"
 - Note; Taco flight was a two-ship of F-100's fragged for a strike mission in South Vietnam. The aircraft had delayed their mission the previous day and diverted to Phan Rang due to weather. They launched on 4 Jan 69 and after hitting their assigned target, once again were diverted to Phan Rang vice Tuy Hoa, again, due to weather. Both aircraft were lost without trace. Search efforts proved negative.
 - No reflections -

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1356 [REDACTED] E-5 USA XX W013 2
 690107 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C Co, 3rd Bn, 22nd Inf Rgt, 25th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

1357 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USA XX B072 4
 O'Brien, Kevin 1Lt. Obsvr USA XX 0016 4
 690109 South Vietnam
 O-1G BirdDog # 559
 220th Av Co, 212th Av Bn, 1st Av Bde - Byrd
 HHC, 2nd Bn, 94th Arty Rgt, 108th Arty Gp - O'Brien
 - No reflections -

1358 Sprott, Arthur R. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF BB S419 3
 690110 South Vietnam
 A-1H Skyraider # 137559
 6th SOS, 14th SOW, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Body bag lost during SAR, dogtags returned/retained.
 - No reflections -

59 Eaton, Norman D. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX E004 2
 Getchell, Paul E. Capt. Nav USAF XX G013 2
 690113 Laos
 B-57 Canberra # 52-1561 "Yellowbird 52"
 8th TBS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Yellowbird 52 was fragged for a single-ship night strike

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mission in the Steel Tiger area of southern Laos. Yellowbird was working under the control of a FAC, Blindbat 02, and made several runs on the target and then was lost to probable small automatic weapons fire in the area. SAR Ops were suspended without locating the crash site.

- No reflections -

1360 Guggenberger, Gary E-4 USA RR 730212 G038 -
/named in SIGINT/
690114 South Vietnam
Truck
352nd Trans Co, USA SUP CMD, Saigon
3/00 [REDACTED] R230-72 142000Z Sep 72

- A MOLNA broadcast of 10 August confirmed that the following American personnel are being held in an unspecified prison camp, presumably in South Vietnam or Cambodia; "...SP4 Gary J. Guggenberger..."

1361 Smith, Victor A. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S046 2
Fegan, J. R. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF Recovered by SAR .
690117 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 66-8773 "Stormy 02"
390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Stormy was a single-ship FAC/visual recce mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. Stormy initiated a single-ship attack against an active 37mm AAA site 23 miles west/northwest of Khe Sanh. The aircraft was struck by a heavy burst of ground fire and the backseater ejected. The backseater's chute was noted by a flight of Navy aircraft in the area. The backseater was rescued by SAR the next day. The backseater detected a short beeper signal during the night while awaiting SAR. Other than this one spurious, unconfirmed beeper signal, no visual or voice/beeper contact was established with the pilot of Stormy 02.

- No reflections -

1362 [REDACTED] Capt. USMC XX F009 4
Kuhlman, Robert J. Jr. 1Lt. USMC XX K042 4

690117 South Vietnam
A-6A Intruder # 152586

VMA (AW)-242, MAG-11, 1st MAF, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (Kuhlman)
H&MS-11, MAG-11, 1st MAF, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (Fickler)

- No reflections -

1363 Coady, Robert F. Capt. Pilot USAF XX C040 2
690118 Laos

A-1H Skyraider # 52-134632 "Sandy 10"
602nd SOS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Sandy 10 was wingman in a two-ship flight fragged for RESCAP for Stormy 02 (Refno 1361) and Sandy 02 (No Refno/Rescued), both shot down the day before. While suppressing hostile ground fire, Sandy 10 was hit and shot down, although neither action was witnessed. The smoke and dust from Sandy 10's impact were the first indication that he was down. No chute, voice, or beeper was noted from Sandy 10.

- No reflections -

1364 Ross, Douglas A. E-5 USA BB R392 2
690122 South Vietnam

Ground
HHC, 1st Bn, 35th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div

- No reflections -

1365 Henderson, William R. E-5 USA BR 690127 H110 3

Luster, Robert L. E-3 USA BR 690127 L056 3

Moorman, Frank D. E-4 USA BR 690127 M135 3

690123 South Vietnam

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(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

(b) (3) 102-190
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UH-1H Iroquois # 16217
 D Co, 1st Bn, 35th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 283rd Med Det, 55th Med Gp, 44th Med Bde (Henderson)
 - No reflections -

1366 + Singleton, Daniel E. 1Lt. EWO-P USAF XX S032 3
 [redacted] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [redacted] 3

(b) (3) 102-190
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690126 Laos
 F-4E Phantom # 67-0286 "Detroit 01"
 496th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand.
 2/G11/VCM/T0757-69 271005z Jan 69
 2/G11/VCM/T0767-69 270615z Jan 69

- Note; Detroit was a two-ship flight, fragged for a strike mission against Ban Kata Interdiction point (1637N 10613E) in Laos. Detroit 01 made a run on the target while Detroit 02 held high. During the run on target, Detroit 01 impacted the ground and exploded. No radio calls indicating trouble, chutes, or beepers were noted.
- "On the night of 25 Jan, Company 26 and Company 27 fired at and set fire to an F-4H at 0015G. The aircraft was flying from the northeast to the west, the aircraft went down at kilometer 19 at the Tha Me Pass. On the 26th, the 20th Battalion picked up a tire and the pilots collar. The plane was burned completely and the pilot was dead. Two 37mm weapons expended 14 rounds and two 12.7mm weapons expended 40 rounds."
- 49th Bn; "...shot at an aircraft... the comrades... of the Binh Tram captured the pilot."

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1367 Conger, John E. Jr. E-3 USA XX C049 2
 690127 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 3rd Bn, 7th Inf Rgt, 199th Lt Inf Bde
 - No reflections -

1368 Campbell, William E. Maj. Pilot USAF XX C005 2
 Holton, Robert E. Capt. WSO-P USAF XX H062 2
 690129 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 66-7474 "Bennett 02"
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Bennett was a two-ship flight fragged for an armed recce mission in Laos. Bennett was flying in a trail formation, when Bennett 02 called out trucks moving along a road (1732N 10545E). 01 did not see the trucks, so cleared in 02 for the initial pass. Bennett 02 called in on the target, AAA fire was noted, 02's bombs impacted, and then Bennett 02 struck the ground in an exploding fireball. No chutes or beepers noted.

- No reflections -

1369 Luna, Donald A. Capt. Pilot USAF XX L034 3
 690201 Laos
 O-2A SuperSkymaster # 67-21432 "Nail 33"
 23rd TASS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Nail 33 was fragged for a FAC/visual reconnaissance mission in sector 7 (vic 1630N 10605E), Laos. Radio contact lost. Search efforts in the area proved negative.
- No reflections -

 Lynn, Homer M. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF ?BR 690516
 Burke, Walter F. Capt. CoPlt USAF ?BR 690516
 Olson, Robert E. Maj. Nav-I USAF ?BR 690516
 Niggle, Harry T. Maj. Nav USAF ?BR 690516
 Hatton, Wilton H. E-7 FlEng USAF ?BR 690516
 Clever, Louis J. E-6 RadOp USAF ?BR 690516
 Sherburn, Hugh L. E-6 RadOp USAF ?BR 690516
 Dorsey, James V. E-5 RadOp USAF ?BR 690516
 Gott, Rodney H. E-5 RadOp USAF ?BR 690516

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McNeill, Clarence L. E-4 RadOp USAF ?BR 690516
 690205 Laos
 EC-470 Skytrain # 45-1133 "Cap 72"
 Det 2, 6994th SSqdn, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam - McNeill, Gott,
 Dorsey, Sherburn
 Clever,

362nd TEWS, 460th TRW, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam- Batton, Niggle,
 Olson, Burke,
 Lynn

- Note; Cap 72 was fragged for a Combat Cougar electronic reconnaissance mission in southern Laos. Cap 72 missed a scheduled stopover at Hue/Pu Bai AB, South Vietnam, was declared overdue, and then missing. Assigned operational area was over southern Laos approximately 60 miles southeast of Nakhon Phanom, Thailand. An extensive search of the area failed to locate a crash site, and search efforts were terminated after seven days.
- Note; The aircraft crash site was located on 16 May 1969. All classified material was accounted for and the bodies of the crewmembers recovered. The status for all crewmembers was changed from MIA to KIA effective 9 Oct 69. The crew not carried as unaccounted-for in JCRC records.

1370 Swigart, Paul E. Jr. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB S453 5
 690205 South Vietnam
 F-8H Crusader NP-2xx # 147919 "PageBoy 2xx"
 VF-24, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

1371 [REDACTED] E-4 USA BB [REDACTED] 5
 690206 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 E Co, LRRP, 20th Inf, 173rd Spt Bn
 - Note; Fell off air mattress.
 - No reflections -

1372 Briggs, Ronald D. 1Lt. USA XX B055 4
 Christiansen, Eugene F. E-3 USA XX C023 4
 O'Hara, Robert C. E-5 USA XX O003 4
 Padgett, David E. 1Lt. USA XX P003 4
 Parsons, Donald E. LtCol. USA XX P016 4
 Stanley, Charles I. WO-1 USA XX S060 4
 690206 South Vietnam
 UE-1H Iroquois # 17499
 AST Bn Adv, 1st Inf Div, Adv Tm 4, MACV (Briggs)
 282nd Av Co, 212th Av Bn, 1st Av Bde (Christiansen, Stanley,
 O'Hara, Padgett)
 2nd Rgt, 1st Inf Div (ARVN), Adv Team 4, MACV (Parsons)
 - No reflections -

1373 Deleidi, Richard A. Capt. USMC BB D370 5
 690207 South Vietnam
 F-4J Phantom # 15762
 VMFA-334, MAG-13, 1st MAF FMFPAC, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; No ejection seen before impact.
 - No reflections -

1374 Clark, Thomas E. Capt. Pilot USAF XX C033 2
 690208 Laos
 F-100D SuperSabre # 55-3562 "Sunvalley 34"
 416th TFS, 37th TFW, Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Sunvalley was a four-ship flight of F-100's fragged for a strike mission against AAA sites in southern Laos. After number 4 (SV34) had pulled off target, his aircraft went into a series of rolls to the right, went into a vertical descent and impacted the ground. No chute or beeper was noted.

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- No reflections -

175 Fritz, John J. Civ. Lear-Siegler RR 730212 F600 -
 Kalil, Tanos E. Civ. Lear-Siegler KK K600 1
 Newingham, James A. Civ. Lear-Siegler RR 730212 N600 -

690208 South Vietnam

Ground / Auto

Lear-Siegler Corp. - Fritz, Kalil, Newingham

- Note; All three men under contract to US Army 34th General Support Group. Traveling in a convoy, they were ambushed and captured by VC in the area of Long Thanh, Dong Nai Province. In June 1970, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Later his personal effects were also removed.

- Note; 730127 Kalil's death acknowledged on PRG DIC list 690613 listed as date of death.

- No reflections -

1376 McPhail, Don A. Pfc USA RR 730316 M004 -
 Hess, Kenneth Sgt PtLdr USA BR 690211
 Irving, Nathaniel Pfc USA BR 690211
 Hmok, Ju Montagnard Scout ARVN KIA-Friendly Fire

690208 South Vietnam

Ground

(Team 3-C, K Co) E Co, 58th Ranger Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div

- Note; The team was inserted on 05 Feb 68, to monitor a jungle river valley in Pleiku Province. On 6 Feb, the team leader, Sgt Hess, was ill but declined extraction. On the morning of 8 Feb, the situation was normal and the team was awaiting pickup at the LZ. No further contact was made with the team. On 10 Feb, two companies were landed to search the area. On 11 Feb, Ju Hmok was killed after being mistakenly taken for an armed and wounded NVA soldier. The aero rifle platoon found the remains of Pfc Irving and a grave containing the body of Sgt Hess. No trace was found of Pfc McPhail. Later prisoner interrogation revealed the movement of a wounded American wearing tiger-striped camouflage, with reddish-brown hair and a moustache, being carried on a stretcher to the NVA B-3 Front HQ. This description matched Pfc McPhail.

- No reflections -

1377 Wilkins, Calvin W. E-3 USMC BB W143 5
 690208 South Vietnam
 Ground

I Co, 3rd Bn, 3rd Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div

- Note; Lost during mine explosion.

- No reflections -

1378 Meyers, Roger A. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB M415 5
 690209 North Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk NP-4xx # 151103 "Ghost rider 4xx"
 VA-164, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock

- Note; Aircraft crashed and exploded in sea after carrier launch.

- No reflections -

1379 Zukowski, Robert J. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX Z003 3
 690211 Laos

F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4256 "Speedo 01"

34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Speedo was a two-ship flight of F-105's fraggged for a strike mission against a logistics complex in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. The strike was controlled by an airborne FAC, who cleared Speedo 01 in on the target run. Speedo 01 dropped ordnance and was seen to crash during his pass. No groundfire, chute, or beeper was noted. No SAR initiated. The area was

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characterized by heavy foliage, several roads, and heavy
37mm/57mm/ZPU AAA defenses.

- No reflections -

1380	Kroske, Harold	1Lt.	TmLdr	USA	XX	K040	2
	Stockdale, Bryan O.	Sp4	TmMbr	USA	Recovered	....	.
	Dien Chan Sang	ForNat	TmMbr	ARVN	Recovered	....	.

690211 Cambodia.

Ground

CCS 5th SFG

2 [] CEY/R011-69 T216022 Feb 69

- Note; Patrol was engaged by hostile forces 12 miles inside Cambodia, west of Bu Dop. During the fierce engagement, Lt Kroske had killed several enemy troops whom he was hit in the stomach by gunfire. The remaining members of the patrol were unable to reach him, and he was left behind, severely wounded, as the patrol was forced to withdraw under heavy automatic weapons fire.

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- "U.S. pilot downed in Cambodia, captured, sent to Svay Rieng and will be sent to Phnom Penh without delay."

- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. The SIGINT equates to Refno 1381. There were four individuals shot down over Laos transported to Phnom Penh and released to the U.S. 4 weeks after the shootdown. DIA estimates this SIGINT equates to Refno 1381 vice 1380.

1381	Fisher, John B.	E-5	MMop	USA	RR 690311	F083	-
	/named-SIGINT/						
	Herlik, Querin E.	Maj.	ACmdr	USA	RR 690311	H169	-
	/named-SIGINT/						
	Pryor, Robert J.	E-5	RTop	USA	RR 690311	P132	-
	/named-SIGINT/						
	Osburn, Laird P.	WO-4	Pilot	USA	RR 690311	O032	-
	/named-SIGINT/						

690212 South Vietnam

RU-1A Ute # 271 "Cafe Girl"

146th Av Co, 224th Av Bn, 509th Radio Recon Gp

162001z Feb 69

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121602z Feb 69

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130157z Feb 69

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131205z Feb 69

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132000z Feb 69

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160932z Feb 69

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192000z Feb 69

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222122z Feb 69

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250548z Feb 69

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- "On 12 February 1969, a U.S. L-20 violated our airspace flying in a north-south direction.... local surface defense forces detachment at 1106N 10611E, under the fire of our machineguns, the aircraft was hit and crashed in flames at 1057N 10607E, approximately seven kilometers in the same direction...captured the American pilot, CW2 Laird Pearson Osborn, who was lightly wounded and took photos of the wreckage..."

- "three more American soldiers, members of the crew of the plane of the South Vietnamese-American forces shot down on 12 Feb 69 at Banet-Kandel in Svay Rieng were captured by Cambodian forces and are presently being held at the Khmer Royal Navy Base in Chruai Chagwa. The three prisoners are Major Querin E. Herlik, Sergeant John Fisher, Sergeant Robert Yror (sic).

- U.S. pilot downed in Cambodia, sent to Svay Rieng and will be sent to Phnom Penh without delay. (Note; This info has been determined, by DIA analysis, not to pertain to Kroske, but to Osburn, Case #1381)

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
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1382 + Clark, Stanley S.

LtCol. Pilot USAF

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Breault, Gordon K. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR
690214 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 65-0651 "Pintail 01"
497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
2 [] VCM/T0757-69 172345z Feb 69

- Note; Pintail was a two-ship flight fragged for a strike mission against a highway river ford (1550N 10645E) in southern Laos. The aircraft received 23mm and 37mm AAA fire during the first pass, and was hit while turning in for another pass. The aircraft became uncontrollable and the pilot ordered ejection. The backseater ejected and was subsequently rescued by SAR. During the SAR, CBU-19 CS teargas-type munitions were utilized to incapacitate hostile forces in the area. The helo crew made the pickup while wearing gas masks. No chute, beeper, or voice contact noted for the pilot.
- 22nd AAA Battalion associate; "...on the 14th of February, shot down one F-4 at the place. Maintained security. Then on 15 February, the forces of BC35 again shot down one F-4, and again at 0640G shot down at the place ((on the spot)) one AD-6." No reflections of pilots' status.

1383 Stevens, Larry J. Ltjg. Pilot USN XX S145 2

690214 Laos
A-4C Skyhawk NL-607 # 149529
VA-216, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Conducted a two-ship, night strike mission over Laos. Both aircraft were hit by AAA. Lt. Stevens' aircraft impacted the ground with no chute or beeper noted by the FAC. The lead aircraft, piloted by LtCdr J.F. Meeham, was able to get over water before the pilot ejected and was rescued. Lt Stevens was one of the three individuals purportedly depicted in a highly publicized, controversial, circa 1991 photograph of three MIA's (Lundy, Robertson, & Stevens). US government agencies consider the photograph to be a hoax.
- No reflections -

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1384 + Walsh, Richard A. III LtCol. Pilot USAF XX W006 3

690215 Laos
A-1J Skyraider # 52-142080 "Sandy 01"
602 SOS, 36 SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
2/G11/VCM/T1290-69 151222z Feb 69
2 [] VCM/T0757-69 172345z Feb 69

- Note; Sandy 01 was shot down by ground fire during RESCAP for the SAR effort for Refno 1382. The aircraft hit in a vertical dive. No chute or beeper noted.
- "...the AD-6 that was shot down yesterday on the spot..." No reflections of pilot status.
- 22nd AAA Battalion associate; "...on the 14th of February, shot down one F-4 at the place. Maintained security. Then on 15 February, the forces of BC35 again shot down one F-4, and again at 0640G shot down at the place ((on the spot)) one AD-6." No reflections of pilots' status.

1385 Niedecken, William C. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB N364 3

690215 Laos
A-7A Corsair NH-412 # 153181 "Canyon Passage 412"
VA-105, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown gunfire.
- No reflections -

6 Moore, Jerry L. E-3 USA XX M077 2

690216 South Vietnam
Ground
C Co, 2nd Bn, 12th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div

- No reflections -

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387 Wogan, William M. E-4 USA XX W041 4
 690216 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Co, 1st Bn, 506th Inf Rgt, Abn Div
 - No reflections -

1388 + Brucher, John M. Capt. Pilot USAF XX B063 2
 690218 North Vietnam
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-0505 "Pancho 02"
 44th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 2/G11/VCM/T1414-69 192325z Feb 69
 - Note; Pancho was a two-ship flight fragged for a strike mission in the Steel Tiger area of central Laos. They were targetted against revetted trucks and a POL storage area. Pancho 02 was hit during his pass on the target, the aircraft caught fire, impacted, and exploded. A chute was sighted and initial voice contact established. At last voice contact, the pilot was hung up in his parachute in a tree and was injured (dislocated shoulder). SAR postponed till next morning due to darkness. The next morning no further contact could be established.
 - 18th AAA Battalion; "... In addition, an F-105 went down at 1715G. This morning, 19 February, there are still 2 HU-1A's and an AD-6 circling to save the pilot."

1389 Chapman, Rodney M. LtCdr. USN BB C380 5
 Jerome, Stanley M. E-6 USN BB J360 5
 Schummels, Eddie R. E-6 USN BB S364 5
 690218 North Vietnam
 KA-3B Skywarrior NL-60x# 138943
 VAB-10 Det 43, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

1563 Sweeny, Jon M. (Sweeney) E-3 USMC RR 700817 S133
 /named-CIA/
 690219 South Vietnam
 Ground
 M Co, 3rd Bn, 9th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
 CIA FI/D [REDACTED]
 CIA FI/D [REDACTED] 312042z Jul 70

1390 Neislar, David P. Ltjg. USN BB N352 5
 USN Rescued by SAR
 690220 North Vietnam
 F-4J Phantom NE-1xx # 155763 "Sundown 1xx"
 VF-21, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

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1391 Pearson, Wayne E. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 9307.. P026 3
 Heenan, Michael E. 1Lt. WSO USAF Rescued by SAR
 690222 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8717 "Vegas 01"
 555th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Vegas was a two-ship flight fragged for a strike mission in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. The airborne FAC, Raven 44, marked the target, military structures (1923N 10310E), and cleared Vegas in on the target. Vegas 01 was hit while making its pass on the target. The aircraft caught fire, and then exploded, breaking into two pieces, the nose and cockpit, and the aft fuselage and wings. One small drogue chute and one deployed personnel chute were spotted from the air. Voice contact was established with the WSO, who was later rescued by Jolly Green

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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71. No visual or voice/beeper contact ever established with the pilot.
- No reflections -

1392 Macko, Charles Maj. WSO-N USAF XX M003 2
Paxton, Donald E. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX P022 2

690222 Laos

B-57B Canberra # 52-1532 "Yellowbird 40"

8th TBS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Yellowbird 40 was fragged for a single-ship night strike mission in Laos. Under the control of an airborne FAC, Nail 19, Yellowbird was cleared in against moving trucks in the area of 1633N 10616E. Yellowbird 40 was downed during his third pass on the target, resulting in an explosion on the ground. No SAR initiated due to the hostile location.
- Note; Vietnamese maintain Paxton never detained/captured
- No reflections -

1393 Long, Stephen G. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 L032 -
Morrell, Douglas W. SMSgt. Photo USAF Rescued by SAR .
690228 Laos

O-2A SuperSkymaster # 67-21412 "Nail 77"

23rd TASS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Nail 77 was fragged for a single-ship Igloo White Special FAC mission along a road segment of Route 23 (1728N 10541E), Laos. The aircraft was hit by ground fire which severely damaged the outer portion of the left wing, and caused the aircraft to enter a spin. The pilot ordered bail-out, but the combat photographer did not see the pilot's chute after exiting the aircraft. The aircraft exploded on impact. No visual or radio contact was established with the pilot during SAR efforts for the combat photographer.
- Note; Released by Pathet Lao
- No reflections -

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1394 [REDACTED] E-4 USA BB L388 3

690301 South Vietnam

UH-1H Iroquois #

D Co, 1st Bn, 20th Inf Rgt, 23rd Inf Div

- No reflections -

1395 Campbell, Clyde W. Capt. Pilot USAF BB C358 2
690301 Laos

A-1J Skyraider # 52-142023 "Firefly 24"

602nd SOS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Firefly 24 was lead aircraft in a two-ship flight fragged for a close air support mission against an enemy strongpoint (1959N 10329E) in Laos. The flight was providing CAS support to Lima Site 36 (Na Khang), which was under attack by hostile forces. Firefly 24 was probably hit during the pass on target, and impacted the ground. No chute or beeper noted. Ground search prevented by hostile forces.
- Note; Declared KIA by board decision, 01 March 1971.
- Note; Vietnamese authorities assert Capt. Campbell was never taken prisoner.
- No reflections -

1396 Keller, Wendell R. Maj. Pilot USAF XX K006 2
Meroney, Virgil K. III 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX M055 2

690301 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 66-8814 "Sherman 01"

433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Sherman was a flight of two F-4's fragged for a night strike mission in Laos. The flight, in coordination with a C-123 FAC, Candlestick 43, attacked trucks and a storage area (1706N 10604E). Moderate ZPU and 37mm AAA was encountered in the target

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area. After multiple passes, Sherman 01 went in for one final pass and was observed to crash and explode in the target area. No chutes or beepers noted. No SAR initiated.

- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Lt. Meroney was never taken into captivity.
- No reflections -

1397 Bogiages, Christos C. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF XX B033 2
690302 Laos

F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0109 "Barracuda 01"

357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Barracuda was a two-ship flight fraggged for a strike mission in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. Barracuda flight was diverted from their primary target, while enroute, and diverted to work with an airborne FAC, Raven 47. Under the FAC's control, the flight made numerous attack passes at a shed and storage area (1924N 10308E). Barracuda 01 was then cleared in for strafing passes, and on his second pass was seen to crash in a ball of fire and flaming debris. No chute or beeper was noted. A ground search of the area on 27 Oct 1969 recovered pieces of material and a damaged left boot. The material and boot appeared to have been removed from a badly injured aviator and had been subjected to high temperatures or fire. Humint of Nov 1982, Apr 1986, and Aug 1988 detailed the shootdown claiming that the pilot was found dead nearby and buried by local villagers.
- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Maj. Bogiages was never taken into custody.
- No reflections -

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

1398 Evans, William E-5 USA BB E363 2
May, Michael E-4 USA BB M375 2
690302 Cambodia

Ground

SOA-C5, 5th SFG

3/0, [] T316-69 082152z Mar 69

270614z Jan 70 2 [] CEY/TORAUP (T14-70)

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- "VC commander boasted of encounter with U.S./ARVN patrol and captured some."
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. This message was originated by U.S. forces and was for information only. The data in the message was based on hearsay HUMINT and does not reflect an intercept of enemy forces stating that they captured Evans and May. This SIGINT does not add anything new to Refno 1398.

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1399 [] E-3 USA KK [] 2
690303 South Vietnam

Ground

B Co, 3rd Bn, 8th Inf Div

- Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list 7006xx listed as date of death.
- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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1400 Guffey, Jerry E-4 USA EE 690304 G084 -
690304 South Vietnam

Ground

A Co, 3rd Bn, 8th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div

- No reflections -

1401 Coleman, Jimmy L. E-3 USA XX C044 3
690306 South Vietnam

Ground

C Co, 4th Bn, 47th Inf Rgt, 9th Inf Div

- Note; Shot on bridge & fell off.
- No reflections -

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1402 McDonnell, John T. Capt. Pilot USA XX M133 2
 1Lt. CoPlt USA Rescued by SAR
 690306 South Vietnam
 AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15845
 A Btry, 4th Bn, 77th Arty Rgt, 101st Abn Div
 - Note; Collateral lists as possible capture.
 - Note; Reportedly, Capt. McDonnell was seriously injured (broken & bleeding arm) while jumping out of his crashed aircraft. He was taken prisoner by two Vietnamese but was (drowned?) killed while crossing a stream or waterfall. JTF-FA has examined the purported gravesite, but no remains have been recovered. JTF-FA feels the site has not been excavated carefully enough. The Vietnamese authorities feel that the remains are unrecoverable.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

1403 * Rex, Robert F. Capt. Pilot USAF BB R363 2
 Walters, Tim L. E-6 Obsvr USA BB W360 2
 690309 Laos
 O-2A SuperSkymaster # 21425
 23rd TASS - Rex
 MACV SOG - Walters
 2/G11/VCM/T1973-69 082330z
 - "...and lost sight. There was no longer the sound of a motor. After that they said it was less than half a minute after the sound of the explosion and the motor had echoed away completely. The people who told us that this plane went down were civilians.... Then, according to the civilians, they said that it is possible to go there but it would take 4 or 5 days. It is very difficult to enter this area. There are also special forces. There is no water in this area, and we must carry water from outside, therefore the problem is relatively complicated..... According to our opinions the pilots were killed."

1404 Tinsley, Coy R. E-3 USA RR 691105 T040 -
 690309 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - No reflections -

1405 Luna, Carter P. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX L035 2
 Rutyna, Aldis P. Capt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR .
 690310 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # 66-0722 "Papaya 02"
 435th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Papaya flight, of two F-4's, was fragged for a strike mission against a POL storage and truck park area (1701N 10558E) in Laos. The flight rendezvoused with the FAC, Snort II, and proceeded to attack the target. On his 5th pass on the target, Papaya 02 was hit and lost control. both crewmen ejected, landed safely and were in visual and voice contact with each other on the ground. Contact with the pilot was lost after two hours. The backseater called in airstrikes on enemy forces surrounding the area and was recovered 3 hours later, but no further trace of the pilot was found.
 - No reflections -

1406 Robinson, Floyd H. E-5 USA XX R061 2
 690312 South Vietnam
 Ground
 E Co, 1st Bn, 4th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

1407 Barnes, Charles R. Capt. USA XX B121 4
 Batt, Michael L. E-4 USA XX B122 4

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Bobe, Raymond E. E-3 USA XX B126 4
 Foster, Marvin L. Maj. USA XX F059 4
 Smith, David R. Capt. USA XX S140 4
 690316 South Vietnam
 U-21 Ute # 18007
 HQ Co, USARV (Batt)
 SC CDC Liaison Det, HQ USARV (Bobe, Foster)
 APL Co, 210th Av Bn, 1st Av Bde, USAR Inf Cmd (Barnes)
 CMD ARP Co, 210th Av Bn, 1st Av Bde (Smith)
 - Lost in poor visibility, DaNang area.
 - No reflections -

1408 Dinan, David T. III 1Lt. Pilot USAF BB D379 2
 690317 Laos
 F-105D Thunderchief # ..-0104
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; One of a two-ship formation on a strike mission in Xieng
 Khouang Province, northern Laos. On his second strafing pass, Lt
 Dinan reported his aircraft hit and the cockpit filling with
 smoke. He ejected, and a good chute and beeper were noted. No
 contact was established after the parachute landing in the
 jungle. Approx 1 hour later a PJ was lowered from a rescue
 helicopter and reported that the pilot was KIA; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Due to oncoming darkness and the hazardous location, the
 pilot's body was not recovered.

- No reflections -

1409 Armistead, Steven R. 1Lt. USMC XX A023 2
 Finney, Charles E. Capt. USMC XX F013 2
 690317 Laos
 A-6A Intruder # 154160
 VMA (AW)-533, MAG-12, 1st MAW, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam
 - No reflections -

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1410 Murphy, Barry D. E-5 USA BB M457 2
 690318 Cambodia
 Ground
 SOA, CCS, 5th SFG
 270614z Jan 70 2/[REDACTED] CEY/TQRAUP (T14-70)
 - No reflections -

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1411 Davis, Ricardo G. E-7 TmLdr USA XX D074 2
 LaMotte, James C. Sgt ATLdr USA Recovered
 690320 Laos
 Ground
 SOA CCN, 5th SFG, MACV-SOG
 - Note; Six-man patrol was attacked by enemy forces while 11 miles
 inside Laos, west of Kham Duc. SFC Davis was hit by rifle fire
 [REDACTED] Seven minutes later, patrol members
 could detect no sign of life from him, and he was left behind
 during evacuation under fire.
 - No reflections -

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

1412 No Entry

1413 + Davis, Robert C. Capt. Pilot USAF XX D015 2
 Widdis, James W. Jr. Capt. Coplt USAF XX W021 2
 690323 Laos
 A-26A Invader # 64-17667 "Nimrod 24"
 309th TFS, 3rd TFW (609th SOS, 56th SOW) (Davis)
 609 SOS, 56 SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand (Widdis)
 241144z Mar 69 2/G11/VCM/T2412-69
 082000z Apr 69 3/O [REDACTED] R84-69
 - Note; Nimrod 24 was fragged for a two-ship (Nimrod 24 & 25)
 night armed recce mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. The

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flight made numerous attacks on trucks southbound on Route 911 and engaged the defending AAA sites in the area. AAA was heavy and the flight had already drawn over 200 rounds of 37mm and over 500 rounds of ZPU fire. Nimrod 24 was making a run against a 37mm position when hit and then struck the ground in an explosion. No chute or beeper was observed.

- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Capt. Davis was never taken into custody.
- "...on the day before yesterday ...shot down one F-4 aircraft, and again on the day before yesterday... one aircraft was shot down and set afire."

1414 Arroyo-Baez, Gerasimo E-6 USA KR 850320 A046 1.
Bowers, Richard L. Capt. USA XX B042 1
Guzman, Rios A.

690324 South Vietnam

Ground

Adv Team-71, MACV

MAT IV-49, Adv Tm 71

- Arroyo-Baez
- Note; Capt Bowers and SFC Arroyo-Baez were captured together. One Vietnamese captured with them escaped the same day and reported their capture. Another Vietnamese also was captured with them, escaped later and reported that Arroyo-Baez was alive but that Bowers had been shot the same day of capture. The PRG indicated that Arroyo-Baez died in captivity; his remains were returned, but the Vietnamese have never provided any information on Bowers.
- Note; Capture of Bowers confirmed by escaped Vietnamese POW who was translator for Bowers and Arroyo-Baez prior to capture.
- Note; Bowers reportedly shot to death while trying to escape and his body dumped into a canal. U.S. efforts to recover his body were unsuccessful because the canal was subject to tidal currents.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- Note; 730127 Arroyo death acknowledged on PRG DIC list
- Note; No SIGINT reflections. -

1415 Herrera, Frederick D. E-3 USA XX H111 2
Hicks, Prentice W. E-3 USA XX H112 2
Roberts, Richard D. E-3 USA XX R060 2

690325 South Vietnam

Ground

B Co, 1st Bn, 8th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div (Roberts, Hicks)

B Co, 4th Eng Bn, 4th Inf Div (Herrera)

- No reflections -

1416 Czerwiec, Raymond G. E-5 USA XX C073 2
Kerns, Gail M. E-5 USA RR 730305 K009 -

690327 South Vietnam

Ground

A Co, 3rd Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div

- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Czerwiec was never detained.
- No reflections -

1417 Belcher, Robert A. Maj. Pilot USAF BB B370 2
Miller, Michael A. 1Lt. WSO-N USAF BB M421 3

690328 South Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 66-8764 "Gunfighter 02"

389th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Gunfighter 02 scrambled from DaNang AB on a strike mission in support of Army personnel in contact with enemy forces. The target area was hazy and Gunfighter was forced to make an identification pass to visually acquire the target. During this pass, Gunfighter sustained hits from groundfire, and was observed

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by a USMC ground FAC to crash on a 1600 foot ridge. No ejections or parachutes were observed prior to the crash. Attempted rescue efforts were hampered by enemy presence in the area.

- Note; The status of both aircrewmembers was changed from MIA to KIA on 19 March 1970.
- No reflections -

Davenport, Robert D. Capt. Pilot USAF ?BR 700113
Justice, William P. Capt. WSO-N USAF ?BR 700113
690328 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 66-8685 "Manila 01"
555th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Manila was a flight of two F-4's fragged for a night strike mission in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. The flight rendezvoused with the FAC, Firefly 74, and initiated the attack on gun positions and storage areas (1928N 10316E). Contact with Manila 01 was lost during the first pass on the target, and then a large fireball was observed striking the ground. No parachutes or beepers were noted.
- Note; The status of both crewmen was changed from MIA to KIA on 13 Jan 1970, and coupled with the lack of an MIA/POW entry in the DIA PMSEA records seems to indicate that the bodies were recovered on that date.

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1418 + [REDACTED] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
Popendorf, William J. Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR

690329 Laos
F-4D Phantom # 66-8809 "Lariat 03"
390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
300150z Mar 69 2/G11/VCM/T2598-69
072000z Apr 69 3/OA [REDACTED]/R83-69

- Note; Lead aircraft in a flight of three, fragged for a defoliation mission along Route 915 in Laos. During the target run, Lariat 03 reported that he was hit, and during attempts to contact 03, the smoke from his crash was sighted. The pilot, who was later rescued, stated that the backseater had ejected first, but that he did not have any visual or voice contact with him, and did not see his parachute. The pilot landed in the trees with his chute not fully deployed, and suffered a broken arm and leg. Lt Hess was not found.
- 18th AAA Battalion; "... The target was hit by rounds on the left side and went down in large flames in the direction west southwest." Note; No reflections of aircrew status.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - E.O. 11652

1419 [REDACTED] E-4 USA XX L012 2

690330 South Vietnam
Ground
A Co, 3rd Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
- No reflections -

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(b) (6)
OGA

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1420 Carpenter, Ramey L. Lt. USN BB C364 2
White, Danforth E. Cdr. USN BB W383 2

690331 Laos
RA-5C Vigilante NG-604 # 150842
RVAN-6, CVW-9, CVAN-65 Enterprise
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

Rottmers, Peter S. ForNat. German RR 711108 R718 -
690401 South Vietnam
Ground
Maltesa Hilfedienst, German Missionary
- No reflections -

1421 Powers, Lowell S. WO-1 USA XX P085 4
Butler, D. [REDACTED] USA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Colson, R.	USA	Recovered		.
Herrera, A.	USA	Recovered		.
Makie, R.	USA	Recovered		.

690402 South Vietnam
CH-47C Chinook # 18523
A Co, Avn Bn, 101st Bn Div
- No reflections -

1422 Ecklund, Arthur G. 1Lt. Pilot USA XX E007 4
Jefferson, Perry H. Capt. Obsvr USAF XX J004 4
690403 South Vietnam
O-1G BirdDog # 12078 "SeaHorse"
120th TFS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam - Jefferson
183rd Av Co, 223rd Av Bn, 17th Av Gp - Ecklund
- Note; Seahorse 34 was fragged for a single-ship visual recce mission in Ninh Thuan Province (1144N 10912E), South Vietnam. All contact was lost. Subsequent SAR Ops provided no leads, ...
- No reflections -

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1423 De Soto, Ernest L. "Ma". Pilot USAF XX D024 3
1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX 3
690412 South Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-8766 "Gunfighter 12"
390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Gunfighter was a two-ship flight fragged for a strike mission to support a FAC that was taking ground fire from six interlaced enemy .50 caliber machinegun positions. The flight arrived in the area and was advised by the FAC that the target was unworkable due to deteriorating weather. The flight closed formation, and began to climb through the cloud layer. Gunfighter 12 was then noticed missing from the formation. Two A-1's and a FAC in the area reported a downed aircraft 8 miles northwest of Kham Duc on a 3079 foot ridge. The next day, an unsuccessful attempt to identify the wreckage was made. On 15 April, an O-2 conducted an aerial search of the wreckage, but withdrew after receiving heavy ground fire from the crash site.
- No reflections -

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1424 Lamp, Arnold W. Jr. Capt. USAF BB L355 2
..... USAF Rescued?
690412 South Vietnam
RF-4C Phantom # ..-0446
16th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

1425 Pierson, William C. WO-2 USA XX P079 4
Ledford, Alvie J. Capt. USA BR 690420
690413 South Vietnam
AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15677
D Troop, 2nd Sqdn, 17th Cav Rgt, 101st Abn Div
CRITIC 3-69 150348z Apr 69
Followup # 1 150405z Apr 69
Followup # 2 170922z Apr 69
2 [] VCEY/T280-69 180415z Apr 69

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- Note; The helicopter gunship was attacking gun positions in Quang Nam Province when it was hit by ground fire and disintegrated as it descended to crash. Both crewmen initially carried as MIA. Capt Ledford's body was recovered on 20 Apr 69, Warrant Officer Pierson was not found.
- Allied helicopter downed in Cambodia. No aircrew status.

6 Konyu, William M. WO-1 USA BB K387 2
690416 South Vietnam
UH-1H Iroquois # 16343
B Co, 101st Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div
- No reflections -

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*427 + Willett, Robert V. Jr. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX W027 2
 690417 Laos
 F-100D Supersabre # 56-3403 "Litter 26"
 309th TFS, 31st TFW, Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 2/ [] VCM/T1702-69 170521z Apr 69
 - Note; Litter flight (25 & 26) of two F-100's was fragged for a night strike mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. The flight worked under the control of a night FAC, Blindbat 02, who cleared them in on trucks and gun positions at 1613N 10639E. Litter 26 was probably hit by ground fire and was observed to crash in the target area during a strafing pass. No chute or beeper was noted. No SAR, helicopter search, or ground search was initiated due to the hostile environment of the crash site.
 - Prob. 14th AAA Battalion element, Company 101; "At 2055G, an F-4 burst into flames on the second salvo. It flew off in a southeasterly direction. The observation post at kilometer 6 saw it as did our Company 2. After that, we lost contact." Note; Possible mis-identification of F-4 for F-100. No reflections of pilot status.

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1428 Dahill, Douglas E. E-4 TmMbr USA XX D071 2
 Newton, Charles V. E-6 TmLdr USA XX N030 2
 Prevedel, Charles F. E-5 TmMbr USA XX P087 2
 690417 South Vietnam
 Ground

Recon Patrol 6, Det B-52, DELTA, 5th SFG
 - Note; Three-man recon patrol in Quang Nam Province on 14 April 67. On 16 April 67 they made contact with enemy forces. On 17 April 67, they reported being under heavy attack and requested air extraction. Contact was lost, and a search of the area from 18 to 25 April 67 revealed no trace of the men. Speculative Humint on two POW's in the area in 1969 was considered possibly equating to the team and placed in their file. The three were carried as MIA until Sep 1978, when they were changed to declared KIA/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.

- Note; [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Due to the sparse quantity no conclusive identity of the remains could be established.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

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1429 [REDACTED] E-4 USA XX E037 2
 690418 South Vietnam
 Ground
 1st Bn, 8th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
 - No reflections -

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1430 Scott, Vincent C. 1Lt. USAF BB S376 3
 Van Cleave, Walter LtCol. USAF BB V353 3
 690422 Laos

F-4D Phantom #...-0649
 480th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh/Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam
 2/G11/VCM/T3253-69 221540z Apr 69
 2/G11/VCM/T3254-69 281815z Apr 69
 2/ [] VCM/T1987-69 281900z Apr 69
 - From u/i element of the 14th AAA Bn; "...the head unit shot down one F-4, 300 meters from the position. The aircraft was destroyed and the pilot died on the spot."
 - "On the 21st of April, at 0155G, an F-4, which had been flying from the south to the southwest, was hit and set afire. 26 rounds of ammunition were expended."
 - "2 F-4's flew low from the west to the east... the unit's two guns fired expending 1130 rounds. Results; 1 F-4 burst into large

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flames and flew in a southeasterly direction, and lost altitude with a trail of smoke."

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31 Shriver, Jerry M. E-7 PnLdr USA XX S139 4
 Cahill, Paul D. Capt. USA Recovered
 690424 Cambodia 165048N 1063158E (114045N 1061920E)
 Ground
 CCS, 5th SFG, MACV-SOG
 - Note; Country of loss listed as Cambodia; Loss coordinates indicate Laos.
 - Note; There are two separate versions of SFC Shriver's last action. While the details are basically the same, one account gives the location as west of the DMZ in Laos. This version corresponds with the loss coordinates carried in the DIA PMSEA. The second version lists the area of loss as vicinity of Memot, Cambodia. This version corresponds to the nation of loss given in the DIA PMSEA, but the coordinates would have to read 125048N vice 165048N. Analyst's supposition is that the original coordinates correspond to an original contrived cover story, and when the area of loss was de-classified to reveal Cambodia, the subsequent change of coordinates was overlooked. Subsequent check with DIA confirms loss area in Cambodia (Mimot region).
 - Note (Lost in Cambodia version); SFC Shriver was a member of a 25-man joint US/South Vietnamese covert cross-border recon team. The team was 23km southeast of Memot, Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia when engaged by hostile forces. SFC Shriver was last seen by Capt Cahill, moving against machinegun bunkers in the woodline near the LZ. Vietnamese voices were later heard stating that an American was being captured. The area of loss was later hit by a B-52 ArcLight strike. A recovery team inserted into the ambush site in June 1970, recovered the unburied remains of two Vietnamese and one US team member. No trace of SFC Shriver was found.
 - Note (Lost in Laos version); Same as above except area is described as 1.5 miles inside Laos, west of Vietnam's DMZ southern boundary.
 - No reflections -

1432 East, James B. Jr. Maj. Pilot USAF BB E351 4
 690426 Laos
 A-1J Skyraider # 142029
 602nd SOS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 - No reflections -

1433 Bartsch, George ForNat. German KR 890222 B735 .
 Diehl, Bernhard ForNat. German RR 730305 D726 -
 Kerber, Marie T. ForNat. German KK K733 .
 Kortmann, Hindrike ForNat. German KK K734 .
 Schwinn, Monika ForNat. German RR 730305 S725 -
 690427 South Vietnam
 Ground / Jeep
 - Note; Bartsch, Kerber & Kortmann believed to be missionaries
 - Note; 730127 Bartsch on PRG Died in Captivity list
 690710 listed as date of death.
 - Note; 730127 Kerber on PRG Died in Captivity list
 - Note; 730127 Kortmann on PRG Died in Captivity list
 690717 listed as date of death.
 - No reflections -

1434 Reardon, Richard J. Ltjg. USN BB R353 1
 Castle, H. C. USN BR 7002..
 Schafernocke, M. F. USN BR 7002..
 690428 South Vietnam
 UH-1B Iroquois # 308603 "Seawolf"
 HAL-3, Det 3 (Light Helicopter Attack Squadron)
 CRITIC 4-69 281100z Apr 69

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Followup # 1 281215z Apr 69
 3/O/ R102-69 z Apr 69
 3/O/ R101-69 282000z Apr 69
 Followup # 2 290340z Apr 69
 Followup # 3 290905z Apr 69
 Tech. Sup. 290907z Apr 69
 Followup # 4 291300z Apr 69
 Followup # 5 060259z May 69
 2/CEY/T772-69 091158z May 69

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- Allied helicopter shot down in Cambodia. Three Americans rptd KIA
 Possibly equates to UH-1B crewman lost this date.

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Davis, William W. Civ. U.S. journalist Unk
 /named-CIA/

Gray, Gordon T. Civ. Canadian Unk
 /named-CIA/
 6905..

Cite 3101 170-69 190402z Jun 69
 Cite 2036 Spot 5/6/69 050259z Jun 69

- Cambodian 1st Military Region, HQ Kampong Cham; "On 30 May 0700, two Americans, named Gordon, age 30 and Davis, age 44, were captured by the garrison troops when they crossed over the WT204/062 area."
 - "30 May 0730, two foreigners secretly crossed the border into our WT204/062 and were arrested by the first defense line of our 5LL Battalion at WT 20/062. One of them is named Gray, Gordon Trevalyan, a native of Canada, passport No. [redacted] correspondent of the Cambodian newspaper in Saigon. The other is named Davis, William Wanner (sic), 44 years old, native of America, passport No. [redacted] correspondent of an American newspaper."

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- Note; No JCRC Refno entry. Both journalists arrested in Cambodia in May 1969.

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1435 - Mascari, Phillip L. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX M018 4
 690502 Laos
 O-2A Super Skymaster # 67-21305 "Nail 110"
 23rd TASS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 2/O/VCM/T153-69 092333z May 69

- Note; Nail 110 was fraged for a FAC/visual recce mission in the Steel Tiger area in Laos. Contact with the aircraft was lost, and subsequent search efforts produced no additional leads.
 - "At 1427 hours on 02 May a "B123" was reported to have shot down an American aircraft at "location 102" of the American pirates..... the pilot was killed and a number of documents were captured."

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1436 Billipp, Norman K. Capt. Pilot USMC XX B125 4
 Hagan, John R. 1Lt. Obsvr USMC XX H105 4
 690506 South Vietnam
 O-1G BirdDog # 156682
 VMO-6, MAG-39, 1st MAW (Billipp)
 HQ Co, HQ Bn, 3rd MarDiv (Hagan)
 - No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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1437 + Brashear, William J. Maj. Pilot USAF XX B049 2
 690508 Laos 1Lt. EWO-P USAF XX 2

F-4C Phantom # 64-0805 "Boxer 31"
 559th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh AB, South Vietnam
 Aircraft nick-named "Rosie Dee"

2/VCM/T2199-69 071235z May 69
 2/GI/VCM/T3667-69 071220z May 69
 2/VCM/T2285-69 100757z May 69

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- Note; Boxer flight, four F-4's, was fraged for a strike mission along a road segment in southern Laos. The flight checked in

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with the FAC, Misty 31, who marked the target. Misty then had Boxer flight hold while he coordinated with another flight checking into the area. While holding high, short of the target, Boxer 31 was observed to explode, cause unknown. Two chutes sighted, one not fully deployed. Initial contact established with one crewman (unid) on ground, who reported that he had an injured leg and was badly burned. The survivor was believed to have been Maj Brashear, but further contact was lost during the ensuing SAR effort. Neither crewman surfaced in the Vietnamese prison system.

- 14th AAA Battalion; "... 5 to 6 km from the position. The elements fired, it swerved to the right and exploded in the center. The altitude was 800 and the range was 1600. Four guns fired one salvo expending 50 rounds. After it burst into flames it fell into the area in many small pieces, such as a hand and scattered white pieces of paper. We have sent people to pick up those material evidences, to return them..."
- "...At 0300G, the 2 guns fired one burst at an F-4H expending 8 rounds. The aircraft, which flew from the northwest to the south, went down on the spot. Presently, we are going to investigate the position where the aircraft went down."
- "At 2115G on the 8th of May, the 21st Bn and the 14th Bn, shot down an F-4 in the area of the Mi Le (vic 1622N 10630E) warehouse."

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1438	[REDACTED]	E-3	USA	BB	W361	4	
	690510 South Vietnam						
	Water						
	41st Engineer Co.						
	- No reflections -						
139	Daugherty, Lenard E.	E-4	USA	RR 730327	D072	-	
	Horio, Thomas T.	E-4	USA	RR 730327	H113	-	
	Jacquez, Juan L.	E-4	USA	RR 730327	J031	-	
	690511 South Vietnam						
	Ground						
	H Troop, 1st Sqdn, 10th Cav, 4th Inf Div						
	- No reflections -						
2000	Ryan, William C. Jr.	1Lt.	USMC	BB	R107	3	
	....	...	USMC	Rescued?			
	690511 South Vietnam						
	F-4B Phantom # ..-....						
	VMFA-115, MAG-13, 1st MAF, Chu Lai AB, South Vietnam						
	- No reflections -						
1440	Brooks, John H.R.	E-4	USA	XX	B129	2	
	690513 South Vietnam						
	UH-1H Iroquois # 17399						
	129th Av Co, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde						
	- No reflections -						
1441	Aiken, Larry D.	E-4	USA	EE 690710	A066	-	
	690513 South Vietnam						
	Ground						
	- Note; Rescued from VC hospital.						
	- No reflections -						
1442	Masuda, Robert S.	E-4	USA	XX	M132	1	
	Munoz, David L.	E-3	USA	XX	M136	1	
	690513 South Vietnam						
	Ground						
	B Co, 1st Bn, 508th Inf Rgt,						82nd Abn Div - Munoz
	B Co, 1st Bn, 506th Inf Rgt, 3rd Bde, 82nd Abn Div						- Masuda
	- Note; Collateral indicates possibly KIA & thrown into well.						
	- No reflections -						

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443 + [redacted] 1Lt. Pilot USA XX [redacted] 4
 Scott, Mike J. E-7 Obsvr USA XX S138 4
 690513 Laos
 O-1A/O-1E/O-1G BirdDog # 16959
 219th Av Co, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde [redacted]
 SOA, CCC, 5th SFG, MACV-SQG (Scott)
 2/G11/VCM/T3849-69 130205z May 69
 - Note; The FAC aircraft was trying to locate a ground recon team, just inside the Laotian border, west of Kham Duc, when the ground team heard the aircraft, 15 rounds of enemy 37mm AAA fire, and then the diminishing sound of the aircraft, followed by rifle fire, but no sound of a crash.
 - Probable 1st AAA Battalion; "...we have found the body. The pilot was burned to death. He was about two and a half kilometers down the special flight path within Company 8's area of operation....consequently we were able to shoot down the aircraft... The AD-6 shootdown has been recognized by the group. ...The aircraft is here, however, we didn't find the corpse until 1700G yesterday." Note; probable mis-identification of the O-1 for an AD-6.

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9950 Washington, Bobby E-1 USMC AA W149
 690515 South Vietnam
 Ground
 H&S Co, 1st Bn, 26th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div FMF
 - No reflections -

1444 Stewart, Virgil G. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BB S432 3

 690517 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # --6241
 433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; The aircraft was damaged and crashed in the area of the Mu Gia Pass, Laos. Lt Stewart ejected and reported over radio that he was on the ground, and had sustained a broken arm and broken leg. Numerous hostile forces were in the area. Sar forces had visual and radio contact, and proceeded to attack hostile positions in the area. A PJ was then lowered and found Lt Stewart dead. Hostile groundfire prevented recovery of his body.
 - No reflections -

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1445 [redacted] E-4 USA BB [redacted] 3
 690518 South Vietnam
 Ground / UH-1B Iroquois # ...
 B Co, 1st Bn, 506th Inf Rgt, 101st Abn Div ...
 2 [redacted] CEY/R073-69 200342z May 69
 - On 20 Jun 69, three U.S. helicopters were downed by Viet Cong ground fire. No reflections of aircrew status.

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1446 [redacted] E-5 USA BB R350 2
 690523 Cambodia
 UH-1H Iroquois # 15392
 155th AHC, 10th Av Bn, 17th Av Gp
 - No reflections -

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1447 Benton, Gregory R. Jr. E-2 USMC XX B120 3
 690523 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Co, 1st Bn, 9th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div
 - Note; Loading Helicopter
 - No reflections -

1448 [redacted] Capt. Pilot USAF BB [redacted] 3
 690524 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # --3555

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355th TFS, 31st TFW, Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; crashed and exploded over South China Sea.
 - No reflections -

1449 Montez, Anastacio E-7 USA BB M432 2
 690524 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Det B 20, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

1450 Weitz, Monek E-1 USMC BB W144 4
 Williams, Leroy C. E-2 USMC BB W402 5
 690525 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Btry, 12...., 3rd Marine Div - Weitz
 B Co, 1st Bn, 3rd Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div, Rein - Williams
 - Both killed in ammo explosion
 - No reflections -

--- Beane, Douglas G. E-1 USMC AR B227 .
 690601 South Vietnam
 Ground
 H&S Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSSG/FLC, FMF
 - No reflections -

1451 Harris, Jessie B. E-3 USA RR 691020 H137 -
 690608 South Vietnam
 Ground
 1st Plt, D Co, 1st Bn, 50th inf Rgt, 101st Abn Div
 - No reflections -

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-- Lemcool, Ernest F. E-2 USMC AA L105
 690612 South Vietnam
 Ground
 MABS-36, MAG-36, 1st MAW, FMF
 - No reflections -

1452 [REDACTED] 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 690613 Laos
 A-1H Skyraider # 52-134614 "Firefly 20"
 602nd SOS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 152000z Jun 69 3/0 [REDACTED] R142-69.
 - Note; Firefly was a two-ship flight of A-1's fraggd for an
 armed recce mission in Laos. The flight sighted 15 trucks on
 Route 7 in Laos and commenced the attack. During attack runs,
 Firefly 20 was hit by automatic weapons fire and crashed in a
 fireball. No ejection, chute or beeper was noted.

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1453 [REDACTED] E-2 USA BB S435 4
 690613 South Vietnam
 Ground / Truck
 512th Trans, USA SppCom, 1st Logistics Command
 - No reflections -

1454 [REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 690614 Laos
 F-105D Thunderchief # 60-5381 "Mantis 02"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 221025z Jun 69 2/G11/VCM/T5092-69
 272000z Jun 69 3/0 [REDACTED] R153-69
 - Note; Mantis, a two-ship flight of F-105's, was fraggd for a
 strike mission in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. Rainstorms in
 the area caused Mantis to divert to an alternate target. Mantis
 attacked a bridge and river ford. 01 attacked first, and during
 pullout noticed an explosion in his rearview mirror that was
 apparently Mantis 02 crashing in the target area. No parachute

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or beeper was heard.

- Unidentified element of the 5th Battalion, 1st NVA Division in the vicinity of Sam Neua, Laos; "On 14 June, 2nd Platoon, Company 16, shot down on the spot one F-105 aircraft. It crashed on Route 6 near Nam Pon."

1455 + Grace, James W. Capt. Pilot USAF XX G068 2
 Karas, Wayne J. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR .

690614 Laos

F-4D Phantom # ..-7574 "Wolf 05"

497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

2/G11/VCM/T4770-69 141740z Jun 69

2/G11/VCM/T4780-69 141925z Jun 69

2/G11/VCM/T4792-69 150130z Jun 69

2/G11/VCM/T4823-69 160100z Jun 69

2/VCM/T3254-69 160608z Jun 69

2/G11/VCM/T5802-69 092225z Jul 69

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- Note; Wolf was on a weather recce/FAC mission. Wolf then made a pass over Warpaint flight's target (an active ZPU site) for BDA when the aircraft was hit. Wolf headed for high ground, and Capt. Grace ejected the backseater and himself. The backseater was successfully rescued by SAR. During pickup, helo blades struck treetops and Capt. Grace was dislodged from hoist. Trying to maintain hold, he fell 300-500 feet back into treetops and was lost.
- "At 1450G, Company 1, 22nd AAA Battalion, shot down on the spot an F-4 which had been reconnoitering."
- 22nd AAA Battalion; "We fired at a low-flying F-4 which was reconnoitering at 1455G.... was hit by a shell. The shell penetrated the aircraft's lower right side. ...one round of 37mm ammunition penetrated the aircraft's fuselage and 12 rounds penetrated the aircraft's wing. Suggest that the Battalion, as regards the above report, organize the capture of the pilot."
- "On 14 June at 1400G, Battalion 22 shot down one F-4, two pilots."

1456 Sparks, Donald L. E-3 USA XX S143 1
 690617 South Vietnam

Ground

C Co, 3rd Bn, 21st Inf Rgt, 23rd Inf Div

- Note; Wounded and captured when his unit was ambushed by elements of the PAVN 31st Regiment, 2nd Division. Letters written by Sparks while a POW were captured. Subsequent intelligence provided by an ARVN POW indicated Sparks possibly died in captivity in 1971. No information has been provided by the Vietnamese government on Sparks.
- Note; In Nov 1979, his status was changed from POW to declared dead/body not recovered.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

9950 Everette, Edward L. Jr. E-2 USMC AA E058 .

690618 South Vietnam

Ground

L Co, 3rd Bn, 5th Rgt, 1st Marine Div, FMF

- No reflections -

1457 Tellier, Dennis A. E-3 USMC RR 730327 T039 -

690619 South Vietnam

Ground

O Co, II ThEng Bn, 3rd Marine Div

- No reflections -

1458 Engelhard, Erich C. Maj. Pilot USAF BR 740401 E038 4

Seagroves, Michael A. 1Lt. CoPlt USAF BR 740401 S136 4

690622 South Vietnam

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- O-2B SuperSkymaster # 67-21455 "Rage 38"
 9th SOS, 14th SOW, Nha Trang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Rage was on a psychological warfare mission. The aircraft did not return and was lost without a trace. Search efforts produced no findings of wreckage or debris.
 - No reflections -

1459 [REDACTED] E-3 USA BB R376 4

- 690622 South Vietnam
 Water
 D Co, 4th Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 199th Lt Inf Bde
 - Note; also carried on some lists as John Roberson.
 - No reflections -

1460 Sage, Leland Ltjg. Pilot USN BB S351 3

- 690623 Laos
 A-4E Skyhawk NF-503 # 152029 "Warpaint 503"
 VA-144, CVW-5, CVA-31 Bon Homme Richard
 Cite # 32540, [REDACTED] Report 34-69.
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - "On 23 June, C3 downed one enemy F-4D aircraft over the route No. 7. The pilot was dead. Eight maps and one hat of the pilot were captured."

1461 Condit, William B. Jr. Maj. USAF BB C416 3

- Reed, Terry M. 1Lt. USAF BB R354 2
 690623 South Vietnam
 C-130B Hercules # 0965
 773rd TAS (Reed)
 773rd TAS, TDY to Det 2, 834th AirDiv (Condit)
 - No reflections -

2 [REDACTED] E-3 USA BB [REDACTED] 4

- 690627 South Vietnam
 Water
 D Co, 3rd Bn, 47th Inf Rgt, 9th Inf Div
 - Note; Drowned in river
 - No reflections -

----- Flinn, John L. Capt. Pilot USAF BR ?

- 690702 Laos
 A-1 Skyraider # 2137543
 - No reflections -

2028 [REDACTED] E-4 USN BB [REDACTED] 5

- 690702 South Vietnam
 Water
 ComCosDiv-15
 - Note; Fell overboard as result of mortar round explosion.
 - No reflections -

1463 Fallon, Patrick M. Col. Pilot USAF XX F057 2

- 690704 Laos
 A-1H Skyraider # 137512
 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Lead aircraft in a two-ship element on an armed recce mission over Xieng Khouang Province, Laos. The aircraft sustained hits in the wing and Col Fallon bailed out. He reported down on the ground safely, with hostile forces in the area, and was advised to move towards friendly forces, located 2-3 miles southwest. Col Fallon was then loosely surrounded by enemy forces closing in on him. Rescap aircraft delivered ordnance on the advancing enemy for over 30 minutes. Col Fallon then reported; "Put it in around me. They've zapped me. I've had it". Contact was maintained for 15 minutes more and then lost. On witnessing his position over-run by hostiles, the

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covering aircraft pur in ordnance on Col Fallon's last known position. Unsubstantiated Rumint reported the demise of a US pilot in the area, killed by grenades while defending himself with a pistol.

- No reflections -

1464 [REDACTED] Maj. USAF BB A367 2
 Sizemore, James E. Maj. USAF BB S398 2
 690708 Laos
 A-26A Invader # 17646
 609th SOS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 - No reflections -

1465 Bannon, Paul W. Maj. Pilot USAF XX B118 4
 Pike, Peter K. 1Lt. WSO-P, USAF XX P080 4
 690712 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7697 "Wolf 04"
 433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Udorn (Ubon ???) RTAFB, Thailand (Pike)
 8th TFW (Bannon)

- Note; Aircraft lost on night FAC/visual recce mission over Laos. The aircraft was attempting to find a break in cloud cover to find his target. The radio transmission was cut off in mid-transmission and at the same time radar contact was lost. The aircraft was flying at the time in mountainous terrain with heavy cloud cover. Record incomplete due to missing page 45-056 from PACAF Loss Listing.

- No reflections -

1466 [REDACTED] E-3 USA BB B454 3
 690714 South Vietnam
 UH-1B Iroquois # 2063
 C Troop, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
 - No reflections -

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1467 Polster, Harmon. 1Lt. WSO-N USAF XX P083 3
 Walker, Michael S. Capt. Pilot USAF XX W078 3
 690715 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7603 (HB 603) "Cobra 61"
 37th TFW, Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Cobra was a two-ship flight fragged for a night bombing mission against 37mm gun positions in Laos. Cobra 61 was cleared in on the target. Cobra 61 made his attack run, expended ordnance, and then impacted the top of the ridge, careened into the air, and then crashed just over one mile from the target. No canopy separation, ejection, chutes, or beepers were noted.
 - No reflections -

1468 Dawson, James V. Capt. Pilot USAF BB D361 4
 690716 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # --3420
 416th TFS, 37th TFW, Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Down 1 mile from runway, no chute observed.
 - No reflections -

1469 Martin, Aubrey G. Lt. USN BR 740731 M212 4
 Sikkink, Roy D. Ltjg. USN BR 690719 S240 4
 690719 South Vietnam
 OV-10A Bronco # 155490 "Black Pony"
 Lt AtkRon 4
 - No reflections -

0 Smiley, Stanley K. Lt. Pilot USN BB S402 2
 690720 Laos
 A-4F Skyhawk NM-306 # 154993
 VA-23, CVW-19, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Loss attributed to small arms fire

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- No reflections -

1471 Brenning, Richard D. Lt. Pilot USN BB B425 5
 690726 North Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk AH-4xx # 14833 "Montana 4xx"
 VA-112, CVW-16, CVA-14 Ticonderoga
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

1472 Anh, San Lee ForNat. South Korean .. A734 .
 690727 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - No reflections -

1473 Burns, Michael P. E-4 TmMbr USA XX B131 2
 Neal, Dennis P. Capt. TmLdr USA XX N027 2
 690731 Laos
 Ground
 CCN, 5th SFG - Neal
 SOA, CCN, 5th SFG - Burns
 - Note; Six-man Recon Patrol was attacked 1.5 miles inside of Laos west of Hue just prior to extraction. Sp4 Burns was last seen [redacted] after sustaining severe head wounds [redacted] from a B-40 rocket explosion. Capt Neal was severely wounded [redacted] by the B-40 rocket explosion. Both were left behind by the retreating indigenous team members. The F4G aircraft heard the remaining emergency radio transmit [redacted] but search teams dispatched to the area later were unable to locate either man.
 - No reflections -

1474 Burd, Douglas G. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF BB B446 2
 Callies, Tommy L. Capt. Pilot USAF BB C357 2
 690801 South Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # 68-0323 "Gunfighter 08"
 421st TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Gunfighter 08 scrambled for a strike mission against NVA troops in the open (1459N 10828E). Gunfighter 07, already at the scene, completed a pass against the target, and then the FAC cleared in Gunfighter 08. 08 made a direct hit on the target with two napalm tanks and then impacted a small hill just beyond the target. No chutes, or beepers were heard. A ground party (C Co, 5th SFG) neared the crash site, but was forced to withdraw with casualties by an extreme hostile presence.
 - Note; Status of both crewmen was changed from MIA to KIA on 21 Jul 1970 by a board decision.
 - No reflections -

1475 Talken, George F. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB T350 5
 690802 North Vietnam
 A-7A Corsair NH-3xx # 153185
 VA-37, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

1476 Beck, Edward E. Jr. E-2 USMC XX B144 3
 690809 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 W Bat, BLT-226
 - Note; Missing from ship in DaNang harbor.
 - No reflections -

1477 Dotson, Jefferson 1Lt. EWO-P USAF XX D077 4
 Gourley, Laurent Capt. Pilot USAF XX G067 4
 690809 Laos
 F-100F SuperSabre # 56-3734 "Misty 31"

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Commando Sabre Det, 31 TFW, Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam - Dotson
 416th TFS, 37th TFW, Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam - Gourley
 2/GD/LSM/T1366-69 100315z Aug 69
 2/G3/LSM/R37-69 092022z Aug 69

- Note; Misty 31 was fragged for a single-ship FAC/visual recce mission in the southern Steel Tiger area of Laos. The aircraft failed to rendezvous with a tanker aircraft for refueling and search was started, which ultimately provided no additional information as to the fate of Misty 31.
- "The two American pilots have been found south of Muong Soum and have been taken to Ubon (sic).
- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. The SIGINT associated with this case equates to a U.S. F-4 shot down in the exact coordinates mentioned in SIGINT. Both individuals were rescued. DIA estimates that this SIGINT equates to the F-4 shootdown and rescue vice Refno 1477.

1478 + Janousek, Ronald J. 1Lt. USMC BB J357 5
 Kane, Bruce E. E-4 USMC BB K350 5

690809 South Vietnam
 UH-1E Iroquois # 155339
 HML-367, MAG-36, 1st MAW, FMF PAC
 (same units "15th" MAW - Janousek)
 100502z Aug 69 3/06/Z-GYRO-VCM/R17-69 **
 111636z Aug 69 2/G11/VCM/T6946-69

- Note; Shot down in helicopter gunship while providing support to extraction of MAC SOG recon team from Laos. Other two crewmembers from downed helo were rescued.
- Binh Tram 34; "...an aircraft burst into flames and flew off in a southeasterly direction. At 1200G on 10 August, the enemy landed a Battalion at A Bia... shot down two helicopters, killing 20 and wounding 9."

1479 - Mickelsen, William E. Jr. Lt. Pilot USN BB M416 5
 690810 North Vietnam

A-4E Skyhawk NF-5xx # 151131 "Warpaint 5xx"

VA-144, CVW-5, CVA-31, Bon Homme Richard
 2 [] VCM/T3757-67 (2 [] VCM/T3757-69) 130245z Aug 69

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- Note; Loss carried as operational loss vice combat loss.
- "appeared one aircraft... F-4, one aircraft far away, but here received orders to fire/launch. One aircraft far away and after that it disappeared completely. When it did reappear it was spinning in large circles..."

1480 Sexton, John C. E-4 USA RR 711008 S155 -

690812 South Vietnam
 Ground / APC (Armored Personnel Carrier)

- No reflections -

1481 Hansen, Lester A. WO-2 USA XX H106 2

690813 South Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois

170th Av Co, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde

- Note; Warrant Officer Hansen, known as "Roger" Hansen, was lost when his helicopter was shot down in a thicket of bamboo, in the Plei Trap valley. The bamboo was too thick for the rescue helo to land; so an extraction was attempted from a hover. The other three survivors were aboard when the pilot mistakenly thought all were aboard, and began to exit the area. WO Hansen made a running leap and grabbed onto the right rear skid. The door gunner/crew chief attempted to reach him to pull him in, but WO Hansen lost his grip and fell into the bamboo thicket below. No further trace of him was found.
- No reflections -

1482 Davis, Daniel R. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX D073 4

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690818 Laos

O-1A BirdDog # 56-2566 "Raven 46"

Det 1, 56th SOW, Lima Site 20A, Long Tien, Laos

- Note; Raven 46 was a single-ship FAC mission in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. The FAC marked the target and then was missing when the strike aircraft completed their bombing runs. A ground team reported seeing the aircraft crash, but saw no chutes. The same ground team unsuccessfully attempted to reach the crash site the next day. Airborne search was conducted for three days with negative results.
- No reflections -

1483 Bohlig, James R. 1Lt. USMC BB B400 5
 Morrissey, Richard T. Capt. USMC BB M449 5

690819 South Vietnam

F-4B Phantom

VMFA-115, MAG-13

- Note; Contact lost while dropping ordnance.
- No reflections -

1484 Flanigan, John N. Capt. USMC XX F060 2
 Smith, Robert N. LtCol. USMC XX S142 2

690819 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom # 149416

H&MS-11, MAG-11, 1st MAW - Smith

VMFA-542, MAG-11, 1st MAW - Flanigan

191531z Aug 69 2/G11/VCM/T7181-69

191655z Aug 69 2/G11/VCMQXT7174-69 ((2/G11/VCM/T7174-69))

191656z Aug 69 2/G11/VCM/T7183-69

201604z Aug 69 2/G11/VCM/T7210-69

212000z Aug 69 3/O/ [] R200-69

- AAA unit reflects aircraft shootdown and reference to "the pilot being found dead". No reflections of second crewmember.
- Quang Binh Prov. u/i AAA Element; "v...Le Thuy, 80 by 1,000. The pilot is dead at coordinates X-8 1,200 Y-8 Nhawn Laay 0 by 500."
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. SIGINT indicates that at least one crewmember was found dead. This SIGINT should be used to ask the Vietnamese for return of the remains.

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1485 Hatch, Paul G. E-3 USA EE 690825 H172 -
 690824 South Vietnam
 Ground
 361st Av Co
 - No reflections -

1486 [] 1Lt. USMC BB G379 3
 Capt. USMC BB Z352 3

690829 South Vietnam

F-4B Phantom

VMFA-542, MAG-11, 1st MAW, FMFPAC

- No reflections -

1487 Escobedo, Julian Jr. E-3 USMC BB E054 5
 690901 South Vietnam

CH-53A Sea Stallion # 153282

HMH-361, MAG-36, 1st MAW

[] CRITIC 7-69

Followup # 1 010528z Sep 69

DIRNSA 3/O/ [] R209-69 010530z Sep 69

Followup # 2 030538z Sep 69

- Allied helicopter shot down in Cambodia.
- Possibly equates to missing CH-53A crewman this date.

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1488 + Helwig, Roger D. Capt. Pilot USAF BB H376 2
 Stearns, Roger H. Capt. EWO-P USAF NR 900522 S425 2

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690911 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 66-7530 "Stormy 02"

390th TFS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

2/G11/VCM/T7851-69 110646z Sep 69

- Note; Stormy 02 was a single-ship FAC/visual recce mission in Laos. Stormy rendezvoused with a two-ship flight (Lariat) of F-4E's and cleared them in on a camouflaged truck. Stormy rolled in on a target marking pass and during the pullout, was hit by probable ground fire, rolled to the right and struck the ground. No chutes or beepers noted. Two badly torn and damaged parachutes were noted amidst the wreckage debris.
- "...one F-4 was fired at....the plane burst into flames and flew off to the west. All engineers working on the road saw it clearly."
- Note; Status of both crewmen changed from MIA to KIA by board decision on 9 Sep 1970.

1489 Trampski, Donald J. E-2 USA XX T043 3
690916 South Vietnam
Ground

B Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div

- No reflections -

1490 E-2 USA XX C119 3
690918 South Vietnam
Ground

D Co, 1st Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div

- No reflections -

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1491 Cecil, Alan B. E-5 USA BB C376 2
690921 Laos
Ground
SOA, CCN, 5th SFG
3/06/Z-GYRO-VCM/R22-69 040745z Oct 69
040745z Oct 69 * 3/06/Z-GYRO-VCM/R22-69

- Note; 4-man MAC SOG recon team inserted into Laos on 21 Sep 69 was spotted during insertion by elements of the 559th Transportation Group. The Vietnamese forces were in the process of forming an ambush of the team when contact was made. During the ensuing firefight, one indigenous and one US commando were KIA. The remaining two members of the team evaded and were later extracted under fire.
- No reflections -

1492 Jackson, James W. Jr. E-3 USMC XX J033 4
690921 South Vietnam
Ground

L Co, 3rd Bn, 4th Marine Rgt.

- Note; Disappeared from triage.
- No reflections -

1493 Huntley, John N. E-3 USA BB H426 2
690927 Laos
UH-1H Iroquois

57th Avn Co, 17th Avn Gp, 1st Avn Bde

- No reflections -

1494 Fisher, David J. E-2 Australian .. F701
690927 South Vietnam
Ground

3rd Special Air Service Sqdn (SAS/Australian)

- No reflections -

1495 Curran, Patrick R. 1Lt. USMC XX C113 4
Lono, Luther A. Maj. USMC XX L055 4
690929 Laos

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VMA-242, MAG-11, 1st MAW
- No reflections -

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[REDACTED]	E-4	USN	BB	B219	5
Bell, Richard W.	E-4	USN	BB	B220	5
[REDACTED]	E-4	USN	BB	B222	5
[REDACTED]	E-6	USN	BB	D143	5
[REDACTED]	E-5	USN	BB	D144	5
Dilger, Herbert B.	Lt.	USN	BB	D147	5
[REDACTED]	E-5	USN	BB	E056	5
[REDACTED]	E-2	USN	BB	F088	5
Fowler, Roy G.	E-4	USN	BB	F089	5
[REDACTED]	E-7	USN	BB	G120	5
[REDACTED]	E-6	USN	BB	G122	5
Gorsuch, William D.	E-4	USN	BB	G123	5
Hill, Rayford J.	E-4	USN	BB	H184	5
Kohler, Delvin L.	E-4	USN	BB	K091	5
[REDACTED]	E-3	USN	BB	K092	5
[REDACTED]	E-5	USN	BB	L100	5
Livingston, Richard A.	Lt.	USN	BB	L103	5
Montgomery, Ronald W.	E-5	USN	BB	M220	5
[REDACTED]	E-5	USN	BB	M221	5
Moser, Paul K.	E-4	USN	BB	M222	5
Prentice, Kenneth M.	E-5	USN	BB	P139	5
Salazar, Fidel G.	E-5	USN	BB	S234	5
Terrell, Keavin L.	E-4	USN	BB	T074	5
Tye, Michael J.	E-4	USN	BB	T078	5
[REDACTED]	E-3	USN	BB	V021	5

691002 North Vietnam
C-2A Greyhound VRC-50
VA-97, CVA-64 Constellation
VA-142, CVA-64 Constellation
VF-142, CVA-64 Constellation
VF-143, CVA-64 ConstellationVAQ-133, CVA-64 Constellation
CVA-64 USS Constellation

FLTACSUPPRON 50, Atsugi NAS, Japan

USS Walker

USS Hammer

- No reflections -

(Bell, Kohler, Prentice)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Montgomery,
[REDACTED]
(Salazar)
[REDACTED] Fowler,
Terrell, Gorsuch)
(Dilger, [REDACTED] Livingston,
Tye, Hill, Moser)

1496	Cunningham, Kenneth L.	E-2	Obsvr	USA	XX	C118	4
	Graffe, Paul L.	1Lt.	Pilot	USA	XX	G071	4

691003 South Vietnam
OV-1C Mohawk
225th Av Co, 223rd Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde
- No reflections -

1497 *	Bower, Irvin L. Jr.	E-3	USMC	BB	B215	5

691006 South Vietnam
Ground
I Co, 3rd Bn, 5th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div
2/VL/VCM/T2091-70 101400z Jan 70
- Note; Right unit, right coords, date off by 3 months. Poss a transcription error on the date.

28	Altizer, Albert H.	E-3	USA	BB	A362	3

691008 South Vietnam
Water
D Co, 2nd Bn, 8th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
- No reflections -~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY~~~~DRAFT~~

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1499 Watkins, Robert J. Jr. WO-2 USA BB W366 3
 691008 South Vietnam
 AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15044
 Avn Co D, 158th Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div
 - No reflections -

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1500 Driver, Dallas A. E-4 USA BB D390 4
 [redacted] E-4 USA BB [redacted] 4
 Moore, Raymond G. E-4 USA BB M436 4
 Suydam, James L. E-5 USA BB S450 4
 [redacted] E-4 USA BB [redacted] 4
 691009 South Vietnam
 UH-1D Iroquois # 8826
 A Co, 5th Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 199th Lt Inf Bde

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(Moore)

(Suydam)

(Driver)

118th Avn Co, 145th Avn Bn, 12th Avn Gp, 1st Avn Bde

- Note; In river, 2 remains recovered.
 - No reflections -

1501 [redacted] Capt. Obsvr USA XX M045 2
 Weisner, Franklin L. 1Lt. Pilot USA XX W084 2
 691010 South Vietnam
 O-1G BirdDog # 11942
 219th Av Co, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde - Weisner
 HHB, 6th Bn, 14th Arty, 1st F Force - Maxwell
 - No reflections -

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1502 [redacted] Capt. Pilot USA XX [redacted] 4
 Rattin, Dennis M. E-4 Obsvr USA XX R062 4
 691016 Laos
 OV-1C Mohawk # 14242
 131st Av Co, 212th Av Bn, 16th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde
 - Note; Parachute seen next day, crash site not located.
 - Note; Unsubstantiated Humint indicates a tentative
 identification of Capt. [redacted] as one of a number of prisoners in
 a camp near Kratie, Cambodia in August 1971. The POW identified
 as [redacted] was fit and well, although one arm had been previously
 injured and subsequently amputated.
 - No reflections -

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1503 [redacted] E-5 TmMbr USA XX [redacted] 2
 691020 Laos
 Ground
 CCC, 5th SFG, MACV-SOG
 - Note; Recon Team was attacked while 20 miles inside Laos,
 northeast of Nakhon Phanom. On point, three burst of automatic
 weapons fire were directed at Sgt [redacted] and he was struck in the
 head, followed by three grenades thrown onto his position. The
 rest of the patrol was unable to reach him and was forced to
 leave him behind when forced to withdraw under intense enemy
 fire.
 - No reflections -

1504 Cook, Glenn R. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX C111 4
 Espenshied, John L. Maj. Obsvr USAF NR 890123 E040 4
 691021 South Vietnam
 O-2A SuperSkymaster # 68-10975 "Cutie 31"
 21st TASS, 504th TASS, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Cutie 31 was fragged for a FAC/visual recce mission in the
 area of 1200N 10855E, South Vietnam. The FAC-controlled
 airstrike portion of the mission was cancelled due to weather.
 Cutie continued to accomplish the visual recce portion of the
 mission, and disappeared. Search efforts produced no trace of
 the aircraft or its crew.

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- No reflections -

95 * Bynum, Neil S. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX B140 2
 Warren, Gray D. Capt. EWO-P, USAF XX W081 2

691026 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 65-0751 "Wolf 05"

435th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

2/G11/VCJ/T0165-69 270927z Oct 69

2/G11/VCJ/T0476-69 301705z Oct 69

2/G11/VCJ/T0518-69 302224z Oct 69

2/G11/VCJ/T0635-69 041200z Nov 69

2/G11/VCJ/T0822-70 27....z Jan 70

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- Note; Wolf was a single-ship FAC in Laos. The aircraft requested and received clearance to fire on a bulldozer at 1713N 10608E. Wolf impacted the ground on pullout from attack run.
- "Company 4 of Binh Tram 44 struck one F-4. A search is being conducted for the pilot who parachuted."
- 18th AAA Battalion requests details of the shootdown by 4th Company to ascertain validity of same. Note; this would indicate probable Battalion 18 jurisdiction in the area.

1506 Herrick, James W. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX H115 2
 691027 Laos

A-1H Skyraider # 52-137539 "Firefly 33"

602nd SOS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Firefly 33 was fragged for an armed recce mission along Route 7 (1930N 10350E) in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. All contact with Firefly 33 was lost. Subsequent search efforts located an unconfirmed crashsite, however, due to hostile presence in the area, ground teams could not reach the wreckage.

- No reflections -

7 Gauthier, Dennis L. E-3 USA XX G079 2

691031 South Vietnam

Ground

C Co, 3rd Bn, 12th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div

- No reflections -

1508 Partington, Roger D. Capt. USMC BB P362 5

691101 South Vietnam

CH-53A Sea Stallion # 152394

HMH-361, MAG-16, 1st MAW

- Note; Other crewmembers recovered.

- No reflections -

9950 Bailey, Danial T. E-3 USA AA B225 .

691101 South Vietnam

Ground

3rd Bn, 12th Inf Rgt

- Note; According to HUMINT, in November 1969, two Americans were driving down Highway 4, in company with two Vietnamese girls, when they were captured by reconnaissance elements of the NVA 308th Inf Bde. The two men were taken prisoner, and the two girls were summarily shot at the roadside. The identity of the two Americans has not been determined, but could possibly equate to Adventio and/or Bailey, both carried as AWOL as of 01 Nov 1969.

- No reflections -

---- Adventio, Rudolpho A. E-3 USN AA A089 .

691101 South Vietnam

Ground

Nav Supp Acty, Saigon

- Note; According to HUMINT, in November 1969, two Americans were driving down Highway 4, in company with two Vietnamese girls, when they were captured by reconnaissance elements of the NVA

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308th Inf Bde. The two men were taken prisoner, and the two girls were summarily shot at the roadside. The identity of the two Americans has not been determined, but could possibly equate to Adventio and/or Bailey, both carried as AWOL as of 01 Nov. 1969.

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- No reflections -

1509 Lee, Yong Sun ForNat. South Korean .. L753
691102 South Vietnam
Ground
- No reflections -

1510 [REDACTED] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
Whitford, Lawrence W. JR. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX W083 2
691102 Laos
F-100F SuperSabre # 56-3796, "Misty 31"
31st TFW, Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Misty 31 was fragged for a FAC and visual recce mission in the Steel Tiger area (1445N 10715E) of Laos. All contact with the aircraft was lost and subsequent search efforts proved negative.
- No reflections -

1511 Out of Sequence - 691103

1512 Nowicki, James E. WO-1 Pilot USA RR 730327 N031
Shepard, Vernon C. E-5 Obsvr USA RR 691210 S170
691102 South Vietnam
OH-6A Cayuse # 760
B Troop, 7th Sqdn, 17th Air Cav, 1st Av Bde
- No reflections -

3 Charichigno, Luis G. Capt. USA RR 730327 C114 -
Peterson, Michael T. WO-1 USA RR 691210 P108 -
691102 South Vietnam
AH-1G Huey Cobra # 616
- No reflections -

1511 Norton, Michael R. E-2 USA XX N007 2
691103 South Vietnam
Ground
C Btry, 5th Bn, 27th Arty Rgt, F FOCEV
- No reflections -

1514 Brown, William T. E-6 TmMbr USA XX B141 2
Shue, Donald M. E-4 TmMbr USA XX S147 2
Wald, Gunther B. E-5 TmMbr USA XX W087 2
691103 Laos
Ground
SOA CCN 5th SFG (Brown)
CCN 5th SFG (Wald, Shue)
- Note; Recon Team was attacked by a numerically superior enemy force, 30 miles inside Laos, near Ban Chakevy Tai. SSgt Brown was shot through the body just below the rib cage, in the initial burst of automatic weapons fire. Sgt Shue and SSgt Wald were hit and wounded by shrapnel from a grenade. All three were last seen lying wounded on the ground just prior to the position being overrun by enemy troops.
- No reflections -

5 Alford, Terry L. WO-1 USA XX A051 4
[REDACTED] WO-1 USA XX C122 4
E-4 USA XX K060 4
Ware, John A. E-4 USA XX W086 4
691104 South Vietnam
UH-1H Iroquois # 19512

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281st Av Co, 17th Sv Gp, 1st Av Bde
- No reflections -

16	Anderson, John S.	WO-1	USA	BR 730709	A052	4
	Bauer, Richard G.	E-4	USA	BR 730709	B143	4
	Castro, Alfonso R.	Capt.	USA	BR 730709	C121	4
	Kennedy, Alan G.	E-4	USA	BR 730709	K059	4
	Medaris, Rick E.	E-4	USA	BR 730709	M141	4
	Payne, John A.	E-4	USA	BR 730709	P090	4
	Roach, Marion L.	E-4	USA	BR 730709	R065	4

691104 South Vietnam
UH-1H Iroquois # 16057
HQ Co, USARV

172nd Av Co, 10th Av Bn, 17th Av Gp
155th Av Co, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde

(Bauer)
(Roach)
(Payne,
Meadaris)

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798
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129th Av Co, 10th Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde
192nd Av Co
(Anderson, Kennedy)
(Anderson, Kennedy)

- No reflections -

1517 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 3

691104 Laos
F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1734, "Cookie 02"
357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
232000z Nov 69 3/04/R274-69

- Note; Cookie was a two-ship flight fragged for a strike mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. The flight attacked a well-known 23mm AAA gun position (1725N 10545E), southeast of Ben Phanop, Laos. Cookie 02 was last sighted in a shallow climb during pullout from his second attack pass. A crash site was subsequently found by air search, but no trace of the crew observed.

- No reflections -

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1518 Echanis, Joseph Y. Capt. WSO-N USAF XX E002 3
Lefever, Douglas P. Capt. Pilot USAF XX L037 3

691105 Laos
F-4D Phantom # 66-7748 "Owl 15"
497th TFS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Owl 15 was fragged for a single-ship night FAC mission in southern Laos (1730N 10540E). Owl rendezvoused with a two-ship flight of USN aircraft (Streetcar 302 & 304) and flared a target 7 miles southwest of the Mu Gia Pass. Owl flared the target and passed under Streetcar and into a bank of clouds. Streetcar then observed an explosion in the clouds. No groundfire was observed prior to the explosion. No parachutes or beepers noted.

- No reflections -

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1519 Dennany, James E. Maj. USAF XX D034 2
Tucci, Robert L. Capt. USAF XX T044 2

691112 Laos
F-4D Phantom # ..-8718 "Owl 17 ??"
13th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- No reflections -

1520 [REDACTED] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
Smith, Harry W. Capt. WSO-P USAF XX S023 2

691112 Laos
F-4E Phantom # 67-0219 "Packard 01"
34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Packard was a two-ship flight responding to RESCAP for a SAR for Owl-17 in Laos (1730N 10540E). Packard was requested to attack an enemy helicopter and made numerous passes against the target. Packard flight departed the area to refuel and then returned to re-attack the helicopter. During an attack pass,

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Packard 01 impacted the ground, either due to ground fire or pilot error. No chutes or beepers noted.

- No reflections -

1521 Helmich, Gerald R. Maj. Pilot USAF XX H114 2
691112 Laos
A-1H Skyraider # 52-139821 "Spad 02" (acft named "Convincer")
6th SOS, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam
- Note; Spad 02 was wingman in a two-ship flight scrambled to provide RESCAP for Owl-17, downed in Laos (1730N 10525E). Spad 02 was hit by intense small arms/AAA ground fire during an attack pass. The aircraft crashed in close proximity to a river and road and near several enemy positions. No parachute or beeper heard. Airborne search of the crash site yielded no signs of life from the wreckage.

- No reflections -

1522 Ray, Ronald E. E-6 TmLdr USA XX R063 2
Suber, Randolph B. E-5 TmMbr USA XX S148 2
Nguyen Van Bon ForNat TmMbr ARVN Recovered
691113 Laos
Ground
CCN, 5th SFG, MACV-SOG

- Note; Six-Man Recon Team was attacked and overrun 16 miles inside Laos, west of Thua Thien Province, RVN. The sole survivor, Nguyen Van Bon, stated that SSgt. Ray was severely wounded in the chest and arm by gunfire.

Sgt Suber was last seen as he dropped his emergency radio to engage 4 approaching enemy troops. His weapon jammed, Sgt Suber was hit by enemy fire.

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- No reflections -

1523 White, Robert T. Capt. Pilot USA RR 730401 W089 -
/named-SIGINT/
Graf, John G. LtCdr Obsvr USN XX G076 1
691115 South Vietnam
OV-1C Mohawk # 12690
73rd Av Co, 210th Av Bn, 12th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (White)
CHNAVADGRU (Graf)
2/G10/VCY/R102-70 251109z Mar 70

- Note; The aircraft was hit and shot down by small arms fire along the coast in Vinh Binh Province, south of Saigon. Both crewmen bailed out and were captured by local guerillas. Cdr Graf escaped from the prison circa Feb 1971, and was never seen again. Capt White was not included on the PRG POW lists provided for Operation Homecoming. At the end of March 1973, the Vietnamese identified him as being omitted from the list, and he was released on 01 Apr 1973, the last POW released during Homecoming. Vietnamese authorities claim that Cdr Graf drowned during his escape attempt and his body was later recovered and buried. The river bank in which he was purportedly buried had later eroded due to flooding, and the burial site washed away.

- Note; Reportedly, Cdr Graf died attempting to escape 700215.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (if cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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1524 Baldridge, John R. Jr. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX B134 3
LtCol. I-Plt USAF XX
691120 Laos
O-2A SuperSkymaster # 67-21301 "Lopez 11"
20th TASS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
232000z Nov 69 3/OA R274-69
- Note; Lopez 11 was fragged for a visual recon mission in South Vietnam (1525N 10730E). Lopez 11 reported that it had been hit

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798
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by ground fire and needed escort. Another FAC arrived in the area and spotted the crash site. Numerous passes were made over the wreckage, however, no signs of life were detected.

1525 [REDACTED] Ltjg. USN XX D078 2
 Richards, L. W. Cdr. USN Rescued by SAR
 691122 Laos
 A-6A Intruder NE-513 # 155613 "Milestone 513"
 VA-196, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - No reflections -

1526 Bedinger, Henry J. Ltjg. USN RR 730328 B133 -
 Wheeler, H. C. Ltjg. USN Rescued by SAR
 691122 Laos
 F-4J Phantom NK-110 # 155889 "Taproom 110"
 VF-143, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; Lt. Bedinger released by Pathet Lao
 - No reflections -

1527 Collins, Richard F. LtCdr. USN XX C117 4
 Quinn, Michael E. Lt. USN XX Q002 4
 691122 Laos
 A-6A Intruder NE-507 # 155607 "Milestone 507"
 VA-196, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - No reflections -

1528 Jones, Grayland E-3 USA BB J373 4
 691123 South Vietnam
 Water
 128th Sig Co, Cam Ranh Bay Support Cmd, 1st Log Cmd
 - No reflections -

1529 White, James B. Capt. Pilot USAF XX W082 4
 691124 Laos
 F-105D Thunderchief # 61-0060 "Shark 02"
 357th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Shark was a two-ship flight of F-105's fragged for a strike mission in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. The flight was cleared in on a target of enemy positions (1935N 10330E). Shark 02 made one pass on the target and was last heard from holding high while Shark 01 made a second pass. No further contact, no chute or beeper noted.
 - No reflections -

1530 Balamoti, Michael D. Maj. Nav USAF XX B067 2
 Brown, Earl C. Capt. Pilot USAF XX B138 2
 Dewispelaere, Rexford J. E-4 LMstr USAF XX D079 2
 Fellenz, Charles R. E-5 Flare USAF XX F025 2
 Ganely, Richard O. Capt. Nav USAF XX G026 2
 Grewell, Larry I. E-5 LMstr USAF XX G073 2
 Matthes, Peter R. 1Lt. CoPlt USAF XX M008 2
 Wright, Donald L. E-5 FEngr USAF XX W085 2
 691124 Laos
 C-130A Hercules # 56533 "Blindbat 12"
 374th TAW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 272105z Nov 69 2/O/VCIJ/R387-69
 - Note; BlindBat 12 was fragged for a night FAC mission in Laos (1550N 10645E) with Firefly 52 & 53. The flight diverted from the primary target due to adverse weather conditions and received 37mm AAA fire from the secondary target. Firefly flight warned BlindBat of the AAA, saw him catch fire, go into a slight right, rapidly descending turn and begin to break up into two major pieces. BlindBat was observed all the way down until impact. No

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chutes or beepers noted.
- No reflections -

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.1 Comer, Howard B. Jr. WO-2 USA BB C412 4
691124 South Vietnam
UH-1H Iroquois # 15564
187th AHC, 1st Avn Bde
- No reflections -

1532 Rogers, Billy L. E-3 USN BB R385 5
691201 North Vietnam
At Sea
CVA-61 Ranger
- Note; Fell overboard from the Ranger, search negative.
- No reflections -

1533 Dunlap, William C. WO-2 USA NR 890123 D123 4
Sanderlin, William D. E-5 USA NR 890123 S151 4
Shanley, Michael H. Jr. E-5 USA NR 890123 S152 4
Vanden Eykel, Martin D. II WO-2 USA NR 890123 V013 4
691202 South Vietnam
UH-1B Iroquois # 13959
129th Av Co, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Dunlap, Sanderlin,
Vanden Eykel)
129th Av Co, 17th Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Shanley)
- No reflections -

1534 + Clark, John C. III Capt. Pilot USAF XX C038 2
Harrold, Patrick K. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX H103 2
691205 Laos
F-4E Phantom # 67-0300 "Detroit 01"
469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
2/G11/VCJ/T2143-69 030155z Jan 70
- Note; Detroit was a two-ship flight fragged for a night strike
mission in Laos. The flight attacked a truck (vic 1935N 10350E).
Further details of the incident are unavailable due to missing
page (5-095) from the PACAF loss files.
- Unidentified Company 4 in Laos; "The results, on 05 December,
shot down 2 F-4's at slope 18 (unloc).

1535 + Danielson, Benjamin F. Capt. Pilot USAF XX D007 2
Bergeron, Woodrow J. Jr. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF Rescued by SAR
691205 Laos
F-4C Phantom # 63-7444 "Boxer 22"
558th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam
2/G11/VCJ/T2143-69 030155z Jan 70
- Note; Boxer was a two-ship flight fragged against an
interdiction point (1730N 10543E) in Laos. Boxer 22 was hit and
went into violent pitching motions and the crew bailed out. Two
good chutes were observed and initial voice contact was
established with both crewmen. After almost 50 hours on the
ground, the backseater was rescued. Contact with the pilot was
lost the next day during the timeframe in which which voices,
small arms fire, [REDACTED] One pararescuer
was killed and several others wounded during the 336 sorties
flown in support of SAR ops for this crew. Five A-1's heavily
damaged and 5 of the 10 helicopters that were damaged never flew
again.
- Unidentified Company 4 in Laos; "The results, on 05 December,
shot down 2 F-4's at slope 18 (unloc).

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----- Schumacher, James K. E-2 USA AA S243
691215 South Vietnam
Ground

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219th Av Co
- No reflections -

.37 Buckley, Victor P. Lt. Pilot USN BB B223 5
691216 North Vietnam
RF-8G Crusader NP-60x # 145611
Det 19, VAP-63, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
- Note; Vietnamese authorities maintain that Lt. Buckley was never
taken into custody.
- Note; Carried as operational loss vice combat loss.
- No reflections -

1538 Long, Carl E. Capt. Pilot USMC BB L385 5
691220 South Vietnam
OV-10A Bronco # 155503
Sub Unit 1, 1st Anglico, FMF
- No reflections -

1539 Burris, Donald D. Jr. WO-2 USA BB B450 3
Kennedy, James E. E-4 USA BB K058 2
691222 Cambodia
UH-1C Iroquois # 00587
57th Avn Co, 52nd Av Bn, 17th Avn Gp, 1st Avn Bde
- No reflections -

1540 [REDACTED] Ltjg. USN BB T393 5
[REDACTED] BR 691226
691226 South Vietnam
A-6A Intruder NL-5xx # 152891 "Raygun 5xx"
VA-35, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
- Note; Carried as operational vice combat loss.
- No reflections -

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1541 + Featherston, Fielding W. Capt. Pilot USAF XX F062 2
[REDACTED] 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX [REDACTED] 2

691230 Laos
F-4D Phantom # --7590 "Laredo 03"
555th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
2 [REDACTED] VCJ/T41-70 040305z Jan 70

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- Note; Laredo was fragged for a FAC/visual recce mission in the
Barrel Roll (2000N 10330E) area of Laos. The aircraft attacked a
POL target. Further details of the loss incident unavailable due
to a missing page (5-096) from the PACAF aircraft loss files.
- Unidentified 15th Battalion associated AAA element; "As for the
pirate pilots, the men captured one alive and when they were
bringing him back to our position, they came across the other
pilot and they were forced to fire at him. Ba, of the 15th
Battalion, was ready with his AK and killed the captured pilot
and the other pilot got away."

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Note; probably equates to either case #
1541 (Featherston & [REDACTED], # 1542 (Brooks & Fryar), or # 1543
(Lindstrom & West).

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+ Hoffman, Maj. U... "POW"
/named in SIGINT/
691231 (North) Vietnam
2 [REDACTED] VCJ/T13-69
- Report appears to be a probable yearly recap. "Four pirate pilots
were captured. There is a Major Hoffman, two Captains, and a
First Lieutenant." Note; cannot equate a Major Hoffman during
the 1969 or earlier timeframe.

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1542 + Brooks, Nicholas G. Lt. USN BR 820203 B145 2
 Fryar, Bruce C. Lt. USN XX F063 2

700102 Laos

A-6A Intruder NE-507 # 152937 "Milestone 507"

VA-196, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger

2/VCJ/T41-70 040305z Jan 70

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA. Aircraft was in a two-ship section, fraggged for a late afternoon strike mission in the Mu Gia Pass in Laos. The aircraft was hit and both crewmen ejected. Two parachutes and beepers were noted, and one weak, unintelligible voice transmission. A PJ was later lowered to one parachute, and identified the lifeless body of Lt Fryar. His head had been turned 360 degrees as if the neck were broken, and the legs were bent up behind the head. Hostile fire prevented the recovery of the body and the SAR was suspended. When the SAR re-commenced the next day, Lt Fryar's body was gone, and there was no trace of Lt Brooks.

- Unidentified 15th Battalion associated AAA element; "As for the pirate pilots, the men captured one alive and when they were bringing him back to our position, they came across the other pilot and they were forced to fire at him. Ba, of the 15th Battalion, was ready with his AK and killed the captured pilot and the other pilot got away. The one we killed was sick and near death so we killed him." Note; probably equates to either case # 1541 (Featherston & [REDACTED]), # 1542 (Brooks & Fryar), or # 1543 (Lindstrom & West).

1543 + Lindstrom, Ronnie G. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX L059 2
 West, John T. Capt. Pilot USAF XX W088 2

700102 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 66-8784 "Banyan 02"

25th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

2/VCJ/T41-70 040305z Jan 70

2/G11/VCJ/T0117-70 041140z Jan 70

2/VCJ/T69-70 050900z Jan 70

2/G11/VCJ/T0163-70 060850z Jan 70

2/G11/VCJ/T0237-70

70 6990SSHR 1-70

Refno; 1541 1542 1543

- Note; Banyan was a flight of two, fraggged for a Loran validation mission in Laos (1634N 10627E). Banyan 02 was flying cover for 01 when contact was lost. Yo-Yo 71 and Nail 41 located the crash site by visual observation, although the actual crash was not witnessed. No small arms or AAA fire, chutes, or beepers were noted. No organized SAR conducted.

- Unidentified 15th Battalion associated AAA element; "As for the pirate pilots, the men captured one alive and when they were bringing him back to our position, they came across the other pilot and they were forced to fire at him. Ba, of the 15th Battalion, was ready with his AK and killed the captured pilot and the other pilot got away. The one we killed was sick and near death so we killed him." Note; probably equates to either case # 1541 (Featherston & [REDACTED]), # 1542 (Brooks & Fryar), or # 1543 (Lindstrom & West).

2055 + Walton, Wilbert E-2 USA XX W147 4

700103 South Vietnam

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3rd Bn, 16th Field Arty Bgt

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2/VL/VCM/T2091-70 101400z Jan 70

- Note; Originally carried as AWOL
- "Suggest you examine for us the confession made by the American prisoner from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines captured on 6 Jan 70 in Xuyen Phu."

1544 * Burnes, Robert W. 1Lt. USMC BB B448 3
 Robinson, Larry W. Maj. USMC BB R381 2
 700105 Laos

F-4B Phantom # 152283
 BMS-11, MAG-11, 1st MAW (Robinson)
 VMFA-542, MAG-11, 1st MAW (Burnes)

2/G11/VCJ/T0822-70 27....z Jan 70..... (b) (3) -P.L. 86-36

2/VCJ/T119-70

2/VCJ/T124-70

2/VCJ/T153-70 120100z Jan 70

2/G11/VCJ/T0622-70 211132z Jan 70

- 14th AAA Battalion of BT34 reports F-4 shootdown.
- Probable element of the 14th AAA Battalion reported shooting down one F-4B. No reflections of aircrew status.
- Ref'd shootdown. No reflections of crew status.

1545 Ochab, Robert Capt. USAF BB O352 3

700107 South Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # ..-0357
 390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB; SVN
 - Note; Failed to eject from aircraft.
 - No reflections -

1546 * Hoff, Michael G. LtCmdr. Pilot USN XX H117 2

700107 Laos
 A-7A Corsair NL-414 # 153231 "Sidewinder 414"
 VA-86, CVW-15, CWA-43 Coral Sea
 2/G11/VCJ/T0822-70 27....z Jan 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T0205-70 071254z Jan 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T0235-70 080340z Jan 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T-0236-70

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2/G11/VCJ/T0264-70 090215z Jan 70

2/VCJ/T153-70 120100z Jan 70

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- 16th AAA Battalion; "1400G 7 January, Son Que (Ban Son Que, 1649N 10606E) shot down (in) place one F-8, down at route QA-4 (by-pass route off Rte 911). The enemy parachuted. Presently the unit has sent out personnel to search for and pursue the enemy." Note; probable mis-identification of an F-8 for the A-7.
- 16th AAA Battalion; "...shot down by Company 4, we have sent someone to gather the spoils. They have collected a large map, [redacted] the head of a stretched fuel line, and [redacted] Because of the plane crashing, the was the victim of five bombs which exploded, [redacted] There are pieces of the plane everywhere at the site of the crash." Note: the report continues with a recap of a possibly additional shootdown; "The plane was downed at 1223G on 7 January by two 12.7mm weapons at the Que River ford. With the shootdown, we sent someone to gather the wreckage but they have not returned yet. [redacted]"

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-47 Allen, Wayne C. E-5 USA NR 900913 A050 4
 Crosby, Herbert C. Capt. USA XX C120 4
 Graziosi, Francis G. E-4 USA XX G077 4
 Howes, George A. WO-3 USA XX H116 4
 700110 South Vietnam
 UH-1H (poss UH-1C) Iroquois # 739

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71st Av Co, 14th Av Bn, 16th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde
 178th Av Co, 14th Av Bn, 16th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde - Graziosi
 - Note; Lost during bad weather.
 - No reflections -

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1549 * [REDACTED] 1Lt. Pilot USAF BB C386 2

700111 Laos
 A-1H Skyraider # 134570
 602nd SOS Sqdn
 2/G11/VCJ/T0822-70 27....z Jan 70
 - Recap of a number of aircraft shot down during late December
 1969 and early 1970. No reflections of aircrew status.

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1550 Tubbs, Glenn E. E-5 TmMbr USA XX T046 4

700113 South Vietnam
 Ground
 SOA, CCS, 5th SFG, MACV-SOG
 - Note; Recon Team was crossing the Se San River, close to the
 Cambodian border, 12 miles northwest of Duc Co. SSgt Tubbs was
 the last member of the team to cross, and was swept off the rope
 by the current when near the center of the channel. Despite
 efforts of the remaining team members to rescue him, Sgt Tubbs
 was swept downstream, over deep rapids, and disappeared beneath
 the surface.
 - No reflections -

1551 Anzaldua, Jose J. Jr. E-4 USMC RR 730327 A053 -

/named in SIGINT/
 700123 South Vietnam
 Ground
 H & S Co, 2nd Bn, 5th Marine Rgt
 USN-414 Sig.Sum. 23-70 240531z Jan 70
 2X/OO/VCY/T27-71 101647z Feb 71
 ...VL/VCM/T543-70 230611z Jan 70
 - 91st Battalion; "...killed ...Americans and ARVNs and captured
 one American and one ARVN."
 - One American and one ARVN captured at My Loc (AT 9152).
 - Liberation News Agency; "...A U.S. POW who identified himself as
 Marine Sergeant Jose Jesus Anzaldua Jr., USMC, 2468970, an
 interpreter for the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment based at
 An Hoa, made an anti-war statement. Sgt. Anzaldua states he was
 captured by National Liberation Front (NLF) troops while on a
 pacification operation which took place on 17 January 1970,
 however, due to the humanitarian policy of the NLF and the
 Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG), his life was spared."

---- Alcorn, Michael E. E-4 USMC AA A090 .

700127 South Vietnam
 Ground
 H&S Co, 1st Motor Transport Bn
 - No reflections -

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1552 Bell, Holly G. Maj. USAF NR 881215 B372 3

Leeser, Leonard C. Capt. USAF BB L368 2
 Anderson, Gregory L. E-4 USAF BB A366 3
 Pruett, William D. E-8 USAF BB P411 2
 Shinn, William C. E-5 USAF BB S390 2
 [REDACTED] E-7 USAF BB [REDACTED] 2...

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700128 North Vietnam

HH-53B Super Jolly Green # 14434
 3rd ARS (Pruett)
 37th ARS [REDACTED]
 40th ARS (Leeser, Bell, Shinn)
 Det 9, 601st Photo Flt (Anderson)

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280758z Jan 70 USN-467N CRITIC 1-70
 280800z Jan 70 BigLook 32 CRITIC 1-70
 280825z Jan 70 USN-467N Followup # 1
 280836z Jan 70 BigLook 32 Followup # 1
 280933z Jan 70 USA-32 Followup # 1
 281200z Jan 70 USN-467N Followup # 2
 281436z Jan 70 [] Followup # 1
 281955z Jan 70 [] Followup # 2
 290715z Jan 70 3/ []/R029-70
 291659z Jan 70 2/ []/VCK-E/R49-70
 010335z Feb 70 2/ []/VCA/R28-70
 121533z Feb 70 2/0/VCK-E/R06-70
 130630z Feb 70 2/ []/VCA/R34-70
 - Note; USAF SAR HH-53B shot down by SRV Mig-21's while conducting SAR operations for Refno 1553. In Dec 1988, Vietnam returned Sgt [] ID card and remains purported to be those of Sgt [] The remains were subsequently identified as those of Maj. Bell.
 - Note; Hit by Mig fire, exploded, short beeper heard.

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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1553 Mallon, Richard J. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 881215 M140 2
 Panek, Robert J. Sr Capt. EWO USAF NR 881215 P089 2
 700128 North Vietnam

E-105G Thunderchief 38-341 / 8329 "Seabird 02"
 354th TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

280758z Jan 70 USN-467N CRITIC 1-70
 280800z Jan 70 BigLook 32 CRITIC 1-70
 280825z Jan 70 USN-467N Followup # 1
 280836z Jan 70 BigLook 32 Followup # 1
 280933z Jan 70 USA-32 Followup # 1
 281200z Jan 70 USN-467N Followup # 2
 281436z Jan 70 [] Followup # 1
 281955z Jan 70 [] Followup # 2
 290715z Jan 70 3/ []/R029-70
 291659z Jan 70 2/ []/VCK-E/R49-70
 010335z Feb 70 2/ []/VCA/R28-70
 121533z Feb 70 2/0/VCK-E/R06-70

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- Note; Seabird was a flight of two fragged for a recce escort mission in North Vietnam. The flight attacked an SA-2 SAM site (vic 1800N 10550E). Seabird 02 was lost during a strafing attack on a second SAM site. Both crewmen ejected with two good chutes. Enemy ground troops in immediate area and observed to recover one of the parachutes on the ground.
 - USAF F-105G and USAF SAR HH-53B shot down by SRV Mig-21's.
 - Capt. Panek seen to land by parachute. Enemy troops in area.
 - Both crewmen reported dead after bailout.

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1554 Cadour, Jean Y. ForNat. French MM C747
 700200 Cambodia
 Ground
 - No reflections -

1555 Deluca, Anthony J. E-1 USN RR 700228 D139 -
 Glenn, Thomas P. E-1 USN RR 700228 G113 -
 Hunsucker, James E-3 USN RR 700228 H171 -
 Lehnen, Gary R. E-3 USN RR 700228 L092 -
 Walker, Michael J. E-3 USN RR 700228 W136 -
 700205 Cambodia
 Boat
 (USS Benewah)
 060226z Feb 70 2/ [] CEY/R015-70
 100900z Feb 70 2/ [] CEY/R017-70 C.1

1556 Hefel, Daniel E-4 USA RR 730327 H118 -
 Kobashigawa, Tom Y. E-5 USA RR 730327 K063 -
 Lyon, James M. Capt. USA KK L058 2

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Parsels, John W. Capt. USA RR 730327 P091 -
700205 South Vietnam
UH-1H Iroquois # 16441
HHC, 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div
- Note; 700206 listed as date of death for Capt. Lyon.
Annotated as died in captivity [redacted]

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1557 [redacted] Ltjg. Pilot USN BB S428 5
700205 North Vietnam
A-7B Corsair NE-3xx # 154391 "Raven 3xx"
VA-93, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger
- Note; Carried as operational vice combat loss.
- No reflections -

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1558 + Kieffer, William L. Jr. LtCol. Pilot USAF BB K364 2
700211 Laos
A-1E Skyraider # 135195
1st SOS
2/G11/VCJ/T2045-70
- 21st AAA Battalion of the 224th AAA Regiment; "Since the
beginning of the season, 4th Company of Binh Tram 42 has fought
at the head of the Ngon Gio River. Yesterday the wreckage of an
aircraft and the body of the pilot were found."

1559 + Bradshaw, Robert S. 1Lt. USMC BB B416 5
Breeding, Michael H. 1Lt. USMC BB B423 5
700212 South Vietnam
F-4B Phantom # 151454
VMFA-122, MAG-13, 1st MAW
2/G11/VCM/T0283-70 140155z Feb 70
- Note; Aircraft last seen in overcast.
- "At 1545G, 1 enemy aircraft went down 2 to 10 kilometers from the
coast. Two pilots attacked one position. The company has
organized reconnaissance and captured the remaining enemy."

1560 Gillen, Thomas Maj. Pilot USAF XX G075 2
Dotson, Robert S. Capt. WSO-N USAF Rescued by SAR
700218 Laos
F-4D Phantom # 66-7526 "Banyan 03"
435th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
180445z Feb 70 USA-32 Tacrep 328-70
180456z Feb 70 USA-32 Tacrep 329-70
191400z Feb 70 2/G3/VCM/T0382-70
200006z Feb 70 2/[redacted]/VCJ/T763-70
210958z Feb 70 2/G11/VCJ/T1409-70
230802z Feb 70 Cite 6440, [redacted] Report 53-70 Sec.2
012050z Mar 70 2/O/VCJ/R92-70

- Note; Banyan was a flight of four, fraggged for a strike mission
along Route 7 (1930N 10405E) in Laos. Banyan 03 was hit by small
arms/37mm AAA either between the cockpits or in the front
cockpit. The pilot recovered the aircraft from the dive, entered
a slight left hand turn and ejected the backseater. The pilot
was not seen to eject. No second chute or beeper noted.
- "One F-4 was shot down with its pilot bailing out at KM231. The
airman is at large." Possibly refers to Dotson, rescued crewman
with Gillen.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation
for this case. SIGINT indicates that the F-4D in which Gillen
was a crewmember was shot down and one crewmember got out and
was on the ground. The individual who got on the ground was the
navigator who was rescued by U.S. forces. This SIGINT does not
add anything new to Refno 1560.

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1561 Daffron, Thomas Capt. Pilot USAF XX D081 2
Morley, Charles 1Lt. WSO-N USAF XX M139 2

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700218 Laos
 F-4C Phantom # ...-7671 "Boxer 42"
 557th TFS, 12th TFW, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam
 2/G11/VCJ/T1351-70
 200006z Feb 70 2/VCJ/T763-70
 200755z Feb 70 2/G11/VCJ/T1380-70
 201751z Feb 70 2/G11/VCJ/T1392-70
 210349z Feb 70 2/VCJ/T774-40
 2/G11/VCJ/T1409-70
 210958z Feb 70 2/G11/VCJ/T1409-70
 211132z Feb 70 2/G11/VCJ/T1380-70 change one
 2/G11/VCJ/T2395-70
 230802z Feb 70 Cite 6440, Report 53-70 Sec.2
 012050z Mar 70 2/O/VCJ/R92-70

- Note; Boxer was a two-ship flight, fraggged for a night strike mission in Laos. The flight departed Cam Ranh Bay and diverted to Ubon, Thailand to refuel because no tanker aircraft was available. Upon takeoff from Ubon, the flight was directed by Moonbeam control to a suspected truck park (1706N 10600E). The FAC, Nail 31, flared and marked the target and cleared Boxer flight in for the attack. Boxer 42 began his attack pass with external running lights on, received approximately 35-40 rounds of 37mm AAA fire from five different sites, and impacted in an explosion five miles south of the target area.
- "One F-4 was shot down with its pilot bailing out at KM231. The airman is at large." Possibly refers to Dotson, rescued crewman with Gillen.
- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. The SIGINT associated with this case equates to Refno 1560. See said Refno entry.

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62 [REDACTED] E-4 USN BB M437 5

700220 South Vietnam
 SH-3A Sea King # 149908
 Det 5 HC-1, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation
 - Note; Not listed in ship's aircraft losses.
 - No reflections -

2059 Sabog, Mateo E-8 USMC XX S248 5

700225 South Vietnam
 Ground
 507th Trans Grp
 - Note; Cleared 507th, not seen since. Previously carried as AWOL
 - No reflections -

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1563 Out of Sequence - 690219

1564 Boyle, William E-7 USA BB B415 2

700228 Laos
 CH-34 Choctaw # 4324
 SOA CCC, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

1565 * [REDACTED] Capt. USMC BB M409 3

700302 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C Co, 1st Recon Bn, 1st Marine Div FMF
 2/VL/VCM/T2063-70 081915z Mar 70
 - "... to March put 31 men out of action including 2 Americans."

51 * Skibbe, David W. 2Lt. USMC BB S400 3

700302 South Vietnam
 Ground
 C Co, 1st Recon Bn, 1st Marine Div, Reinforce FMF
 2/VL/VCM/T2063-70 081915z Mar 70
 - "... to March put 31 men out of action including 2 Americans."

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566 [] Lt. Pilot USN BB P358 5

700304 North Vietnam
 A-7A Corsair NL-4xx # 153136 "Sidewinder 4xx"
 VA-86, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; Carried as operational loss vice combat loss.
 - No reflections -

1567 Rosenbach, Robert P. Capt. Pilot USAF XX R064 3

700305 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 06-3121 "Litter 04"
 308th TFS, 31st TFW, Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Litter was a two-ship flight, fragged for a Combat SkySpot radar night bombing mission against a mortar position (1648N 10649E) in South Vietnam. Litter 04 was lost from the radar scope 8 miles from Tuy Hoa AB during RTB. No chute or beeper noted.
 - No reflections -

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1568 Gates, Albert H. Jr. Capt. USMC BB G357 5

700307 South Vietnam
 CH-46D Sea Knight # 154043
 HMM-263, MAG-16, 1st MAW
 - Note; An Army crew witnessed the downing of the aircraft.
 - No reflections -

1569 [] E-6 USA BB R380 5

700309 South Vietnam
 Swim
 175th RR Co, 303rd RR Bn, 509th RR Gp
 - No reflections -

0 + Cotten, Larry W. 1Lt. USAF BB C432 2

[] Capt. USAF BB [] 2
 700309 Laos
 F-4E Phantom # ...-0282
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand - []
 4th TFS, 366th TFW DaNang AB/432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB - Cotten
 24 VCJ/T1122-70 120632z Mar 70
 "...we confirmed the shoot down of an F-4 at Ban Na Lao. The pirate pilot was killed."

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1571 Parcels, Rex L. Jr. Ltjg. USN BB P355 5

Schoeppner, Leonard J. Lt. USN BB S369 5
 700309 North Vietnam
 F-4J Phantom NE-1xx # 155775 "Sundown 1xx"
 VF-21, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger
 - Note; Carried as operational loss. Contact with aircraft lost after launch from carrier.
 - No reflections -

1572 + [] 2Lt. USA XX [] 2

700312 South Vietnam.
 Ground
 Adv Team 3, MACV
 2/VL/VCM/T2207-70 142302z Mar 70
 - Note; Advisor with an ARVN battalion at a bridge outpost. The position was attacked, and the bunker Lt [] was in partially collapsed. When the bunker was recaptured and dug out, no sign was found of Lt [] Humint reporting a US POW captured by elements of the 52nd Regt, 320th Div might possibly correlate to Lt []
 - Unidentified Quang Nam Provincial Unit; "On the night of 12 March, Company 9 captured two men."
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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573 + Pugh, Dennis G. 1Lt. WSO-N USAF XX P081 2
 Rash, Richard A. III Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR

700319 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 66-8696 "Wolf 06"

25th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

2/VCJ/T1249-70 200239z Mar 70

2/G11/VCJ/T2312-70 221314z Mar 70

2/G11/VCJ/T2320-70 221805z Mar 70

2/G11/VCJ/T2325-70 222145z Mar 70

2/VCJ/T1307-70

2/VCM/T20-70 221800z Mar 70

2/G12/VCM/T0838-70 230815z Mar 70

2/VCJ/T1269-70 201411z Mar 70

2/VCJ/T1335-70 240433z Mar 70

2/G11/VCJ/T2395-70 242050z Mar 70

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- Note; Wolf was a single-ship evening FAC mission in Laos (1730N 10545E). Over Ban Phanop, Wolf 06 was hit by 37mm AAA below the cockpit and burst into flames. The pilot gave two bail-out commands, and when they were not heeded, the pilot command-ejected both crewmembers. The two crewmen were in contact with each other and SAR forces while on the ground. Several rescue attempts were turned back by intense hostile ground fire. After repeated attempts, the pilot, Capt Rash was rescued. The navigator, Lt. Pugh, was at last contact, surrounded by enemy ground troops, called in ordnance on his position, and held down the transmit key for 15 seconds for a fix. Then, Asian voices were heard, followed by numerous gunshots. Ordnance was placed on his position as requested, and then contact was lost.

- "At 1755G, one RF-4 flying at an altitude of 1111 meters reconnoitered Route 128.... Platoon 1 of the 57th Battalion fired at the target. It flew around 500 meters and burst into flames, falling down at Na Hong. Two pilots parachuted down near the command post of the 57th Battalion."
- "At 1758G on 19 March, 12.7mm fire from the 1st Battalion shot down 1 RF-4. Both pilots parachuted and were captured."

1574 Ayers, Darrell, E. E-6 USMC BB A382 2

700319 South Vietnam

Ground

1st Force Recon Co, 1st Marine Div

- Note; wounded, left behind
 - No reflections -

1575 Butler, James E. WO-1 USA XX B150 1

Cozart, Robert G. Jr. Capt. USA NR 890427 C124 1

700320 South Vietnam

O-1G BirdDog # 12899

199th Av Co, 214th Av Bn, 164th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Butler)

HHC, 214th Av Bn, 164th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Cozart)

- Note; Unspecified collateral indicates both crewmen KIA.
 - No reflections -

1576 + Hudgens, Edward M. Maj. Pilot USAF BB H417 2

700321 Laos

A-1J Skyraider # 142065

22nd SOS

2/G11/VCJ/T2325-70 222145z Mar 70

2/G11/VCJ/T2395-70 242050z Mar 70

2/G11/VCJ/T2353-70 231230z Mar 70

2/VCJ/T1307-70

2/G12/VCM/T0838-70 230815z Mar 70

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- Reported shootdown by Company 12 of unidentified aircraft. No reflections of pilot status.

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1577 +	Gonzales, David	E-5	USMC	BB	G371	4
	[REDACTED]	E-6	USMC	BB	[REDACTED]	3
	700321 Laos					
	UH-1E Iroquois # 152427					
	HML-167, MAG-16, 1st MAW					
	2/G11/VCJ/T2283-70	211505z	Mar 70			
	2/G11/VCJ/R091-70 Sec.2	221432z	Mar 70			
	2/G11/VCJ/R089-70	291632z	Mar 70			
	- "...the 2nd Engineer Battalion used infantry weapons to shoot down a helicopter. The pilot was killed, the radio was collected."					
1578	Becerra, Rudy M.	E-4	Crwmn	USA	XX	B148 3
	Boronski, John A.	E-6	TnMbr	USA	XX	B146 3
	Gande, Berman Jr.	E-4	Crwmn	USA	XX	G072 3
	Harned, Gary A.	E-5	TnMbr	USA	XX	H124 3
	Hoskin, John C.	WO-1	Pilot	USA	XX	H123 3
	O'Donnell, Michael D.	Capt.	ACmdr	USA	XX	O021 3
	Pool, Jerry L.	1Lt.	TnLdr	USA	XX	P092 3

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700324 Cambodia
UH-1H Iroquois # 15262 "Red 3"
170th Av Co, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (O'Donnell, Gande, Hoskin,
Becerra)
SAO, CCC, 5th SFG, MACV-SOG (Boronski)
RA SOA, (CCC), 5th SFG (Harned, Pool)

- Note; Hoskin sometimes mis-spelled as Hosken
- Note; During an attempt to extract a Recon Team, 14 miles inside Cambodia, the UH-1H pick-up ship, "Red 3", went in under heavy ground fire to extract the A Team. On liftoff, just transitioning into level flight and starting to pickup speed the helicopter was hit by a probable RPG round, exploded, and crashed. One of the covering AH-1G Cobra gunships, Panther 13, judged the chance of survivors extremely unlikely.
- Note; SAR judged survival unlikely.
- No reflections -

1579 Allen, Henry L. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX A054 4
Elzinga, Richard G. Capt. Co-Plt USAF XX E030 3
700326 Laos
O-1 BirdDog # 996 "Raven 23"
Det 1, 56th SOW, Vientiane, Laos (Udorn RTAFB, Thailand)
- Note: Raven 23 departed Vientiane on a visual recce/check flight
for Capt Elzinga. Contact with Raven 23 was subsequently lost.
Search efforts failed to locate wreckage or a crash site.
- No reflections -

1580 Duffy, John E. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX D083 3
 700404 South Vietnam
 O-2A SuperSkymaster # 68-11058 "Jake 12"
 20th TASS, 504th TASG, DaNang AB (Quang Ngai AB), South Vietnam
- Note; Jake 12 was fragged for a ferry flight from DaNang to
 Quang Ngai, with visual recce mission in the Quang Ngai area.
 The aircraft was lost to unknown causes. Search efforts failed
 to uncover additional information. No parachute or beeper noted.
- No reflections -

1581 Out of Order; see 700525

1582 * Young, Jeffrey J. E-3 USA BB Y352 4
700404 South Vietnam
Ground
C Co, 1st Bn, 61st Inf Rgt, 5th Inf Div
2/G11/CJ/T3110-70
2/G11/VCM/T1371-70 051435z Apr 70
- recaps helicopter shootdowns, No reflections of aircrew status.
- recaps numbers of Americans killed

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- "...annihilating one platoon and destroying a heavy machinegun. At 2100G we shot down one HU-1A returning in a southeasterly direction. The enemy has not yet been able to pick up the bodies..."

1583 Caron, Gilles ForNat. French .. C728 .
 Visot, Michel ForNat. French .. V731 .
 Hannoteaux, Guy ForNat. French .. H732 .

- 700405 Cambodia
- Ground
- Paris Gamma Agency - Caron
- L'Express News - Hannoteaux
- French Teacher - Visot
- No reflections -

1584 Cropper, Curtis H. Lt. USN BB C439 5
 USN Rescued by SAR

- 700405 North Vietnam
- F-4B Phantom NL-lxx # 152325 "Switchbox lxx"
- VF-151, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
- 211510z Apr 70 2/G11/VCJ/R124-70
- Note; Carried as operational loss.
- No reflections -

1585 Arpin-Pont, Claude Civ. ForNat. French Unk A727 .
 Kusaka, Ankira Civ. ForNat. Japanese Unk K729 .
 Takagi, Yujiro Civ. ForNat. Japanese Unk T730 .

- 700405 Cambodia
- Auto/Ground
- Newsweek - Arpin-Pont
- Fuji Television - Takagi
- Fuji Television - Kusaka
- 232327z Apr 70 2/O/VCJ/R164-70
- 242000z Apr 70 3/O/ [] R98-70
- 271448z Feb 72 3/OO/ [] VT578-72
- Note; Arpin-Pont, Kusaka & Takagi listed as probably dead.
- A Bolivian claimed to have observed prisoners being transported in Cambodia. The prisoners were being taken north, in a truck driven by a Chinese. The prisoners reportedly consisted of 'Akira' Kusaka, Tomaharu Ishii, one unidentified German, and two unidentified Americans.
- Note; Arpin-Pont and Takagi were not associated via SIGINT and are only included due to their relationship with the Refno.

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

1586 * Brassfield, Andrew T. E-6 USA BB B421 2
 700406 Laos
 Ground
 SOA, CCN, 5th SFG
 2/G11/VCJ/T3105-70 121621z Apr 70
 131343z Apr 70 2/G11/VCJ/T116-70
 - Two American prisoners received at BT-42

1587 * Klingner, Michael L. Capt. Pilot USAF BB K375 2
 700406 Laos
 F-100D SuperSabre # 56-3278 "Sabre 31"
 308th TFS, 31st TFW, Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 121621z Apr 70 2/G11/VCJ/T3105-70
 131343z Apr 70 2/G11/VCJ/T116-70
 211510z Apr 70 2/G11/VCJ/R124-70

- Note; Sabre was a flight of two, fragged for a strike mission into southern Laos. The flight struck the primary target and proceeded to a secondary target under FAC control. During his strafing run on POL drums, Sabre 31 was hit and exploded. No chute or beeper was noted. Airborne search of the crash site was negative.
- Note; The pilot's status was changed from MIA to KIA on 6 April

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- 1971 by virtue of a board decision.
 - Two American prisoners received at BT-42

588 [] Civ. Reporter PP [] 1
 Stone, Dana Civ. Photographer PP S602 1
 700406 Cambodia
 Ground / Cycle
 Time Reporter
 CBS Photographer - Stone
 - Note; [] a photographer for TIME magazine, accompanied by Dana Stone, a cameraman for CBS, rented Honda motorbikes and left for Phnom Penh on April 6, 1970, travelling southeast on Rt 1. Villagers in the area said that two westerners on motor scooters were captured by combined VC/NVA forces in Svay Rieng Province. Reports received after January 1973 indicate [] and Stone were shot to death in mid-1971 in Kampong Cham province.
 - No reflections -

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1589 Bellindorf, Dieter ForNat. German B733
 Gensluckner, Georg ForNat. Australian G734
 700408 Cambodia
 Ground
 Freelance Photographer - Gensluckner
 NBC correspondent - Bellindorf
 - No reflections -

1590 [] E-3 USN BB [] 5
 [] E-3 USN BB [] 5
 Knight, Larry C. Lt. USN BB K381 5
 [] Ltjg. USN BB [] 5

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700409 North Vietnam
 E-2A Hawkeye NL-01x # 151711
 VAW-116, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - Note; Down at sea, no survivors observed.
 - No reflections -

1591 Grannec, Noel ForNat. French G738
 700410 Cambodia
 Ground
 - No reflections -

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1592 Nelson, Jan E. 1Lt. Pilot USMC. BB N354 2
 700411 South Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk # 152099
 VMA-311, MAG-13, 1st MAW
 - Note; Not alert, too low on bomb run.
 - No reflections -

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - E.O. 12812-36

1593 Tabb, Robert E. E-6. USA RR 730327 T050
 700412 South Vietnam
 OH-1A # 16634
 222000z Apr 70 3/0 [] R96-70
 - No reflections -

1594 [] E-4 Crwmn USA XX [] 1
 Miller, Roger A. WO-1 Pilot USA RR 730305 M143
 Barthelme, Al Capt. ACmdr USA BR 7004..
 700415 South Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois # 16203
 170th Av Co, 52nd Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Avn Bde (Miller)
 Security Platoon, 52nd Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde []
 222000z Apr 70 3/0 [] R96-70
 - Note; After the helicopter crash, another helicopter landed to lift out survivors. Miller got on the chopper and then got off to go back to attempt rescue of the pilot (Capt?) Al Barthelme.

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Miller was subsequently left behind due to heavy ground fire.

Bartheleme's body was later recovered from the wreckage, identifiable only by his green St. Mary's County T-shirt.

- Note; Reportedly, [] died 2 hours after capture.

1595	Martin, Richard A.	ForNat.	Canadian	..	M738	.	(b) (3) 102-190 (b) (6). OGA
	Mettler, Willy	ForNat.	Swedish	..	M735	.	
	Michel, Etienne	ForNat.	French	..	M736	.	
	700416 Cambodia						

Freelance Photographer - Mettler
Reporter - Martin
Teacher - Michel
Ground / Auto
- No reflections -

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1596	[]	Capt.	Nav	USAF	XX	[]	4	(b) (3) 102-190 OGA
	Ayers, Richard L.	Maj.	Pilot	USAF	XX	A04B	4	

700416 Laos
RF-4C Phantom # 66-0409 "YoYo 23"
12th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
2/O/VCJ/R168-70 Sec.4 251831z Apr 70
2/G11/VCJ/T3557-70... 230336z Apr 70
2/[]/VCJ/T1613-70 170206z Apr 70
2/G11/VCJ/3302-70 170827z Apr 70 ((2/G11/VCJ/T3302-70))
211510z Apr 70 2/G11/VCJ/R124-70 1584, 1587, 1596
061845z May 70 2/O/VCM/R269-70 1596

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- Note; YoYo 23 was fragged for a single-ship evening photo recce/FAC mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. YoYo 23 completed the first portion of its assigned mission, left the area to refuel from a tanker aircraft, and re-entered the area to cover its second target. Contact was then lost with the mission aircraft. No chutes or beepers noted. Search efforts terminated with negative results.

- The wreckage of the plane was found with some of the pilot's personal effects. Among the latter were two notebooks and a map. The map reportedly contained "the fire mission at several points". The pilot apparently had not been found.

- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is probably incorrect. The SIGINT mentions the finding of aircraft wreckage. The type of aircraft, the location, and the day of shoot down are not mentioned. The intercept probably fits a USAF RF-4 (same aircraft type as Refno 1596) which was shot down 10 April. Both crew of that aircraft were rescued. DIA estimates that the report probably equates to the RF-4 shootdown 10 April vice Refno 1596.

1597	Mahan, Douglas F.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	BR 720705	M142	2

700420 Laos
F-105D Thunderchief # --451 "Cosmic 01"
333rd TFS, 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Cosmic was a two-ship flight, fragged for a strike mission in the Barrel Roll area of Laos. The flight was diverted enroute to work with a FAC, Raven 26, and cleared to hit a target of two 105mm Howitzers located in a valley (1945N 10315E). During the second bombing run, Cosmic 01 was hit and downed. No chute or beeper noted. Subsequent search was non-productive.

- No reflections -

1598	Wheeler, Eugene L.	Maj.	Pilot	USMC	XX	W090	1

Hatch, Charles E. Capt. Obsvr US Rescued by SAR
700421 South Vietnam
OV-10A Bronco # 155423
VMO-24, MAG-11, 1st MAW
251831z Apr 70 2/O/VCJ/R168-70

- Note; The aircraft was shot down by AAA and both crewmen bailed out. Both men were in voice contact with aircraft overhead. Maj

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Wheeler was heard involved in shootout with PAVN forces. A flurry of automatic weapons fire and then several pistol shots was last heard from the direction of his last known position. Humint corroborates the death of the pilot, killed while resisting capture. Maj Wheeler was carried as MIA and after Homecoming declared dead/body not recovered.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

1599 Golz, John B. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB G370 3
 700422 Laos
 A-4C Skyhawk AJ-305 # 148184 "Holloway 305"
 VA-172, CVW-8, CVS-38 Shangri-La
 251831z Apr 70 2/O/VCJ/R168-70
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

1600 * Adachi, Thomas Y. E-5 Gnr USAF XX A055 2
 Brooks, William L. Maj. Pilot USAF XX B142 2
 Davis, Charles B. LtCol. Nav USAF XX D084 2
 Fischer, Donald G. Maj. Nav USAF XX F064 2
 Harris, Stephen W. E-5 Gnr USAF XX H119 2
 Hensley, Ronnie L. E-5 ScpOb USAF XX H120 2
 Ireland, Robert N. E-7 FltEn USAF XX I005 2
 Lint, Donald M. E-2 Gnr USAF XX L060 2
 Rowley, Charles S. LtCol. Nav USAF XX R068 2
 Towle, John C. Lt. Coplt USAF XX T048 2
 Fields, Eugene L. E-5 ... USAF Rescued

700422 Laos
 AC-130A Hercules/Spectre # 54-1625 "Adlib"
 16th SOS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 (4th SOW?)

2/G11/VCJ/T3541-70 222045z Apr 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T3645-70 251334z Apr 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T3647-70 251332z Apr 70
 2/[]VCJ/T1740-70... 250650z Apr 70
 251831z Apr 70... 2/O/VCJ/R168-70
 2/[]VCJ/T1814-70 300300z Apr 70

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- Note; Adlib departed Ubon RTAFB for a night armed recce mission in Laos. The AC-130 had fighter escort F-4 aircraft in attendance. Adlib acquired a target of trucks (vic 1545N 10650E) and initiated an attack. The aircraft was hit by 37mm AAA, reported hit, was observed to be in a shallow descent, impacted the ground and exploded. No other chutes or beeper/voice contact noted, other than the one survivor who was rescued. A photograph of dubious origin surfaced in the mid-1980's, provided by Lao/US POW hunters, purportedly depicting LtCol Rowley alive in Laos.
- 559th Transportation Group; "During two days, the 21st and 22nd, 11 aircraft were shot down.... A number of the pilots paid for their crimes. On the same night the 6th AAA Battalion of Binh Tram 35 shot down a C-130 on the spot. Six pilots were killed on the morning of April 22nd. Note; Unclear if this mention of six pilots killed refers to members of the C-130 crew.
- "...The Meritorious Service Medal Second Degree is to be awarded to Company 2, 6th AAA Battalion, Group 35, which, on the night of the 22nd of April, shot down a C-130 on the spot killing the pirate pilots and capturing weapons."
- "... at 0150G two weapons of Company 2 at kilometer marker 4 shot down an AC-130. Tell the commanders there. We here also saw the aircraft burst into flames and go down at KM30 next to the Ky Son switchboard. Nine rounds were expended." No reflections of crew status.
- "...the 6th AAA Battalion of group 35, ... on the night of the 22nd, shot down a C-130 on the spot, killing the nine pilots and collecting the weapons."

1601 * Gomez, Robert A. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX G074 2

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Lucki, Albin E. Capt. WSO-P USAF XX

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700423 Laos

F-4D Phantom # ..-7639 "Wolf 02"

497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

2/G11/VCJ/T3647-70 251332z Apr 70

2/VCJ/T1740-70 250650z Apr 70

2/G11/VCJ/T4314-70 110320z May 70

2/G11/VCJ/T4290-70 111708z May 70

2/G11/VCJ/T3636-70 250457z Apr 70

2/G11/VCJ/T3674-70 260128z Apr 70

2/VCJ/T1743-70 251755z Apr 70

2/G11/VCJ/T3661-70 252211z Apr 70

2/G11/VCJ/T3688-70 261205z Apr 70

2/F11/VCJ/T3686-70 261058z Apr 70

2/VCJ/T1777-70 280057z Apr 70

2/VCJ/T1782-70 280305z Apr 70

2/G11/VCJ/T3848-70 301600z Apr 70

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- Note; Wolf was fragged for a single-ship night FAC mission in Laos (1710N 10600E). The aircraft was in company with Dudley 01 & 02 and went in to mark a truck target. When next sighted the aircraft was an exploding fireball on the ground. No chutes or beepers noted.
- An unidentified BT-32 element reported the shootdown of an F-4 in the vicinity of Ban Ta Lao (1649N 10615E).
- "At 1800G today, one 12.7mm weapon of the 24th Engineering Battalion deployed at kilometer 16 shot down on the spot an F-4 which was reconnoitering along Route 20A. When it dropped to recon, it was downed at KM 21." Note; no reflections of aircrew status.
- "On 1 May, the anti-aircraft unit south of Ta Le reported to the Binh Tram the shootdown of one F-4 in the area of T-9. Therefore, we suggest that the comrades of T-9 let us know if anyone saw the occurrence of the aircraft going down, or saw the enemy pilot rescued in that area or not. We urgently request a specific answer"

1602 + Little, Danny L. E-6 USA BB L379 2

700423 South Vietnam

Ground

Det-20, B Co, 5th SFG

2/G12/VCM/T1226-70 240905z Apr 70

- 1st Battalion, 42nd Regiment, 28th NVA Division, Kontum Province; captured an unspecified number of prisoners of war.

1603 Eads, Dennis K. WO-1 USA XX E042 4

Murphy, Larron D. Capt. USA XX M145 4

700423 South Vietnam

AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15612

F Troop, 8th Cav, 123rd Av Bn, 16th Av Gp, 23rd Inf Div

- No reflections -

1604 Cross, James E. Capt. USAF BB C442 3

Reese, Gomer D. III Capt. USAF BB R356 2

700424 Laos

U-17B Skywagon # 6722158

56th SOS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

- No reflections -

1605 Elliott, Artice W. Maj. USA RR 730327 E043 -

700426 South Vietnam

Ground

USARV IN ADV Team-24, MACV

- No reflections -

1606 Hill, John R. Capt. USA BB H390 5

700427 South Vietnam

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UH-1H Iroquois # 17626
 237th Med Det, 67th Med Gp
 2/G12/VCM/T1255-70 260845z Apr 70
 2/G11/VCM/T2096-70 031225z May 70

- Note; Probably drowned on impact
- "AD-6 burst into flames", the pirate pilot parachuted down near here." And a search was mounted to find him.
- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. The SIGINT for this case equates to an AD-6 shot down in same area mentioned by SIGINT and the pilot was rescued. DIA estimates this SIGINT equates to the AD-6 shootdown vice Refno 1606.

1607 [REDACTED] E-4 USA BB S412 4
 700428 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 HHC, 1st Bn, 77th Armor Rgt, 1st Bde
 - No reflections -

1608 Bishop, Edward J. Jr. E-3 USA XX B151 2
 700429 South Vietnam
 Ground
 A Co, 2nd Bn, 501st Inf Rgt, 101st Abn Div
 - No reflections -

1609 Claudel, ... Civ. ForNat. French MM C753
 Rollin, ... Civ. ForNat. French MM R722
 700500 Cambodia
 Ground
 3/O/VCM/T57-70 251937z May 70
 122028z Jan 71 3/00/T60-71
 142000z Jan 71 3/00/R12-71
 - "... 30 men were captured."

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1610 Maslowski, Daniel F. WO-1 USA RR 730212 M146 -
 /named-SIGINT/
 Young, Robert M. Capt. USA KK Y005 1
 /named-SIGINT/
 Crowson, Frederick H. E-4 USA RR 730212 C128 -
 Griffin, Rodney L. E-4 USA XX G080 2
 Price, Bunyan D. E-4 USA XX P094 1
 [REDACTED] Capt. USA XX [REDACTED] 2
 Varnado, Michael B. WO-1 USA KR 890427 V014 1
 700502 Cambodia

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- UH-1H Iroquois # 16512
 HHC, 2nd Bn, 34th Armor Rgt, 25th Inf Div (Young, Price)
 D Co, 2nd Bn, 34th Armor Rgt, 25th Inf Div [REDACTED] Griffin)
 B Co, 229th Av Bn, 1st Cav Div (Varnado, Maslowski, Crowson)
 142000z Sep 72 3/00/[REDACTED]/R280-72
- Note; The helicopter flew across the border into Cambodia and was shot down. One of the eight men aboard escaped, four were captured, and three were missing. the helicopter wreckage was found, with no trace of the crew.
 - Note; Held in an unspecified prison camp in Cambodia or South Vietnam with Scrump, Dunn, Maslowski, Restandeali, Johnson, Neco-Quinones and Guggenberger & Springman.
 - Note; Varnado died in captivity 700921 in Cambodia.

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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1611 Churchill, Carl R. Capt. Coplt USAF BB C391 2
 Conaway, Lawrence Y. LtCol. Pilot USAF BB C415 2
 700503 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7613 "Musket 13"
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 030422z May 70 2/H3/VCA/R138-70
 030438z May 70 2/H3/VCA/R139-70
 041653z May 70 2/H3/VCA/R1872-70

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051605z May 70 2/G11/VCJ/R142-70
 2/G11/VCJ/R172-70 (R142-70 corrected)
 142131z May 70 2/O/VCJ/R197-70

- Note; Musket 13 was number three aircraft in a flight of four, fraggged for a strike mission against a road segment (1935N 10350E) in Laos. Musket 13 was shot down by 37mm AAA during its attack run. The aircraft crashed into a river and bounced onto the bank. No ejections, chutes or beepers noted.
- SAM/AAA claims the shootdown of 2 F-4's in the Route 7 - Bartholemey Pass area. No reflections of aircrew status.
- Note; The two crewmen were carried as MIA until 15 April 1971, when their status was changed to KIA.

(b) (3) 102-190
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1612 + Hernandez, Frank S. E-5 USA BB H381 2
 WO-2 USA BB W427 2

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700506 South Vietnam
 UB-1B Iroquois # 15663
 B Co, 158th Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div
 2/VCJ/T1903-70 070245z May 70

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- 4th Company, 2nd Battalion, 83rd Regiment; claims shootdown of two helicopters.

1613 Kier, Larry G. E-3 USA XX K065 2
 Teran, Refugio T. E-3 USA XX T051 2

700506 South Vietnam
 Ground

A Co, 2nd Bn, 501st Rgt, 101st Abn Div (Kier)
 E Co, 2nd Bn, 501st Rgt, 101st Abn Div (Teran)

- Note; A fire support base in Quang Tri Province was attacked by enemy forces. During the attack, an ammunition dump 20 meters from their bunker was hit by RPG fire. Napalm from the dump leaked into the bunker and caught fire. After the attack, neither soldier could be located. In Aug 1991, Kier's partially melted ID card and two bone fragments were returned. The bone fragments are currently undergoing analysis for evaluation.
- No reflections -

1614 Dudman, Richard Civ. Reporter RR 700615 D607 -
 /named-SIGINT/
 Morrow, Michael Civ. Reporter RR 700615 M609 -
 /named-SIGINT/
 Pond, Elizabeth Civ. Correspondent RR 700615 P603 -
 /named-SIGINT/
 700507 Cambodia
 Auto

Dispatch News Service correspondent - Morrow
 Christian Science Monitor correspondent - Pond
 St. Louis Post Dispatch correspondent - Dudman

010411z May 70 2/VCJ/T2226-70

082000z May 70 3/O/R110-70

250801z May 70 2/CEY/T1232-70

060720z Jun 70 2/G10/VCJ/T121-70

061300z Jun 70 2/O/VCM/T102-70

071005z Jun 70 2/G10/VCJ/T122-70

072000z Jun 70 3/O/R135-70

082020z Jun 70 2/O/VCM/R315-70

122028z Jan 71 3/O/T60-71

142000z Jan 71 3/O/R12-71

- "At present we have three American Prisoners-of-War, one of which is a woman. Their papers vouch that they are journalists, following the III Corps operations. We ambushed and captured them 5 km west of Svay Reing (1105N 10548E). They could be CIA or pacification specialists. One of them speaks fluent Vietnamese..."

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1615 + Cornevin, Jean Civ. ForNat. French. Unk

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700509 Cambodia

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Ground

French Teacher.....

2/VVCJ/T2226-70 010411z May 70

122028z Jan 71 3/00/T60-71

142000z Jan 71 3/00/R12-71

- Two Americans, one man and one woman, being sent from T-19 to T-12.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

1616

700509 South Vietnam

UH-1C Iroquois # 15148

191st Av Co, 13th Av Bn, 164th Av Gp

- No response -

(b) (3) 102-190
(b) (6)
OGA

1617

Yanagisawa, Takeshi

ForNat. Japanese

KK

Y739

Yurino, Yoshihiko

ForNat. Japanese

KK

Y740

Per DPMO

700510 Cambodia

Ground

Nihon Denpa News correspondent - Yanagisawa

Isomura Film Co

122028z Jan 71 3/00/T60-71

142000z Jan 71 3/00/R12-71

- Note; JCRC believes both men died in captivity 740104.

- No response -

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

1618

Preiss, Robert F. Jr.

E-6

USA

BB

P407 2

700512 Laos

Ground

SOA CCN, 5th SFG

- No response -

1619

Huberth, Eric

1Lt.

WSO-N

USAF

XX

H122 2

Trent, Alan

Capt.

Pilot

USAF

XX

T049 2

700513 Cambodia

F-4D Phantom # ..-0607 "Cobra 84"

480th TFS, 12th TFW, Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam

2/G11/VCCJ/T5123-70 291950z May 70

2/O/VCK/T32-70 211825z May 70

- Note; Cobra was a two-ship flight, scrambled from Phu Cat AB, for a strike mission in Cambodia. The flight rendezvoused with the FAC, Covey 512, and was cleared in on the target, a bridge (1427N 10727E). Cobra 84 began his pullout too late, and the aircraft clipped a hilltop and exploded on impact. No chutes or beepers were noted. The wreckage was scattered over a 500 meter area. Subsequent air & ground search both proved negative.

- Note; SAR forces judged survival of aircrew unlikely.

- "Rifle fire struck the aircraft." "We shot down the aircraft."
"We captured an American pilot."

- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. The SIGINT indicates that one of the two crew was captured. On the ground SAR teams the next day found no trace of either crew. The aircraft went down in a village and destroyed several homes. No beepers or parachutes were ever reported by other aircraft flying with Refno 1619. This SIGINT should be used to approach Cambodian government or the Vietnamese as to the final fate of Refno 1619.

1620

Conner, Edwin R.

E-8

USN

BB

C420 5

Skeen, Richard R.

Cdr.

Pilot

USN

BB

S399 5

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USN

BR 700516

....

700516 South Vietnam

EKA-3B Skywarrior NL-61x # 142657 "LightningBolt 61x"

VAQ-135, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

- Note; Carried as operational loss. Last sighted entering storm.

- No reflections -

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521 Westwood, Norman P. Jr. Lt. USN BB W381 5

 700517 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NL-2xx # 152239 "RockRiver 2xx"
 VF-161, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

1622 Albert, Keith A. E-4 USA RR 730212 A059 -
 700521 South Vietnam
 Ground / Truck
 102nd Eng Co, 937th Eng Gp
 - No reflections -

1581 Springman, Richard E-4 USA RR 730212 S177 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 700525 Cambodia
 Ground
 142000z Sep 72 3/00/[]/R230-72
 - A MOLNA broadcast of 10 August confirmed that the following
 American personnel are being held in an unspecified prison camp,
 presumably in South Vietnam or Cambodia; "...and SP4 Richard
 Springman..."

1623 Lee, Glenn H.N. 1Lt. USAF BB L367 2

 700527 Cambodia
 F-4D Phantom # ..-0275
 480th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, SVN
 - No reflections -

4 Nakajima, Teruo ForNat. Japanese XX N738
 700529 Cambodia
 Ground
 Omdri Research Institute
 122028z Jan 71 3/00/[]/T60-71
 142000z Jan 71 3/00/[]/R12-71
 - Note; Death certificate issued.
 - No reflections -

1625 Duke, Charles R. Civ. Dynalectron Corp MM D604 3
 Mark, Kit T. Civ. Dynalectron Corp MM M603 3
 700530 South Vietnam
 Ground / Cycle
 - No reflections -

1626 Colne, Roger Civ. ForNat. French NR 9210.. C740
 Hangen, Welles Civ. Civ. NR 9301.. H602 1
 Ishii, Tomohara Civ. ForNat. Japanese KK I741
 Leng, Chay You Civ. ForNat. Cambodian EE L754
 Sakai, Kojiro Civ. ForNat. Japanese NR 9210.. S742
 Waku, Youshihiko Civ. ForNat. Japanese NR 9210.. W743
 700531 Cambodia
 Auto
 American correspondent for NBC - Hangen (PP)
 French correspondent for NBC - Colne (PP)
 Japanese correspondent for NBC - Waku (KK)
 Japanese correspondent for CBS - Sakai (KK)
 Japanese correspondent for CBS - Ishii
 3/00/[]/T578-72 271442z Feb 72
 122028z Jan 71 3/00/[]/T60-71 1609, 1614, 1615, 1617,
 1624, 1626
 142000z Jan 71 3/00/[]/R12-71 1609, 1614, 1615, 1617,
 1624, 1626
 190945z Oct 73 Cdr JCRC NKP Aprt Thai

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- Note; Waku probably KIA, 740104.
- Note; Sakai probably KIA, 740104.
- Note; Ishii probably KIA, 740104.
- Note; Hangan probably executed after capture.
- A Bolivian claimed to have observed prisoners being transported in Cambodia. The prisoners were being taken north, in a truck driven by a Chinese. The prisoners reportedly consisted of 'Akio' Kusaka, Tomaharu Ishii, one unidentified German, and two unidentified Americans.

1627 Wilson, Harry T. E-5 USMC BB W408 2
 700604 Laos
 CH-46D Sea Knight 153403
 FMM-262, MAG-16, 1st MAW
 - No reflections -

1628 Huggins, Bobby G. Maj. USAF BB H418 3

 700604 South Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # ...-0385
 12th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, SVN
 - No reflections -

1629 Alloway, Clyde D. E-5 Flare USAF BB A360 3
 700607 South Vietnam
 AC-119K Boxcar/Shadow/Stinger # 52-5935 "Lemon"
 18th SOS, 14th SOW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 - Note; Lemon was fragged for a night armed recce mission in South Vietnam. The aircraft suffered engine trouble and was RTB DaNang. The aircraft was determined to be "un-landable" and the ten crewmen bailed out. Rescue forces recovered the other nine members of the crew. Sgt Alloway was last sighted in the water and entangled in his parachute. An extensive SAR was conducted for two days, without result.
 - Note; Initially carried as MIA. Status changed to KIA on 21 Oct 1970.
 - No reflections -

1630 Wilbrecht, Kurt M. 1Lt. Pilot USMC BB W396 2
 RIO USMC Rescued by SAR
 700607 South Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom # 151478
 VMFA-122, MAG-13
 2/VJCJ/T2328-70 120434z Jun 70
 - Note; RIO ejected before impact and was rescued.
 - 44th AAA Battalion claims the shootdown of an F-4. No reflections of aircrew status.

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1631 Elliot, Andrew J. WO-2 Pilot USA XX E044 2
 700609 South Vietnam
 OH-6A Cayuse # 17359
 D Troop, 3rd Sqdn, 4th Cav Rgt, 25th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

1632 Hilbrich, Barry W. Capt. Pass. USA XX H126 4
 Ryder, John L. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX R069 4
 700609 South Vietnam
 O-1F Bird Dog # 57-2890 "Mike 81"
 21st TASS, Pleiku AB, South Vietnam - Ryder
 B Co, 5th SFG - Hilbrich
 2/G12/VCM/T1726-70 130200z Jun 70
 - Note; Mike 81 was fragged for a single-ship visual recce mission of a suspected ammo cache (1424N 10744E) 7 miles southwest of Ben Het, in South Vietnam. All contact with the aircraft was lost. Initial search efforts suspended due to severe thunderstorms in the area. No chutes or beepers noted.

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Subsequent search efforts proved negative.

- NVA 95B Regiment associate; "...opened fire and shot down one aircraft. One aircraft shot down one kilometer from Dac Giang (unloc)."

1633 Pierce, Walter M. E-3 USA BB P389 4
 700610 Cambodia
 Ground
 G Troop, 2nd Sqdn, 11th ACR
 - No reflections -

1634 Cochran, Deverton C. SSgt PtLdr USA XX C127 2
 Laker, Carl J. Sp4 APLdr USA BB L353 2
 Andrus, Ronald M. Sgt Radio USA Recovered wounded
 Clark, Royce D. Sp4 Medic USA Recovered wounded
 Hancock, Dwight D. SSgt Scout USA Recovered
 700617 Cambodia
 Ground

- Ranger Team 52, B Co (Airmobile Ranger), 75th InfRgt, 1st Cav Div
- Note; On 16 June 1970, the team departed FSB David in Cambodia and was inserted by helicopter to conduct a search between O' Rang, Cambodia and the Vietnamese border. The team discovered an enemy bunker complex and ammunition bunkers and was then ambushed. Sgt Cochran was hit by the opening burst of fire and severely wounded. Spec Laker was hit in the [redacted] and Sgt Andrus

[redacted] was hit in the [redacted] and Spec Clark shot in the [redacted]
 [redacted] Andrus, Clark, and Hancock evaded under fire away from the area. Hancock then left his weapons and ammunition with Clark and Hancock in a defensive position and went for help. Hancock successfully reached an outpost near FSB David and returned with search parties on the 18th. Both Andrus and Clark were found. Search for Cochran and Laker proved negative. Both were carried as MIA until 28 Jun 70 when an investigative board reclassified Laker as KIA - Body not recovered.

- No reflections -

1635 Green, James A. E-3 USA BB G391 2
 700618 Cambodia
 Ground
 D Co, 1st Bn, 7th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div
 - No reflections -

1636 Drake, Carl W. Maj. USAF BB D388 3
 McLamb, Harry L. Maj. USAF BB M400 2
 700618 Cambodia
 F-4E Phantom # --0297
 421st TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, SVN
 - No reflections -

1637 Earle, John S. Lt. Pilot USN BB E350 5
 700622 South Vietnam
 A-4C Skyhawk AJ-3xx # 148495 "Holloway 3xx"
 VA-172, CVW-8, CVA-38 Shangri-La
 - Note; Carried as operational loss.
 - No reflections -

1638 [redacted] E-3 USA BB [redacted] 4
 700622 South Vietnam
 B Co., 4th Bn, 21st Inf Rgt, 23rd Inf Div (Americal Div)
 Ground
 - Note; Pho Vinh village, Duc Pho District, Quang Ngai Province. Incident occurred when platoon-sized U.S. force in the area tripped an improvised booby trap constructed of a 105mm shell with a handgrenade detonator. PFC [redacted] stepped over a hedge and tripped the mine. A large explosion occurred and PFC [redacted] was

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apparently totally dismembered/disintegrated.

- No reflections -

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E-7	USA	XX
E-2	USA	XX
E-4	USA	XX

[REDACTED]	1
R072	1

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Rozo, James M.

700623 South Vietnam

Ground / Truck

595th Sgnl Co, 36th Sgnl Bn, 2nd Sgnl Gp, 1st Sgnl Bde

- Note; The three departed Lai Khe enroute Phuoc Vinh but were ambushed enroute by VC. According to Humint, one was KIA in the ambush and two were taken prisoner. During captivity, the two attempted an escape. During the escape attempt one was killed and the other evaded, but was later killed by a landmine.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

- No reflections -

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1640 Nguyen, Van H.L. ForNat. French MM N739
700626 Cambodia
Ground
- No reflections -

1641 Aldern, Donald D. Cdr. Pilot USN XX A058 2
700629 Laos
A-7A Corsair NM-303 # 153176
VA-153, CVW-19, CVA-34 Oriskany
- Note; Lost to unknown causes.
- No reflections -

1642 Hill, Gordon C. 1Lt. WSO-P USAF XX H125 4
Sadler, Mitchell O. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S158 4
700630 Laos
F-4E Phantom # 67-0279 "Tiger 01"
469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
- Note; Tiger was fragged for a FAC mission in the Barrel Roll area of central Laos. Last contact with Tiger, he reported leaving the area to rendezvous with a tanker aircraft. No further contact with Tiger 01. Search efforts proved negative.
- No reflections -

1643 Bell, Marvin E. E-5 USAF BB B373 2
Dean, Michael F. E-5 USAF BB D365 2
Goeglein, John W. Maj. USAF BB G368 3
Jenkins, Paul L. E-7 USAF BB J358 3
Schaneberg, Leroy C. Capt. USAF BB S362 2

700630 Laos

HH-53C Super Jolly Green # 8283

Det 9, 38th ARRS - Dean

40th ARRS - Bell, Goeglein, Jenkins, Schaneberg

2/[REDACTED]VCJ/T2780-70 232335z Jul 70
2/G11/VCJ/T7093-70 C.1 090400z Jul 70
2/G11/VCJ/T6791-70 012230z Jul 70
2/G11/VCJ/T6900-70 032220z Jul 70
2/G11/VCJ/T6957-70 050945z Jul 70
2/G11/VCJ/T7029-70 062211z Jul 70
002/[REDACTED]/OVCOJO/OT02662-700 120315z Jul 70 ((2/[REDACTED]VCJ/T2662-70))
2/G11/VCJ/T7271-70 122058z Jul 70
2/G11/VCJ/T8537-70 121710z Jul 70

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- Seven American prisoners held at Liaison Station 19 (T19) and later Liaison Station 36 (T36) during the timeframe and near the location of which correlates to the time and location of this aircraft loss.
- 35th AAA Battalion reports shootdown of one OV-10 and one UH-1A.
No reflections of aircrew status.

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1644 + Sanders, William S. Capt. Pilot USAF BB S355 2
 700630 Laos
 OV-10A Bronco # 3807 "Nail ..."
 23rd TASS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 2/G11/VCJ/T6791-70 012230z Jul 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T6900-70 032220z Jul 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T6957-70 050945z Jul 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T7029-70 062211z Jul 70
 002 [] 0VC0J0/OT02662-700 120315z Jul 70 ((2 [] VCJ/T2662-70))
 2/G11/VCJ/T7271-70 122058z Jul 70
 - 35th AAA Battalion reports shootdown of one OV-10 and one UH-1A.
 No reflections of aircrew status.

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1645 Burgess, John L. E-5 USA BB B447 3
 700630 South Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois # 16693
 B Co, 227th Avn Bn, 1st Cav Div
 - No reflections -

1646 Harber, Stephen J. E-4 USA XX H127 2
 700702 South Vietnam
 Ground
 E Co, 2nd Bn, 506th Inf Rgt, 101st Abn Div
 - Note; Unidentified intelligence sources indicate that 15
 Americans were taken prisoner near the DMZ on 2 July 1970, and on
 3 July 1970, 35 American prisoners were taken.
 - No reflections -

1647 [] E-7 USA BB B406 2
 700704 Laos
 Ground
 SOA, CCN, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

1648 Beals, Charles E. E-4 USA BB B367 2
 Howard, Lewis Jr. E-4 USA XX H129 2
 700707 South Vietnam
 Ground
 D Abn Co, 2nd Bn, 506th Inf Rgt, 101st Abn Div
 - No reflections -

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1649 Schultz, Ronald J. E-3 USA XX S161 4
 700721 South Vietnam
 Ground
 HHC, 1st Bn, 506th Inf Rgt, 101st Abn Div
 - No reflections -

1650 + Bloodworth, Donald B. 1Lt. WSO-N USAF XX B152 1
 Capt. Pilot USAF XX [] 2

(b) (3) 102-190
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700724 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7761A "Falcon 72"
 555th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 2/G11/VCJ/T7915-70 261440z Jul 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T7912-70 261305z Jul 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T7918-70 261547z Jul 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T8197-70 011643z Aug 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T8560-70 131937z Aug 70
 - Note; Falcon 72 was wingman in a two-ship flight providing
 night gunship escort to an AC-119 (Wept). Just prior to relief
 by Falcon 73 & 74, Wept cleared Falcon 71 & 72 to expend their
 ordnance on the target (trucks on Route 7, vic 1930N 10320E).
 Falcon 72 was lost on his second pass was observed to explode
 on the ground. No chutes or beepers noted. SAR precluded by
 extreme hostile activity. Humint of July 1973 indicated that
 both crewmen died in the crash.
 - "2nd Company, 17th AAA Battalion (282nd AAA Regt.), used 4

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rounds to shoot down one F-4. The two pilots parachuted down and presently we are searching in an attempt to capture them.

1551 Gregory, Paul A. Lt. USN BB G396 5
 USN Rescued by SAR
 700725 North Vietnam
 F-4J Phantom #155789 "Silverkite"
 VF-92, CVW-9, CVA-66 America
 - Note; Carried as operational loss. One crewmember recovered.
 - No reflections -

1552 Barton, Alan K. E-3 USA BR 8212.. B229 5
 700728 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Co, 2nd Bn, 8th Inf Rgt, 4th Inf Div
 - No reflections -

1652 Brown, Donald A. Capt. WSO-N USAF XX B153 3
 Chavez, Gary A. Capt. Pilot USAF XX C129 3
 700730 Laos
 RF-4C Phantom # 66-436 "Falcon 41"
 14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Falcon 41 was fragged for a single-ship low-level night photo recce mission along the Xe Kong river (1435N 10633E) in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. All contact with the aircraft was lost. Search efforts provided no trace of the aircraft or crew.
 - No reflections -

1653 Desir, Roger ForNat. French MM D731 .
 700800 Cambodia
 Ground
 - No reflections -

1654 Anson, Robert Civ. RR 700823 A602 -
 700823 Cambodia
 Auto
 Time Magazine correspondent
 2/ [] CEY/T2910-70 090220z Sep 70
 - "...a U.S. journalist was captured by VC/NVA at Phnom Chhoeu Teal (1203N 10503E) on National Route 6, approx 3km from Skun. He was taken into the forest at Prey Kong (1204N 10504E)."

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1655 * Crowley, John E. E-4 USA BB C444 3
 700810 Laos
 UH-1H Iroquois # 16520
 D Troop, 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, 23rd Inf Div (Americal)
 2/G11/VCJ/T8541-70 121831z Aug 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T8510-70 112114z Aug 70
 2/ [] VCJ/T3099-70 120130z Aug 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T8537-70 121710z Aug 70
 2/G11/VCJ/T8536-70 121641z Aug 70
 - Note; The collateral summary indicates that after the crash, the rescue forces lifted out the gunner and the pilot and co-pilot were KIA but could not be recovered. This seems to be the exact reverse of the incident. Apparently, the pilot and copilot were recovered and the gunner KIA and left behind. At any rate, during recovery attempts, at least twice, enemy troops were sighted in the immediate vicinity of the wreckage.
 - "Company 2 of the 28th AAA Battalion of Binh Tram 44 fired at troops landing, downing 2 helicopters and killing 4 personnel."
 - 28th AAA Bn; "Company 2, from 1215G until 1645G, shot down on the spot one helicopter. When it hit the aircraft went straight down."
 - "Request that you report in detail concerning the helicopter you shot down. The helicopter went down..... one prisoner or did you..... Did one cell strike prisoners or kill the pirate

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pilot..... Did one cell kill the pirate pilot or the raider. That is the second point. The third thing is at present is the pirate pilot alive or has he been killed. Fourth, let us know at present if the element..... or the AD-6."

1656	[REDACTED]	E-4	USA	BB	[REDACTED]	4	(b) (3) 102-190 OGA
	700812 South Vietnam						
	Water						
	362nd Engr Co, 588th Engr Bn, 20th Engr Bde						
	- No reflections -						Per DPMO
1657 +	[REDACTED]	1Lt.	USA	BB	[REDACTED]	3	(b) (3) 102-190 (b) (6) OGA
	Schmidt, Peter A.	E-4	USA	BB	[REDACTED]	2	
	700815 Laos						
	UH-1H Iroquois # 15375						
	71st Avn Co, 16th Avn Gp, 23rd Inf Div						
	2/G11/VCJ/T8800-70 212107z Aug 70						
	- Company 2 of unidentified Binh Tram claims shootdown of one helicopter. No reflections of aircrew status.						
----	Harris, Henry A.	Civ.		BR		H608	Per DPMO
	700816 South Vietnam						
	- Note; Body recovered 751017?						
	- No reflections -						
1658	Wellons, Phillip R.	Maj.	USAF	BB		W376	2
	700817 South Vietnam						
	F-4E Phantom # ..-0312						
	4th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB/432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB						
	- Possible mid-air collision, other bodies recovered						
	- No reflections -						
--	Rogers, Lyle D.	E-3	USA	AA		R113	.
	700827 South Vietnam						
	Ground						
	587th Trans Det						
	- No reflections -						
9950	Peralta, Benjamin R.	E-4	USA	AA		P140	.
	700830 South Vietnam						
	Ground						
	4th Bn, 503rd Inf Rgt, 173rd Abn						
	- No reflections -						
1659	Hauer, Robert D.	1Lt.	Pilot USAF	XX		H128	4
	700905 South Vietnam						
	O-2A SuperSkymaster # 68-10992 "Cutie 24"						
	21st TASS, Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam						
	- Note; Cutie 24 was fragged for a tactical FAC mission (vic 1212N 10850E) in South Vietnam. Cutie 24 controlled a flight of two F-100's (Dusty) on the target, and then reported to Cutie Control (Ninh Hoa) that he was going back in for a visual recce. All contact with Cutie 24 then lost. No chute or beeper noted. All search efforts negative.						
	- No reflections -						
1660	Plassmeyer, Bernard H.	1Lt.	Pilot USMC	XX		P097	2
	700911 South Vietnam						
	A-4E Skyhawk # 151165						
	VMA-311, MAG-11, 1st MAW						
	- Note; The aircraft crashed in mountainous terrain near the A Chau valley. No trace of the pilot was found. A FAC in the area reported sighted a parachute and empty, bloodied torso harness in nearby trees. JTF-FA (JCRC) investigations located the crash site and found his equipment. The pilot's safety harness on the seat was still locked closed when found. The aircraft and						

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cockpit had burned. JTF-FA (JCRC) has visited the crash site 3 times, the case remains classified as fate undetermined.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

1661

[REDACTED] E-2 USA BB [REDACTED] 4
700913 South Vietnam
At Sea (Surfboard)
490th GS Co, USA Sup Com ONG
- No reflections -

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1662

Keesee, Bobby J. Civ.
700918 North Vietnam
U/I Aircraft
Unemployed
- No reflections -

RR 730314 K602 -

1663

[REDACTED] E-6 TmLdr USA BB [REDACTED] 2
Gassman, Fred A. E-5 ATLdr USA BB [REDACTED] 2
701005 Laos
Ground
Recon Team Fer-de-Lance, SOA CCN, 5th SFG, MACV-SOG
2/G11/VCM/T8008-70 261150z Oct 70

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- Note; Recon Team "Fer-De-Lance". Located 12 miles inside Laos, west of Ta Bat, the 7-man joint US/Vietnamese recon team was under heavy fire from 3 sides and requested extraction. The Zero-One (team leader/SSgt [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] The remaining team members attempted to recover a marker beacon from the stricken team leader in order to mark their position to enable an AC-119K Stinger gunship to provide fire-support to their location. Last contact was with the team second-in-command (Sgt Gassman), who stated that he [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Contact with the team was then lost. Two indigenous team members were recovered on a later date.

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- 320th Div. element; "... able to capture 6 prisoners. Of that number 2 were Americans".
- DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation that this SIGINT possibly relates to this case. The SIGINT indicates six POW's were captured and that two of them were U.S.. Refno 1663 occurred during a joint U.S./SVN operation in Laos, and are the only known losses in this area. However, they were lost 20 days prior to this SIGINT intercept. There are no other ground losses that are likely candidates. DIA estimates this SIGINT may represent new information regarding Refno 1663 and should be used to help resolve this case with the Laos or Vietnamese governments.

1664 +

Ott, William A. Capt. Pilot USAF XX 0020 2
Shay, Donald E. Jr. Capt. WSO-N USAF XX S144 2
701008 Laos

RF-4C Phantom # 68610 "Falcon 04"
14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
2/G11/VCM/T9743-70 090705z Oct 70
2/[REDACTED]/VCM/T4275-70 110955z Oct 70

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- Note; Falcon 04 was fragged for a single-ship photo recce mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos (vic 1650N 10618E to 1730N 1543E). All contact with the aircraft lost. Subsequent search efforts proved negative.
- BT27; "Company 2 of the 35th AAA Battalion on 8 October, shot down two aircraft and killed two pilots."

1665

Leroux, Pierre E. ForNat. French .. L744
701009 Cambodia
Ground
French Teacher

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- No reflections -

Wilson, Robert W. Lt. Pilot BR 701011
 /named-SIGINT/
 701011 Cambodia
 2/G3/CEY/T211-70 140650z Oct 70
 - "...today, 11 October 1970, at 1130G, an OV-10 aircraft fell in
 the pond at Samrong at VA 395685 (1111N 10426E). A Lt. Robert W.
 Wilson, an American pilot, was killed on the spot. The aircraft
 was destroyed..."
 - Note; No JCRC Refno entry. OV-10 pilot KIA and recovered at the
 time of incident on 11 October 1970.

1666 + Chestnutt, Joseph L. Maj. Pilot USAF XX C108 1
 701013 Laos
 T-28 Trojan/Nomad # 53-8366 "Raven 70"
 USAF SOF (TAC), Luang Prabang Afd, Laos
 2/G3/VCM/T4398-70 131937z Oct 70
 - Note; Raven 70 was number two aircraft in a flight of two,
 fragged for an area orientation flight in the Barrel Roll (1955N
 10225E) area of Laos. Raven 70 was flying wing for a RLAF pilot.
 The flight recce'd a suspicious looking area and Raven 70 was
 noticed to be smoking, fall off on a wing and impact the ground.
 No chute or beeper noted. Three day search proved negative.
 Ground search located scattered wreckage but no sign of the
 pilot.
 - Company 2, 14th AAA Battalion, 316th NVA Division, reports
 shootdown of an L-19. Note; possible mis-identification of L-19
 for the T-28.

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2024 [REDACTED] Lt. Pilot USN BB [REDACTED] 5
 701016 South Vietnam
 F-8J Crusader NM-1xx "Feedbag 1xx"
 VF-191, CVW-19, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Carried as operational loss. Crashed into sea during
 carrier landing.
 - Note; Collateral information lists this loss as 6 Nov 70 vice 16
 Oct 70
 - No reflections -

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1667 Leabres, Josue A. ForNat. Philippine RR L748 -
 Tamnyo, Arcadio Q. ForNat. Philippine RR T735 -
 Tolentino, Lamberto A. ForNat. Philippine RR T736 -
 701017 South Vietnam
 Ground
 RMK Construction Co.
 - No reflections -

1668 Strait, Douglas F. E-4 USA XX S159 2
 701018 South Vietnam
 OH-6A Cayuse # 17193
 C Troop, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cav
 - Note; The OH-6A was hit by ground fire and crashed during a
 flight to Phuoc Vinh Province. The remains of the other two
 crewmembers were later recovered. Ground signs in the area
 suggested that the third crewmember may have been captured. SP4
 Strait was carried as MIA until Nov 1975, when his status was
 changed to declared dead/body not recovered.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey
 discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

----- Mader, Kurt ForNat. German .. M742
 701018 Cambodia
 Ground
 Ships Steward

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- No reflections -

59 Wilson, Peter J. E-6 TmLdr USA XX W093 2
 Baker, John M. Sgt. TmMbr USA Recovered
 701019 Laos
 Ground
 CCC, 5th SFG, MACV-SOG
 - Note; Recon Patrol attacked by enemy forces, 2 miles inside Laos
 in the tri-border area southwest of Ben Het. SSgt Wilson was
 covering the rear of the withdrawing patrol, when a "MayDay" call
 was heard over the radio, followed by the sounds of a firefight
 from the direction of the rear of the patrol.
 - No reflections -

1670 Heideman, Thomas E. E-7 USAF BB H374 2
 701024 Laos
 CH-3C Sea Stallion # 13287
 21st SOS Sqdn
 - No reflections -

1671 Carver, Robert C. ForNat. RAAF .. C745 .
 Herbert, Michael P. ForNat. RAAF .. H746 .
 701103 South Vietnam
 B-57 Canberra # A84231
 - Note; Royal Australian Air Force
 - No reflections -

1672 Day, Dennis I. E-4 USA BB D362 5
 Dority, Richard C. E-4 USA BB D384 5
 Ginn, David L. E-3 USA BB G363 5
 Kitchens, Perry C. E-4 USA BR 741129 K373 5
 Manqus, Arlie R. E-4 USA BB M358 5
 [REDACTED] E-3 USA BB [REDACTED] 5
 Norris, Calvin A. E-3 USA BB N367 5
 Pantall, James R. E-3 USA BB P354 5
 Shewmake, John D. Sr. E-6 USA BB S388 5
 Woods, David W. E-4 USA BB W421 5
 701103 South Vietnam
 LCU-63 (Landing Craft Utility)
 329th TC Co, 5th TC Command
 - LCU sank, No survivors observed from air.
 - No reflections -

----- Humphrey, Larry D. E-5 USA AA H139 1
 701104 Cambodia
 Ground
 - Note; Escaped custody to join KC.
 - No reflections -

1673 McKay, Clyde W. Civ. British AA M604 3
 701104 Cambodia
 Ground
 Merchant Seaman
 - Note; Escaped custody to join KC (Khmer Communists?)
 - No reflections -

1674 Corona, Joel E-3 USA BB C430 4
 701108 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 C Co, Gp COMD, USASUPCOM, CRB (?Cam Ranh Bay)
 - No reflections -

1675 Bancroft, William 1Lt. WSO USAF BB B356 2
 Wright, David Maj. Pilot USAF BB W428 2
 701113 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 0420

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14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

2/O/VCK/T153-70 171837z Nov 70

2/ [] VCK/T4862-70 160902z Nov 70

2/G11/CJ/T10380-70 160606z Nov 70

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2/ [] VCK/T228-70 161000z Nov 70

2/G11/VCK/T10393-70 220810z Nov 70

222000z Nov 70 3/O/ [] R279-70.....

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- Note; The aircraft was on an escorted aerial recce flight over Ha Tinh Province, North Vietnam. The aircraft was fired on by AAA while making a low level pass over the target. The aircraft was hit and exploded at 500 ft altitude, and crashed, tail-first, into the ground. No ejections, chutes, or beepers noted.
- Reported shootdown of one RF-4C
- Company 2, 83rd Battalion, 238th SAM Regiment reports recovery of a dead pilot from a shotdown F-4.
- reported shootdown of a multi-crewmember aircraft (prob F-4) and an alert for watch for SAR aircraft expected to enter the area to conduct attempted pilot rescue operations.
- "aircraft was destroyed", "pilot was captured alive".
- "...specifically, on 13 November, we shot down one aircraft at Q. The enemy pilot made a concise statement that they will return in strength to strike the north..." Note; indicates the capture of at least one crewman.
- Note; One RF-4C noted shot down in the Lai Khe area by the 250th Regiment. The two crewmen listed as KIA.
- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. This SIGINT probably equates to a RLAF aircraft shot down in Laos on the same day. DIA estimates that the SIGINT equates to a Royal Lao aircraft shot down in the same area and on the same day as the SIGINT.

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[] Lt.

USN BB

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701114 North Vietnam

RF-8G Crusader NM-6xx #145624.....

Det 34, VFP-63, CVW-19, CVA-34 Oriskany.....

2/O/VCK/T153-70 171837z Nov 70

- Note; Classified as operational loss vice combat loss.

- Note; Crashed during carrier launch.

Parachute did not fully deploy.

- "aircraft was destroyed", "pilot was captured alive". Probably

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- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. The SIGINT used for this case is the same as for Refno 1675. Refer to notes for Refno 1675 as they pertain to this case also.

1677 Shin, Chang Wha ForNat. S. Korean PP S747

701115 South Vietnam

Ground

- Note; JCRC records indicate Chang Wha Shin as a POW.
- No reflections -

1678 [] WO-1 Pilot USA BB M395 4

701124 South Vietnam

OH-6A Cayuse # 17384

A Co, 2nd Bn, 17th Cav, 101st Abn Div

- No reflections -

1679 Smith, Ronald E. E-7 USA BB S408 2

701128 Cambodia

Ground

SOA, 5th SFG

- No reflections -

1680 Stringer, John C. 1Lt. USA XX S162 4

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701130 South Vietnam

Ground

B Co, 1st Bn, 11th Inf Rgt, 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div

- No reflections -

1681 Green, George C. Jr. E-5 USA BB G389 2

701204 Laos

Ground

CCC, 5th SFG Abn

- No reflections -

1682 * [REDACTED] E-3 USA BB [REDACTED] 4

701206 South Vietnam

UH-1B Iroquois # 15184

B Co, 158th Av Bn, 101st Abn Div

2/G12/VCM/T4785-70 080045z Dec 70

2/[REDACTED]/VCJ/T5328-70 081850z Dec 70

- Note; The helicopter exploded on impact, other crewmen recovered
- "...the guerillas of B/Trung used AK-47's to shoot down on the spot one UH-1B helicopter killing three Americans on board."
- 282nd AAA Regiment; "...shot down an aircraft on the spot and captured the pilot alive."

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1683 Duckett, Thomas A. 1Lt. Pilot USAF. XX D008 2
Skinner, Owen G. Maj. Nav USAF. XX S146 2

701212 Laos

O-2A Super Skymaster # 67-21428 "Nail 84"

23 TASS, 504 TASS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

130138z Dec 70 2/G11/VCJ/T10812-70

130245z Dec 70 2/[REDACTED]/VCJ/T216-71

131829z Dec 70 2/G11/VCJ/T10824-70

132306z Dec 70 2/G11/VCJ/T10831-70

150527z Dec 70 2/G11/VCJ/T10853-70

151058z Dec 70 2/G11/VCJ/T10854-70

161025z Dec 70 2/G11/VCM/TB912-70

121026z Jan 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1102-71

182130z Jan 71 2/OO/VCJ/R30-71

200105z Jan 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1314-71

- Note; Nail 84 was fragged for a FAC mission in central (1640N 10620E) Laos. All contact with the aircraft was lost. The wrecked O-2 and one parachute were discovered and beepers heard from the crash area. No positive voice or visual contact made with the crew of Nail 84. Ground search not implemented due to extreme hostile activity in the crash site area. A parachute was sighted hanging from a tree near the crash site on 13 Dec, and an emergency beeper was noted in the area on 14 Dec.
- 16th AAA Battalion; "...it's altitude gradually decreased and the target was lost at coordinates 58 56 (pgss. XD 57 57) on the 1 to 100,000 map of the Tchepone area."
- "...the 17th AAA Battalion, on 12 December 1970, shot down one F-4."
- "In BT-9's area, on 12 December, Battalion 6 and Battalion 24 shot down on the spot one B-57 and one O-2."

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2007 [REDACTED] E-9 USN BB [REDACTED] 5

McCoy, Meril O. Jr. Lt. USN BB M213 5

Owen, Clyde C. E-4 USN BB 0034 5

Piersanti, Anthony J. Jr. Ltjg. USN BB P138 5

701215 North Vietnam

C-2A Greyhound # 155120

VRC-50, CVA-61 Ranger

B Det, Mobile Support Unit [REDACTED]

FltAcSuppRon 50 (McCoy, Owen, Piersanti)

- Note; Acft stalled during carrier launch and crashed.
- Note; Two remains recovered. (Note; collateral states 9 KIA, which would indicate 5 vice 2 recovered)

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- No reflections -

84	Booth, Gary P.	E-4	USA	BB	B407	5
	McAndrews, Michael W.	WO-1	USA	BB	M377	5
	Wiseman, Bain W. Jr.	WO-1	USA	BB	W414	5

701223 South Vietnam

U-1A (DEC-3) Otter # 3298

18th Av Co, 223rd Avn Bn, 17th Avn Gp, 1st Avn Bde

- Note; Aircraft broke up overwater, SAR negative.

- No reflections -

1685	Lundy, Albrow L. Jr.	Maj.	Pilot	USAF	BB	L393	2

701224 Laos

A-1E Skyraider # 139598

1st SOS, 56th SOW

- Note; Lead aircraft in a two-ship flight escorting three Air America helicopters. The helicopters made a pickup in the Ban Ban valley, eastern Xieng Khouang Province, and during the return flight, Maj Lundy's aircraft began running rough. The engine problem got progressively worse, and Maj Lundy subsequently ejected. The Air America pilots reported the pilot in the parachute when it opened, however, by the time it descended to 1,000 ft altitude, the parachute was empty, with leg straps dangling, no one in the chute harness. Maj Lundy was one of the three individuals purportedly depicted in a highly publicized, controversial, circa 1991 photograph of three MIA's (Lundy, Robertson, & Stevens). US government agencies consider the photograph to be a hoax.

- No reflections -

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1686

	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	BB		2
	ForNat.	Obsvr		BB		

701230 Laos

O-1 BirdDog # 2603

56th SOW

- Note; Hit and downed by hostile ground fire while conducting a visual recon mission in Xieng Khouang Province, Laos. Radio contact with him was established on the ground. He was unaware of the fate of his observer. At last transmission, he radioed; "I'm hit at least five times, for all practical purposes I'm dead". Beeper signals continued for another 3 minutes, then ceased. SAR forces arrived later, and sighted a body, face down, 10 meters from the aircraft, suffering

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The body appeared to be that of Capt. [redacted] Humint of 1972 reported a [redacted] at the crash site. Humint of 1975, reported two skeletons in the vicinity of the crash site, purportedly of an American and a Thai, still there in Jul. 1974. Humint of 1988 reported the burial of an American and a Bmong near the crash site.

- No reflections -

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1971

1687	Holguin, Luis G.	WO-1	USA	XX	H131	4
	Magee, Patrick J.	E-6	USA	XX	M150	4
	Okerlund, Thomas R.	WO-1	USA	XX	O024	4
	Omellia, Dennis W.	WO-1	USA	XX	O023	4
	Palen, Carl A.	E-5	USA	XX	P099	4
	Parsons, Michael D.	1Lt.	USA	XX	P102	4
	Rhodes, Ferris A. Jr.	Capt.	USA	XX	R073	4

710103 South Vietnam

U-6A (DHC-2) Beaver # 16384

223rd Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Rhodes)

61st Avn Co, 223rd Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Magee,

(Holguin, Okerlund, Parsons,
Omellia, Palen)

- No reflections -

1688	Ayres, James H.	Maj.	Pilot	USAF	XX	A057	2
	Stratton, Charles W.	Capt.	WSO-N	USAF	XX	S036	2

710103 Laos

F-4E Phantom # 66-0380 "Rancho 01"

34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

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031930z Jan 71 2/G1/VCJ/T0034-71

040330z Jan 71 2/VCJ/T58-71

040530z Jan 71 2/VCK/T1-71

080215z Jan 71 2/VCJ/T117-71

100444z Jan 71

161906z Jan 71 2/F1/VCJ/T0296-71

182130z Jan 71 2/OO/VCJ/R30-71

192000z Jan 71 3/OO/VCJ/R16-71

250133z Jan 71 2/VCJ/T469-71

260112z Jan 71 2/VCJ/T489-71

040935z Feb 71 2/VCJ/T672-71

190945z Oct 73 Cdr JCRC NKP Aprt Thai

- Note; Rancho was a two-ship flight fragged for a night strike mission in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. The flight was cleared in on a truck convoy 1654N 10553E) by the FAC, Nail 80. Rancho 01 was orbiting north of the target and preparing to attack when contact was lost and a huge fireball sighted. No parachutes or beeper contact was noted.

- "...shot down an RF-4 at Phu Loc Coc. Though the squad found the wreck and a parachute, it could not find the pilot."

- BT33 element; "...we have shot down one enemy aircraft preparing to ascend to a higher altitude."

- BT9 element; "...cadre and soldiers of Battalion 82 on 4 Jan 71 shot down on the spot one F-4..."

- "...one F-4 was shot down by the 18th AAA Battalion. The pilot parachuted out but was probably killed."

- "The third aircraft that we sighted on two January was an F-4. Company 18, therefore, shot down the F-4. The enemy pilot parachuted down and was killed."

- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. The SIGINT for this incident correlates to a USAF F-4 shot down in the same area as mentioned in the SIGINT and the crew was rescued. DIA estimates this SIGINT equates to the USAF shootdown on 2 Jan vice Refno 1688.

-----	Burton, Niel	E-2	USMC	AA	B228	.
	710104 South Vietnam					
	Ground					
	F Co, 2nd Bn, 5th Marine Rgt, 1st Marine Div					

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- No reflections -

1690 Cramer, Donald M. WO-2 Pilot USA XX C123 3
 Rogers, Ronnie V. Sp4 Obsvr USA BR 710108

710105 South Vietnam

AH-1G Huey Cobra # 16083

C Troop, 2nd Sqdn, 17th Cav, 101st Abn Div, Phu Bai AB, Hue, RVN

- Note; The Cobra helicopter gunship departed Hue/Phu Bai to conduct a live weapons test of the helo's armament system. The helo was cleared to a free-fire zone south/southeast of FB Normandy. The weather was poor and no radio contact was established. The helicopter did not return and both crewmen were reported MIA. On 08 Jan 1971, the body of Sp4 Rogers was found on the beach in the area where the helo was missing. Cause of death was established as drowning.

- No reflections -

1690 Miller, Carleton P. Jr. Ltjg. USN BB M418 5
 USN Rescued by SAR

710106 North Vietnam

F-4J Phantom NE-1xx # 155577 "Sundown 1xx"

VF-21, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger

- Note; Carried as operational loss.

- No reflections -

1691 [REDACTED] Cdr. USN BB C451 5
 USN Rescued by SAR

710108 North Vietnam

A-6C Intruder NE-5xx # 155647 "Electron 5xx"

VA-145, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger

- Note; Carried as operational loss.

- No reflections -

1692 Harwood, James A. E-5 TmMbr USA XX H109 2
 [REDACTED] 1Lt. TtnOf USA BB [REDACTED] 2
 McCarty, James J. 1Lt. USA Recovered

710115 South Vietnam

Ground

Det B-43, A Co, 5th SFG

- Note; Attached to Recon Platoon, 2nd Company, 1st (later 6th) Cambodian Battalion. Patrol was ambushed in thick bamboo on the slope of Hill 282 (Nui Ta Bec), northwest of Chi Lang, 2 miles from the Cambodian border. Sgt Harwood was last noted, when he reported over the radio that he was moving to the point of the patrol and was receiving direct fire. Contact was then lost. Lt [REDACTED] was severely wounded and unconscious, when Lt McCarty attempted to pull him from the bamboo, but was taken under machinegun fire, wounded, and forced to abandon his efforts.

- No reflections -

1693 Mirrer, Robert H. Maj. USAF BB M427 3
 USAF Rescued?

710117 South Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # ..-0288

4th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, SVN

2/F1/VCJ/T1102-71 121026z Feb 71

2/[REDACTED]/VCJ/T341-71 200426z Jan 71

2/[REDACTED]/VCJ/T506-71 2618..z Jan 71

2/[REDACTED]/VCJ/T672-71 040935z Feb 71

- Note; A partially deployed chute was observed.

- "The 16th AAA Battalion, on 19 January 1971, shot down one F-4."

- BT32 element; "Two guns were fired at F-4's and in the fierce combat one F-4 was shot down in the area of Na Lau. (Note; poss 22nd AAA Battalion area).

- BT32 element; "At 1355G on 16 January, two 37mm guns of Company 1 shot down on the spot one F-4."

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594 [] Ltjg. Pilot USN BB [] 5
 710126 North Vietnam
 A-4F Skyhawk NP-4xx # 154930 "Ghost rider 4xx"
 VA-164, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 - Note; Aircraft ditched sea after carrier launch.
 - No reflections -

1695 Lineberger, Harold B. Maj. Pilot USAF XX L028 3
 710129 Cambodia
 OV-10A Bronco # 67-14638 "Spike 07"
 23rd TASS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Spike 07 was fragged for a single-ship FAC/visual recce mission in north/central Cambodia (bounded by 1320N 10350E - 1420N 10425E - 1410N 10630E - 1250N 10620E. All contact with the aircraft was lost. Subsequent search efforts produced no findings.
 - Note; Unspecified source collateral indicates that Maj. Lineberger is/was dead.
 - No reflections -

1696 Mixter, David I. E-5 USA BB M429 2
 710129 Laos
 Ground
 A Co, CCC, 5th SFG
 - No reflections -

2029 Cartwright, Patrick G. E-4 USN BB C191 5
 710131 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 VA-195 TAD to CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 - Note; Missing aboard ship, sea search negative.
 - No reflections -

1697 Rapin, Pierre ForNat. French MM R720
 710200 Cambodia
 Ground
 - No reflections -

1698 Gotner, Norbert A. Maj. WSO USAF RR 730328 G070 -
 Standerwick, Robert LtCol. Pilot USAF XX S164 2
 (25th TFS Commander)
 710203 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8777 "Bigot 02"
 25th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 041823z Feb 71 DIA DI-2 Spot Report
 040935z Feb 71 2/ [] VCJ/T672-71
 050257z Feb 71 2/ [] VCJ/T679-71
 050715z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T0866-71
 061405z Feb 71 2/ [] VCK/T20-71
 062000z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T0814-71
 070625z Feb 71 2/ [] VCJ/T708-71
 072000z Feb 71 3/00/ [] R33-71
 072130z Feb 71 2/00/VCJ/R63-71
 080340z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T0943-71
 080500z Feb 71 2/ [] VCJ/T734-71
 112048z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1079-71
 122020z Feb 71 2/ [] VCJ/T891-71
 - Note; Bigot was a two-ship flight fragged for a sensor drop mission in Laos (1716N 10611E). Bigot 02 was hit and lost during the drop run. Voice contact established with both crewmen. Voice contact lost on 4 Feb with Standerwick, underfire and hit at that time. Contact lost with Gotner on 7 Feb due to weak batteries.
 - Note; Numerous references to the capture of a Major (probably Gotner) and the capture and subsequent killing of a LtColonel (probably Standerwick).

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- "On the 3rd of February, Company 1 of the 123rd Battalion, two 23mm guns shot down on the spot on F-4 recon aircraft. The bandit pilot parachuted down, and was shot and killed. Our unit at the company's station still is searching for one person."
- "On 4 February, Binh Tram 14 shot down 5 aircraft and captured one American Major. They are now searching to capture many more of the pirate pilots."
- "...At 1122G on 3 February, Company 21, 123rd AAA Battalion, 224th AAA Regiment, ...battle with two artillery weapons expending 22 rounds. They shot down on the spot one F-4. The pirate pilots parachuted down. One man was a Lieutenant Colonel. Our unit went out and captured killed him but one man escaped and we are still searching for him."
- "On the 4th of February, BT-14 shot down five aircraft, and captured one American major, and are in the midst of capturing many other bandit pilots."
- "...killed one pirate pilot. The units shot down one additional aircraft and have sent cells to search for the pilot. They coordinated and captured alive a pirate pilot of the rank of major."
- From 16th AAA Bn; "The unit shot down on the spot one F-4, ... six kilometers from the position. The pilot was killed."
- "...5th of February 1971, brought down 5 enemy aircraft, shot dead one enemy LtCol, and captured one Major, who were all pilots."

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1695 * [REDACTED] WO-1 USA BB P368 4

710205 South Vietnam

AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15340

D Troop, 3rd Sqdn, 5th Cav Rgt, 5th Div

070602z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/709-71

111330z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1070-71

200148z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1316-71

271438z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/R097-71

- "Binh Tram 41 had one 12.7mm weapons crew that shot down three aircraft."
- "Two helicopters were shot down at Ban Dong. The first was shot down by a machine gun and an American pilot was killed..... The 12th day of the crash program, Company 4 of the 71st Engineer Battalion hit a helicopter with an infantry weapon."
- "Yesterday a helicopter was brought down by our artillery at Lao Bao."

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1700 * Stewart, Paul C. WO-2 USA BB S431 4

710208 Laos

UH-1H Iroquois # 16307

C Co, 158th Av Bn, 101st Abn Div

111330z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1070-71

132130z Feb 71 2/00/VCJ/R80-71

200148z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1316-71

230238z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1393-71

271438z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/R097-71

- "Binh Tram 41 had one 12.7mm weapons crew that shot down three aircraft."
- "Two helicopters were shot down at Ban Dong. The first was shot down by a machine gun and an American pilot was killed..... The 12th day of the crash program, Company 4 of the 71st Engineer Battalion hit a helicopter with an infantry weapon."
- "The 20th AAA Battalion shot at and hit one helicopter."

1700, 1701

1 * Pietrzak, Joseph R. E-5 USA BB P390 2

Robertson, Mark J. WO-1 USA BB R379 2

710210 South Vietnam

OH-6A Cayuse # 17765

B Troop, 2nd Bn, 17th Cav, 101st Abn Div

111330z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1070-71

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132130z Feb 71 2/00/VCJ/R80-71
 161220z Feb 71
 200148z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1316-71
 200148z Feb 71 2/Q1/VCM/R3-71

- "Binh Tram 41 had one 12.7mm weapons crew that shot down three aircraft."
- "Two helicopters were shot down at Ban Dong. The first was shot down by a machine gun and an American pilot was killed..... The 12th day of the crash program, Company 4 of the 71st Engineer Battalion hit a helicopter with an infantry weapon."

1702 McLeod, Arthur WO-1 USA BB M402 2
 Wilkinson, Clyde Capt. USA BB W400 2
 710212 South Vietnam
 AH-1G Huey Cobra # 17089
 C Troop, 2nd Sqdn, 17th Cav, 101st Abn Div
 150030z Feb 71 2/Q1/VCM/R2-71
 150609z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1178-71
 160435z Feb 71 2/VCJ/T976-71
 161220z Feb 71 2/Q1/VCM/R3-71
 162055z Feb 71 2/VCJ/T1006-71
 2/F1/VCJ/T1314-71
 200148z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1316-71
 200105z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1414-71
 271438z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/R097-71

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- "on 13 Feb 71, the 37mm weapons platoon....of the battalion shot down one helicopter." No reflections of aircrew status.
- "Two helicopters were shot down at Ban Dong. The first was shot down by a machine gun and an American pilot was killed..... The 12th day of the crash program, Company 4 of the 71st Engineer Battalion hit a helicopter with an infantry weapon."
- 16th AAA Battalion, BT32; "one unidentified aircraft shot down in the vicinity of Na Pi Lawng on the night of 13 February."
- "At 1400G on the 12th of February, struck a HU-1A (sic) reconnoitering at... the altitude was 100 meters, and 25 rounds were expended, using two CKC's and one AK-47. The copter went down east of highpoint 570. The aircraft was seen to go down right at comrade Tien's position. The pilot was killed."

Classen, ... Civ. CoPlt Air America BR 710214

/named-SIGINT/

Smith, ... Civ. Pilot Air America BR 710214

/named-SIGINT/

710214 Cambodia

CE/LA012-71 150740z Feb 71

3/00/VCJ/T42-71 172000z Feb 71

2/G1/CEY/T788-71 170100z Feb 71

- "...Air Cambodia cargo aircraft Nr 55E took off from Kampot bound for Kampong Som at 1130G and fell at 1135G at VS 067705 (1035N 10409E). The American pilot, named Smith, and the co-pilot, named Classen, were killed..."

- "...a Khmer AKAS (sic) cargo aircraft had crashed that day about 3 km west of Kampot City killing the American pilot and co-pilot..."

- Note; No JCRC Refno entry. Both Air America pilots killed and recovered on 14 Feb 1971.

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 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
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(b) (3) 102-190
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1703 * Crear, Willis C. E-4 USA BB C434 2
 Crone, Donald E. E-4 USA BB C437 2
 Fivelson, Barry F. WO-1 USA BB F356 3
 Powers, John L. WO-2 USA BB P401 2
 Taylor, James H. 2Lt. USA BB T357 2

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710215 Laos

CH-47C Chinook # 18506

C Co, 159th Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div

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141200z Feb 71
 151440z Feb 71 2/VCJ/T965-71
 171701z Feb 71 2/OO/VCM/T23-71 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36
 200148z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1316-71
 230238z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/T1393-71
 271438z Feb 71 2/F1/VCJ/TQTEAUQ ((2/F1/VCJ/T153-71))
 2/F1/VCJ/R097-71

- Note; The aircraft exploded, no survivors sighted from the air.
- "Two helicopters were shot down at Ban Dong. The first was shot down by a machine gun and an American pilot was killed..... The 12th day of the crash program, Company 4 of the 71st Engineer Battalion hit a helicopter with an infantry weapon."
- "Using infantry weapons, Company 25 of the 20th AAA Battalion, on 15 February, shot down two helicopters."
- 282nd AAA Bn; Company 12 of the 4th AAA Battalion shot down one helicopter."

1704 + Hoskins, Charles L. 1Lt. WSO USAF XX H130 2
 Pattillo, Ralph N. Maj. Pilot USAF XX P098 2

710216 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8750 "Confine 03"
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 2/F1/VCJ/T1189-71 151520z Feb 71
 2/VCK/T28-71 161639z Feb 71
 2/VCJ/T1006-71
 2/VCJ/T1051-71 190117z Feb 71

- Note; "Confine 03" was fragged for a night armed escort mission, covering an AC-130 gunship (Spectre 09). Confine 03 was shot down while suppressing ground fire for the AC-130. No chutes or beepers were noted.
- 4th AAA Battalion; "...the 4th AAA Battalion shot down one F-4..."
- "On 16 February, Company 5, Battalion 40, the 37mm AAA battalion of BT37, at Bo Phien, expended 12 rounds and shot down on the spot one F-4, 700 meters from the site. The pilot was already killed."

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1705 + Crandall, Gregory S. WO-1 USA NR 9102.. C433 2
 Engen, Robert J. E-4 USA BB E359 2
 Lewellen, Walter E. E-4 USA BB L373 2

710218 Laos
 OH-6A Cayuse # 16528
 C Troop, 2nd Bn, 17th Cav Rgt, 101st Abn Div (Crandall)
 507th Trans Det, 2nd Bn, 17th Cav, 101st Abn Div (Engen)
 507th Trans Det, 2nd Sqdn, 17th Cav, 101st Abn Div (Lewellen)
 2/F1/VCJ/T1343-71 210036z Feb 71
 2/VCJ/T1202-71 250545z Feb 71

- BT41; "On 18 Feb it was reported that Company 4 shot down one helicopter. Is this correct?"
- Note; Aircraft crashed & burned, no survivors observed.

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1706 + Berg, George P. WO-1 USA BB B381 2
 Demsey, Walter E. Jr. E-4 USA BB D371 2
 Johnson, Gary L. E-4 USA BB J365 2

[Redacted] E-5 USA BB [Redacted] 2
 [Redacted] Capt. USA BB [Redacted] 2
 Woods, Gerald E. WO-1 USA BB W422 2

710218 Laos
 UH-1H Iroquois # 15255
 SOA, CCN, 5th SFG
 A Co, 101st Av Bn, 101st Abn Div
 2/VCJ/T1202-71 250545z Feb 71

- Note; The helicopter crew attempted an extraction of the ground team by rope ladder while under heavy fire. Upon lift, transitioning from hover to level flight, the ladder snagged in upper tree branches and pulled the helo out of control into a crash.

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- 282nd AAA Regt; "The 66th Battalion of the 275th Regiment on the 18th of February shot down one aircraft."
- Note; Woods noted KIA in crash. Remains tagged, not recovered.
- Note; Berg noted KIA in crash. Remains tagged, not recovered.
- Note; Demsey noted KIA in crash. Remains tagged, not recovered.

1707 + Hull, James L. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BB H420 4

710219 Laos

O-2A SuperSkymaster # 11001 "Covey 275"

20th TASS, DaNang AB, RVN

2/00/VCM/T26-71 192045z Feb 71

- Note; Lt. Hull, nicknamed "Woodstock", was shot down while flying a Prairie Fire FAC mission in the A Shau valley. A recovery team sent in to the crash site recovered the remains of his Army SF observer but could not free Lt. Hull's remains from the wreckage. NVA troops were sighted moving around the aircraft wreck on at least two occasions over the next two days. On 22 Feb, another FAC OV-10, attempting to scare the NVA off of the wreckage, fired two WP rockets to mark the target for Army helicopter gunships. The rockets mistakenly hit the wrecks right wing fuel tanks and the resulting fire consumed the wreckage

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- "Today in Nghe An Province a reconnaissance aircraft was shot down."

1708 + Acalotto, Robert J.

E-4

USA

XX

A063 2

E-5

USA

XX

2

May, David M.

1Lt.

USA

XX

M151 2

Reid, John E.

WO-1

USA

XX

R074 2

710220 Laos

UH-1C Iroquois # 700

48th AHC, 223rd Av Bn, 1st Av Bde

2 VCJ/T1131-71 220740z Feb 71

2 VCJ/T1161-71 231245z Feb 71

2/00/VCM/T31-71 241600z Feb 71

2/K1/VCM/T1090-71 210508z Feb 71

- "To complete the day of 20 February, Company 3 of Battalion 4 used infantry weapons and shot down one helicopter." No crew status.

- "...we captured one 2nd Lieutenant and one Aspirant." Note; possibly 1Lt. May, and Warrant Officer Reid.

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1709 Harrison, Larry G. E-6 USA BB H364 2

Swanson, Jon E. Capt. USA BB S451 2

710226 Cambodia

OH-6A Cayuse # 16067

B Troop, 1st Bn, 9th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div

- No reflections -

1710 Lewis, Larry G. Ltjg USN BB L375 5

..... USN Rescued by SAR

710227 South Vietnam

F-4J Phantom NE-lxx "Sundown lxx"

VF-21, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger

- Note; Carried as operational loss.

- No reflections -

1711 Babcock, Ronald L. Capt. USA BB B350 2

Mooney, Fred E-7 USA BB M433 2

710227 Laos

OH-6A Cayuse # 16256

B Troop, 7th Sqdn, 1st Cav, 233rd Av Bn

011455z Mar 71 2/F1/VCJ/R099-71

1712 Black, Paul V. WO-1 USA BB B392 2

710301 Cambodia

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UH-1H Iroquois # 15684
11th Av Gp, 1st Cav Div (Ambl)
- No reflections -

1713 [redacted] E-5 USA XX 2007 2

710301 South Vietnam
Ground
B Troop, 7th Cav, 15th Arty Rgt, 52nd Arty Gp
- No reflections -

1714 Dubbeld, Orie J. Jr. 1Lt. USA BB D391 2
[redacted] E-7 USA BB D394 2

710303 South Vietnam
Ground
Ar Inf Adv Tm 21, MACV
- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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1715 [redacted] WO-1 USA BB [redacted] 4
Hentz, Richard W. E-5 USA BB H379 3
Marker, Michael W. Capt. USA BB M364 3
Osborne, Rodney D. E-5 USA BB O359 3
Strawn, John T. E-6 USA BB S439 3

710304 North Vietnam
JU-21A Ute # 18065 "Vanguard 216"
138th Avn Co, 224th Avn Bn, 509th RR Gp

2/00/VCK/R50-71 060605z Mar 71

2/00/VCM/T45-71 061727z Mar 71

2/[redacted]VVCJ/T1878-71 310330z Mar 71

2/00/VCM/T45-71 061727z Mar 71

3/00/[redacted]CA-E/R4-71 051953z Mar 71

2/[redacted]VCK/R02-71 z Mar 71 //not on hand//

Note: Aircraft flying a single-ship, recce mission in the area of the DMZ. Radar contact lost, SAR negative. Humint of Jun/Jul 1992 indicates the dead crewmen were buried in a bomb crater near the crash site.

- SAM tracking, subsequent launch and shootdown of one unid' slow mover aircraft. "NVN armed forces shot down a U.S. plane over Quang Binh Province on Thursday (4 March) killing 'many of the men on board'".

- "On 4 Mar 71, the 83rd Battalion... shot down one AC-130 (sic)" (Probably mis-id'd the slow mover on SAM radar)

- NVA 38th Arty Regt; "...shot down one aircraft, killing five crewmen. The aircraft went down 6500 meters from the company's position."

- "...an enemy low level electronic reconnaissance aircraft was shot down and crashed on the spot. Four of the enemy were seen parachuting from the aircraft. The pilot was captured alive when he returned to the aircraft, and has been put in chains. Two of the others put up their arms and surrendered..."

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798
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1716 Allwine, David F. E-5 USA RR 730327 A060 -

710304 South Vietnam
Ground
MACV Advisory Team-22
- No reflections -

1717 Hatley, Joel C. E-4 USA NR 900110 H368 3
King, Michael E. E-4 USA NR 900110 K368 3
Moreira, Ralph A. Jr. WO-1 USA NR 900110 M440 3
Nelson, David L. Capt. USA NR 900110 N353 3

710305 Laos

UH-1H Iroquois # 17341

C Co, 158th Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div

2/00/VCM/T45-71 061727z Mar 71

- Note: Aircraft exploded, no radio contact, search negative.

- "...shot down one aircraft, killing five crewmen..."

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- Note; either Refno # 1715 (probably) or Refno # 1717 (possibly).

718 + Bummel, John F. WO-1 USA XX H134 1
 Milliner, William P. WO-1 USA XX M152 1
 710306 Laos
 AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15464
 B Troop, 7th Sqdn, 223rd Av Bn, 1st Av Bde, 1st Air Cav Div
 2/VCJ/T1474-71 090655z Mar 71

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- 12th AAA Battalion element; "...the situation on 6 March is that we actively shot down one helicopter."

1719 Ard, Randolph J. WO-1 USA XX A061 2
 Burnett, Sheldon J. LtCol. USA XX B154 2
 710307 Laos

OH-58A Kiowa # 16814

1st Bde, 5th Inf Div, UASAR AV HHC (Ard)

1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, 23rd Inf Div (Burnett)

- Note; During operation Lam Son 719, the helicopter, with 4 men aboard, headed from South Vietnam into Laos to attempt to recover wounded, when it was hit by groundfire, and crashed from an altitude of 250-300 feet. The crash site was subjected to hostile 155mm artillery fire, and PAVN forces were closing in. WO Ard had

LtCol Burnett

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Due to their debilitated state, both were left behind as the two remaining crewmen escaped. ARVN troops recaptured the area 11 days later but found no trace of either crewman.

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- No reflections -

1720 Anshus, Richard C. 1Lt. USA RR 730327 A062 -
 Prather, Phillip D. WO-1 USA RR 730327 P103 -
 710308 South Vietnam
 OH-6A Cayuse # 16037
 HHC, 2nd Bn, 1st Inf Rgt, 11th Bde, 23rd Inf Div
 - No reflections -

1721 Grantham, Robert E. E-4 USA BB G382 2
 Hale, John D. 1Lt. USA BB H354 2
 710308 South Vietnam
 OH-6A Cayuse # 16645
 B Troop, 2nd Sqdn, 17th Cav Rgt, 101st Abn Div
 - No reflections -

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1722 [redacted] E-5 USA XX [redacted] 2
 710310 Cambodia
 OH-6A Cayuse # 17412
 A Troop, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cav Rgt, 1st Cav Div (AMB1)
 2/G1/CEY/R032-71 140310z Mar 71
 2/G1/CEY/T1112-71 140410z Mar 71
 - "An American helicopter was shot down by VC at XU500537. One person was killed, two were missing, and the helicopter was completely destroyed."

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1723 Jeffs, Clive G. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX J034 2
 710312 South Vietnam
 F-100D SuperSabre # 56-3415 "Blade 71"
 614th TFS, 35th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 2/F1/VCJ/T1981-71 181254z Mar 71

- Note; Blade 71 was lead in a flight of two, fraggged for a strike mission in support of Lam Son 719. Enroute to the target, climbing through clouds, the fire warning light came on, bailout conducted, and the pilot was observed with a good chute. No beeper or voice contact after bailout. A ten-day search effort failed to locate the pilot. His probably crash site was located in Aug 1974, however the pilot had ejected, and no trace of him

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was found. Lt. Jeffs was carried as MIA, later changed to declared KIA/body not recovered.

- 18th AAA Battalion; "...Company 3 shot into flames one A-7. Company 1 and Company 2 shot into flames one F-100."

1724 * Creed, Barton S. Lt. Pilot USN XX C116 2

710313 Laos

A-7E Corsair NE-315 # 157589 "Battlecry 315"

VA-113, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger

2/X1/VVJ/T1873171 141539z Mar 71

2/VCJ/T1608-71 160430z Mar 71

2/VCJ/T1625-71 161307z Mar 71

2/F1/VCJ/T1981-71 181254z Mar 71

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA. Lt Creed was flight lead for a formation of A-7's on a strike mission along Route 99B, Tchepone District, Savannakhet Province, Laos. Battlecry 315 was hit during pullout from a strafing run, and the pilot ejected. A good parachute was sighted and initial voice contact established with Lt Creed on the ground. He reported he had

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- "...Company 12 of the 44th AAA Battalion fired heavily bursts. A pilot bailed out and the enemy sent aircraft to fly cover for him. At 1245G Company 12 opened fire again and shot down one H-4. At 1300G Company 12 shot into flames one 37."

later, an unspecified unit opened fire and damaged a

helicopter. Two teams from Company ... seized a pirate pilot who was identified as being a major and also shot down another

helicopter. At 1830G there was an evil plot to rescue the

pilot." Note; the reference to a type "37" may be a misnomer or transcription error for "A-7" (good garble in Vietnamese).

- "...C-44 (sic) shot down one A-7 ...on the spot."

- "...The 44th Battalion shot down one A-7 and one HU-1A on the spot and captured the pirate pilots alive."

- 18th AAA Battalion; "...Company 3 shot into flames one A-7. Company 1 and Company 2 shot into flames one F-100."

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1725 [REDACTED] E-5 USA BB S226 4

710315 South Vietnam

Ground

B Btry, 5th Bn, 4th Arty Rgt, 1st Bde

182000z Mar 71 3/00 [REDACTED] R67-71

- No reflections -

1726 * Scrivener, Stephen 1Lt. USAF BB S377 2

710316 Laos

O-2A SuperSkymaster # 6860

19th TASS (Scrivener)

23rd TASS

2/F5/VCM/T0968-71 170730z Mar 71

- "...March, guerrillas shot down one L-19 aircraft, killing two Americans." Note; probable mis-ident of L-19 for O-2A.

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1727 Hestand, James H. WO-1 USA RR 730212 H132 -

/named in SIGINT/

Bauman, Richard L.

WO-2

USA

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B156

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[REDACTED]

E-4

USA

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[REDACTED]

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Harris, Bobby G.

E-4

USA

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H133

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710317 Cambodia

UH-1H Iroquois # 16664

128th AHC, 11th Av Bn, 12th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde

212000z Mar 71 3/00 [REDACTED] R69-71

142000z Sep 72 3/00 [REDACTED] R230-72

142000z Sep 72 3/00 [REDACTED] R230-72

- Note; Unidentified source information lists Bauman as dead.

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- Note; Unidentified collateral indicates Harris dead at crashsite
- Note; According to unidentified, "reliable" information, Harris died in the crash, and [] & Bauman were shot dead while trying to egress the crash site.

1728 [] 1Lt. USA BB L376 2

710317 Cambodia
 AH-1G Huey Cobra # 17035
 A Troop, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cav, 1st Cav Div
 212000z Mar 71 3/00/[]/R69-71
 - No reflections -

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1729 + Boffman, Alan B. 1Lt. USA NR 900113 B398 2
Brandt, Keith A. Capt. USA NR 900113 B419 2

710318 Laos
 AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15077
 D Co, 101st Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div
 2 [] VCJ/T1658-71 180850z Mar 71
 2 [] VCJ/T1669-71 190142z Mar 71
 2 [] VCJ/T1666-71 190152z Mar 71 ((2 []/VCJ/T1666-71))
 2 [] VCJ/T1682-71 190545z Mar 71
 3/00/[]/R69-71 212000z Mar 71

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- Two "BU-1A's" shot down. No reflections of aircrew status.
- The 591st AAA Regt shot down three helicopters.
- 591st AAA Regt; "...we sent up waves of bullets expending 104 rounds. The target went down to the northeast of 198 near the river bank. Near the river bank at coordinates 40-48, we were able to pick up three things, one pirate helmet, two cans of meat, and one mosquito net."
- 591st AAA Regt; "At 1240G, Company 1 organized one night team at the outer position to pay attention and look for the enemy. We were able to capture alive two enemy. These two enemy were both slightly wounded, so we proceeded to dress their wounds. We suggest that the regiment have sent to the company three rear area a number of these prisoners (sic). We don't have any people to take them there."

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1730 Cristman, Frederick L. WO-1 USA XX C130 2
Garcia, Ricardo M. E-5 USA XX G081 2
[] WO-1 USA XX [] 2
Langenour, Sp4 USA Rescued

710319 Laos
 UH-1C Iroquois # 09489
 48th ABC, 223rd Av Bn, 1st Av Bde
 212000z Mar 71 3/00/[]/R69-71

- Note; The helicopter was providing fire support during the extraction of ARVN troops from FSB Alpha in Savannakhet Province, Laos. The helicopter was hit by machinegun fire and made a forced landing. Sp4 Langenour was pushed from the craft by Sp5 Garcia, was able to reach nearby ARVN troops, and was subsequently recovered. 1973 era Humint reported two of the crewmen dead and buried nearby, and one crewman captured, who later died at the B-7 field hospital.
- No reflections -

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

1731 Barker, Jack L. Maj. USA BB B361 2
Chubb, John J. E-3 USA BB C390 2
Dillender, William E. E-4 USA BB D377 2
Dugan, John F. Capt. USA BB D393 2

710320 Laos
 UH-1H Iroquois # 16185
 B Co, 101st Av Bn, 101st Abn Div
 2 [] VCJ/T1715-71

- Note; Aircraft on fire & exploded. No search initiated.
- "...at noon today, at Khe Sanh, they still thought they had troops there so they brought one helicopter there right at our

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spot, so we captured it intact. It is very regrettable that the men killed the personnel already. Just the aircraft remains, we haven't seen which was the pilot (haven't determined which was the pilot)....."

1732 + Moriarty, Peter G. Capt. Pilot USAF BB M444 2

710322 Laos
F-100D SuperSabre # 56-3180 "Blade 82"
615th TFS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam
2/F1/VCJ/T2143-71 240214z Mar 71

- Note; Blade 82 was number two in a two-ship flight, fraggged for a strike mission against a tank column in Laos (1638N 10632E).
- Note; The pilot's status was changed from MIA to KIA on 23 May 1971.
- 18th AAA Bn; "At 0750G we shot into flames on F-100 which flew back to the southwest."

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1733 [REDACTED] WO-1 USA BB C400 2

Hall, Walter R. E-4 USA BB H356 2
Knutsen, Donald P. E-4 USA BB K384 2
Traver, John G. III WO-1 USA BB T386 2

710322 Laos
UH-1H Iroquois # 15759
176th Avn Co, 14th Avn Bn, 16th Avn Gp, 23rd Inf Div
23....z Mar 71 3/00/[REDACTED]CA-S/R23-71
011446z Apr 71 2/F1/VCJ/R132-71
012000z Apr 71 3/00/[REDACTED]R79-71

- Note; Aircraft crashed, no survivors observed exiting wreckage, no search initiated.

1734 Butcher, Jack M. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 B149 -

/named in SIGINT/
710324 Laos
OV-10A Bronco # 67-014693 "Covey 231"
20th TASS, 504th TASG, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

24/5..z Mar 71 2/F1/VCJ/T2143-71
241737z Mar 71 2/F1/VCJ/T2141-71
131439z Apr 71 2/F-1/VCJ/T2675-71 ((2/F1/VCJ/T2675-71))
162134z Apr 71 2/00/VCK/T161-71
091645z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/T3285-70 (71)
091645z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/T3285-70 (71)
091645z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/T3285-71
092000z May 71 3/00/[REDACTED]R111-71
101308z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/R179-71
102130z May 71 2 [REDACTED]VCJ/R241-71
110125z May 71 2 [REDACTED]VCJ/T2350-71
112130z May 71 2/00/VCJ/R242-71
131416z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/T3369-71
131417z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/T3370-71
141110z May 71 2 [REDACTED]VCJ/T2442-71
160311z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/T3434-71
162000z May 71 3/00/[REDACTED]R117-71
171227z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/R186-71
171623z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/T3470-71
200235z May 71 2 [REDACTED]VCJ/T2525-71
212000z May 71 3/00/[REDACTED]R122-71
221223z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/T3570-71
221719z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/T3573-71
232130z May 71 2/00/VCJ/R262-71
251810z May 71 2/F1/VCJ/T2668-71
262130z May 71 2/00/VCJ/R269-71
272000z May 71 3/00/[REDACTED]R127-71
281937z May 71 2/00/VCJ/T05-71
282130z May 71 2/00/VCJ/R275-71
302000z May 71 3/00/[REDACTED]R129-71
302130z May 71 2/00/VCJ/R277-71

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081246z Jun 71 2/F1/VCJ/R209-71
 092130z Jun 71 2/00/VCJ/R290-71
 102130z Jun 71 2/00/VCJ/R292-71
 180200z Jun 71 3/00/[]/R155-71
 222000z Jun 71 3/00/[]/R149-71
 282130z Jun 71 2/00/VCJ/R320-71
 232130z Jul 71 2/00/VCJ/R370-71
 252130z Jul 71 2/00/VCJ/R373-71
 262130z Jul 71 2/00/VCJ/R375-71
 062130z Aug 71 2/00/VCJ/R393-71

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- Note; Covey 231 was fragged for a FAC mission (Prarie Fire) in the Steel Tiger area of Laos. Covey 231 was cleared for visual recce in the area by the area FAC, Covey 221. Contact with Covey 231 was lost and Covey 221 subsequently located the crash site (1550N 10640E). Voice contact was established with Covey 231, but lost soon after. The OV-10 pilot was captured, escaped from his guards while being moved north, and eluded his pursuers for nearly 30 days. US efforts to assist his E&E and locate him for rescue (by flying over the jungle with Psy-war helicopters broadcasting instructions to him over loudspeakers), tipped his probable position to Vietnamese searchers who subsequently re-captured him.
- Note; Released by Pathet Lao (actually NVN in Laos)
- POW described as 1.8 meters height (68.8 inches), black hair, 3 broken teeth, a Lieutenant, an OV-10 pilot, and named "Boots Sow".

1735 Beckwith, Harry M. III E-5 USA BB B369 4
 710324 South Vietnam
 OH-58A Kiowa # 16136
 D Troop, 3rd Sqdn, 5th Cav Rgt, 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div
 011446z Apr 71 2/F1/VCJ/R132-71
 012000z Apr 71 3/00/[]/R79-71

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1736 [] E-6 USA BB [] 2
 [] E-3 USA XX [] 2
 Rossano, Richard J. E-3 USA BB R393 2

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710325 South Vietnam
 Ground
 B Troop, 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, 23rd Inf Div
 B Co, 1st Bn, 1st Bde, 23rd Inf Div (Rossano)
 - Note; A twelve-man patrol went to check enemy bunkers in Quang Tri Province. The patrol was ambushed. Pfc Rossano was hit by an exploding grenade and fell to the ground []. Pfc [] was wounded and last seen seeking cover. SSgt [] was apparently killed instantly when a grenade exploded in his hand. All three were missing after the ambush.
 - No reflections -

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1737 [] E-7 USA KK [] 1
 [] E-4 USA KK [] 1

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710331 South Vietnam
 Ground
 1st Bn, 92nd Arty Rgt, FFV []
 Adv Team-22, MACV []
 - Note; 7104 [] possibly died tri-border area.
 - Note; 730127 [] death acknowledged on PRG-DIC list.
 710715 listed as date of death for Salley
 - Note; [] reportedly died in captivity in Laos in company with Allwine (Refno 1716).
 - Note; There is a high degree of correlation between VC and Hanoi radio broadcasts describing capture of two Americans and the circumstances surrounding the loss of SP5 [] and MSgt []. Several sighting reports correlated well to the two men. Capture status was confirmed by U.S. returnees who said both men died after capture. [] reportedly died in

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- Laos, while [] reportedly died in South Vietnam. [] was on the PRG Died In Captivity (DIC) list, but [] was not. . . .
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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1738 Smith, Joseph S. 2Lt. Pilot USAF BB S405 2
710404 Cambodia
F-100D SuperSabre # 3120
612th TFS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

1121 Webb, Catherine M. ForNat. Australian RR 710430 W745 -
710407 Cambodia
Ground / Auto
UPI Reporter
- No reflections -

1739 * Lilly, Carroll B. Capt. Pilot USAF XX L062 4
710409 Laos
A-1H Skyraider # 52-137628 "Sandy 10"
1st SOS, 56th SOW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
2/F1/VCJ/T2510-71 081451z Apr 71
2/[]VCJ/T2027-71 120700z Apr 71

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- Note; Sandy 10 was wingman in a two-ship flight on a SAR RESCAP mission in Laos (1515N 10735E). The SAR effort, controlled by a FAC, Nail 47, and attempted by the SAR helicopter, Jolly 70 was made in bad weather. Hostile ground fire was experienced throughout the effort, and several of the aircraft were hit. After successful recovery of the downed crewman, Sandy 10 was missing. No chute, beeper, or crash site/wreckage was noted.
- "...the Battalion Headquarters and observation station and the engineers near Company 11 all picked up a burning aircraft and confirmed that the aircraft went down. We suggest that the Regiment and the Division investigate and let us know."
- "At 1228G, three 37mm weapons in the area of kilometer 1 route A12 and three 12.7mm weapons shot down one U-1A. ...43 rounds were fired by the 37mm weapons and 40 rounds by the 12.7mm weapons. The target burst into flames and went down at kilometer 2 route 12B, about one and one-half kilometers from the gun emplacement."

1740 Buerk, William C. Capt. Pilot USAF BB B441 4
710411 South Vietnam
F-100D SuperSabre # 0937
614th TFS, 35th TFW, Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam
- No reflections -

1741 Gillespie, John F. E-3 Australian .. G361 .
710417 South Vietnam
UH-1D Iroquois # 767
8th Field Ambulance Co, Royal Australian Air Force
- No reflections -

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1742 [] Pfc Scout USA XX [] 2
Malo, Isaako F. Pfc Scout USA RR 730327 M154 -
Duren, Marvin A. Sp4 TmLdr USA MedEvac'd-wounded.
Vodden, William R. SSgt TmLdr USA Recovered-wounded.
Sly, Johnnie R. Sp4 Scout USA BR 710425 KIA .
Karnes, Fred W. Sgt Scout USA Recovered
MacAlpine, Steven N. Sp4 Scout USA Recovered
Ranger Team Cubs, L Co, 75th InfRgt, 101st Abn Div
Speidel, Lewis J. Capt Pilot USA Recovered-wounded.
Cullum, William Capt ACmdr USA BR 710425 KIA .
Allen, Clarence D. Pfc CrChf USA Recovered-wounded.
Plahn, Brian H. Sp4 Drgrn USA MedEvac'd-wounded.
Speer, Robert F. Sp5 Medic USA BR 710425 KIA .

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Behrens, Frederic	WO-1	Pilot	USA	Recovered-wounded.	
Madison, Roger	Lt	ACmdr	USA	Recovered	
Brunner, Michael	Sp5	CrChf	USA	BR 710425	KIA
Medina, David P.	Sp4	ACChf	USA	BR 710425	KIA

UH-1, 326th Medical Battalion
710424 South Vietnam
Ground

- Note; On 23 April 1971, Ranger Team Cubs was inserted into the eastern rim of the A Shau Valley to provide ground radio relay for rangers raiding an enemy-held bridge on Route 548. Unfortunately, the area had been utilized for a false insertion several days earlier which had drawn enemy attention/forces to the area. This fact was missed during planning by Division operations staff. Ranger Team Cubs was immediately attacked upon insertion and Sgt Duren wounded. Two helicopters were shot down during attempted medivac/extractions. The rangers and downed helicopter crewmen were heavily engaged and relief forces were held off by the enemy until the next day. Pfc Malo, although wounded, defended wounded helicopter crewmen, and was last seen when moving to get assistance for the wounded. Pfc Malo was subsequently taken prisoner and released at the end of hostilities. Pfc [] defended wounded helicopter crewmen and was last seen departing the crashsite to obtain water for the wounded. Pfc [] was carried as MIA, later changed to Presumptive finding of Death-Body Not Recovered.

- No reflections -

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1743 + [] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [] 2
Sigafoos, Walter H. 1Lt. WSO-N USAF XX S165 2.

710425 Laos
F-4D Phantom # 66-7616 "Gunfighter 14"
421st TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
2/ VCJ/T2217-71 301015z Apr 71
2/ VCJ/T2219-71 010135z May 71
2/00/VCK/T187-71 121924z May 71
2/F1/VCJ/T3370-71 131417z May 71

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- Note; Gunfighter was fragged for a single-ship night strike mission in Laos (1535N 10655E). Gunfighter was providing escort to an AC-119 gunship, and along with Gunfighter 16, alternated cycling from gunship escort to airborne refueling tanker back to escort. While on his second phase of escort duty, Gunfighter 14 made two passes against a ground target (truck). On the second bombing pass, Gunfighter 14 was observed to crash in a ball of fire. No chutes or beepers noted.
- 16th AAA Battalion; "...at 1600G, two 37mm guns of Company 3 at KM-72, struck at an F-4 flying, expending 10 rounds.... Results; the F-4 was hit and burst into flames... The pirate pilot was killed, the pilot that parachuted was captured."
- 16th AAA Battalion; "...the company shot the pilot while he was parachuting. The pilot is dead."
- 275th SAM Regiment; "Specifically, on the night of 22 April, we successfully struck one ... shot down an aircraft on the spot. Two pilots were dead."

9950 Odom, Chester R. II E-1 USA AA 0035
710425 South Vietnam
Ground
1st Bn, 52nd Inf Rgt
- No reflections -

-44 Krupa, Frederick Col. USA XX K068 4
710427 South Vietnam
UH-1H Iroquois
USARV TAG (TF2AE) USARV Tng HQ

- Note; Other records carry his rank at time of loss as Capt.

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- Note; Special Commando Unit was on approach to insertion LZ, 2 miles from the Laotian border, northwest of Plei Djereng. The helicopter was fired upon, and at an altitude of three feet, Krupa fell from the helicopter (possibly hit), and was last seen lying sprawled motionless on his back as the helicopter climbed out of the area.

- No reflections -

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1745

[REDACTED]	E-6	TmMbr	USA	XX	[REDACTED]	2
Luttrell, James N.	E-6	TmMbr	USA	XX	L064	2
Walton, Lewis C.	E-6	TmMbr	USA	XX	W095	2

710510 South Vietnam

Ground

LRRP Team Asp, 5th SFG, HQ USARV TAG Sup

27 [REDACTED] VNP/T327-71 100530z May 71

- Note; The LRRP team, comprised of 3 US and 5 ARVN personnel, was landed in Quang Nam Province, RVN. All contact with the team was lost two days later.
- A group of (south Vietnamese) disabled veterans stopped an American military vehicle (outside of Chu Lai airfield), captured the three occupants and three AR-15 rifles.
- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. The SIGINT here equates to three U.S. servicemen taken hostage during a siege in Vietnam by Vietnamese war veterans. DIA estimates this SIGINT in no way matches the loss circumstances for Refno 1745.

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1746

[REDACTED]	E-4		USA	XX	C132	3
Farlow, Craig L.	WO-1		USA	XX	F065	3
Jacobsen, Timothy J.	E-4		USA	XX	J036	1
[REDACTED]	1Lt.		USA	XX	N034	3

710517 South Vietnam

UH-1H Iroquois # 15491

A Co, 101st Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div

- No reflections -

1747

Pearce, Dale A.	WO-1	ACdr	USA	BB	P371	2
Soyland, David P.	WO-1	Pilot	USA	XX	S172	2
.....			USA	Rescued by SAR		
.....			USA	Rescued by SAR		

710517 South Vietnam

UH-1H Iroquois # 17607

C Co, 158th Av Bn, 101st Abn Div (Soyland)

A Co, 158th Av Bn, 101st Abn Div (Pearce)

- Note; During extraction of a recon team, the helicopter was hit by an RPG which severed the tail boom causing the aircraft to turn over and crash. Two crewmen were later rescued and the body of WO Pearce recovered. The SAR effort heard a loud beeper and sighted a man in a white t-shirt running along a ridgeline. The SAR forces lost contact with the man, who was not positively identified as WO Soyland. WO Soyland was declared MIA, changed to declared dead/body not recovered at the end of hostilities.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

1748

Entrican, Danny D.	1Lt.	TmLdr	USA	XX	E045	1
Truong Minh Long	ForNat.	TmMbr	ARVN	Recovered	....	.
Truong To Ha	ForNat.	Intpr	ARVN	Recovered	....	.

710518 South Vietnam

Ground

Team Alaska, CCN, B Co, 5th SFG

- Note; Team leader of a LRRP in Thua Thien Province. The team became separated following an attack by hostile forces. Lt Entrican was last seen apparently wounded and attempting to evade. Humint indicating capture of an American in May 71 and

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- capture of a US Lt could not be positively correlated to Refno 1748. After Homecoming, he was declared dead/body not recovered.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

1749 Knuckey, Thomas W. 1Lt. USA BB K383 2
 Taylor, Phillip C. E-5 USA BB T361 2
 710527 Cambodia
 OH-58A Kiowa # 16888
 A Troop, 3rd Sqdn, 17th Cav Rgt, 12th Avn Gp, 1st Avn Bde
 - No reflections -

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1750 + Chavira, Stephen E-4 USA BB C383 2
 Urquhart, Paul D. Capt. USA BB U353 2
 710528 South Vietnam
 OH-6A Cayuse # 16570
 B Co, 2nd Sqdn, 17th Cav Rgt, 101st Abn Div (Chavira).
 2/ []/VCJ/T-2776-71 291222z May 71 ((2/ []/VCJ/T2776-71))
 2/ []/VCJ/T2823-71 310340z May 71
 - "...In our direction, at Company 23, there were two 12.7mm guns that struck at an OH-6 flying at a range of 100, altitude of 30, and a speed of 40. They fired 15 rounds at it and it fell 20 meters from the battlefield. This was at KM-72."
 - "At 0950G, one OH-6, in the area of Company 23, of BT-12, was downed by two guns at 20 meters from the site."

1751 Brunson, Jack W. WO-2 USA BB B437 3
 Musil, Clinton A. Sr. Capt. USA BB M461 3
 710531 Laos
 OV-1A Mohawk # 2615
 131st Av Co, 212th Av Bn, 11th Av Gp. (Brunson)
 131st SAC, 212th Cav, 11th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Musil)
 022000z Jun 71 -)00 []/R132-71 (3/00...)
 252000z Jun 71 3/00 []/R152-71

1752 Magers, Paul G. 1Lt. USA BB M353 2
 Wann, Donald L. WO-2 USA BB W362 2
 710601 South Vietnam
 AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15002
 (AH), 158th Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div
 150330z Jun 71 2/ []/VCJ/T3143-71
 252000z Jun 71 3/00 []/R152-71

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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---- Andre, Father ForNat. French RR 71.... A732 -
 710601 Laos
 Ground
 French Priest
 - Note; Month and day of actual release unknown.
 - No reflections -

1753 Cavaiani, Jon R. E-5 USA RR 730327 C139 -
 Jones, John R. E-5 WpLdr USA XX J041 3
 710605 South Vietnam
 Ground
 USARV TAG Sup HQ, USARV
 150330z Jun 71 2/ []/VCJ/T3143-71
 252000z Jun 71 3/00 []/R152-71
 132000z Jun 71 3/00 []/R141-71
 - Note; Missing when Hickory Hill Radio Relay site, north of Khe Sanh, in Quang Tri Province, RVN, was overrun in adverse weather, by a battalion-sized NVA force. Subsequent airborne search by fixed-wing and helicopter assets proved negative.

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1754 [] E-3 USA BB W410 4
 710614 South Vietnam

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Ground
523rd Trans Co, 39th Trans Bn, 26th GSG
- No reflections -

55 Bidwell, Barry A. E-5 USN BB B386 5
DeBlasio, Raymond V. Jr. Ltjg. USN BB D366 5
Painter, John P. Jr. Lt. USN BB P352 5
710618 North Vietnam
EKA-3B Skywarrior NM-61x # 147649
Det 3, VAQ-130, CVW-19, CVA-34 Oriskany
- Note; Aircraft crashed in water, no radio contact, no survivors.
- No reflections -

2041 Metzler, Charles D. Cdr. Pilot USN BB M218 4
710621 North Vietnam
F-8J Crusader NM-2xx "Redflash 2xx"
VF-194, CVW-19, CVA-34 Oriskany
- Note; Carried as operational loss vice combat loss.
- No reflections -

1756 Strohlein, Madison A. E-5 Cmndo USA XX S176 1
Bath, James O. SFC Cmndo USA Recovered
Waugh, William D. SgMjr Cmndo USA Recovered
710622 South Vietnam
Ground
USARV TAG TF 1AE
- Note; A 4-man team parachuted into the Ta Ko area of Quang Nam Province on the night of the 22nd June 1971. SSgt Strohlein was injured during/after landing and requested MedEvac. His radio transmissions continued until 1100L the next day, when he reported the approach of hostile forces, and contact was lost. Hostile forces attacked the team before MedEvac could be effected. Search of the area recovered weapons, scattered gear, indications that his parachute had been pulled from a tree, and evidence of a firefight but no trace of SSgt Strohlein. Humint obtained in 1990 indicated the shooting death of an American which could not be positively correlated to Refno 1756 due to other inconsistencies in the story. Initially carried as MIA, changed in October 1974 to declared dead/body not recovered.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

1757 Bridges, Philip W. E-4 USA BB B427 4
710630 South Vietnam
Ground
F Troop, 17th Cav, 23rd Inf. Div
- No reflections -

1758 Carr, Donald G. Capt. Obsvr USA XX C140 4
Thomas, Daniel W. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX T053 4
710706 Laos
OV-10A Bronco # 67-14634 "Nail 48"
USARV TAG TFIAEN TSH (Dep.Cmndr. MACSOG, NKP, Thailand) - Carr
23rd TASS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand - Thomas
22....z Jul 71 2/ [] VCJ/T208-71
- Note; Nail 48 was fragged for a single-ship visual recce mission 15 miles inside central Laos, west of Ben Het (1447N 10718E). All contact with Nail 48 was lost. No chutes, beepers, or crash site noted. Search efforts produced no tangible results. In 1991, photographs surfaced purportedly depicting Capt Carr alive. DOD analysis of the photographs concluded that they were a hoax and were pictures of a German national.

1759 Kim, In Shik ForNat. South Korean .. K723
710714 South Vietnam

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Ground
- No reflections -

50 [REDACTED] Capt. USA BB T362 4
710715 South Vietnam
AH-1B (?? AH-1G or UH-1B ??)
A Troop, 2nd Sqdn, 17th Cav, 101st Abn Div
- No reflections -

1761 Aston, Jay S. WO-1 USA BB A376 2
710718 South Vietnam
UH-1H Iroquois # 15671
C Co, 101st Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div
- No reflections -

1762 Antunano, Gregory A. E-5 USA BB A371 2
Dalton, Randall D. E-4 USA BB D350 2
710724 Cambodia
OH-6A Cayuse # 17257
A Troop, 3rd Sqdn, 17th ACS, 12th Av Gp
- No reflections -

1763 Baudalet, Gaston ForNat. French RR 721029 B736 -
710726 Cambodia
Ground
French journalist
- Note; Release date of 721029 is an estimate.
- No reflections -

(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36
Capp, ... Civ. BR 710802 ?
/named in SIGINT/
Troxel, ... Civ. BR 710802 ?
/named in SIGINT/
710802 Laos
... T-28 Trojan/Nomad # 510
2X [REDACTED] LSM/T1086-71 050150z Aug 71
- "...at 1830G on 2/8/71 a T-28, aircraft number 510, piloted by
Mr. Troxel and Mr. Capp, crashed on takeoff, killing both
occupants and destroying the aircraft..."
- No JCRC Refno entry.

1764 Waldhaus, Richard G. Civ. RR 730212 W604 -
710804 South Vietnam
Ground
172000z Aug 71 3/00 [REDACTED] R197-71
- Note; Identified by MOLNA broadcast Sep '72
- Note; Identified by FBIS broadcast Sep '72
- No reflections -

1765 [REDACTED] E-5 USA BB B380 2
710807 South Vietnam
Ground
ARV, TAG TF1AE, TSH, NHA
- No reflections -

1766 Bates, Paul J. Jr. Capt. Pilot USA XX B165 4
[REDACTED] E-5 Obsvr USA XX D124 4
710810 South Vietnam
O-1G BirdDog # 12267
220th RAC, 212th Av Bn, 11th CAG, 1st Av Bde (Bates)
101st MI Co, 101st Abn Div (Dolan)
- No reflections -

1767 No Entry

1768 + Kennedy, John W. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX K070 4

(b) (3) 102-190
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(b) (1)
(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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710816 South Vietnam
O-2A SuperSkymaster # 68-011030 "Jake 23"
20th TASS, Chu Lai Afd, South Vietnam
2/F1/VCM/T483B-71 160900z Aug 71

- Note; Jake 23 was fragged for a single-ship visual recce mission over Quang Tinh Province, South Vietnam. All contact with the aircraft was lost. Subsequent search efforts failed to find any trace of the plane or pilot. Humint of July 1974, reported the existence of a US POW in Tien Phuoc District at the time of this loss. The PAVN 31st Regt was the primary ground force unit in the area. Humint of Dec 1989, reported a POW named "Jack Kennedy". Humint of Apr and Sep 1992, reported the shootdown, the death of the pilot in the crash, and subsequent burial nearby. No remains were located.
- An aircraft had been shot down and the pilot captured.

1769	Kuykendall, Willie C.	E-3	USA	BB	K397	4
		E-3	USA	BB	W369	4

710818 South Vietnam
Ground / Tank
F Troop, 17th Cav, 196th Bde, 23rd Inf Div

- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
(b) (6)
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1770	Vennik, Robert N.	E-6	USA	BB	V355	4

710826 South Vietnam
Ground
B Troop, 1st Sqdn, 1st Cav, 23rd Inf Div

- No reflections -

1771 +	Cornwell, Leroy J.	Capt.	WSO-P	USAF	XX	C138	2
	Ivan, Andrew Jr.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	XX	I008	2

710910 Laos
F-4D Phantom # ..-8712 "Laredo 18"
13th TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand - Ivan
555th TFS, - Cornwall
2 [] VCJ/7109-71 160510z Sep 71

(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

- Note: Laredo 18 was scheduled for a single-ship night FAC mission in northern Laos (1935N 10330E). All contact with the aircraft was lost. Subsequent search efforts proved negative.
- "...the other day they shot down an aircraft to the west of Ha Tinh."

1772	Bond, Ronald L.	1Lt.	USAF	XX	B164	4
	Donovan, Michael L.	Capt.	USAF	XX	D093	4

710930	Laos		
F-4E Phantom # 0316	"Stormy 03"		
390th TFS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam	(Bond)		
421st TFS, Danang AB, South Vietnam	(Donovan)		

- Note; Stormy 03 was fraggd for a single-ship day visual recce/FAC mission over Laos (1622N 10631E). All contact with the aircraft was lost. Subsequent search efforts provided no leads on the fate of the aircraft or crew.
- No reflections -

1773	Bizot, Francois	ForNat.	French	RR	B737	-
	711005 Cambodia					

Ground
No reflections -

1774	Garrett, Maurice E. Jr.	Capt.	USAF	BB	G354	4
	711022	South Vietnam				

AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15752
A Troop, 2nd Sqdn, 17th Cav, 101st Abn Div

- No reflections -

1775	Eveland, Mickey E.	E-4	USA	BB	E364	5

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Finger, Sanford I.	E-6	USA	BB	F354	5
Green, Thomas F.	E-2	USA	BB	G394	5
Lautenheiser, Michael	E-5	USA	BB	L359	5
Nickol, Robert A.	E-5	USA	BB	N362	5
Trudeau, Albert R.	WO-1	USA	BB	T394	5

711026 South Vietnam

CH-47B Chinook # 19143

USA ELM VRE PACEX USAHAC

RHT, 7th Sqdn, 17th Cav, 17th Av Gp, 1st Bde

68th Av Co, 52nd Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Bde

(Finger)

(Nickol)

(Eveland, Trudeau,

Lautenheiser)

- Note; Four other sets of remains recovered from crash.

- No reflections -

1776	[REDACTED]	E-4	USAF	BB	O350	3

711029 South Vietnam

Ground

6100th FMS (Field Maintenance Squadron)

- No reflections -

1777	[REDACTED]	E-6	USA	BB	D367	4

711103 South Vietnam

Water

1st TC Bn, USNS Corpus Christi Bay

- No reflections -

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(b) (6)
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1778	Alegano, Vicente	ForNat.	Philippine	RR	A730	-
	Cantel, Felix C.	ForNat.	Philippine	RR	C749	-
	Doctolero, Rolando	ForNat.	Philippine	RR	D732	-
	Duran, Elman	ForNat.	Philippine	RR	D734	-
	Guiao, Feliciano	ForNat.	Philippine	RR	G739	-
	Mia, Felino	ForNat.	Philippine	RR	M739	-
	Nunez, Vicente	ForNat.	Philippine	RR	N740	-
	Pineda, Uldarico	ForNat.	Philippine	RR	P728	-
	Prantilla, Sarsenio	ForNat.	Philippine	RR	P729	-
	Tadtad, Gororedo	ForNat.	Philippine	RR	T734	-

711108 South Vietnam

Boat

Central Nav Trading Co.

- No reflections -

1779	Altus, Robert W.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	XX	A067	3
	[REDACTED]	1Lt.	WSO	USAF	XX	[REDACTED]	3

711123 Laos

F-4E Phantom # 69-7562 "Gunfighter 61"

4th TFS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Gunfighter 61 was fragged for a single-ship night escort mission for an AC-119K gunship (Stinger 07). Gunfighter attacked several targets under the gunship's control, and on his second pass all contact with Gunfighter 61 was lost. A large explosion was noted on the ground in the target area. No chutes or beepers noted.

- No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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1780	Thomas, James R.	E-5	PJ	USAF	XX	T057	3
	George, John W.	Capt.	CoPlt	USAF	KIA	---	-
	Prose, Thomas D.	E-4	PJ	USAF	KIA	---	-
	Steed, Richard L.	E-3	PJ	USAF	Rescued by SAR	---	-
	Swenk, Robert B.	Maj.	Pilot	USAF	KIA	---	-
	Theriot, Hank L.	E-4	FEngr	USAF	Rescued by SAR	---	-

711125 South Vietnam

HH-53C Sea Stallion # 68-10366 "Jolly Green 70"

37th ARRS, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam

- Note; Jolly Green 70 was fragged for a SAR mission from Bien Hoa AB. JG70 rescued 14 survivors from a crashed CH-46 south of Can Tho. JG70 received battle damage during the SAR op. After

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debarbing the survivors at Can Tho, and checking the extent of the incurred battle damage, JG70 departed Can Tho in the company of another helicopter, Jolly Green 73. Contact between the two helicopters was lost in heavy rainshowers. Contact with JG70 was lost, and subsequent search efforts located the crash site on the east bank of a river near Nha Be. When JG70 crashed, it flipped over and sank. The search for Sergeant Thomas extended for 4 days, but was ultimately unsuccessful due to hostile forces in the area.

- No reflections -

1781 + Beutel, Robert D. 1Lt. WSO USAF XX B166 3
Steadman, James E. Capt. Pilot USAF XX S178 3

711126 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 66-7752 "Owl 08"

497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

2/G1/VCM/T8707-71 030810z Dec 71

2/G1/VCM/T9615-71 150400z Dec 71

- Note; Owl 08 was fragged for a single-ship night FAC mission over central (1620N 10458E) Laos. All contact with the aircraft was lost. subsequent search efforts proved negative. No chutes or beepers noted.

- NVA 316th Div associate; "...fired at one F-4 striking Ban Nham ((prob. Ban Tham 1924N 10316E)). When the emplacement fired, the plane was going out at hit the plane which burst into flames and unsteadily flew back in the direction of Ban Ton (1922N 10309E). It is the affirmative belief of this ... of Battalion that the plane crashed."

1782 McIntire, Scott W LtCol. EWO USAF XX M161 2
Belli, Robert E. Maj. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR

711210 Laos

F-105G Thunderchief # 63-8326 "Ashcan 01"

17th WWS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

100550z Dec 71 2/RO/LSVCK/R21-71

100944z Dec 71 2/RO/LSVCK/R22-71

101302z Dec 71 2/VCK/R4-71

102230z Dec 71 2/VCK/R46-71

112229z Dec 71 2/RO/LSVCKGMR23-71

131620z Dec 71 2/OO/VCK/T278-71

140842z Dec 71 2/RO/VCK/R171-71

- Note; Ashcan flight was a two-ship, fragged for an Iron Hand support mission in Laos (1740N 10545E). Ashcan detected an active Fansong signal in the Mu Gia Pass area and then a valid launch indicator. The flight took violent evasive maneuvers, but Ashcan 02 was hit by the SAM. The force of the explosion briefly knocked out the pilot. When the pilot came to, the aircraft was in a spin. The pilot command ejected both crewmembers. SAR was not attempted till the next day due to weather and darkness. The next day, 11 Dec, the pilot was recovered. The was sighted

and did not respond to backseater contact attempts. Pickup of the backseater was not attempted due to winds, turbulence, and ground fire.

- "...Had shot down an aircraft and captured the pilot in good condition."

- Referred to the shootdown of one F-105 east of the Mu Gia Pass, Laos, and the pilot was killed.

- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with NSA's initial correlation for this case. SIGINT indicates a shootdown and a possible pilot being located. McIntire's navigator was rescued at the scene by U.S. forces; McIntire was seen

and did not respond to signals from the SAR crew. This SIGINT does not add anything new to Refno 1782.

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1783 LtCol. USA BB B414 5
E-4 USA BB B424 5

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Hollinger, Gregg N.E-6
Capt.
Capt.
WO-2USA
USA
USA
USABB
BB
BB
BBC353 5
H402 5
P376 5
P377 5

711214 South Vietnam
 U-21A Ute # 18041
 220th AV Co, 11th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde (Caldwell)
 HEC, 11th Avn Gp, 1st Avn Bde
 CAC, 165th Av Gp
 Sch Tng Adv Det, MACV (Hollinger)
 - Radio & radar contact lost, search negative
 - No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
 (b) (6)
 OGA

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1784 Out of Sequence - 711219

1785 Hildebrand, Leland Maj. WSO USAF RR 730328 H140 -
 Wells, Kenneth 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 W099 -

711218 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 64-954 "Falcon 75"
 13th TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 172259z Dec 71 2/R0/LSVCJ/R43-71
 180710z Dec 71 2/R0/VCA/R941-71
 180835z Dec 71 2/[]/VCA/R162-71
 181130z Dec 71 2/F1/VCJ/R409-71
 181238z Dec 71 2/[]/VCA/R166-71
 182331z Dec 71 DeepSea 07 CRITIC 2-71
 190225z Dec 71 2/[]/VCK/R6-71
 192000z Dec 71 3/00/[]/R303-71
 19....z Dec 71 NSA Sigint Summary SS 299-72

(b) (3) -P.L. 86-36

- Note; Falcon 75 was wingman in a flight of two, fragg'd for a combat mission in the Barrel Roll (2110N 10615E) area of Laos. The flight was notified of two enemy aircraft airborne in their vicinity. They pursued the enemy aircraft by radar contact until fuel considerations forces RTB. Falcon 75 lost to unknown/unspecified causes.
 - U.S. aircraft shot down over Laos by SAMs.
 - Rescue ops underway in Mu Gia Pass
 - Shootdown reported by SRVAF Mig's
 - Referenced many aircraft destroyed and the pilots captured alive.

(b) (1)
 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (h)
 (b) (3) -18 USC 798
 (b) (3) -P.L. 86-36

1784 Johnson, Kenneth R. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730314 J042 -
 Vaughn, Samuel R. 1Lt. Nav USAF RR 730328 V016 -

711219 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-241 "Falcon 66"
 555th TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 180710z Dec 71 2/R0/VCA/R941-71
 180835z Dec 71 2/[]/VCA/R162-71
 181130z Dec 71 2/F1/VCJ/R409-71
 192000z Dec 71 3/00/[]/R303-71
 19....z Dec 71 NSA Sigint Summary SS 299-72
 052200z Jan 72 2/00/VCA/R56-71
 - Note; Falcon 66 was fragg'd for a combat mission in the Barrel Roll area (2010N 10430E) of Laos. Initial voice contact established with the crew which was the first notice that they were down.
 - shot down by Mig-21's. Pilot sighted on bailout.

1785 Out of Sequence - 711218

1786 Poynor, Daniel R. 1Lt. USAF NR 920325 P404 2
 Thomas, Leo T. Jr. Capt. USAF NR 920325 T371 2

711219 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # --237
 432nd TFW, Udorn RTAFB, TH - Thomas
 523rd TFS TDY to 432nd TFW - Poynor
 180710z Dec 71 2/R0/VCA/R941-71

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180835z Dec 71 2/□/VCA/R162-71
 181130z Dec 71 2/F1/VCJ/R409-71
 19....z Dec 71 NSA Sigint Summary SS 299-72

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1787 Forame, Peter C. 1Lt. USA BB F360 2
 Skiles, Thomas W. WO-1 USA BB S401 2
 711219 Cambodia
 OH-6A Cayuse # 16347
 Air Cav. (D) Troop, 2nd Sqdn, 11th Air Cav Rgt
 - No reflections -

1995 Young, Chi-Yuen ForNat. Taiwanese .. Y741
 711221 Laos
 DC-3 Skytrain # ...
 - No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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1788 + Finn, William R. 1Lt. CoPlt USAF XX F068 3
 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX 3

711224 Laos
 OV-10A Bronco # 67-14667 "Covey 543"
 20th TASS, Pleiku Afd, South Vietnam
 2/□/VVK/R7-71 271002z Dec 71
 2/□/VCK/R9-71 281810z Dec 71
 - Note; Covey 543 was fragged for a FAC mission over southern
 (1440N 10646E) Laos. The aircraft failed to return. Search
 efforts produced no trace of the aircraft or crew.
 - NVA facility possibly in Laos referenced the shootdown of one
 OV-10A and the live capture of the pilot. Note; possibly # 1788
 (Finn & □ or, more probably, # 1790 (Guenther)).

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(b) (6)
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1789 Koons, Dale F. 1Lt. WSO USAF NR 880406 K071 1
 Stolz, Lawrence G. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 880406 S179 1

711226 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8818 "Coach 03"
 433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 2/F1/VCJ/R027-72 271527z Jan 72
 2/RO/VCA/R988-71 260608z Dec 71
 2/□/VCK/R9-71 281810z Dec 71
 2/RO/LSVCK/R19-71 290418z Dec 71
 - Note; Coach 03 was number three aircraft in a four-ship flight
 fragged for a strike mission against the Thanh Hoa storage
 complex (1949N 10547E) in North Vietnam. The flight became
 separated inbound to the target due to bad weather. Coach 03 was
 last seen two miles from the target pulling up into 1500 foot
 overcast.
 - "shootdown of U.S. aircraft and the subsequent capture of an
 American pilot in the Quang Lang area." "...a unit had captured
 a downed pilot."
 - "Positively an F-4 was downed around 1000 hrs (G)." Then
 another F-4 shootdown was referenced. "The fallen F-4...the
 invader pilot was killed and we could not rescue him and
 suggested the body (be) examined".
 - Note; Unspecified collateral indicates Stolz is dead. FBIS
 obtained a photo of his ID Card.
 - Note; Unspecified collateral indicates Koons is dead. FBIS
 photograph of his ID Card.

(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

1790 Guenther, Lynn Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 G091 -
 711226 North Vietnam
 OV-10A Bronco # 67-14648 "Nail 30"
 23rd TASS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 2/F1/VCJ/R027-72 271527z Jan 72
 2/RO/VCA/R988-71 260608z Dec 71
 2/□/VVK/R7-71 271002z Dec 71
 2/□/VCK/R9-71 281810z Dec 71
 - Note; Nail 30 was fragged for a FAC mission over central (1710N

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10615E) Laos. All contact with Nail 30 was lost. Search efforts by Nail 28 resulted in beeper and voice calls being heard. Location of the crash was not immediately located and SAR not attempted due to heavy AAA in the immediate area.

- "shootdown of U.S. aircraft and the subsequent capture of an American pilot in the Quang Lang area." "...a unit had captured a downed pilot."
- "Positively an F-4 was downed around 1000 hrs (G)." Then another F-4 shootdown was referenced. "The fallen F-4...the invader pilot was killed and we could not rescue him and suggested the body (be) examined".
- NVA facility possibly in Laos referenced the shootdown of one OV-10A and the live capture of the pilot. "Note, possibly # 1788 (Finn & [redacted]) or, more probably, # 1790 (Guenther)."

(b) (3) 102-190
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1791 + Ritter, George L. Civ. AirAmerica MM R603 3
 [redacted] Civ. [redacted] MM [redacted] 3
 Weissenback, Edward Civ. AirAmerica MM W603 3
 Khamphanh, NFI ForNat. Laotian MM K748 .

711227 Laos

C-123K Provider # 6293

2/[redacted] VCK/R8-71-079401a Jan 72

- Unidentified anti-aircraft units reflected the cumulative total of five aircraft shot down on 27 Dec 71, in "the northern regions next to the provinces of Quang Vinh, Thanh Hoa, and Nghe An, and at least two pilots were captured alive."

1792 Charles, Norris A. Ltjg. USN RR 720925 C141 -
 /named in CIA/

Hoffman, David W. LtCmdr. USN RR 730328 H141 -

711230 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom NL-203 # 150418 "Old Nick 203"

VF-111, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

(Commander, CAG-15 - Hoffman)

021141z Sep 72

CIA FI/D

062212z Oct 72

CIA FI/D

CIA FI/D

300109z Dec 71

2/R0/VCK/R196-71

300246z Dec 71

2/R0/VCK/R198-71

311015z Dec 71

2/F1/VCKJ/T8284-71

301019z Dec 71

2/R0/VCK/R201-71

301801z Dec 71

2/R0/VCK/R204-71

141330z Jan 72

2/F1/VCKJ/R014-72

1792

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.

- "The Chief Political Directorate of the Vietnamese People's Army... issued an order to free three American fliers... Lieutenant Norris Alfonso Charles..."

- Two unidentified aircraft reported shot down in the area of Vinh. "...the two pilots captured earlier were Navy pilots and one was wounded."

- Two pilots captured.

- Battalion 54 of the 267th SAM Regiment claimed the shootdown of one unidentified type aircraft. Possibly either # 1792 (Charles & Hoffman) or # 1793 (Holmes).

1793 + Holmes, Frederick L. LtCmdr. Pilot USN XX H142 3
 Burton, C. W. Lt. BmNav USN Rescued by SAR

711230 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder NG-506 # 155677 "Boomer 506"

VA-165, CVW-9, CVA-64 Constellation

VA-16 - Holmes

2/R0/VCK/R204-71 301801z Dec 71

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM. Lead aircraft on a strike mission over North Vietnam. The aircraft was seen to take a direct hit by a SAM. The Bomb/Nav was blown clear of the aircraft and successfully deployed his parachute. Another aircraft reported

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949

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sighting two parachutes, but was not verified by any other aircraft in the area. SAR forces located the life raft and ejection seat probably belonging to Cdr Holmes. Neither Cdr Holmes nor his parachute were found. A large number of North Vietnamese sampans were in the area.

- Battalion 54 of the 267th SAM Regiment claimed the shootdown of one unidentified type aircraft. Possibly either # 1792 (Charles & Hoffman) or # 1793 (Holmes).

1794	Duggan, William Y.	Maj.	Pilot	USAF	XX	D125	4
	Sutter, Frederick J.	Capt.	WSO	USAF	XX	S180	4

711231 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 66-7573 "Owl 02"

497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Owl 02 was fragged for a single-ship night FAC mission in Laos (1730N 10540E). All contact with the aircraft lost. No chutes or beepers noted. Search efforts proved negative.
- No reflections -

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1795 Berdahl, David D. E-3 USA BB B378 3
 Edwards, Harry J. E-4 USA BB E353 3

720120 South Vietnam

UH-1H Iroquois # 16717

D Troop, 3rd Bn, 5th Cav, 101st Abn

2/F1/VJCJ/T0326-72.. 210310z Jan. 72.....

2/ [] VNK/R6-72 210400z Jan 72

(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

- "shot down one UH-1", "reflected shootdown of American aircraft and the capture of the pilot alive".
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs that the initial NSA correlation possibly relates to this case. SIGINT indicates that an aircraft was shotdown and a pilot captured somewhere, probably in Laos, on or about 21 Jan 1972. There are no known losses with MIA's for 21 Jan. There was an F-4 shootdown over Laos on 20 Jan and both crewmen were rescued and that may also be the case referenced in SIGINT. Refno 1795 involved a helicopter. This SIGINT potentially represents new information for Refno 1795 and should be included in negotiations with the Laos or Vietnamese governments for information regarding Refno 1795.

2018 + Cooper, Daniel D. Lt. Pilot USN BB C198 5

720204 North Vietnam

A-7E Corsair NL-3xx # 156870 "Beefeater 3xx"

VA-22, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

2/F1/VJCJ/T0615-72 060830z Feb 72

- Note; Carried as operational loss vice combat loss.
- Note; On course to rendezvous with tanker aircraft for refueling prior to landing onboard carrier.
- 2nd AAA Battalion, BT12; "...set up on the side of the road at our location 51C, 12.7mm weapons of Company 13 shot one F-4 ... 100 rounds hit the target... flew back to ...burning presently. Go out there to investigate whether it has been shot down.

1796 Galati, Ralph W. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730328 G092 -
 Schwertfeger, W.R. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 S182 -

720216 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 66-7601 "Musket 01"

433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

230249z Feb 72 [] 054-72

182225z Feb 72 2/OO/LSUCK/R18-72.....

232002z Feb 72 2/OO/VCK/R160-72.....

161603z Feb 72 2/OO/LSVCK/R15-72

162144z Feb 72 2/F1/VCM/T0708-72

162130z Feb 72 2/F1/VCM/T0706-72

170509z Feb 72 2/RO/VCA/R227-72

170610z Feb 72 2/F1/VCM/T0718-72

171255z Feb 72 2/F1/VCM/T0728-72

250400z Feb 72 2/F1/VCM/T0811-72 ((2/F1/VCM/T0811-72))

172145z Feb 72 DIRNSA SigSum 41-72

181315z Feb 72 2/F1/VJCJ/R049-72

232002z Feb 72 2/OO/VCK/R160-72

- Note; Musket 01 was working a single-ship visual reconnaissance strike mission in NVN. Another F-4 in the area, Peeler 01, sighted two SAM explosions, and then heard Capt Schwertfeger transmit a MayDay call, and shortly thereafter, Capt Galati came up on guard announcing "...Musket 02B...". No further contact was made with either crewmen. All SAR efforts were negative.
- shot down by SAMs. "...the two pilots who had just been shot down and captured alive." The battalion had "struck and shot

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down and aircraft and the two pilots parachuted". [REDACTED]

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- Battalion 87 of the 274th SAM Regiment reported destroying an aircraft and had captured both crewmembers.
(Further analysis indicates Bn 89 vice 87)

2026 Lee, Albert E. E-6 USN BB 1009 5
 720216 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 CVA-64 Coral Sea
 - Note; [REDACTED]
 - No reflections -

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1797 Cutter, James D. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 C142 -
 Fraser, Kenneth J. Capt. EWO USAF RR 730328 F069 -
 720217 North Vietnam
 F-105G Thunderchief # 63-8333 "Junior 02"
 17th WWS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 2/ [REDACTED] VCK/R7-72 170940z Feb 72
 2/F1/VCM/T0729-72 171408z Feb 72
 2/00/VCK/R148-72 172030z Feb 72
 2/F1/VCM/T0741-72 181105z Feb 72
 2/F1/VCJ/R049-72 181315z Feb 72
 2/F1/VCM/T0747-72 181900z Feb 72
 3/00/ [REDACTED] VCA-E/R49-72 182124z Feb 72
 2/00/VCK/R161-72 232137z Feb 72
 172145z Feb 72 DIRNSA SigSum 41-72
 181315z Feb 72 2/F1/VCJ/R049-72
 232002z Feb 72 2/00/VCK/R160-72
 201936z Feb 72 2/00/VCK/R152-72
 182124z Feb 72 3/00/ [REDACTED] VCA-E/R49-72

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- Note; Junior flight, a two-ship, was fragged for an Iron Hand strike mission in the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam. Junior 01 and 02 split, working against separate radar contacts in the vicinity of the DMZ. Junior 02 reported a contact and valid launch signal. Afterwards, Junior 01 sighted an unusual (for a SAM) reddish explosion at 15,000 feet in the direction of Junior 02. No further contact was established with the crew of Junior 02. All subsequent SAR efforts were negative.
- "17 Feb...shooting down one American plane over the city and capturing the two pilots" (prob. Cutter & Fraser). "...one F-4 was shot down at Hon Tac Xa... captured two pilots. One pilot 27 years old a Lieutenant, was wounded and the other pilot, a captain, was 23 years old." (prob. Hawley & Irwin)
- "shot down an aircraft on the spot... and the pilot was captured alive." "...shot down one American plane over the city and captured two pilots"
- "the American pilot was taken back to the district unit at Le Thuy."
- Visual observers reported the aircraft was in flames and the pilots were parachuting out. The pilots landed near the battalion.
- "an aircraft had crashed in the vicinity of Phong Thuy... and two pilots had parachuted out of the plane, descended to the east of Luyen Thuy, and were captured alive."

1798 Hawley, Edwin A. Jr Capt. WSO USAF RR 730212 H143 -
 Irwin, Robert H. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 890731 I009 2
 720217 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 69-8742 "Falcon 74"
 13th TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 2/ [REDACTED] VCK/R7-72 170940z Feb 72
 2/F1/VCM/T0729-72 171408z Feb 72
 2/F1/VCM/T0734-72 171943z Feb 72
 2/00/VCK/R148-72 172030z Feb 72
 2/F1/VCM/T0741-72 181105z Feb 72

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2/F1/VCM/R049-72 181315z Feb 72
 2/F1/VCM/T0747-72 181900z Feb 72
 3/00/VCA-E/R49-72 182124z Feb 72
 2/00/VCK/R161-72 232137z Feb 72
 2/F1/VCM/T0810-72 250255z Feb 72
 2/VCA/R247-72 051021z Mar 72
 172145z Feb 72 DIRNSA SigSum 41-72
 181315z Feb 72 2/F1/VCM/R049-72
 232002z Feb 72 2/00/VCK/R160-72
 201936z Feb 72 2/00/VCK/R152-72
 182124z Feb 72 3/00/VCA-E/R49-72

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- Note; Falcon 74 was lead aircraft in a three-ship flight fraggged for a flak suppression mission in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam. During the strike, several SAM's were fired at the flight, and Falcon 74 was observed to take a direct hit by a SAM. The aircraft exploded, and two possible ejection seats were seen falling in the debris. No chutes or beepers noted.
- Note; Irwin reportedly dead according to crewman in Hanoi.
- "17 Feb... shooting down one American plane over the city and capturing the two pilots" (prob. Cutter & Fraser). "...one F-4 was shot down at Hon Tac Xa... captured two pilots. One pilot 27 years old a Lieutenant, was wounded and the other pilot, a captain, was 23 years old." (prob. Hawley & Irwin)
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1799 [redacted] Maj. USA BB M443 5

720225 South Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois # 15391
 MACV Arty Div
 - No reflections -

1800 + Howell, Carter A. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX H145 2
 Rusch, Stephen A. 1Lt. WSO USAF XX R082 2

720307 Laos
 F-4E Phantom # 69-7552 "Gunfighter 61"
 4th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 070752z Mar 72 2/R0/VCK/R75-72
 062000z Mar 72 3/00/VCA-E/R56-72

- Note; Gunfighter 61 was number two aircraft in a two-ship flight fraggged for an armed recce mission in southern Laos. During the second run-in against two trucks, Gunfighter 61 disappeared from view in the early morning haze, out of direct sunlight. A large explosion was witnessed on the ground, in the target area, probably Gunfighter 61 impacting. Ground fire had been noted on previous passes. No contact established with either crewmember. No chutes or beepers noted.
- An unidentified SAM site in the DMZ area reportedly destroyed an unidentified hostile aircraft at 0727z on 7 March.

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1801 + Hardy, Arthur H. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BR 830920 H144 2
 720314 Laos
 OV-10A Bronco # 68-03817 "Covey 220"
 20th TASS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 2/G1/VCM/T2070-72 281430z Mar 72
 - Note; Covey 220 was a morning single-ship FAC mission over Laos. One and a half hours into his mission, Covey 220 reported; "Covey

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220 on guard, I'm hit and going in on Rte 23." (Rte 23 could also be Rte 223) No further radio contact or beepers noted. SAR efforts proved negative.

- 14th AAA Battalion, 316th Div; shot down one helicopter and one AD-6 on 14 March. Note; possible mis-identification of the OV-10 for an AD-6.

1802 Jackson, James T. Capt. USAF BB J352 2
 [REDACTED] Maj. USAF BB W386 2

720323 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # 11-8792
 25th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - No reflections -

1803 Pike, Dennis S. Lt. Pilot USN XX P113 2

720323 Laos
 A-7E Corsair NH-307 # 157520 "Jury 307"
 VA-191, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

- Note; Flown nearly 175 combat missions, lost on egress from an attack mission in Laos. The aircraft began to lose oil pressure and began smoking. The engine seized up and the pilot ejected. The canopy apparently did not jettison, and the pilot appeared to eject through the canopy. No chute was sighted by any of the remaining three members of the flight.
- No reflections -

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1804 Cho, Joon Bun 1Lt. ForNat. S.Korean C746

720323 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - No reflections -

---- Lee, Yoon Dong E-4 ForNat. S.Korean L745

720324 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - No reflections -

1805 Crow, Raymond J. Jr. E-3 USAF BB C443 3

Dreher, Richard E. Capt. USAF BB D389 2

Manor, James E-4 USAF BB M360 3

Pannabecker, David E. Capt. USAF BB P353 2

[REDACTED] E-3 USAF BB W352 2

720327 Cambodia
 HH-53C Sea Stallion # 10359
 40th ARRS

- Note; Subsequent search of crash site found no survivors.
- No reflections -

1806 Wong, Edward P.K. Jr. E-4 USA XX W110 2

720327 South Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois # 17841
 57th Av Co

- No reflections -

1807 Brauner, Henry P. Maj. Nav USAF XX B169 2

Caniford, James K. E-5 IlmOp USAF XX C144 2

Castillo, Richard Capt. Nav USAF NR 860301 C145 2

Halpin, Richard C. Capt. Nav USAF NR 860301 H146 2

Miller, Curtis D. Capt. Pilot USAF XX M164 2

Paulson, Merlyn L. E-5 FltEn USAF NR 860301 P114 2

Pearce, Edwin J. E-5 Gnr USAF NR 860301 P115 2

Ramsower, Irving B II Maj. AC USAF NR 860301 R083 2

Simmons, Robert E. E-3 Gnr USAF NR 860301 S185 2

Smith, Edward D. Jr. E-5 Gnr USAF NR 860301 S186 2

Stephenson, Howard D. Maj. Nav USAF XX S187 2

Todd, William A. E-3 Gnr USAF NR 860301 T061 2

Wanzel, Charles J. 1Lt. CoPlt USAF NR 860301 W103 2

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Young, Barclay B. Capt. Nav USAF XX Y006 2 ~~DRAFT~~
 720329 Laos
 AC-130A Hercules # 55-0044 "Spectre 13"
 16th SOS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 2/F1/VCJ/R0923-72 031925z Apr 72
 - Note; Spectre 13 was fragged for a night armed recce mission in the Steel Tiger area of southern Laos. F-4 escort aircraft sighted three SAM launches, one of which scored a direct hit on Spectre 13. The aircraft went down in a large fireball, 9nm southwest of Tchepone. Beeper signals of short duration heard immediately after the missile impact. No further radio contact, no parachutes sighted, SAR negative.
 - "...A C-130 was fired at by Company 16 and Company 18, using 37mm and 57mm ammunition." "...a C-130 appeared and was struck by rounds and burst into flames. The sound of the engines was in the direction of Battalion 10. ...the C-130 is going down."
 - Note; Unsubstantiated Humint asserts that three to six crewmen survived the shootdown.

1808 Crosby, Bruce A. Jr. E-4 USA BB C440 3
 Wescott, Gary P. E-5 USA BB W378 2
 720330 South Vietnam
 Ground
 MI, HHC, 8th RRFS, 509th RR Gp
 311937z Mar 72 2/00/VCM/R99-72
 - Note; Bunker hit, roof caved in.
 - No reflections -

1809 Finch, Melvin W. Capt. USA NR 850814 F071 1
 720330 South Vietnam
 OH-6A Cayuse # 17200
 B Troop, 7th Sqdn, 17th Cav, 52nd Av Bn
 2/00/VCM/R99-72 311937z Mar 72
 311937z Mar 72 2/00/VCM/R99-72
 - "...downed one helicopter with small arms fire and five helicopters had been down by anti-aircraft fire...two American advisors had been killed."

1810 Worth, James F. E-4 USMC XX W098 2
 720401 South Vietnam
 Ground
 CAPE I, CAC E, CAG-2, 3rd MAF
 - Note; Naval member of gunfire liaison team in Gio Linh District, Quang Tri Province. During 1972 Easter offensive, the team was hit by heavy ground attack and forced to withdraw. Corporal Worth was missing from the team at that time. On April 2nd he came up on his radio reporting that he was heading overland to Dong Ha. He never arrived. Declared MIA, changed in December 1976 to dead/body not recovered.
 - Note; Probably killed in bunker.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

1811 [REDACTED] Maj. Pilot USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 Gatwood, Robin F. Jr. 1Lt. EWO USAF XX G094 2
 Giannangeli, A.R. LtCol. EWO USAF XX G095 2
 Levis, Charles A. LtCol. EWO USAF XX L066 2
 [REDACTED] Maj. EWO USAF XX [REDACTED] 2
 Hambleton, Eugene I. LtCol. Nav USAF Rescued by SAR

720402 South Vietnam
 EB-66 Destroyer # 54-0466 "Bat 21"
 42nd TEWS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 MACV WIEU 15-72 081306z Apr 72
 2/ [REDACTED] VCK/R18-72 030400z Apr 72
 2/ [REDACTED] VCK/R7-72 021005z Apr 72

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2/ [] VCK/R12-72 070650z Apr 72
 051215z Apr 72 2/ [] VCK/R19-72
 141436z Mar 72 2/00/VCM/R71-72 FU-1 C.1
 032052z Apr 72 3/00/ [] VCA-E/R95-72

- Note; Bat-21 was lead in a two-ship flight fraggged for an ECM mission supporting an Arclight strike in the DMZ area. The flight was fired on by SAM's and Bat-21 took a direct hit. One chute and beeper was observed. During the initial rescue attempt, one USA helicopter (Refno 1812) was shot down with all aboard lost, and a USA helicopter gunship, Blue Ghost 28, was shot down with both crewmen rescued. An OV-10 providing rescue support (Refno 1813) was shot down the next day. Four days later, an HH-53C, Jolly 62 (Refno 1817), was shot down with the loss of all aboard while trying to effect a rescue.

- An EB-66 operating over northern Quang Tri Province was shot down by SAMs. An OV-10 operating south of the DMZ was shot down...the 2-man crew bailed out successfully and radio contact was established immediately, however, contact with the pilot was subsequently lost.

- ...capture of one U.S. pilot that had been shot down earlier.

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1812 Astorga, Jose M. E-4 USA RR 730305 A073 -
 Frink, John W. WO-1 USA XX F072 1
 Kulland, Byron K. 1Lt. USA XX K074 1
 Paschall, Ronald P. E-5 USA XX P118 1

720402 North Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois # 17801
 F Troop, 8th Cav, 196th Light Inf Bde
 051215z Apr 72 2/ [] VCK/R19-72
 141436z Mar 72 2/00/VCM/R71-72 FU-1 C.1

- Note; helicopter exploded with all aboard.

- Shot down during the initial SAR attempt to rescue survivor from Bat 21 (Refno 1811). An AH-1 Cobra gunship (# 6817033, Blue Ghost 28) providing escort to the SAR helo was also shot down, but the two-man crew was subsequently rescued.

1813 Henderson, William J 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730327 H148 -
 Clark, Mark N. 1Lt. WSO USAF Rescued by SAR

720403 South Vietnam
 OV-10A Bronco # 68-3789 "Nail 38"
 23rd TASS, 56th SOW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 MACV WIEU 15-72 081306z Apr 72
 2/ [] VCK/R18-72 030400z Apr 72
 2/ [] VCK/R7-72 021005z Apr 72
 2/ [] VCK/R12-72 070650z Apr 72
 141436z Mar 72 2/00/VCM/R71-72 FU-1 C.1
 051215z Apr 72 2/ [] VCK/R19-72

- Note; Shot down by SAM during SAR for Refno 1811.

- An EB-66 operating over northern Quang Tri Province was shot down by SAMs. An OV-10 operating south of the DMZ was shot down...the 2-man crew bailed out successfully and radio contact was established immediately, however, contact with the pilot was subsequently lost.

- ...capture of one U.S. pilot that had been shot down earlier.

1814 Christensen, Allen D E-5 USA XX C153 4
 O'Neill, Douglas L. WO-2 USA XX 0029 3
 Williams, Edward W. WO-1 USA XX W113 2
 Zich, Larry A. WO-2 USA XX Z008 4

720403 South Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois # 16330
 HHD, 37th Sq Bn, 1st Sq Bde (Williams, Zich)
 37th Sig Bn, (Christensen, O'Neill)

2/ [] VCK/R9-72 031130z Apr 72
 2/ [] VCK/R14-72 040758z Apr 72
 2/ [] VCK/R11-72 031426z Apr 72

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- Note; The helicopter was on an in-country flight in the area of Quang Tri City, Quang Tri Province, RVN. The helicopter disappeared without a trace.
- "elements had shot down an F-4 aircraft with a surface-to-air missile and had subsequently captured both crewmembers... a helicopter had been downed in conjunction with this activity... the entire helicopter crew had perished in the crash."

2013 Muren, Thomas R. E-2 USN BB M223 5
 720403 North Vietnam
 At Sea
 USS John R. Craig
 - Note; missing 70nm out to sea. Ship search negative.
 - No reflections -

1815 Spengler, Henry M. 3rd Capt. USA NR 890427 S415 2
 Windeler, Charles C. Jr. WO-2 USA NR 890427 W412 2
 720405 South Vietnam
 AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15594
 F Troop, 79th Arty, 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div
 - No reflections -

1816 Dunlop, Thomas E. Cmdr. Pilot USN XX D128 2
 720406 North Vietnam
 A-7E Corsair NL-300 # 157590 "Beefeater 300"
 VA-22, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 (CAG), Commander, Air Wing 15
 MACV WIEU 15-72

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- 2/RO/VCK/R19-72
 2/RO/VCK/R89-72 060259z Apr 72
 2/RO/VCK/R90-72 060427z Apr 72
 2/RO/VCK/R91-72 060531z Apr 72
 2/RO/VCM/R92-72 060636z Apr 72
 2/RO/VCK/T93-72 060720z Apr 72
- Note; Lead aircraft in a two-ship flight. Hit by a SAM and began breaking up, crashing 14km south of Dong Hoi. No chute or beeper noted. His ejection seat was later found. Humint reports the shootdown and capture of a pilot in the area on that day. No other candidates in the area. Initially carried as MIA, changed to declared dead/body not recovered in April 1973.
 - An unidentified AAA site in the Dong Hoi area reported the shootdown of an F-8 at 0644z. The aircraft was reported down at Cua Tung (south of Dong Hoi). No reflections of pilot status.
 - Note; probably a case of mis-identification of an F-8 for the A-7 due to their extreme visual similarity.
 - An element of the 267th SAM Regiment; launched two missiles at four aircraft. One of the aircraft burst into flames and the pilot bailed out on the spot.
 - An element of the 267th SAM site reported shooting down two aircraft. The pilot of one aircraft had already been rescued and a search party had been dispatched to attempt the capture of the second pilot.
 - Note; Carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

1817 Alley, James H. E-4 USAF BB A358 2
 Avery, Allen J. E-6 USAF BB A379 2
 Call, John H. III 1Lt. USAF BB C354 2
 Chapman, Peter H. II Capt. USAF BB C379 2
 Pearson, William R. E-4 USAF BB P374 2
 Prater, Roy D. E-6 USAF BB P405 2
 720406 South Vietnam
 HH-53C Sea Stallion # 10365 "Jolly 62"
 37th ARRS (Avery, Call, Chapman, Prater, Pearson)
 601st Photo Sqdn (Alley)

- Note; Crashed in flames, air search proved negative.

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- Note; Shot down by heavy small ground fire during rescue attempt for survivor of Bat 21 (Refno 1811). Jolly-62 encountered heavy small arms fire on ingress to pick-up and turned away to avoid it. Numerous radio warnings were passed to Jolly 62 that they were turning towards a village which contained concentrated heavy weapons, but a crewmember aboard Jolly-62 had depressed the transmitter button which prevented Jolly 62 from receiving the warning. As Jolly 62 passed over the village, it was destroyed by heavy, concentrated ground fire.
- No reflections -

1818 Gaudel, E. ForNat. French RR G737 .
 Lestienne, F. ForNat. French RR L751 .
 Louyrette, H. ForNat. French RR L752 .
 Piechaud, Phillipe ForNat. French RR P727 .
 Rifaud, G. ForNat. French RR R721 .
 720407 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Sexco Co., Saigon, Vietnam
 172000z Apr 72 3/00/ [] R94-72

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1819 Carlson, Albert E. Maj. USA RR 730212 C149 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Lull, Howard B. Jr E-7 USA XX L072 1
 Schott, Richard S. LtCol. USA XX S198 1
 Smith, Mark A. Capt. USA RR 730212 S189 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Wallingford, Kenneth E-8 USA RR 730212 W105 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Dumond, Yves M. ForNat. French RR 720713 D729 -
 Wanat, George K. Jr Capt. USA RR 730212 W111 -
 720407 & 720408 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Adv Team- 7, MACV - Schott
 Adv Team-47, MACV - Wanat
 Adv Team-70, MACV - Carlson, Lull, Smith,
 Wallingford

French Free-Lance correspondent - Dumond

181430z Apr 72 2X/00/VCY/T60-72

172000z Apr 72 3/00/ [] R94-72

- Note; SFC Lull, of Advon Team 47, and LtCol Schott were at An Loc, Binh Long Province, when the ARVN 9th Regt, 5th Inf Div was overrun by tank spearheaded elements of PAVN forces. Repatriated POW's reported that Col Schott was last seen dead on 7 April, and SFC Lull believed captured on 8 April. ARVN Humint of Feb 1973, reports that SFC Lull evaded capture and linked up with ARVN forces 13km to the south, and was subsequently killed in a VC ambush. The former ARVN 9th Inf Rgt Commander claims both men were killed in their bunker. Humint of Dec 1988, provided by two former ARVN who were part of the relief forces retaking An Loc, reported that the bodies of those killed were collected and buried in a mass grave. []

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- Note; Col. Schott probably killed in bunker at 114946N 1063520E.
 - Note; Sgt. Lull evaded to XT7297, where he was reportedly killed

1820 Potts, Larry F. 1Lt. Obsvr USMC XX P119 2
 Walker, Bruce C. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX W104 2
 720407 South Vietnam
 OV-10A Bronco # 68-3820 "Covey 282"
 20th TASS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam - Walker
 Sub Unit 1, Auglico Potts
 2 [] VCK/R12-72 070650z Apr 72
 2 [] VCK/R19-72 070357z Apr 72

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- Note; Shot down during FAC for naval gunfire mission. Initial voice contact established with both crewmen and later lost with

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Lt Potts during SAR. Lt. Walker evaded on the ground for 11 days. At last contact, the NVA were closing in. Last sighted lying in a ditch with NVA walking in. NVA later came up on his survival radio laughing and shouting. Unverified Humint indicates that Lt. Potts was captured and later died in Quang Binh Province. Both were initially carried as MIA and by Jan 1980 had been changed to declared dead/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.

- AAA unit reported "shot an enemy aircraft into flames with a direct hit" and were "sending out a group to search for the pilot".
- An unidentified AAA controller reported that troops in Quang Binh Province had captured alive two pilots on the night of 6/7 April.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. The SIGINT does not indicate crew status for this incident. This SIGINT does not add any new information about Refno 1820.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

1821 Ray, Johnnie L. Capt. USA RR 730212 R087 -
 720408 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Adv Team-90
 172000z Apr 72 3/00 [] R94-72

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1822 No Entry

1823 Vitte, Raymond J. ForNat. French RR V732
 720408 South Vietnam
 Ground
 172000z Apr 72 3/00 [] R94-72

24 + Ketchie, Scott D. 1Lt. BmNav USMC XX K075 2
 Smith, C.D. Maj. Pilot USMC Recovered by SAR

720409 Laos
 A-6A Intruder NL-505 # 155652 "Bengal 505"
 VMA(AW)-224, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 21 [] VCK/R22-72 090754z Apr 72
 21 [] VCK/R23-72 091650z Apr 72
 2/F1/VCK/T0958-72 092040z Apr 72
 2/R0/VCK/R100-72 092045z Apr 72
 2/R0/VCK/R101-72 100206z Apr 72

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- Note; Bengal 505 was fragged for a strike mission in the area of Tchepone, Laos. The aircraft was hit by AAA and went into a spin. Maj Smith ordered ejection, and then ejected himself. No contact or trace of Lt Ketchie was ever found.
- A Battalion 12 element; "shot into flames on aircraft. The pilot parachuted to the southwest. At command post for Battalion 12 (vic. of route 914, south of Tha Me, 1623N 10636E), be prepared to search and capture the pilot and be prepared to strike at rescue forces."
- 593rd AAA Regiment; "At about 1530G did the 10th AAA Battalion engage in combat? According to the observation station, an F-4 appeared to burst into flames. If so, report immediately to the unit."
- A SAM Battalion of the 263rd SAM Regiment reported having shot down one aircraft.
- On 10 April, an unidentified SAM site in the western DMZ area reported that it had captured one pilot.

25 Bonzon, R. ForNat. French RR B738 -
 Dupont, Entienne ForNat. French RR D733 -
 720409 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Sexco Company, Saigon, Vietnam

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Christensen, John M.

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720413 North Vietnam

EA-6A Prowler

VCMJ-1, MAG-15, 1st MAW

- Note; Radio contact lost

- No reflections -

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McKinney, Clemie

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NR 850814

M217 4

720414 South Vietnam

F-4J Phantom NH-203 # 157252 "Linfield 203"

VF-114, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

2/ [] VCK/RJN ADW 141106z Apr 72 (2/ [] VCK/R...-72)

2/R0/VCK/R112-72 140243z Apr 72

- Note; Part of a three-ship flight and shot down by AAA 25km northwest of Quang Tri City. The aircraft was hit in the cockpit area by 5 AAA rounds during a bombing run. The aircraft continued in the dive till impact. The canopies appeared intact, and no ejections noted prior to impact. Both initially reported MIA, and after Homecoming declared dead/body not recovered. Neither reported alive in the NVN prison system. However, when Lt McKinney's remains were repatriated in 1985, Vietnamese authorities reported that he had died in November 1972, indicating that he had apparently been held prisoner for 7 months.

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- SAM regiment reported the shootdown of an F-4. "...is the pilot alive", "launched two missiles...noted one parachute".
- Note; The 43rd Battalion of the 263rd SAM Regt launched two missiles and is probably responsible for the shootdown in the vicinity of Dong Hoi. Although the 267th SAM Regt also reported (but not necessarily claimed) the shootdown. One parachute was reportedly sighted. No aircrew status.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation that SIGINT possibly relates to this case. The SIGINT indicates a plane was shot down and a chute was seen. It does not indicate if the crewmember was alive or captured. Wingmen of the 2044 crew stated that they observed the plane crash with the canopy closed, which is indicate of a non-ejection. This SIGINT contradicts U.S. eyewitness reports and may be bogus. However, it may represent new information for this case and should be incorporated in an all source position and brought to the attention of the Vietnamese in negotiations regarding Refno 2044.

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1827 + DeSpiegler, Gale A. Maj. WSO USAF RR 730328 D129 -
 Trimble, Larry A. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 890621 T062 2

720415 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 66-0324 "Media 03"

421st TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam

2/R0/VCK/R116-72 150340z Apr 72

2/ [] VCK/R28-72 152355z Apr 72

2/R0/VCK/R120-72 160006z Apr 72

2/R0/VCK123-72 170640z Apr 72 ((2/R0/VCK/123-72))

- Note; Media 03 was # 3 in a four-ship flight on an armed recce mission in North Vietnam. The flight engaged a SAM site near Dong Hoi and was fired on by SAM's. Two SAM's approached Media 3 & 4. Media 04 called a break, and then the second SAM detonated just forward and left of Media 03's nose. Media 03 passed through the fireball, and one seat and chute were seen leaving the aircraft. Visual and electronic search yielded negative results.
- An unidentified SAM site reported the shootdown of one unidentified aircraft. The aircraft was reported downed at either Long Dai (1719N 10638E) or Cua Khong (unloc), and was in

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flames.

- "At 0841G/0141z, Battalion 52 of the 217th SAM Regiment, launched two missiles and shot down one aircraft, and at 1430G/0730z captured on pilot in the area of Z26 and found one dead pilot."
- "Yesterday (15 Apr), at 0836G/0136z, the 267th SAM Regiment struck well, hitting one F-4 and killing one pilot (major) and capturing one pilot (major). Also, one aircraft went down 16 kilometers off the coast. At 0841G/0141z, Battalion 52 of the 267th SAM Regiment fired two missiles, one detonated and downed the target 8 kilometers away. The other missile flew past. Also, Battalion 51 of the 267th SAM Regiment captured two pilots and Battalion 52 captured one pilot. It was also reported that on an unspecified day, the 286th SAM Regiment hit a aircraft from 500 meters at 1430G/0730z, captured one pilot and killed one pilot."

1828 Jones, Orvin C. Jr Capt. EWO USAF XX J043 2
 Mateja, Alan P. Capt. Pilot USAF XX M165 2

720416 North Vietnam

F-105G Thunderchief # 63-8342 "Suntan 02"

17th WWS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

2/VCK/R31-72 171835z Apr 72

2/VCA/REUUAUW 160447z Apr 72 ((2/VCA/R377-72))

2/VCK/R35-72 161330z Apr 72

2/VCK/R15-72 161546z Apr 72

2/RO/VCK/R126-72 172330z Apr 72

Note; Suntan flight of two F-105G's, was fragg'd for a night SAM suppression mission over North Vietnam. Tag 01, another F-105G in the area, witnessed two SAM's launched out of the Haiphong area, strike and shootdown an unidentified aircraft, correlating to Suntan 02. No contact was established with either of the two crewmen. No formal SAR conducted to the hostile area of the shootdown.

- unid unit claimed shootdown of an unid type aircraft at high point 1774 (unloc). A search party had been dispatched to "ascertain the situation".
- Mig-21's out of Phuc Yen report a shootdown between 0423z-0439z on 16 April, and report the pilot bailed out.
- Four aircraft reported shot down in the Haiphong area and one pilot reported captured.
- 232nd AAA Regiment associate (poss. in the DMZ area); an aircraft was shot down on the spot and the pilot captured."

1829 No Entry

1830 Elias, Edward K. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 720925 E048 -

/named in []

Clark, Ernest S. 1Lt. WSO USAF Rescued by SAR

720420 North Vietnam

RF-4C Phantom # 68-0598 "Cosmic 16"

14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

2/VCK/R32-72 210345z Apr 72

2/VCK/R38-72 200428z Apr 72

2X/00/VCY/T94-72 211452z Jun 72

3/00/[]/R118-72 112000z May 72

2/RO/VCK/R131-72 190830z Apr 72

2/RO/VCK/T132-72 191019z Apr 72

2/RO/VCK/R136-72 200112z Apr 72

2/RO/VCK/R137-72 200136z Apr 72

2/RO/VCK/R139-72 200849z Apr 72

2/RO/VCK/T140-72 201003z Apr 72

2/RO/VCK/T142-72 201640z Apr 72

2/RO/VCK/T143-72 202103z Apr 72

2/RO/VCK/R145-72 210244z Apr 72

2/RO/VCK/R147-72 210800z Apr 72

3/00/[]/R156-72 202000z Jun 72

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2/RO/VCK/R157-72 — 221621z Apr 72
 2/RO/VCK/R159-72 — 231301z Apr 72
 2/RO/VCK/R160-72 — 231534z Apr 72
 [redacted] 117-72 — 261745z Apr 72

CIA FI/D [redacted]

[redacted] 062212z Oct 72

CIA FI/D [redacted]

CIA FI/D [redacted]

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021141z Sep 72

- Note; Cosmic 16 and 17 were a two-ship flight fraggged for an early morning photo recce mission in North Vietnam. Two SAM's were launched at the flight. The flight conducted a break maneuver and defeated the first SAM. The second SAM detonated just behind Cosmic 16. Both crewmen ejected and two good chutes were sighted. The subsequent SAR effort rescued the WSO on 27 April, seven days after the shootdown.
- western DMZ/Ban Karai Pass area ... "today (22 Apr 72) one pilot was captured who was shot down on Apr 20th... he was a major and they may poss capture another pilot today, but won't know until reports come in tomorrow". Numerous other references to Major "Knight" (sic).

1831 Amos, Thomas H. Capt. Pilot USAF XX A068 2
 Burnham, Mason I. Capt. WSO-N USAF XX B171 2
 720420 South Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 65-0602 "Loggy 02"
 421st TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Loggy flight (two-ship) staged out of DaNang AB, RVN for a night gunship escort mission in the eastern Steel Tiger area of Laos. Loggy was operating with an AC-130 gunship "Spectre 09". Spectre 09 observed Loggy 02 impact the ground during a pass expending CBU on a marked target. No chutes or beepers were noted. SAR lasted until 23 April with negative results.
 - No reflections -

1832 Arnould, Marcel L. ForNat. French RR A731 -
 Brice, Gabriel P. ForNat. French RR B739 -
 Carat, Paul Henry J. ForNat. French RR C750 -
 Duon, Leone (Dujon) ForNat. French Priest RR D730 -
 720422 South Vietnam
 Ground
 231810z Apr 72 2/F1/VCJ/R116-72

1833 [redacted] Maj. USA BB [redacted] 3
 Ellen, Wade L. WO-1 USA BB E358 3
 Hunsicker, James E. 1Lt. USA BB H422 3
 [redacted] 1Lt. USA BB [redacted] 3
 Zollicoffer, Frank. E-4 USA BB Z354 3
 720424 South Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois # 15715
 57th Av Co, 17th Av Gp, 1st Bde - Ellen, Hunsicker
 52nd Av Bn, 17th Av Gp, 1st Bde [redacted]
 Adv Team-22, Adv MACV [redacted]
 US Army Installation, Pleiku - Zollicoffer
 3 [redacted] LSM/T629-72 260350z Apr 72
 - Note; Aircraft crashed on island (143918N 1074711E), 5 recovered
 - One "Sky Green" (poss Sky Crane) transporting a tractor... was hit by enemy fire... and crashed in flames... due to the bad weather two American pilots and two mechanics were killed.

[redacted] LtCol. SrAdv USA XX [redacted] 1
 Green, Charles W. Capt. Advsr USA Evaded Capture
 Cao Ky Chi Sgt. Intrp ARVN Evaded Capture
 720425 South Vietnam
 Ground

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Adv Team-22, MACV, 47th ARVN Regt

- Note; During heavy enemy attack in Kontum Province, allied forces were forced to withdraw under fire. While crossing the Dak Po River, Capt Green and Sgt Chi were swept downstream and separated from Col [REDACTED]. They heard PAVN troops in the area call out and witnessed the surrender of ARVN troops on the other riverbank. Hearsay Humint of 1972/1974 reported that Col [REDACTED] was dead and possibly [REDACTED].

- Note; Inconclusive reports indicate [REDACTED]
- No reflections -

1835 Yonan, Kenneth J. Capt. USA NR-880406 Y007 1
 720424 South Vietnam
 Ground
 HQ MACV Adv Team-22
 - Note; Last seen on water tower.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

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1836 Hirons, Alan Australian UPI .. H748
 Reynolds, Terry L. Civ. UPI XX R605 1
 720426 Cambodia
 Ground / Auto (Peugeot)
 - Note; Terry Reynolds, a UPI reporter, and Alan Hirons, an Australian UPI photographer, were reported missing. The automobile in which they were driving was found at the site of an enemy roadblock on Rt 1 in Prey Veng Province, Cambodia. Their photo equipment was found in the abandoned car. According to villagers in the area, both journalists were captured and led away by communist forces. In early May 1972, a VC rallier reported observing two caucasians, equating to Reynolds and Hirons, who had recently been captured. Another report equating to Reynolds indicated that he was being held in Sampan Loen Hamlet, about 40 kilometers southeast of Phnom Penh in June 1972.
 - No reflections -

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1837 Amesbury, Harry A. Jr. Maj. USAF BB A363 2
 Cooke, Calvin C. Jr. E-5 USAF BB C426 2
 [REDACTED] E-6 USAF BB [REDACTED] 2
 Hoskins, Donald R. E-6 USAF BB H413 2
 Russell, Richard L. 1Lt. USAF BB R400 2
 Weisman, Kurt F. Capt. USAF BR 750227 W374 2
 720426 South Vietnam
 C-130E Hercules # 0508
 374th TAW
 - Note; Crashed, 1 body recovered.
 - No reflections -

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1838 Molinare, Albert R. Lt. USN RR 730328 M166 -
 Souder, James B. LtCdr. USN RR 730328 S190 -
 720427 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NL-102 # 153025 "Screaming Eagle 102"
 VF-51, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 2/00/VCK/R401-72 031457z May 72
 2/R0/VCK/R193-72 280106z Apr 72
 2/F1/VCM/T1399-72 301940z Apr 72
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAM fired by Mig.
 - Shot down by Mig-21's. No reflections of crew status.
 - 274th SAM Regiment; "...shot down two small types, saw the parachutes, and captured the pilots."
 - "...yesterday a plane was shot down in the area of Company 1, and the pilot was captured around the Long Chau (vic. XH 27 16)."

2017 Seagraves, Melvin D. E-3 USN BB S238 5

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720430 North Vietnam

At Sea

USS Tripoli

- Note; Missing from ship at sea, sea search negative.
- No reflections -

1839	Berkson, Joseph M.	Capt.	USA	BR 720720	B210	-
	Jesse, William C.	WO-2	USA	BR 720720	J054	-
	Morgan, Charles V.	E-4	USA	BR 720720	M206	-
	Petrilla, John J. Jr.	WO-1	USA	BR 720720	P413	-
	Porterfield, Dale K.	E-4	USA	BR 720727	P414	-

720502 South Vietnam

UB-1H Iroquois # 15863

F Troop, 4th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde

- No reflections -

1840	Bracy, Lester Jr.	E-4	USAF	BR 720817	B457	-
	Hopper, Joseph C.	E-5	USAF	BR 720817	H175	-
	McIver, Alexander	Capt.	USAF	BR 720817	M204	-
	Slater, Freddie L.	E-5	USAF	BR 720817	S225	-
	Unger, Don L.	Capt.	USAF	BR 720817	U005	-
	Widerquist, Thomas C.	1Lt.	USAF	BR 720817	W138	-

720503 South Vietnam

C-130E Hercules # 1797

345th TAS, TDY to 374th TAW

(Hopper, McIver, Slater,
Unger, Widerquist)

- No reflections -

1841	Ayres, Timothy R.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	RR 730328	A070	-
	Sienicki, Theodore	1Lt.	WSO	USAF	RR 730328	S191	-

720503 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 69-7221 "Musket 02"

25th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

2/R0/VCK/R229-72 030651z May 72

2/R1/VCK/R223-72 030113z May 72

2/VCK/R48-72 030405z May 72

2/VCK/R45-72 060145z May 72

2/R0/VCK/R227-72 030429z May 72

2/VCK/R43-72 050355z May 72

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- Note; Musket 02 was performing a single-ship, fast FAC mission in North Vietnam. Musket was hit and shot down by ground fire in the target area. Radio contact was established with the pilot on the ground, and maintained for 5 hours before being lost. No contact was ever established with the WSO.
- shootdown of "one 'Navy' F-4 aircraft... and two parachutes were noted." "...SAM Regiment reported that two pilots had been captured." "...capture of one U.S. pilot...the other pilot was running away and had not been caught yet."
- "one F-4 was down in the Quang Tri area... one pilot had been captured alive and the other was dead on the ground." Note; either # 1841 (Ayres & Sienicki) or # 1842 (McDonald & Williams).

1842	McDonald, Joseph W.	1Lt.	USMC	XX	M172	3
	Williams, David B.	Capt.	USMC	NR 890621	W116	3

720503 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder NL-501 # 155709 "Bengal 501"

VMA(AW)-224, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

2/R0/VCK/R232-72 032321z May 72

2/R0/VCK/R227-72 030429z May 72

2/VCK/R43-72 050355z May 72

- Note; (prob mis-identification of A-7 for A-6)
- Note; Lost to unknown causes. Bengal 501 was wingman in a two-ship section on a strike mission near Dong Hoi, North Vietnam. After the strike, Bengal 501 was last heard from egressing the target and approaching the coastline.
- Note; Unidentified collateral indicates McDonald was possibly

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captured.

- "100 mm AAA hit an A-7 (sic) (prob mis-ident A-7 for A-6), and the aircraft "burst into flames". No reflections of crew status.
- "one F-4 was down in the Quang Tri area... one pilot had been captured alive and the other was dead on the ground." Note; either # 1841 (Ayres & Sienicki) or # 1842 (McDonald & Williams).
- Note; One A-7 noted shot down by Battalion 8 in the area of ?Thu Tuong?. No recorded aircrew status.

1843 Wiles, Marvin B. Lt. Pilot USN XX W107 1

720506 North Vietnam
 A-7E Corsair NL-313 # 156879 "Beefeater 313"
 VA-22, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
 2/G1/CEY/T1193-72 090154z May 72
 CE Tech Nr 351-72 12....z May 72
 2/□/VCK/R17-72 060127z May 72
 2/RO/VCK/R243-72 060150z May 72
 2/RO/VCK/R244-72 060244z May 72
 2/F1/VCM/T1421-72 061645z May 72

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- Note; On approximately 5th or 6th mission, an armed recon mission south of Vinh. Fired on by a SAM site, and rolled in following his section leader. During the roll-in, the site was hit by a Shrike fired by an Iron Hand aircraft in the vicinity. Unfortunately, the flight was being tracked by a second SAM site in the proximity, and a SAM from this second site hit the A-7 during run-in on the first target. The flight lead spotted the pilot's parachute and watched it land in the middle of a village.
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- "An A-7 fighter bomber was hit north of the DMZ by an NVN missile 13km south of Dong Hoi City. The aircraft crashed to ground and the pilot was reported missing."
- 241st AAA Battalion associate (southern Quang Binh Province, possible DMZ area); an aircraft was shot down and the pilot captured.
- 274th SAM Regiment controller; an unidentified aircraft was shot down in the Quang Tri area.
- Company 2, Battalion 87, 274th SAM Regiment; "one bandit (pilot) had been captured."
- one aircraft shot down in the area of Phu Dinh (poss XE 53 44) and coordinates 50 54.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. SIGINT does not give the status of the crew. This SIGINT does not add anything new to Refno 1843.

1844 Kernan, Joseph E. Ltjg. USN RR 730328 K072 -
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Polfer, Clarence Cmdr. USN RR 730328 P116 -

720507 North Vietnam
 RA-5C Vigilante NB-604 # 151618
 RVAH-7, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 2/RO/VCK/R254-72 071349z May 72
 CIA FI/D 062212z Oct 72
 CIA FI/D 142033z Jul 72

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; probable mis-identification of A3D Skywarrior for RA-5C, or the "A3D" designator is an error for "A3J", "A3J" being the old designator for the RA-5C.
- "shootdown of an A3D aircraft and the capture of two pilots"...
 "capture of two pilots, one of them poss. a Capt..."

1845 + [redacted] Capt USMC XX [redacted] 2
Castongu, A. V. USMC Rescued by SAR?

720507 South Vietnam
 F-4J Phantom # 155576 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36
 VMFA-212, MAG-15, 1st MAW
 2/□/VCK/R54-72 070654z May 72

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- 2/RO/VCK/R250-72 070915z May 72
- One AAA unit of Battalion 89 of the 274th SAM Regiment (vic. DMZ) had shot down an F-4 aircraft and one parachute was sighted.
 - Unidentified AAA element in the area of T4 (vic central DMZ, between Dong Hoi and the DMZ); "an F-4 was burned on the spot by AAA and two parachutes were sighted in a southeasterly direction."

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1846 [REDACTED] Cdr. USN BB L365 5
Taylor, Edmund B. Jr. Capt. USN BB T355 5
720508 North Vietnam
SH-3G Sea King # 149699
Staff, COMCRUDESFLT 11
- No reflections -

1847 Reeder, William S. Capt. USA RR 730327 R090 -
720509 South Vietnam
AE-1G Buey Cobra # 15053
361st Av Co, 17th Av Gp, 1st Bde
- No reflections -

1848 Harris, Jeffrey L. Capt. Pilot USAF XX H149 2
Wilkinson, Dennis E. Capt. WSO USAF NR 780823 W108 2

720510 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 67-0386 "Harlow 4"
13th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

2/RO/VCK/R57-72... 100740z May 72
2/RO/VCK/R274-72 101458z May 72
2/RO/VCA/R447-72 100159z May 72
2/RO/VCK/R56-72 100445z May 72
2/RO/VCK/R266-72 100624z May 72
2/RO/VCK/R265-72 100528z May 72
2/RO/VCK/R272-72 101305z May 72
2/RO/VCA/R30-72 112248z May 72
2/RO/VCA/R8-72 120635z May 72
2/F1/VCM/T1464-72 120807z May 72

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- Note; Harlow was a four-ship flight on a fighter escort mission over North Vietnam. In the vicinity of Yen Bai airfield, the flight gained a visual on a Mig at their 4 o'clock low. The flight made a descending turn to the right, into the bandit when they were bounced from 6 o'clock by a fast closing Mig-19. The Mig-19 rapidly closed on Harlow 04, raked the aircraft with cannon fire, and broke down and away to the left, exiting the fight. Harlow 04 had burst into flames in the left wing and along the left fuselage. Harlow 04 descended and crashed into low rolling hills. No chutes or beepers noted.
- Unidentified SAM facility reports nine aircraft downed in the Hanoi area.
- Unidentified SAM/AAA facility reports three aircraft shot down and the pilots captured.
- One Mig-21 out of Kep Airfield reports a shootdown between 0600z and 0610z.
- Four Mig-17's and two Mig-21's in reaction to allied aircraft. One Mig-21 reported a shootdown.
- Two F-4 aircraft reported shot down with "many aircrew captured" No direct reference to any particular aircraft or crew.
- Note; Nearly all of these reports concern probably either # 1848 (Harris & Wilkinson), # 1849 (Lodge), or # 1850 (Blackburn & Rudloff).
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation that this possibly correlates to this case and offers Refno's 1849 and 1850 as possibly being related. The SIGINT mentions shooting down 14 U.S. planes and capturing many pilots. This SIGINT definitely has some degree of hyperbole in it and it is possible that the only person captured alive was from Refno 1850. This SIGINT does not specifically refer to any one crew

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as being captured. DIA analysis indicates that this SIGINT should be brought to the attention of the Vietnamese for clarification. However, by itself it does not offer anything new to any of the cases listed.

1849 Lodge, Robert A. Maj. Pilot USAF NR 770930 L068 2
Locher, Roger C. Capt. WSO USAF Rescued by SAR

720510 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 65-0784 "Oyster 1"
555th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

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2/VCK/R57-72 ... 100740z May 72
2/R0/VCK/R274-72 ... 101458z May 72
2/VCA/R447-72 100159z May 72
2/VCK/R56-72 100445z May 72
2/R0/VCK/R266-72 100624z May 72
2/R0/VCK/R265-72 100528z May 72
2/R0/VCK/R272-72 101305z May 72
2/R0/VCA/R30-72 112248z May 72
2/VCA/R8-72 120635z May 72
2/F1/VCM/T1464-72 120807z May 72

- Note; Oyster 01 was lead of a four-ship flight fragged for a MigCap mission. The flight engaged a four-ship flight of Mig-21's head-on, and shot down two with AIM-7 Sparrows. Oyster flight then engaged two more Mig-21's and while preparing to fire on one more Mig-21, Oyster 01 was bounced from 6 o'clock by two Mig-19's. Oyster 01 was hit by cannon fire from the Mig-19, took hits that knocked out the starboard engine, and the aircraft departed into a flat spin. The WSO ejected when the aircraft passed through 8,000 feet. No chutes or beepers were witnessed by other flight members, who were still engaged with the Mig-19's and Mig-21's. The WSO was rescued by SAR forces on 2 Jun 72, after 23 days of E & E.
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- Unidentified SAM/AAA facility reports three aircraft shot down and the pilots captured.
- One Mig-21 out of Kep Airfield reports a shootdown between 0600z and 0610z.
- Four Mig-17's and two Mig-21's in reaction to allied aircraft. One Mig-21 reported a shootdown.
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- Note; Nearly all of these reports concern probably either # 1848 (Harris & Wilkinson), # 1849 (Lodge), or # 1850 (Blackburn & Rudloff).
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation that this possibly correlates to this case and offers Refno's 1849 and 1850 as possibly being related. The SIGINT mentions shooting down 14 U.S. planes and capturing many pilots. This SIGINT definitely has some degree of hyperbole in it and it is possible that the only person captured alive was from Refno 1850. This SIGINT does not specifically refer to any one crew as being captured. DIA analysis indicates that this SIGINT should be brought to the attention of the Vietnamese for clarification. However, by itself it does not offer anything new to any of the cases listed.

1850 Blackburn, Harry L. LtCmdr. USN NR 860410 B173 1
Rudloff, Steven A. Lt. USN RR 730328 R085 -

720510 North Vietnam

F-4J Phantom NG-212 # 155797 "Silverkite 212"

VF-92, CVW-9, CVA-64 Constellation

2/VCK/R57-72 ... 100740z May 72
2/R0/VCK/R274-72 ... 101458z May 72
2/VCA/R447-72 100159z May 72
2/VCK/R56-72 100445z May 72

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2/R0/VCK/R266-72 100624z May 72
 2/R0/VCK/R265-72 100528z May 72
 2/R0/VCK/R272-72 101305z May 72
 2/R0/VCK/R30-72 112248z May 72
 2/[]/VCA/R8-72-... 120635z May 72
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- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- Note; Blackburn poss. dead.

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1851 Padgett, James P. Maj. EWO USAF RR 730328 P117 -
 /named in CIA/
 Talley, William H. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730328 T063 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 720511 North Vietnam
 F-105G Thunderchief # 62-4424 "Icebag 04"
 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 111316z May 72 2/R0/VCK/R286-72
 CIA FI/D [] 071751z Jul 72
 CIA FI/D [] 142033z Jul 72
 2/OO/VCM/R310-72 072052z Sep 72
 CIA [] 231947z Dec 72
 - Note; Icebag flight was a four-ship, on an Iron Band SAM support mission in North Vietnam. Icebag 04 reported that he had taken a hit, was losing oil pressure, and was exiting the area. Icebag 04 got 45 miles southwest of Hanoi before ejecting. Contact was established with both crewmen on the ground. Initial SAR efforts were hampered by the presence of Migs in the area. Voice contact was maintained with Maj. Talley until 12 May, and with Maj. Padgett until 13 May, after which, no further contact could be made with either crewman.
 - Note; An A-6 reported downed over Huang Binh (unloc), and possible parachute sighted. (poss Mis-ID A-6/F-105)
 - Note; Initial voice contact established with at least Maj. Talley
 - Press conference scheduled for downed U.S. pilots to make statements to Soviet journalist; "...Major James Philip Pagget (sic)..."
 - Soviet news story entitled "Blue Sky Over Hanoi"; "...Major William Hansen Talley (sic)..."

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1852 Kittinger, Joseph W. Jr. LtCol. USAF RR 730328 K073 -
 Reich, William J. 1Lt. USAF RR 730328 R084 -

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720511 North Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # 66-0230 "Gopher 01"

555th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

(Col Kittinger held the World Absolute Altitude Record for parachute jump (104,000 ft), and also was credited with 1 confirmed NVAF Mig kill)

- Note; Gopher flight was a four-ship, fragged for a strike escort mission over North Vietnam. Gopher 01 obtained a visual talley on a Mig-21 and maneuvered to attack. Gopher 01 passed the lead to Gopher 02 (who had a better angle on the Mig), 02 fired one AIM-7 Sparrow, which malfunctioned and missed. During the engagement, a second, unseen Mig-21 approached at low altitude and attacked Gopher 01 from 6 o'clock low. Gopher 02 sighted an AAM in a climbing attitude, tracking Gopher 01. The AAM impacted 01 in the right rear of the fuselage, near the tailpipe. Gopher 01 became engulfed in flames aft of the cockpit, shed both wings, and began breaking up. Two good ejections and parachutes were seen. Voice contact established with Lt Reich on the ground, [REDACTED] SAR efforts were curtailed due to darkness and weather.

- No reflections -

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1853 Blassie, Michael J. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BB B394 4
720511 South Vietnam
A-37 Dragonfly # 6345
8th SOS, 3rd TFW, Bien Hoa AB, RVN
- No reflections -

1854 Haselton, John B. 1Lt. Pilot USAF BR 740426 H150 2
720511 South Vietnam
O-2A SuperSkymaster # 68-1004 "SunDog 34"
21st TASS, Tan Son Nhut AB, RVN
- Note; SunDog 34 was conducting a FAC mission in support of ground forces besieged at An Loc. Contact with SunDog 34 was lost and a search initiated. A repetitive beeper was noted (15 seconds on, 30 seconds off) for 15 minutes, growing progressively weaker until lost. The wreckage of the O-2 was visually located 2 nm northwest of An Loc City. Visual recce turned up no trace of the wreckage. Extreme hostile presence in the crash area prevented timely ground search and rescue efforts.
- No reflections -

1855 Strobridge, Rodney L. Capt. Obsvr USA XX S197 4
Williams, Robert J. Capt. Pilot USA XX W114 5
720511 South Vietnam
AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15009
HHC, 229th Av Bn, 1st Cav Div - Williams
F Btry, 79th Arth Bn, 1st Cav Div - Strobridge
- Note; One of a three-ship flight of helicopters providing fire support to ARVN forces during the siege of An Loc. The helicopter was hit in the tail boom by a possible RPG or SAM. The tail boom was severed, the helicopter went into a flat spin and crashed.
- No reflections -

1856 + Bogard, Lonnie P. Capt. Pilot USAF XX B172 4
Ostermeyer, William 1Lt. WSO USAF XX 0028 4

720512 Laos

F-4D Phantom # 66-8799 "Owl 13"

435th TFS, 8th TFW, Udon RTAFB, Thailand

2/F1/VCM/T1483-72 131500z May 72

2/R0/VCK/R308-72 131600z May 72

201629z Jul 72 SecState WashDC # 131156

- Note; Disappeared on single-ship night-FAC visual recce mission over Laos.
- unidentified element of the 304th Div; "at 1422G a 12.7mm

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anti-aircraft gun shot one F-4 aircraft which was flying at an altitude of 944 meters... the aircraft dove in a straight direction... observed it burst into flames."

- Note; either # 1856 (Bogard & Ostermeyer) or # 1857 (Adair & Cressey). Times match for Refno 1857.

1857 + Adair, Samuel Y. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF BR 741103 A072 4
 Cressey, Dennis C. 1Lt. WSO-N USAF BR 741106 C150 4
 720512 South Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # 66-0299 "Gunsmoke 07"
 390th TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 2/F1/VCM/T1483-72 131500z May 72
 2/R0/VCK/R308-72 131600z May 72

- Note; Disappeared on single-ship fast FAC visual recce mission in the DMZ. Search efforts produced negative results.
- unidentified element of the 304th Div; "at 1422G a 12.7mm anti-aircraft gun shot one F-4 aircraft which was flying at an altitude of 944 meters... the aircraft dove in a straight direction... observed it burst into flames."
- Note; either # 1856 (Bogard & Ostermeyer) or # 1857 (Adair & Cressey). Times match for Refno 1857.

1858 + Bednarek, Jonathan B. 1Lt. WSO USAF NR 881215 B174 4
 Ratzel, Wesley D. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 881215 R086 4
 720518 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7612 "Brenda 04"
 421st TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam
 2/R0/VCK/R343-72 171318z May 72
 2/VCK/R61-72 180900z May 72
 2/VCA/R11-72 182200z May 72

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- Note; Number 4 aircraft in a four-ship flight, fragged for a MigCap mission in North Vietnam. The flight was attacked by Migs in the vicinity of Kep, while egressing the target area. Brenda 04 was noted missing from formation and was believed shot down by Migs. Brenda 04 was not observed hit or going down. No Mayday calls heard, no chutes seen, no emergency beepers noted.
- Note; Lt. Ratzel a no-show in POW camp system.
- Note; Lt. Bednarek prob dead per Vietnamese newspaper Nhan Dan.
- Unidentified SAM facility; "The second missile was good. Results, one aircraft shot down and one pilot bailed out but is believed to be dead."
- An aircraft had been shot down in the vicinity of My Duc and the pilot had bailed out near Tuy Lai. A search was being organized.
- Two Mig-21's shot down an unidentified aircraft in the vicinity of Kep Airfield. The lead Mig-21 attacked the lead allied aircraft and at 0526z reported his target in flames.

1859 Nichols, Aubrey A. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730328 N037 -
 750519 North Vietnam
 A-7B Corsair NF-411 # 154541 "Champion 411"
 VA-56, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway
 Vietnamese collateral: "Journal of Tactical Anti-Aircraft in Military Region 4 from 1964 - 1973" (U)
 - Note; Aircraft loss attributed to AAA.
 - Note; One A-7 noted shot down. The unidentified pilot listed as captured.

1860 Mott, David P. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730327 M170 -
 Thomas, William E. WO-2 Obsvr USMC RR 730327 T064 -
 720519 South Vietnam
 OV-10A Bronco # 67-14622 "Covey 248"
 20th TASS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam - Mott
 Sub Unit 1, 1st Anglico - Thomas
 2/VCK/R64-72 221525z May 72
 2/VCK/R20-72 200427z May 72
 2/R0/VCK/R521-72 070540z Jun 72

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- Note; Covey 248 was shot down by probable ground fire while directing naval gunfire. Two chutes were observed by US Naval personnel aboard ship, and two beepers were heard near the crash site. SAR efforts continued for 3 days, but were suspended on 22 May 72 with negative results.
- "...day before yesterday, one OV-10 was shot down in the area of Xung Canh. We captured one American LtCol and one American Capt"
- Unidentified AAA facility; "On 19 May 72 at 0745z, an unidentified type aircraft was shot down and the two pilots were captured alive."
- "On 19 May one SA-7 missile was fired downing one OV-10 and the two pilots were captured."

1861 Williams, James W. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730328 W109 -
 Markle, John D. 1Lt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
 720520 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 65-0600 "Bowleg 02"
 555th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 2/00/VCK/R481-72 252019z May 72
 2/00/VCK/R21-72 201320z May 72
 2/R0/VCK/R371-72 201503z May 72

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- Note; Bowleg flight was a four-ship, fragged for a strike escort mission over North Vietnam. The flight was engaged by Migs, one of which gained an advantage over Bowleg 02 and launched an AAM. Bowleg 01 sighted the missile launch and called a defensive break. Bowleg 02 executed a hard break in full afterburner, and the aircraft departed controlled flight. The aircraft went into a 90 degree dive, and the pilot initiated recovery procedures. After reducing the throttle to idle and beginning pullout, the aircraft was running out of altitude. After passing 8,000 feet, the F-4D was still 20-30 degrees nose low, experiencing light buffeting, and developed wing rock. The pilot ordered bailout and both crewmen ejected. Voice radio contact was established with both crewmen on the ground. Subsequent SAR effort the same afternoon recovered the pilot. Last radio contact with the WSO, he reported people in his immediate vicinity.
- "one F-4 of the U.S. Air Force was shot down by a Mig-21 on 20 May, 56km west of Hanoi and one major was picked up by a helicopter. The other one was still missing."
- 241st AAA Regiment associate located in southern Quang Binh Province; Reported the shootdown of two aircraft and that they were unable to capture the two pilots.

1862 + Bean, William R. Jr. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730328 B177 -
 Byrns, William G. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 B176 -
 720523 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8726 "Owl 14"
 435th TFS, 8th TFW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 2/R0/VCK/R407-72 240254z May 72
 2/00/VCK/R66-72 240630z May 72

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- Note; Owl 14 was fragged for a single-ship night FAC mission over a heavily defended area of North Vietnam. Calcite flight (2 F-4's) was working the target with Owl, when all three aircraft had to take evasive maneuvers to avoid two SAM's. Owl lost a lot of altitude in the SAM break, and encountered a heavy barrage of AAA and was hit. Both crewmen ejected and voice contact was established with both. No SAR was initiated due to the extreme hostile location of the shootdown.
- Unidentified Battalion of the 267th SAM Regiment; "...launched two missiles. Both of the missiles fired well resulting in the downing in flames of an aircraft at an azimuth of 310 degrees and a range of 18-20 kilometers from the site. The pilots had bailed out."
- Battalion 74 of the 285th SAM Regiment; the 14.5mm AAA shot down an aircraft, and the battalion launched two missiles which either

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assisted in downing this aircraft or downed a different aircraft.

163 Barnett, Charles E. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 881103 B178 2
 720523 North Vietnam
 A-7B Corsair NF-302 # 154405 "Raven 302"
 VA-93, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway
 2/OO/VCK/R562-72 202054z Jun 72
 2/OO/VCK/R481-72 252019z May 72
 2/RO/VCK/R411-72 240605z May 72
 2/ VCK/R66-72 240630z May 72
 - Note; Loss attributed to probable SAM.
 - Per Vietnamese newspaper Nhan Dan, ...
 - "one Navy A-7 crashed 32 kms southeast on Nam Dinh on the
 afternoon of 23 May. The cause of the crash was unknown and the
 pilot was missing."
 - "on 23 May one aircraft was shot down by 12.7mm AAA."
 - Battalion 74 of the 285th SAM Regiment; the 14.5mm AAA shot down
 an aircraft, and the battalion launched two missiles which either
 assisted in downing this aircraft or downed a different aircraft.

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1864 Beeler, Carroll R. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730328 B179 -
 /named in CIA/
 720524 North Vietnam
 F-8J Crusader NP-201 # 150311 "Page Boy 201"
 VF-24, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 CIA DIV/D
 - Note; Loss attributed to SAM or Mig.

1865 Henn, John R. Jr. WO-2 USA XX H157 3
 720524 South Vietnam
 AH-1G Huey Cobra # 15836
 F Btry, 79th Arty, 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div
 - No reflections -

1866 + Strong, Henry H. Jr. Cmdr. Pilot USN XX S192 2
 720525 North Vietnam
 A-4F Skyhawk NP-301 # 155045 "Flying Eagle 301"
 VA-212, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 2/RO/VCK/R423-72 251411z May 72
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - Battalion 42 of the 263rd SAM Regiment; "One A-4 aircraft was
 shot down 300 meters from Comrade Vinh's place... The pilot of
 the A-4 aircraft was reported dead."

1867 Latendresse, Thomas Lt. Pilot USN RR 730328 L070 -
 720527 North Vietnam
 A-4F Skyhawk NP-512 # 155048
 VA-55, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 2/ VCK/R18-72 280800z May 72
 2/ VCK/T356-72 272135z May 72
 - Note; (probable mis-identification of F-4 for A-4).
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - "shot down one F-4 in the area...were able to capture one pilot
 who was a major... a helicopter and an AD-6 came in and picked
 up the other pilot."
 - "Yesterday we shot down one aircraft. They rescued one crewmember
 and one was captured. The one captured was a major."

1868 Morrow, Larry K. E-4 Obsvr USA XX M177 2
 Spradlin, G.D. USA BR 7206...?
 720529 South Vietnam
 OH-6A Cayuse # 17771
 1st Cav Troop, 17th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde
 - Note; Shot down on visual recon mission in Kontum Province. In
 June 1972, ARVN forces recovered Morrow's flight helmet and the

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[REDACTED] The crash site was later struck by an Arclight strike. Speculative, uncorrelated Rumint reports on a POW in the area were placed in his file. SP4 Morrow was initially carried as MIA, changed in Nov 1973 to declared KIA/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.

- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No reflections -

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1869 Payne, Kyllis T. E-2 USN BB P370 5
720605 North Vietnam/South China Sea
At Sea
AO-63 USS Chipola
- Note; Disappeared while aboard ship, [REDACTED]
- No reflections -

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2011 [REDACTED] E-3 USN BB K093 5
720605 North Vietnam
At Sea
USS Ashtabula
- Note; Missing 25/56nm from land, search negative.
- No reflections -

1870 Fowler, James A. Maj. Pilot USAF XX F074 2
Seuell, John W. Capt. WSO USAF XX S181 2

720606 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-6232 "Gopher 01"
523rd TFS, 405th FW (432nd TRW), Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

Q60425z Jun 72 2 [REDACTED] VCA/R544-72

3/00 [REDACTED] VCA-E/R160-72 072030z Jun 72

3/00 [REDACTED] R145-72 072000z Jun 72

3/00 [REDACTED] VCA-E/R161-72 082022z Jun 72

2 [REDACTED] VCK/R68-72 060610z Jun 72

2 [REDACTED] VCK/R69-72 060650z Jun 72

- Note; Gopher flight (4-ship) was fraggd for a MigCap mission over North Vietnam. Sonic flight, another escort flight, engaged Migs, and Gopher flight stayed in the area to support their withdrawal. By the time Sonic disengaged, Gopher flight had reached serious fuel state. During egress from the area, the flight was forced (due to low fuel considerations) to penetrate the Yen Bai airfield SAM ring. The flight relied on ECM pods for protection. Migs were sighted in the immediate vicinity, at 8 and then 9 o'clock. While maintaining a visual on the Migs, the flight was engaged by SAMs. Gopher 03 visually sighted the SAM at his 12 o'clock and called a break for Gopher 01. Gopher lead did not react and the SAM exploded 5 feet below the tail of 01. No ejections, parachutes or beepers noted.

- Note; Air observation indicates Fowler poss. died in aircraft.
- Note; Air observations indicate Capt. Seuell possibly died in the aircraft.
- An F-4 was shot down by a SAM in the Yen Bai area. "They have gotten ahold of the wreckage and the bandit (enemy) pilots are dead."
- 261st SAM Regiment; "...have gotten ahold of the wreckage of the aircraft and both of the bandit pilots are dead."
- An unidentified Battalion of the 261st SAM Regiment in the Hanoi/Phuc Yen area; "one aircraft was shot down four kilometers south of Yen Binh (2155N 10457E). There could have been parachutes, but they could not be distinguished due to bad weather/equipment."
- Note; Possibly shot down by Bn 76 or 79 of 257th SAM Regt, and/or 261st SAM Regt.

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1871 + Murphy, John S. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730327 M171 -
Johnston, Lawrence D. 1Lt. WSO USAF Rescued by SAR
720608 South Vietnam

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F-4E Phantom # 67-0303 "Seafox 06"
469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

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2/ [] VCK/R74-72 080510z Jun 72
2/RO/VCK/R52572... 080612z Jun 72 ((2/RO/VCK/R52-72))
2/ [] VCK/R73-72 080456z Jun 72
2/ [] VCK/R75-72 080655z Jun 72
2/ [] VCK/R76-72 081000z Jun 72
2/RO/VCK/R527-72 090108z Jun 72
2/RO/VCK/R528-72 090317z Jun 72
3/00 [] VCA-E/R162-72 092003z Jun 72

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- Note; Seafox 06 was fraggged for a single-ship FAC/visual recon mission in DMZ area. The aircraft was hit by ground fire and the pilot attempted to get feet wet. Hydraulic systems failed and both crewmen ejected over the coastline. Lt Johnston landed in the water and was recovered by Army SAR personnel. Captain Murphy landed on the beach, and was captured.
- At 0500z 8 Jun, Battalion 32 of the 261st SAM Regiment (Hanoi area) reported that two targets had been shot down. Both of the targets were in flames.
- At approximately 0504z an unidentified AAA unit shot into flames one F-4 and it went down on the coast.
- 261st SAM Regt; fired at two aircraft. "The first missile detonated well and the target burst into flames. The second missile detonated at a range of 22km, 7km from the target."
- An allied aircraft went down at Cam Pho (1658N 10707E). The pilots bailed out over Cat Son (1700N 10707E) in the forest, but it's possible that they made it to the ocean. Two parachutes were observed descending together, and a local unit is organizing now to capture the pilots.
- "The pilot was captured in the B5 area and is being transported north."
- "...had captured a prisoner one km past Tai Tai on Road 29."
- Note; Released by the PRG.

1872 Angus, William K. Capt. USMC RR 730328 A075 -
Wilson, Roger E. Capt. USMC NR 880713 W117 1
720611 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder NL-522 "Bengal 522"
VMA (AW)-224, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Unspecified collateral indicates that Capt. Wilson was prob. KIA
- No reflections -

1873 + Hackett, James E. E-4 USA BB H351 3
McQuade, James R. 1Lt. USA BB M408 3
720611 South Vietnam
OH-6A Cayuse # 16275
F Troop, 8th Cav, 11th Avn Gp, 1st Avn Bde
2/F1/VCM/T1777-72 121140z Jun 72
2/F1/VCM/T1777-72 Change 1 121535z Jun 72
- 304th Div, Quang Tri Province; 3 helicopters active, 1 helicopter shot down. Note; possibly either case # 1873, # 1874, or # 1875.

1874 + Bibbs, Wayne E-3 USA BB B384 2
Holm, Arnold E. Jr. Capt. USA BB H404 3
Yeakley, Robin R. E-4 USA BB Y350 3
720611 South Vietnam
OH-6A Cayuse # 17344
F Troop, 8th Cav, 11th Av Gp, 1st Bde
2/F1/VCM/T1777-72 121140z Jun 72
2/F1/VCM/T1777-72 Change 1 121535z Jun 72
- Note; aircraft exploded, no parabeespers noted
- 304th Div, Quang Tri Province; 3 helicopters active, 1 helicopter shot down. Note; possibly either case # 1873, # 1874, or # 1875.

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1875 + [REDACTED] E-4 USA BB W398 2

720612 South Vietnam

OH-6A Cayuse # 17338

F Troop, 8th Cav, 11th Av Gp, 1st Av Bde

2/F1/VCM/T1777-72 121140z Jun 72

- 304th Div, Quang Tri Province; 3 helicopters active, 1 helicopter shot down. Note; possibly either case # 1873, # 1874, or # 1875.

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1876 Fulton, Richard J. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730328 F075 -
Hanson, Gregg O. 1Lt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 H101 -

720613 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 67-0365 "Rita 04"

555th TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

3/00/VCA-E/R167-72

2/VCK/R78-72 130548z Jun 72

2/VCA/R562-72 130535z Jun 72

- Note; "Rita" flight was fraggged for a MigCap mission over North Vietnam. Rita Flt began receiving Bogey Dope from Red Crown initially, "Bandits, 12 o'clock for 17 miles", then "Bandits, 12 o'clock for 14 miles". The flight went to fluid four formation and then received "Bandits at 6 o'clock for 10 miles". A Mig-21 was then sighted at 5 o'clock low and closing. The Mig-21 fired 4 AAM's, one of which hit Rita 04 in the tail section. Two chutes and two beepers were noted. No SAR conducted due to the location.
- Shot down by Mig's or SAM's. No reflections of pilot status.
- 261st SAM Regiment confirms the shootdown of one allied aircraft on 13 June by SAM's.
- Four 921st Regiment Mig-21's shot down one aircraft.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

1877 + Davis, Francis J. LtCmdr. Pilot USN XX D132 5

720614 North Vietnam

A-7A Corsair AC-305 # 153206

VA-37, CVW-3, CVA-60 Saratoga

2/R0/VCK/R537-72 151412z Jun 72.

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- "One A-7 aircraft burst into flames to the west. The aircraft went down 16km from Zay Thu Lo, when it burst into flames."

1878 Kilpatrick, Larry R. Lt. Pilot USN XX K076 3

720618 North Vietnam

A-7A Corsair AC-406 # 153230 "Canyon Passage 406"

VA-105, CVW-3, CV-60 Saratoga

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- No reflections -

1879 Ayres, Gerald F. Maj. Nav USAF XX A074 2

Cole, Richard M. Jr. E-6 FltEn USAF XX C152 2

Danielson, Mark G. Capt. EWO USAF XX D131 2

Gilbert, Paul F. 1Lt. ACmdr USAF XX G098 2

Harrison, Robert H. Maj. Nav USAF XX H151 2

Hunt, Leon A. E-7 Gnr USAF XX H152 2

Klinke, Donald H. E-5 IlmOp USAF XX K077 2

Lehrke, Stanley L. E-4 Gnr USAF XX L069 2

Mercer, Jacob E. E-7 Gnr USAF XX M176 2

Newman, Larry J. E-5 Gnr USAF XX N039 2

Nyhof, Richard E. E-5 Gnr USAF XX N038 2

Patterson, William B. E-5 USAF Rescued by SAR

Wilson, Robert A. Capt. CoPlt USAF XX W115 2

Bocher, Gordon L. Capt. USAF Rescued by SAR

Reid, Robert J. 2Lt. USAF Rescued by SAR

720618 South Vietnam

AC-130A Hercules # 55-0043 "Spectre 11"

16th SOS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Spectre 11 was fraggged for a night armed recce mission over South Vietnam. During orbit over a target, the aircraft

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received a direct hit on the #3 engine by an SA-7 SAM. The aircraft went into a shallow left turn, when an explosion separated the entire right wing, outboard of the #3 engine. Three crewmen were recovered by SAR the following day. SAR efforts for the remainder of the crew continued for 6 days, but were terminated with negative results. Humint from 1973 indicated that the 36th AAA Bn, BT42 was responsible for the shootdown, and that the charred bodies of 6 crewmen were found at the crash site. Numerous unsubstantiated claims persist, asserting that 3 crewmen were captured, including Danielson and possibly Mercer.

- No SIGINT Reflections -

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - E.O. 13526, 86-36

1880 Callaghan, Peter A. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730328 C148 -
Rose, George A. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 R089 -
720621 North Vietnam
F-4E Phantom # 69-0282 "Whaler 03"
334th TFS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
3/00/VCA-E/R176-72
2/VCA/R567-72 210720z Jun 72

- Note; Whaler was a four-ship flight fraggd for an unspecified armed tactical mission over North Vietnam. Inbound to the target area, the flight was engaged by Mig's. Whaler 03 received a direct hit in the tail which tore the tail section off the aircraft. Both crewmen ejected, were noted to have good chutes and beepers, and voice contact established with the WSO. SAR efforts were unsuccessful.
- Shot down by SAM's. No reflections of crew status.
- Four Mig-19's from Hanoi Gia Lam and two Mig-21's from Phuc Yen reacted to allied aircraft on 21 June. One Mig-21 reported a shootdown at 0656z.

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Beekman, William D. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730328 B180 -
/named in SIGINT/
Grant, David B. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 G096 -
/named in SIGINT/
720624 North Vietnam
F-4E Phantom # 68-0315 "Loggy 03"
421st TFS, 366th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
2/VCA/R14-72 250410z Jun 72
2/VCA/R15-72 250510z Jun 72
CIA FI/D 071751z Jul 72
2/00/VCA/R617-72 301505z Jun 72
3/00/VCA-E/R178-72 251920z Jun 72

- Note; Loggy Flight, a four-ship of F-4's, was fraggd for a strike escort mission in North Vietnam. During ingress to the target, the flight was attacked by two Mig-21's. The Mig's had closed to the flight's 6 o'clock position undetected, and had already launched missiles, when they were spotted by Loggy 02 during their break away maneuver. A break was called, simultaneous with the impact of missiles with the tail section of Loggy 03. Two ejections were observed, and voice contact established with both crewmen on the ground. SAR was postponed due to darkness and re-commenced the following day. SAR helo's were subjected to intense ground fire, and were forced to withdraw after sustaining several casualties.
- 291st Recon Regiment reported it observed the crash of one F-4 aircraft at 0025z on 24 June, on radar. Note; possibly either # 1881 (Beekman & Grant) or # 1882 (Jackson & McCarty).
- Shot down by Mig-21's. No reflections of crew status.

(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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2 Jackson, Charles A. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730212 J044 -
McCarty, James L. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX M167 2
720624 North Vietnam
F-4D Phantom # 66-7636 "Salter 04"
25th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand (McCarty)

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433rd TFS, 8th TFW

(Jackson)

2/ VCA/R15-72 250510z Jun 72

2/ VCA/R14-72 250410z Jun 72

2/00/VCK/R617-72 301505z Jun 72

3/00/ VCA-E/R178-72 251920z Jun 72

- Note; 'Salter' Flight was a four-ship, fragg'd for a strike mission against the Thai Nguyen steel mill, North Vietnam. Salter 04 was engaged by 6 Migs and was shot down by an AAM from a Mig-21. No parachutes were seen. Due to heavy enemy activity, SAR could not be immediately effected. No further contact could be established. JCRC investigation of Nov 1991, turned up a Vietnamese archive document listing Lt Jackson by name as captured, and noted that [redacted] from the wreckage.

- 291st Recon Regiment reported it observed the crash of one F-4 aircraft at 0025z on 24 June, on radar. Note; possibly either # 1881 (Beeckman & Grant) or # 1882 (Jackson & McCarty).
- shot down by Migs. No reflections of the aircrew.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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1883 + Shumway, Geoffrey R. Lt. Pilot USN XX S194 2

720625 North Vietnam

A-7E Skyhawk NL-311 # 157437 "Beefeater 311"

VA-22, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea

2/G1/VCM/T5219-72 250708z Jun 72

ENP01/VCM/T5227-72 251130z Jun 72

2/G1/VCM/T5230-72 251253z Jun 72

2/G1/VCM/T5282-72 261501z Jun 72

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- 1st Battalion, 174th Regiment, 316th Division reports a shootdown of an unidentified aircraft on 25 June, and reports that "it is possible that the pilot was killed. "...4 kilometers from the border..." ilot... distance from the border 300 meters. After that, ... arrived to help..... The aircraft struck into that position. It is possible that the pilot was killed."
- "Information from the 174th Regiment has established that the plane went down southwest of your unit. The pilot parachuted at... slant range 2800, altitude 1600, bearing... velocity 400... The airplane fell a distance of 3 'kilometers' from the position. The pilot went down... shot 25..."
- "We shot down one plane ... north of highpoint 1752 (1911N 10301E). The pilot jumped out. We have not yet been able to see the pilot.
- "The location where the plane and the pilot went down is at coordinates 215 809 (1909N 10254E).

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1884 Hanton, Thomas J. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730328 H155 -

/named in CIA/

Aikman, Lynn A. Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR

720627 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 69-7271. "Valent 04"

4th TFS, 366th TFW, Takhli RTAFB (DaNang AB, SVN), Thailand

2/00/LSVCK-E1R78-72

2/00/LSVCK/R625-72

3/00/ VCA-E/R181-72

2/00/LSVCK-E/R78-72

2/ VCA/R587-72

2/ VCA/R586-72 270921z Jun 72

CIA DIV/D

292159z Jun 72 200/LSVCK-E1R78-72

- Note; Valent was a four-ship flight of F-4's fragg'd for a chaff escort mission in North Vietnam. After completion of the primary mission, the flight assisted in SarCap for the downed crew of Refno 1886. When egressing the area, Valent flight received bandit warnings, and then was advised that the bandits had turned

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
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away. Valent then heard a garbled "6 o'clock" and "break" call. Valent flight initiated a break maneuver and sighted two descending fireballs and four good chutes, corresponding to Valent 03 and 04, who had apparently been bounced by Migs. SAR efforts were able to recover Capt Aikman and Maj Miller.

- Three aircraft shot down by Mig-21's. One crewman bailed out. No further reflections of aircrew status.
- One 921st Regiment Mig-21 reports a shootdown at 0518z, 27 June.

1885 McDow, Richard H. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730328 MI75 -
Miller, Robert C. Maj. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR

720627 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 69-7296 "Valent 03"

4th TFS, 366th TFW, Takhli RTAFB (DaNang AB, SVN), Thailand

CIA [REDACTED]

2/00/LSVCK/R625-72

2/ [REDACTED] /VCA/R587-72

3/00/ [REDACTED] /VCA-E/R181-72

2/00/LSVCK-E1R78-72

2/00/LSVCK-E/R78-72

2/ [REDACTED] /VCA/R586-72

292159z Jun 72 200/LSVCK-E1R78-72

- Note; Valent was a four-ship flight of F-4's fragg'd for a chaff escort mission in North Vietnam. After completion of the primary mission, the flight assisted in SarCap for the downed crew of Refno 1886. When egressing the area, Valent flight received bandit warnings, and then was advised that the bandits had turned away. Valent then heard a garbled "6 o'clock" and "break" call. Valent flight initiated a break maneuver and sighted two descending fireballs and four good chutes, corresponding to Valent 03 and 04, who had apparently been bounced by Migs. SAR efforts were able to recover Capt Aikman and Maj Miller.
- One pilot captured and one pilot seen in parachute.
- Three aircraft shot down by Mig-21's. One crewman bailed out. No further reflections of aircrew status.

(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

1886 Cerak, John P. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 C155 -
Dingee, David B. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730328 D130 -

720627 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 67-0243 "Troy 04"

308th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

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2/00/LSVCK/R625-72

2/ [REDACTED] /VCA/R587-72

3/00/ [REDACTED] /VCA-E/R181-72

2/00/LSVCK-E1R78-72

2/00/LSVCK-E/R78-72

2/ [REDACTED] /VCA/R586-72

2/ [REDACTED] /VCA/R581-72

270201z Jun 72

270954z Jun 72

292159z Jun 72

011342z Jul 72

- Note; Troy flight was a four-ship, fragg'd for a MigCap mission over North Vietnam. The flight turned towards a Mig threat, flew through the fringe of an active SAM area, and broke down and left out of the SAM coverage. While reforming from the SAM break, Troy 04 was bounced by a Mig-21 and shot down by an AAM. Two good chutes were noted, but Troy flight was forced to depart the area due to low fuel.
- One 921st Mig-21 pilot reported shooting down one aircraft and observed the pilot bailing out at 0154z 27 Jun.
- One pilot captured and one pilot seen in parachute.
- Three aircraft shot down by Mig-21's. One crewman bailed out.

(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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1887 Francis, Richard L. Capt. Nav USAF RR 730328 F076 -

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 Sullivan, Farrel J. LtCol. Pilot USAF NR 830603 S201 2
 720627 North Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # 68-0314 "Dobby 01"
 523rd TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

CIA [REDACTED]

2/00/LSVCK/R625-72

2/ [REDACTED] VCA/R587-72

3/00/ [REDACTED] VCA-E/R181-72

2/00/LSVCK-E/R78-72

2/00/LSVCK-E/R78-72

2/ [REDACTED] VCA/R586-72

2/ [REDACTED] VCA/R582-72

270201z Jun 72

270954z Jun 72

292159z Jun 72

011342z Jul 72

270220z Jun 72

2/ [REDACTED] VCA/R581-72

2/ [REDACTED] VCA/R583-72

2/00/LSVCK-E/R78-72

2/00/VCK/R625-72

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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- Note; Dobby flight was a four-ship fragged for a chaff strike mission in support of a strike mission in North Vietnam. The flight was in line abreast formation during the chaff run, and just prior to initiating a turn to cover the egress route, when they were engaged by a SAM. The SAM approached from the 10 o'clock position, and impacted Dobby 01 in the right afterburner section. One ejection seat was seen to depart the aircraft as it was breaking up in flames. No further sightings or contact with Dobby 01.
- 261st SAM Regiment reported a shootdown at 0210z. Unclear if shootdown was due to SAM or Mig.
- One pilot captured and one pilot seen in parachute.
- Three aircraft shot down by Mig-21's. One crewman bailed out. No further reflections of aircrew status.

'8 + Baker, David E. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 B181 -

720627 Cambodia

O-2A SuperSkymaster # 68-1026 "Sun Dog 42"

21st TASS, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

2/GI/CEY/.QIRYAUW 271500z Jun 72 ((2/GI/CEY/M1846-72))

- Note; Lost on visual recce mission, vic. Prasot, Cambodia. An audible "Mayday" call was heard, and no further contact.
- Wreckage spotted in Svay Rieng Province at 1103N 10554E.

1889 Cheney, Kevin J. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730328 C156 -
 Robinson, Paul K. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730328 R095 -

720701 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 67-277 "Bull 03"

469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Bull flight was a four-ship, fragged for a MigCap mission over North Vietnam. The flight was engaged by a SAM, tracking the flight at 12 o'clock from right to left. The flight leader called a SAM break for Bull 03. The SAM detonated 50-75 feet from the aircraft, which caught fire and began to disintegrate. Both crewmen ejected and two good chutes were sighted. Both pilots descended, 5-6 miles southeast of Kep. Last contact was a radio voice transmission from Capt Cheney, just prior to para-landing, stating; "they are waiting for me". No further radio or voice contact with either crewman.
- No reflections -

1890 Cuthbert, Stephen H. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 900913 C154 2
 Marshall, Marion A. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730329 M168 -

720703 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 69-0289 "Laredo 17"

523rd TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand - Cuthbert

13th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand - Marshall

2/ [REDACTED] VCK/R25-72

2/ [REDACTED] VCK/R94-72

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2/00/VCK/R640-72 041345z Jul 72

2/00/VCK/R664-72 071502z Jul 72

- Note; Laredo was a single-ship fast FAC mission over North Vietnam. Laredo 17 was marking the target, when the aircraft jettisoned both external fuel tanks, the aircraft began to disintegrate, and go out of control. No enemy fire was observed, cause of the incident was unexplained. Both crewmen ejected, two good chutes and beepers were noted, and garbled voice contact made. SAR was initiated with negative results.
- 377th Air Defense Division; "Our units had shot down two enemy aircraft and captured the pirate pilots alive."
- Two pilot captured & 2 pilots killed
- One F-4 shot down and the two pilots killed. Two more aircraft shot down and the pilots captured. (Note; this would total 6 crewmen for the 3 F-4's downed. The Vietnamese reflect 4 POW and 2 KIA. Actually, 5 were captured and 1 unaccounted for.)
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. SIGINT indicates 3 planes shot down and two personnel dead and four captured. Actually 5 personnel were captured and one remains unaccounted for. Marshall was told after the shootdown by the Vietnamese that Cuthbert was dead and

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 [] The U.S. has known that the Vietnamese should be able to account for Cuthbert. If what the Vietnamese said was true, and Cuthbert did not survive his loss incident, he is []

[] This SIGINT has been used to form DIA's negotiation position and a recent review does not add anything new to Refno 1890.

1891 Elander, William J. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730329 E050 -
 Logan, Donald K. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730329 L073 -

720705 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 67-0339 "Bass 04"

469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

2 [] VCK/R25-72

2 [] VCK/R94-72

2 [] VCA/R597-72 050358z Jul 72

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- Note; Bass flight was a four-ship, fragged for a strike escort mission over North Vietnam. The flight was attacked by a Mig-21 that fired two AAM's. One AAM hit Bass 02, blew off the tail section, and both crewmen ejected. Two good chutes were sighted, and limited voice contact established. Bass 04 was also observed on fire, and had probably been hit during the same pass. Limited voice contact established with both crewmen during parachute descent. Subsequent SAR efforts met with negative results.
- Two Mig-21's from Phuc Yen airfield reported shooting down one aircraft as of 0345z, 5 July. Note; either #1891 (Elander & Logan) or #1892 (Seek & Spencer).
- Two pilot captured & 2 pilots killed
- One F-4 shot down and the two pilots killed. Two more aircraft shot down and the pilots captured. (Note; this would total 6 crewmen for the 3 F-4's downed. The Vietnamese reflect 4 POW and 2 KIA. Actually, 5 were captured and 1 unaccounted for.)

1892 Spencer, William A. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730329 S202 -
 Seek, Brian J. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730329 S199 -

720705 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # --0296 "Bass 02"

469th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

2 [] VCK/R25-72

2 [] VCK/R94-72

2 [] VCA/R597-72 050358z Jul 72

(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

- Note; Bass flight was a four-ship, fragged for a strike escort mission over North Vietnam. The flight was attacked by a Mig-21 that fired two AAM's. One AAM hit Bass 02, blew off the tail section, and both crewmen ejected. Two good chutes were sighted,

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and limited voice contact established. Bass 04 was also observed on fire, and had probably been hit during the same pass. Limited voice contact established with both crewmen during parachute descent. Subsequent SAR efforts met with negative results.

- Two Mig-21's from Phuc Yen airfield reported shooting down one aircraft as of 0345z, 5 July. Note; either #1891 (Elander & Logan) or #1892 (Seek & Spence.).
- Two pilot captured & 2 pilots killed
- One F-4 shot down and the two pilots killed. Two more aircraft shot down and the pilots captured. (Note; this would total 6 crewmen for the 3 F-4's downed. The Vietnamese reflect 4 POW and 2 KIA. Actually, 5 were captured and 1 unaccounted for.)

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1893 No Entry

1894 Kroboth, Alan J. 1Lt. BomNav USMC RR 730327 K080
Capt. Pilot USMC XX 1
720707 South Vietnam
A-6A Intruder # 155690
VMA (AW)-533, MAG-15, 1st MAF, Nam Phong RTAFB, Thailand
092000z Jul 72 3/00/VCA-E/R195-72
- Note; VC told Kroboth that [redacted] was dead.

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1895 Green, Frank C. Cmdr. Pilot USN XX G097 2
720710 North Vietnam
A-4F Skyhawk NP-312 # 154972 "Flying Eagle 312"
VA-212, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
3/00/VCA-E/R195-72 121940z Jul 72
2/00/VCA/R43-72 112010z Jul 72
2/00/VCK/T37-72 101430z Jul 72
2/R0/VCA/R506-72 102319z Jul 72
2/R0/VCA/R507-72 110044z Jul 72
- Note; Loss attributed to probable AAA. Lead aircraft of a two-ship section on a night armed recce flight in Thanh Hoa Province. Flying Eagle 312 was observed to roll in on the target and impact the ground. No chute or beeper noted.
- One Mig-17 reported a shootdown at 2258z on 10 July.
- "Today (10 July), our air force shot down two aircraft and captured the pirate pilots alive."
- shot down by Migs. Kep airfield reports a parachute sighted 16.2 nms away.
- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. SIGINT does not indicate pilot status for this Refno other than to say a chute was sighted. The time and location of loss match Refno 1897 better than 1895. DIA estimates the SIGINT equates to 1897 vice 1895.

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

1896 + Lesesne, Henry D. LtCmdr. Pilot USN RR 730329 L071 -
720711 North Vietnam
A-4F Skyhawk NP-501 # 155046
VA-55, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
2/R0/VCK/R558-72 110648z Jul 72
- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- Two aircraft reported shot down on 11 July. No reflections of aircrew status.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

1897 Masterson, Frederick Lt. USN RR 730329 M169 -
Randall, Robert I. Lt. USN RR 730329 R088 -
720711 North Vietnam
F-4J Phantom AC-212 #155803 "Clubleaf 212"
VF-103, CVW-3, CVA-60 Saratoga
2/R0/VCA/R506-72
3/00/VCA-E/R195-72
2/R0/VCK/R558-72 110648z Jul 72
121940z Jul 72 3/00/VCA-E/R195-72
- Note; Loss attributed to Migs.

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- Two aircraft reported shot down on 11 July. No reflections of aircrew status.
- shot down by Migs. Kep airfield reports a parachute sighted 16.2 nms away.
- DIA conclusions; The time and location of loss match Refno 1897. DIA estimates the SIGINT equates to 1897 vice 1895.

1999 Crody, Kenneth L. E-4 USMC BB C189 3
 Hendrix, Jerry W. E-6 USMC BB H179 4
 720711 South Vietnam
 CH-53D Sea Stallion # 156658
 HMM-165, MAG-36, 1st MAW
 2/ [] VCJ/T590-72-131080z Jul 72
 - "On 11 July, the 11th Battalion of the 250th AAA Regiment shot down a helicopter 4 kilometers from Nam Bieu."

(b) (3) -P.L. 86-36

1898 Huard, James L. 1Lt. USAF XX H156 4
 Capt. USAF XX [] 4
 720712 North Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # 69-0302 "Wolf 08"
 433rd TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Wolf 08 was fragged for a morning single-ship armed recce mission over southern North Vietnam. The aircraft was lost without a trace, and was reported missing at fuel exhaustion time (0900L). SAR was conducted for 3 days, then terminated with negative contact and results.
 - No reflections -

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1899 Shimkin, Alex Civ. UPI MM S604 3
 720712 South Vietnam
 Ground
 UPI correspondent
 - No reflections -

(b) (3) 102-190
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1900 [] Lt. Pilot USN BB H350 5
 720717 North Vietnam
 A-7B Corsair NM-510 # 154521 "Saddleback 510"
 VA-155, CVW-19, CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
 - No reflections -

1901 [] Capt. WSO USAF XX [] 2
 1Lt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
 Tushek, Gordon M.
 720717 South Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8772 "Owl 02"
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Owl 02 was fragged for a single-ship, fast FAC, armed recce mission over southern North Vietnam. Owl 02 acted as a pathfinder and led three USN A-7's over the target. Owl was hit by undetermined hostile fire which caused an onboard fire. The crew of Owl 02 ejected. Initial SAR efforts were hampered by weather, and a concerted SAR was attempted on 18 July. Voice radio contact was established with both crewmen, and Lt Tushek was rescued at 1630L. Contact had been lost with Capt Brown, and although the SAR continued until 21 July, no further trace of him was found.
 - Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
 - No reflections -

902 + Paige, Gordon C. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730329 P120 -
 720722 North Vietnam
 RF-8G Crusader NF-601 # 146873
 Det 3, VFP-63, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway
 2/R0/VCK/R566-72 221256z Jul 72
 2/R0/VCK/R567-72 221351z Jul 72

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- 2/R0/VCK/R568-72 222343z Jul 72
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - "At 21/2355z Jul, 30 rounds of 12.7mm AAA weapons fire were fired at an RF type aircraft and it was struck near Mr. Thu's place but it went down at sea."

1903 Shank, Gary L. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 840717 S203 2
 720723 North Vietnam
 A-7B Corsair NF-414 # 154531 "Champion 414"
 VA-56, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
 - No reflections -

1904 Kula, James D. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730329 K079 -
 Matsui, Melvin K. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730329 M174 -
 720729 North Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # 66-0367 "Trigger 04"
 4th TFS, 366th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 2/ [] VCK/R105-72 ... 290735z Jul 72
 2/00/VCK/R770-72
 - Note; Trigger flight was a four-ship fragged for a MigCap mission over North Vietnam. The flight was attacked by two Mig-21's in the target area. During the engagement one Mig-21 was shot down by Pistol flight. The other Mig-21 gained position on Trigger 04 and shot him down with an Atoll AAM. Both crewmen ejected and voice contact established with Capt Kula. SAR efforts were unsuccessful. On 1 Aug 72, Radio Hanoi announced that both officers had been taken prisoner.
 - One parachute sighted, one pilot POW
 - One U.S. aircraft shot down by Mig-21's. One red parachute seen.

(b) (3) -P.L. 86-36

1905 Breckner, William J. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730329 B183 -
 Price, Larry D. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730329 P121 -
 720730 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-7576 "Cedar 02"
 435th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 2/ [] VCK/R61-72 052130z Aug 72
 2/ [] VCK/R106-72 300450z Jul 72
 3/00 [] VCA-E/R215-72 011937z Aug 72
 2/ [] VCA/R610-72 ... 300520z Jul 72
 2/ [] VCK/R107-72 301630z Jul 72
 - Note; Cedar was a four-ship flight fragged for a strike mission against the Hanoi RR/highway bridge. Between the IP and the pop-up point, the flight was engaged by SAMs. One of the SAMs detonated beneath Cedar 02. The two crewmen ejected, two good chutes were sighted, and voice contact was established with one (unidentified) of the two crewmen. SAR was initiated but was ultimately unsuccessful. On 2 Aug 72, Radio Hanoi announced the capture of both crewmen.
 - "At 0100z we shot down three aircraft at Cau Thuoc and we captured one pilot alive."
 - one pilot dead and one pilot POW
 - "one aircraft downed on the spot with the pilot dead" Shot down by SAM in the Phu Thuy area..."the pilots bailed out in the Phu Thuy area".

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) -18 USC 798
 (b) (3) -P.L. 86-36

1906 Penn, Michael G. Jr Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730329 P122 -
 720806 North Vietnam
 A-7B Corsair NF-403 # 154508 "Champion 403"
 VA-56, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway
 2/ [] VCK/R30-72 061336z Aug 72
 2/ [] VCK/R110-72 060453z Aug 72
 2/ [] VCK/R111-72 060606z Aug 72
 2/ [] VCK/R112-72 060640z Aug 72
 2/ [] VCK/R113-72 061230z Aug 72
 2/R0/VCK/R113-72 091704z Aug 72

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2/R0/VCK/R577-72 061726z Aug 72
 2/R0/VCJ/R114-72 061830z Aug 72
 2/[]/VCK/R64-72 091930z Aug 72
 2/F1/VCM/T3080-72 101355z Aug 72

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- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- "...shot down one pilot and captured the pilot."
- Battalion 74 of the 285th SAM Regiment launched two missiles. At 0446z, the unit reported the a chute had been observed and that a search party was being sent out to look for the downed pilot.
- 261st SAM Regiment element; "had it a target, it had burst into flames and crashed into a mountain."
- "six aircraft shot down in the Hanoi, Haiphong, and Thanh Hoa areas and the pilots were captured." No further information or reflections of crew status.

2016 Sansone, James J. E-3 USN BB S235 5
 720810 North Vietnam
 At Sea
 USS Newport
 - Note; Fell overboard, seen near liferaft, then disappeared.
 - No reflections -

1907 + Thompson, David M. Lt. Pilot USN BB T370 5
 720812 North Vietnam
 F-8J Crusader NP-2xx # 150336 "PageBoy 2xx"
 VF-24, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock
 2/[]/VCK/T26572 172145z Aug 72 ((2/[]/VCX/T265-72))
 - Note; Classified as an operational loss.
 - "On 12 August an F-4 was downed. We suggest that the division acknowledge this report." Note; probable mis-identification of an F-4 for an F-8.

78 Gauntt, William A. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730327 G078 - (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36
 Townsend, Francis W. 1Lt. WSO USAF XX T047 2

720813 North Vietnam
 RF-4C Phantom # 68-604 "Atlanta 10"
 14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

140620z Aug 72 2/[]/VCK/R122-72
 140705z Aug 72 2/[]/VCJ/T2547-72
 140705z Aug 72 2/[]/VCJ/T2547-72
 141045z Aug 72 2/F1/VCM/T3140-72
 160855z Aug 72 2/[]/VCK/R125-72
 201225z Aug 72 2/[]/VCM/R11-72
 221230z Aug 72 2/[]/VCJ/T2621-72
 212000z Aug 72 3/00/[]/R209-72

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3) - 18 USC 798
 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

- Note; Atlanta 10 was scrambled for a quick reaction, single-ship, recce flight in the DMZ region. The aircraft was lost to unknown causes and SAR initiated. Initial voice contact with Gauntt, none with Townsend. Last contact with Capt Gauntt, he reported that [] No....
- "an aircraft had been shot down on the spot and an American Captain pilot (Gauntt) had been captured alive. No reflections of the second crewmember.
- "...Battalion 18 of the 243rd AAA Regiment shot down one RF-4C south of Con Thien and captured the pilot south of the Ben Hai River."
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this incident. The SIGINT indicates a plane was shot down and an American Captain was captured. DIA estimates this SIGINT equates to Capt. Gauntt. This SIGINT does not add any new information to Refno 1908.

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1909 Raebel, Dale V. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730329 R067 -
 720817 North Vietnam
 A-7A Corsair AC-306 # 153207

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VA-37, CVW-3, CVA-60 Saratoga

3/00/VCA-E/R233-72 191830z Aug 72

2/00/VCK/R872-72 221304z Aug 72

2/VCK/R129-72 172056z Aug 72 ((2/VCK/R129-72))

2/R0/VCK/R587-72 172145z Aug 72

2/R0/VCK/R587-72 change 1 181310z Aug 72

2/00/VCK/R873-72 222033z Aug 72

3/00/VCA-E/R232-72 182030z Aug 72

221230z Aug 72 2/VCK/T2621-72

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.

- "...we have surrounded and are about to capture the pilot. The time is 2000G/1300z. From the other day until now two aircraft have been shot down. We were able to capture the pilot alive from the aircraft that was shot down the other day....."

Note; probably either # 1909 (Raebel) or # 1910 (Pitzen/Pender).

- "shot down 5 aircraft, three of which crashed on the spot".

- "shot down one aircraft on the spot...in Thuy Nguyen District, Haiphong Province" (prob. Pitzen & Pender)

- "shot down one aircraft on the spot and captured the pilot in Kien Xuong District, Thai Binh Province" (prob. Raebel)

1910 Pitzen, John R. Cmdr. USN XX P049 2
Pender, Orland J. Jr Lt. USN XX P032 2

720817 North Vietnam

F-4J Phantom NH-211 # 157262 "Linfield 211"

VF-114, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk

3/00/VCA-E/R233-72 191830z Aug 72

2/00/VCK/R872-72 221304z Aug 72

2/VCK/R129-72 172056z Aug 72 ((2/VCK/R129-72))

2/R0/VCK/R587-72 172145z Aug 72

2/00/VCK/R873-72 222033z Aug 72

3/00/VCA-E/R232-72 182030z Aug 72

221230z Aug 72 2/VCK/T2621-72

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM. The aircraft was fraggged for a MigCap mission for an A-6 strike against Kep Airfield. Near Uong Bi, Linfield was the target of four SAM's fired, and was apparently hit and downed. Humint from 1991 reports that

...were later recovered from the crash site.

- "...we have surrounded and are about to capture the pilot. The time is 2000G/1300z. From the other day until now two aircraft have been shot down. We were able to capture the pilot alive from the aircraft that was shot down the other day....."

Note; probably either # 1909 (Raebel) or # 1910 (Pitzen/Pender).

- "shot down 5 aircraft, three of which crashed on the spot".

- "shot down one aircraft on the spot...in Thuy Nguyen District, Haiphong Province" (prob. Pitzen & Pender)

- "shot down one aircraft on the spot and captured the pilot in Kien Xuong District, Thai Binh Province" (prob. Raebel)

1911 Behnfeldt, Roger E. Capt. / Pilot USAF NR 870924 B009 2
Shingaki, Tamotsu Maj. WSO USAF RR 730329 S205 -

720819 North Vietnam

RF-4C Phantom # 69-0355 "Dodge 02"

14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

3/00/VCA-E/R234-72 201950z Aug 72

2/VCK/R132-72 190337z Aug 72

221230z Aug 72 2/VCK/T2621-72

- Note; Dodge was a four-ship flight fraggged for a weather recce mission to the Vu Chua RR/Bwy bridge in North Vietnam. Two SAM's were launched at the flight, and one exploded 50 feet from Dodge 02. Dodge 02 caught fire and began shedding pieces of the aircraft. One good chute and beeper noted. Radio contact established with Maj Shingaki during parachute descent.

- Shot down by SAMs in the Kep area. No reflections of crew status.

1912 + Lester, Roderick B. Ltjg. USN XX L074 2

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(b) (3) -18 USC 798
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Mossman, Harry S. Lt. USN XX M178 2
 720820 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder NH-502 # 157018 "Viceroy 502"
 VA-52, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk
 2/00/VCK/R879-72 231610z Aug 72
 212000z Aug 72 3/00/[]/R209-72
 131230z Sep. 72. 2/ [] VCA/R621-72

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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- Note; Lost to causes unknown. The A-6 was fragged for a low-level, night, armed recce mission near Route 183 and the port of Cam Pha, northeast of Hai Phong. The last radio transmission by the crew was; "Let's get the hell out of here". The aircraft made it over the Gulf of Tonkin and was lost. Later SAR sighted an oil slick, but no sign of the crew. Reports of a heavily bandaged, unidentified individual at Hoa Lo prison after Sep 1972, have been speculated to correlate to this Refno, but have not been substantiated. The identity of the individual at the prison has never been determined.
- An unidentified air defense unit possibly in Quang Binh Province reported an aircraft shot down and attempts to capture the pilots. Three companies were mobilized for the search which was to commence at 2100z on 20 August in the mountains.

(b) (3) 102-190
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1913 + [] Lt. USAF BB [] 2
 Maj. USAF BB [] 2

720822 South Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # --0477
 421st TFS, 366th TFW, DaNang AB, RVN
 121230z Sep 72 2/ [] VCA/R621-72
 2/00/VCK/R1004-72 251921z Sep 72
 2/00/VCK/T51-72 z ... 72
 2/ [] VCK/R133-72 130125z Sep 72
 232000z Aug 72 3/00/[]/R211-72

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- Note; One of a flight of four, fragged for a combat mission over Quang Tri Province, RVN. The aircraft was hit in the right wing by ground fire, the wing separated, and the aircraft rolled, crashed, skipped, and came to rest in a river. No ejections, chutes, or beepers noted. In July 1974, ARVN reports of a US aircraft wreck 2km west of Quang Tri city were received. Remains, clothing, and boots were observed in the wreckage. [] were recovered from the wreckage on 26 Jul 74 and 6 Nov 74.

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- "At 0025z, 22 Aug 72, Battalion 11 shot down one F-4 and the pilot died in the crash."
- The 120th AAA Battalion of the 284th AAA Regiment; "shot down one F-4 and captured one pilot. The other pilot was killed." Note; Although no specific date/time for the incident is given, the report is possibly a monthly recap and therefore possibly equates to case # []

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1914 + Doyle, Michael W. LtCdr. USN NR 850814 DR33 2
 Enschede, John C. Lt. USN RR 730329 E052 -

720825 North Vietnam
 F-4B Phantom NF-100 # 153020 "Rock River 100"
 VF-161, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway
 2/R0/VCK/R591-72 261645z Aug 72
 212000z Aug 72 3/00/[]/R209-72

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 (b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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- Note; Loss attributed to SAM's.
- 77th Battalion of the 261st SAM Regiment recaps recent shootdowns. Five shootdowns, including 2 A-6's reported, along with two parachutes sighted in the Thanh Hoa area. No further reflections of aircrew status.

Cordova, Sam G. Lt. USMC NR 881215 C157 1
 Borders, D. L. USMC Recovered by SAR ?
 720826 Laos
 F-4J Phantom # 155811 "Motion 02"

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VMFA-232, MAG-15, 1st MAW

2/00/VCK-E/R907-72 302019z Aug 72

2/00/LSVCA/R44-72 282028z Aug 72

2/R0/VCK/R591-72 261645z Aug 72

2/00/VCK/R906-72 311301z Aug 72

3/00/□VCA-E/R241-72 271945z Aug 72

260336z Aug 72 2/R0/VCA/R547-72

260347z Aug 72 2/R0/VCA/R548-72

260356z Aug 72 2/R0/VCA/R549-72

260410z Aug 72 2/R0/VCA/R550-72

260548z Aug 72 2/R0/VCA/R551-72

- "...Company 3 of Battalion 216, shot down one aircraft on the spot and the pilot from the downed aircraft parachuted."
- 77th Battalion of the 261st SAM Regiment recaps recent shootdowns. Five shootdowns, including 2 A-6's reported, along with two parachutes sighted in the Thanh Hoa area. No further reflections of aircrew status.
- Shot down by Mig-21's. "According to the testimony of an 'F-4E' pilot whom we captured..." reported by 292nd Regt at Na San.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (h)
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
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1916 + Everett, David A. Ltjg. USN RR 730329 E051 -
 Triebel, Theodore W. LtCdr. USN RR 730329 T065 -

720827 North Vietnam

F-4B Phantom NF-210 # 151013 "Switchbox 210"

VF-151, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway

2/R0/VCK/R592-72 271603z Aug 72

2/□VCK/R136-72 281255z Aug 72

212000z Aug 72 3/00/□R209-72

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM's.

- Battalion 33 of the 261st SAM Regiment; one aircraft was shot down and the pilot captured alive.

17 + Herold, Richard W. Capt. Pilot USAF XX H158 3

720902 Laos

O-1F BirdDog # 2799 "Raven 23"

Det 1, 56th SOW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

2/00/VCKT51-72 012120z Sep 72 ((2/00/VCK/T51-72))

030929z Sep 72 AmEmbassy Vientiane # 6657

3/00/□VCA-E/R248-72 031800z Sep 72

- Note; Tufa was a two-ship flight fraggged for a FAC controlled strike mission in Laos. During the third pass on target, Tufa 02 burst into flames during pull-out, and crashed. One parachute was sighted fully deployed, and one parachute was sighted deploying. The FAC, Raven 23, was also down in the target area. A mid-air collision between Tufa 02 and Raven 23 is a possibility. Subsequent SAR efforts were unsuccessful.

- Unidentified aircraft reported shot down by probable AAA fire east of Dong Ong Do.

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1918

Wood, William C. Jr

Maj. WSO USAF XX
 Capt. Pilot USAF XX

W118 2

720902 Laos

F-4E Phantom # .4-0335 "Tufa 02"

421st TFS, 366th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

2/00/VCA/R61-72 030232z Sep 72

2/00/VCKT51-72 012120z Sep 72 ((2/00/VCK/T51-72))

3/00/□VCA-E/R248-72 031800z Sep 72

2/G1/VCM/T8355-72 040812z Aug 72

- Note; Tufa was a two-ship flight fraggged for a FAC controlled strike mission in Laos. During the third pass on target, Tufa 02 burst into flames during pull-out, and crashed. One parachute was sighted fully deployed, and one parachute was sighted deploying. The FAC, Raven 23, was also down in the target area. A mid-air collision between Tufa 02 and Raven 23 is a possibility. Subsequent SAR efforts were unsuccessful.

- 2nd Platoon, 1st Company, 14th AAA Battalion, 316th Division;

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claims possible shootdown of an F-4.

- Shot down by Mig-19's. No reflections of crew status.

9 Lindland, Donald F. LtCmdr. USN NR 830603 L075 1
 Lerseth, Roger G. Lt. USN RR 730212 L076 -

720906 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder AC-505 # 155626 "Flying Ace 505"

VA-75, CVW-3, CVA-60 Saratoga

2/ [] /VCK/R141-72 060550z Sep 72

2/ [] /VCK/R142-72 061120z Sep 72

2/00/VCA/R61-72

2/ [] /VCK/R73-72 111100z Sep 72

2/ [] /VCM/T249-72 111650z Sep 72

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.

- "Firing Battalion 41 of the 263rd SAM Regiment had shot down two aircraft. ...Of the downed pilots, one was apparently killed when the aircraft was hit, one was captured by security police but died, and two were captured." Note: probably equates to three aircraft/cases; #1919, Lindland & Lerseth; #1920, Gerstel; and #1921, Musselmann.

- Shot down by SAM's. Two parachutes sighted from the ground. Only one pilot captured. Mis-identified A-7 for A-6

- "At 0524z, site 93 of the 238th SAM Regiment fired two missiles, the second of which hit an A-7, and said they destroyed the target. At 0534z, site 93 sighted a chute and sent people to get the pilot. At 0541z, site 93 reported capturing the pilot. The aircraft was downed in the Thi Binh area." Note; probably mis-identified an A-7 for an A-6.

1920 Gerstel, Donald A. LtCdr. Pilot USN XX G101 2

720908 North Vietnam

A-7B Corsair NF-307 #154393 "Raven 307"

VA-93, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway

3/00/ [] /VCA-E/R254-72 - 092100z Sep 72

2/ [] /VCK/R144-72 080755z Sep 72

2/ [] /VCM/T240-72 081745z Sep 72

2/ [] /VCK/R73-72 111100z Sep 72

2/ [] /VCM/T249-72 111650z Sep 72

112000z Sep 72 3/00/ [] /R227-72

- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes. Lead aircraft of a two-ship section, conducting a night surveillance mission of the Hon Nieu anchorage in North Vietnam. Raven 307 descended through severe turbulence and lightning to determine the cloud base over the target area. At last contact, his aircraft had been struck by lightning, but he reported everything as okay following the hit. No further contact, lost between Hon Nieu and Hon Mat, off the coast of Nghe An/Ba Tinh Provinces.
- "Firing Battalion 41 of the 263rd SAM Regiment had shot down two aircraft. ...Of the downed pilots, one was apparently killed when the aircraft was hit, one was captured by security police but died, and two were captured." Note: probably equates to three aircraft/cases; #1919, Lindland & Lerseth; #1920, Gerstel; and #1921, Musselmann.
- Chute sighted, capture of pilot poss.
- One unid aircraft shot down by SAMs. The SAM Regt dispatched teams to search for wreckage and possible survivors.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs that the initial NSA correlation possibly relates to this case. The SIGINT indicates a plane was shot down and a parachute was seen and the possibility that a pilot was captured at Haiphong. That does not match the circumstances of loss for Refno 1920, the area is off by almost 120nm. There are no matches for the loss described in the SIGINT information. However, 1920 is the best possible candidate, if the SIGINT is true. There is a possibility that this SIGINT information is bogus. This SIGINT should be used to approach Vietnamese government regarding clarification of this

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incident.

1921 + Musselmann, Stephen Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 810708 M180 2

720910. North Vietnam

A-7C Corsair AJ-310 # 156798 "Streetcar 310"

VA-82, CVW-8, CVA-66 America

2/ [] VCK/R73-72 111100z Sep 72

2/ [] VCM/T249-72 111650z Sep 72

- Note; loss attributed to SAM

- "Firing Battalion 41 of the 263rd SAM Regiment had shot down two aircraft. ...Of the downed pilots, one was apparently killed when the aircraft was hit, one was captured by security police but died, and two were captured." Note: probably equates to three aircraft/cases; #1919, Lindland & Lerseth; #1920, Gerstel; and #1921, Musselmann.

- Note: Photographs released by Hanoi on 11 Sep 72, depict []

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[] The two photos clearly show the photo confirmed as that of Lt. Musselman's aircraft and [] almost certainly that of the Lieutenant. The caption reads in Vietnamese; "The wreckage of an American aircraft shot down by the peoples' armed forces of Hanoi at 12 o'clock on 10 September 1972, and []"

1922 Heeren, Jerome D. Capt. WSO USAF RR 730329 H159 -
Ratzlaff, Brian M. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730329 R096 -

720911 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 69-0288 "Palm 04"

355th TFS, 4th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Ratzlaff

335th TFS, 4th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Heeren

2/00/VCA/R65-72 121738z Sep 72

2/ [] VCA/R619-72 110355z Sep 72

131903z Sep 72 2/ [] VCA/R621-72

- Note; Palm flight was a four-ship, fraggged for a chaff mission in North Vietnam. Palm flight was attacked by two Mig-21's, and Palm 04 was hit and downed by an Atoll AAM. Two good chutes were sighted, and two beepers heard. SAR efforts were unsuccessful.

- Shot down by Mig-21's. No reflections of crew status

1923 McMurray, Frederick Capt. WSO USAF RR 730329 M181 -
Zuberbuhler, Rudolph Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730329 Z009 -

720912 North Vietnam

F-4E Phantom # 69-7266 "Date 03"

336th TFS, 4th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand

2/00/VCA/R68-72 131903z Sep 72

131903z Sep 72 2/ [] VCA/R621-72

- Note; "Date" flight was a four-ship, fraggged for a chaff drop mission over North Vietnam. The flight was attacked by Mig-21's and Date 03 was hit and downed by an Atoll AAM. Two chutes sighted, two beepers heard, radio contact established with Capt Zuberbuhler on the ground. SAR efforts were unsuccessful.

- Shot down by Mig-21. No reflections of crew status.

1924 Buell, Kenneth R. LtCdr. USN XX B185 4
Donnelly, Verne G. Cmdr. USN XX D134 4

720917 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder AJ-504 # 157028 "Raygun 504"

VA-35, CVW-8, CVA-66 America

3/00/ [] VCA-E/R263-72 181930z Sep 72

2/ [] VCK/R149-72 170410z Sep 72

2/ [] VCK/R150-72 170705z Sep 72

2/ [] VCK/R151-72 170745z Sep 72

- Note; Lost to AAA during a night strike, south of Haiphong.

- "at 0355 sighted one parachute over water." "At 0653 the citizens of Cao Luan reported capturing one pilot." Possibly reference to Turose & Zorn, but more probably pertains to

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A-6A of Buell & Donnelly.

- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. This SIGINT indicates that a u/i aircraft was shot down over the Haiphong area and a pilot was captured. The time and location do not match Refno 1924 but it is the closest possible match. This SIGINT has already been used in formulating an all source position by DIA on Refno 1924. This recent review of the SIGINT did not add anything new to Refno 1924.

1925 Turose, Michael S. 1Lt. USAF BB T397 3
Zorn, Thomas O. Capt. USAF BB Z355 3

720917 North Vietnam

F-105G Thunderchief # ..-8360

17th WWS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB Thailand

3/00/VCA-E/R263-72 181930z Sep 72

2/VCK/R149-72 170410z Sep 72

2/VCK/R150-72 170705z Sep 72

2/VCK/R151-72 170745z Sep 72

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- "at 0355 sighted one parachute over water." "At 0653 the citizens of Cao Luan reported capturing one pilot." Possibly reference to Turose & Zorn, but more probably pertains to A-6A of Buell & Donnelly.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs that this SIGINT possibly correlates to this case. This is the same SIGINT which was possibly equated to Refno 1924. Refno 1924 is a better overall match. On-scene commander indicated Refno 1925 crew drowned. DIA estimates that the SIGINT is a better match for Refno 1924.

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2010 Goetsch, Thomas A. E-2 USN BB G121 5

720917 North Vietnam

At Sea

CVA-43 Kitty Hawk

- Note; Fell overboard, seen in water then lost, search negative.
- No reflections -

1926 Carroll, Roger W. Jr Maj. Pilot USAF XX C158 1

Cook, Dwight W. 1Lt. WSO USAF XX C159 1

720921 Laos

F-4D Phantom # ..-8769 "Joyhop 01"

555th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

2/VCK/R156-72 241000z Sep 72

2/VCK/R31-72 240905z Sep 72

3/00/VCA-E/R271-72 262055z Oct 72

3/00/VCA-E/R278-72 031945z Oct 72

2/00/VCK/R1026-72 021947z Oct 72

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- Note; Joyhop was fragged for a strike mission in Laos. The aircraft attacked gun positions and was shot down by AAA. No chutes or beepers noted, no contact with either of the two crewmen.
- The 120th AAA Battalion of the 284th AAA Regiment shotdown one F-4 and captured one of the pilots at 1556z on 26 September 72.
- An AAA unit fired on an F-4B causing it to trail flames. No report of actual crash or reflections of aircrew.
- DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. The SIGINT indicates at least one of the crew was captured and one was dead. This information has already been incorporated in an all source position for this Refno. This recent review of the SIGINT did not add anything new to Refno 1926.

927 + Borah, Daniel V. Jr. Lt. Pilot USN XX B188 1

720924 South Vietnam

A-7B Corsair NM-500 # 154486 "Saddleback 500"

VA-155, CVW-19, CVA-34 Oriskany

2/VCM/R20-72 231104z Nov 72

2/VCK/R155-72 240630z Sep 72

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21/VCK/R41-72 051056z Oct 72

- Note; Shot down by 37mm AAA west of Quang Tri City. A good ejection and chute was noted. Voice contact established with Lt Borah while he was descending in his parachute. He landed in trees, his parachute was pulled down, and contact with him was lost. Re-classified from MIA to POW based on reporting of A-7 shootdown and pilot captured alive. In July 1977, status changed from POW to declared dead/body not recovered based on presumptive finding of death.
- Between 23 and 24 Sep "we shot down many aircraft and captured alive an unspecified number of pilots".
- "...one of the units had shot down on the spot one navy A-7 aircraft and captured the pilot alive."
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

2034 Chan, Peter E-2 USN BB C193 5
 720925 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 CVA-34 Oriskany
 - Note; Fell overboard from Oriskany
 - No reflections -

1928 Walsh, James P. Capt. Pilot USMC RR 730212 W120 -
 720926 South Vietnam
 A-4E Skyhawk # 151099
 2/G1/CEY/T3415-72 111015z Oct 72
 - "...the person who really saved the American pilot..."

1929 Brett, Robert A. 1Lt. WSO USAF XX B187 4
 Colman, William C. Maj. Pilot USAF XX C160 4
 720929 North Vietnam
 F-111A # 67-078 "Ranger 23"
 430th TFS, 474th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 21/VCK/R163-72 290745z Sep 72 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36
 061845z Oct 72 2/00/VCK/R1046-72
 - Note; Ranger 23 was fragged for a single-ship night strike mission against the Yen Son military storage area (2136N 10456E). Radar contact with Ranger 23 was lost at 2145L. Collateral lists the probable loss location as 1825N 10323E, however special intelligence indicates the crash site to be within 5nm of 1957N 10503E.
 - Aircraft shot down by SAMs from a site within 5nm radial of 2007N 10544E. Crash site 70 km from this location on azimuth of 250 degrees. No reflections of aircrew status.

1930 Bosiljevac, Michael Capt. EWO USAF NR 870924 B186 2
 O'Neil, James W. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730329 0031 -
 720929 North Vietnam
 F-105G Thunderchief # 63-8302 "Crow 01"
 17th WWS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 21/VCK/R75-72 300550z Sep 72 (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36
 21/VCK/R76-72 301800z Sep 72
 21/VCK/R164-72 290922z Sep 72
 21/VCK/R168-72 300600z Sep 72
 291846z Sep 72 2/00/VCK/R1016-72
 031210z Oct 72 2/00/VCK/R1022-72
 - Note; Crow was a four-ship flight fragged for a SAM suppression mission over Hanoi. Crow 01 was hit over the target, and was forced to eject while attempting to egress the target. Two good chutes and beepers noted, voice contact established with O'Neil but not with Bosiljevac. SAR was unsuccessful.
 - 234th SAM Regiment reported the shootdown of an aircraft and the live capture of one pilot.
 - Battalion 46 of the 234th SAM Regiment reported a shootdown with two chutes sighted.

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- Unid unit in Hanoi area reported the shootdown of an Allied aircraft. "...the pilot had been captured alive". No further reflections of aircrew status and no info on 2nd crewman.
- Note; Col. O'Neil told by North Vietnamese captors that Capt. Bosiljevac was alive.

1931 Alpers, John H. Capt. WSO WCAF RR 730329 A078 -
 Lewis, Keith H. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730329 L078 -

721005 North Vietnam
 F-4D Phantom # 66-8738 "Yucca 01"
 355th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 3/00/VCA/R282-72 072011z Oct 72

2/00/VCA/R83-72 062014z Oct 72
 2/VCA/R638-72 050715z Oct 72
 061956z Oct 72 2/00/VCK/R1047-72

- Note; Yucca flight was a four-ship, fragged for a strike mission in North Vietnam. The flight was attacked by Mig-21's and Yucca 01 was hit and downed by an Atoll AAM. The aircraft went down in flames and both crewmen ejected. Two good chutes were sighted, two beepers heard, and voice contact established with Capt Alpers. Subsequent SAR efforts were unsuccessful.
- One aircraft lost to AAA in the vicinity of 2052N 10634E, no reflections of aircrew status. One F-4 shot down by Mig-21's out of Yen Bai, in the vicinity of 2143N 10508E. Two parachutes sighted. No further reflections of aircrew status.

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1932 Bates, Richard L. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730329 B189 -
 Latham, James D. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730329 L077 -

721005 North Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # 69-0287 "Wolf 06"
 435th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 3/00/VCA/R282-72 072011z Oct 72

2/00/VCA/R83-72 062014z Oct 72
 2/VCA/R638-72 050715z Oct 72
 2/VCK/R169-72 051040z Oct 72
 061956z Oct 72 2/00/VCK/R1047-72

- Note; Wolf 06 was fragged for a single-ship fast FAG mission over North Vietnam. The aircraft disappeared without a trace, and was reported missing at fuel exhaustion time (1600L). SAR was initiated, but was unsuccessful.
- "At 1445G, one RF-4C flying from the north (along route 1), flying level over Ly Ninh (poss. My Ninh 1712N 10650E), was shot down by 14.5mm AAA. The militiamen captured both pilots alive."
- One aircraft lost to AAA in the vicinity of 2052N 10634E, no reflections of aircrew status. One F-4 shot down by Mig-21's out of Yen Bai, in the vicinity of 2143N 10508E. Two parachutes sighted. No further reflections of aircrew status.

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1933 Boltze, Bruce E. WO-2 Obsvr USMC BB B214 5
 McCormick, Carl O. LtCol. Pilot USAF BB M385 3

721006 South Vietnam
 OV-10A Bronco # 014673
 20th TASS (Tactical Air Support Squadron) (McCormick)
 Sqnd 1, 1 Anglico (Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company) (Boltze)

- Wreckage found, remains unidentifiable
- No reflections -

1934 Anderson, Robert D. LtCol. Pilot USAF XX A077 2
 Latella, George F. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730329 L079 -

721006 North Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # 69-7548 "Walnut 04"
 25th TFS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
 2/R0/VCK/R610-72 061641z Oct 72
 3/00/VCA-E/R282-72 072011z Oct 72
 080845z Oct 72 2/VCK/R171-72
 080855z Oct 72 2/VCK/R172-72

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080905z Oct 72 2/ [] VCK/R173-72
 091930z Oct 72 3/00/ [] VCA-E/R284-72
 111205z Oct 72 2/00/VCK/R1058-72
 111206z Oct 72 2/00/VCK/R1059-72

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- Note; Walnut was a four-ship flight, fraggged for a strike mission in North Vietnam. Several SAM's were launched against the flight in the target area, however, Walnut 04 was not observed when it was hit. Both crewmen ejected, beeper signals were heard, and voice contact was established with both crewmembers during parachute descent. Subsequent SAR efforts were unsuccessful. JCRC investigation of Dec 1990 turned up evidence that one crewmember was possibly still in the aircraft at the time of the crash. (Still under investigation, Jan 93)
- Note; Radio Hanoi reported "a number" of U.S. pilots captured on this date, however, Anderson and Latella were the only losses.
- An unidentified battalion of the 238th SAM Regiment reported the shootdown of an unidentified aircraft and the pilot was captured alive.
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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9950 Baker, Veto H. E-5 USA RR 7511.. B205 -
 721006 South Vietnam
 Ground
 264th Trans Co []
 - Note; Possibly []
 - No reflections -

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1936 Cleary, Peter M. Capt. Pilot USAF XX C161 4
 Leonor, Leonardo C. Capt. WSO USAF XX L080 4
 721010 North Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # 67-0254 "Laredo 17"
 523rd TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 2/ [] VCK/R44-72 110601z Oct 72
 252000z Oct 72 3/00/ [] R265-72
 122000z Nov 72 3/00/ [] R280-72 Sec.4
 122000z Nov 72 3/00/ [] R280-72 Sec.4
 191830z Oct 72 2/00/VCK/R1109-72

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- Note; Laredo 17 was fraggged for a single-ship, fast FAC mission over southern North Vietnam. Laredo 17 had directed a two-ship F-4 flight against NVN 130mm coastal artillery positions, and after departure of that flight, was awaiting the arrival of another strike flight, when all contact with Laredo 17 was lost. No chutes, beepers, or radio contact. Subsequent SAR efforts were unsuccessful.
- Note; Two unidentified type aircraft reported shot down over Ha Tinh and Nghe (An provinces) on 10 and 11 October 1972. No pilot status noted.

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1937 Peacock, John R. II Capt. USMC XX P124 4
 Price, William M. 1Lt. USMC XX P123 4
 721012 North Vietnam
 A-6A Intruder # 155700
 VMA (AW)-533, MAG-15, 1st MAW
 252000z Oct 72 3/00/ [] R265-72

1938 Brunson, Cecil H. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730329 B190 -
 Young, Myron A. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730329 Y008 -
 721012 North Vietnam
 F-4E Phantom # ..-0276 "Sparrow 03"
 34th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 2/ [] VCA/R647-72 120355z Oct 72
 2/ [] VCK/R176-72 122120z Oct 72

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- Note; Sparrow flight was a four-ship, fraggged for a strike

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escort mission in the Kep Ha area of North Vietnam. The flight received a valid SAM launch indicator and took evasive maneuvers. During the maneuvers, a nearby MigCap flight observed a Mig-21 fire 2 Atoll AAM's at Sparrow flight. One of the AAM's exploded beneath Sparrow 03's fuselage. Radio contact was established with both crewmen during parachute descent. Subsequent SAR efforts were unsuccessful.

- 234th SAM Regiment reported that one aircraft had been shot down in the Hanoi area, and the two pilots had parachuted out.
- Shot down by Phuc Yen based Mig-21's. No aircrew status.

1935 Wangchom, Nophadom ForNat. Thai RR 740900 W747 -
721017 Laos
Ground
(Thai) 4th Tank Battalion
- Note; Released by Pathet Lao
- No reflections -

1939 Hockridge, James A. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 770930 H160 1
Graham, Alan U. 1Lt. WSO USAF NR 770930 G102 1

721017 North Vietnam
F-111A # 67-066 "Coach 33"
429th TFS, 474th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

2/00/VCK/R1101-72 180559z Oct 72

2/ VCK/R184-72 171120z Oct 72

2/ VCM/R360-72 190610z Oct 72

171120z Oct 72 2/ VCK/R184-72

180200z Oct 72 2/ VCK/R184-72 C.1.

192310z Oct 72 2/00/VCK/R-1112-72

211825z Oct 72 3/00/ VCA-S/R296-72

091729z Nov 72 2/00/VCK/R1110-72

091902z Nov 72 2/00/VCK/R1109-72

- Note; Coach 33 was fragged for a single-ship, night strike mission against the Dia Loi RR bridge. The aircraft disappeared without a trace, and was reported missing at fuel exhaustion time (0230L). SAR efforts were unsuccessful.
- "The unit has carried two large sections of the aircraft's wings up to the unit. The aircraft flew out of the east. At 1300G, the aircraft dove at the wooden bridge from km 2 inward. All of the battalion concentrated its firepower and shot the aircraft which burst into flames. The aircraft flew eastward and the pilot bailed out in the direction of Quynh Hau Yuynh Kim. The aircraft went down at sea about 3 kilometers from shore."
- "...pay attention to the area between azimuth 220 - 300 degrees. Watch for enemy to come to rescue the pirate American."
- Note; 770602 SRV acknowledged death of Hockridge.
- Note; 770609 SRV acknowledged death of Graham.

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2019 + Bixel, Michael S. Ltjg. USN BB B221 5

721024 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder

VA-115, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway

2/ VCM/R14-72 240210z Oct 72

261530z Oct 72 2/00/VCK/R1143-72

- Note; Carried as operational loss. Ejected from carrier deck into water (no aircraft loss).
- Unidentified facility in Quang Tri Province; "The 'A-8' aircraft shot down by Battalion 5 at 2140z, 23 Oct 72, is burning at the present time. request that you send people from the tactics and information sections up to inspect the armaments of the aircraft in order to improve our fighting capabilities." Note; no reflections of aircrew status.

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1940 Hall, James W. LtCdr. Pilot USN XX H161 2

721028 North Vietnam

A-7C Corsair AJ-401 # 156775 "Sidewinder 401"

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VA-86, CVW-8, CVA-66 America
 3/00/ [] R269-72 302000z Oct 72
 2/R0/VCK/R632-72 300121z Oct 72
 280121z Oct 72 2/R0/VCK/R632-72
 2/R0/VCK/R633-72 291640z Oct 72
 2/R0/VCK/R133-72 291755z Oct 72
 2/R0/VCK/R636-72 301515z Oct 72
 2/ [] VCM/R17-72 311242z Oct 72
 011534z Nov 72 2/G1/LSVCJ/R306-72
 280110z Oct 72 2/R0/VCK/R631-72
 312112z Oct 72 2/G1/VCM/T9772-72
 280121z Oct 72 2/R0/VCK/R632-72
 291030z Oct 72 2/ [] VCK/R82-72
 292000z Oct 72 2/ [] VCK/T3663-72
 300546z Oct 72 2/R0/VCK/R635-72
 012000z Nov 72 3/00/ [] R271-72

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- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- Note; Radio Hanoi indicates the pilot is prob dead.
- "at 27/1030z Oct 72, we downed one aircraft above the island east of Phuong Thuy in Tang Hoa (sic) Province. The pilots parachuted but were found dead (note; probably #1940, Hall). Today (29 Oct), they downed 1 A-7 aircraft at (?Quynh Hai/Vinh Ha?) and captured the pilot alive (note; probably #1942, Sullivan)."
- (1 acft mis-ID F-8 for A-7)
 1st rpt both pilots rptd POW; 2nd rpt both pilots rptd KIA
- An A-7 and an F-8 reported shot down. No F-8s on operations, but due to the extreme visual similarity of both aircraft probably refers to both A-7s lost. Both pilots reported captured. Then both pilots reported dead.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. The SIGINT indicates this service member (Refno 1940) is dead. DIA estimates that the SIGINT indicates the service member is dead.

1941 Mattix, Sam. Civ. ... RR 730328 M605 -
 Oppel, Lloyd. Civ. Canadian RR 730328 0716 -

721027 Laos
 Ground
 Christian Missionary - Mattix
 2/G1/LSVCJ/R306-72 011534z Nov 72
 X/00/1259-73 031741z Feb 73
 011534z Nov 72 2/G1/LSVCJ/R306-72
 291030z Oct 72 2/ [] VCK/R82-72

- "...to escort prisoners of war (equated by a special source to be 3 Americans and 1 Canadian captured at Ban Keng Kok on 28 Oct) ... in order to turn them over ... to Battalion HQ.... for exploitation and detention".
- Note; Released by Pathet Lao

1942 Sullivan, James E. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 850814 S207 1

721029 North Vietnam
 A-7C Corsair AJ-404 # 156762 "Sidewinder 404"

VA-86, CVW-8, CVA-66 America
 3/00/ [] R269-72 302000z Oct 72
 2/R0/VCK/R632-72 300121z Oct 72
 280121z Oct 72 2/R0/VCK/R632-72
 2/R0/VCK/R133-72 291755z Oct 72
 2/ [] VCK/R198-72 300330z Oct 72
 2/G1/VCM/T9734-72 301311z Oct 72
 2/R0/VCK/R636-72 301515z Oct 72
 2/ [] VCM/R17-72 311242z Oct 72
 292000z Oct 72 2/ [] VCK/T3663-72
 312112z Oct 72 2/G1/VCM/T9772-72
 012000z Nov 72 3/00/ [] R271-72

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- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; Other sources list Hall as died in captivity (?-val).

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- "at 27/1030z Oct 72, we downed one aircraft above the island east of Phuong Thuy in Tang Hoa (sic) Province. The pilots parachuted but were found dead (note; probably #1940, Hall). Today (29 Oct), they downed 1 A-7 aircraft at (?Quynh Hai/Vinh Ha?) and captured the pilot alive (note; probably #1942, Sullivan)."
- (1 acft mis-ID F-8 for A-7)
1st rpt both pilots rptd POW; 2nd rpt both pilots rptd KIA
- An A-7 and an F-8 reported shot down. No F-8s on operations, but due to the extreme visual similarity of both aircraft probably refers to both A-7s lost. Both pilots reported captured. Then both pilots reported dead.
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. The SIGINT indicates this service member (Refno 1940) is dead. DIA estimates that the SIGINT indicates the service member is dead.

1943 Tolbert, Clarence O. Capt. Pilot USN NR 881103 T066 2

721106 North Vietnam
A-7B Corsair NF-403 # 154540 "Champion 403"
VA-56, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway
3/00/CCVCA-E/R313-72 072105z Nov 72
2/ VCK/R204-72 060612z Nov 72
2/ VCM/T464-72 070310z Nov 72
050750z Nov 72 2/ VCK/R204-72
061950z Nov 72 2700/VCK/R1188-72
072000z Nov 72 3/00/ VCK/R276-72

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; According to Vietnamese newspaper Nhan Dan, KIA.
- "Last night, Battalion 8 shot down on the spot an A-7 at Quynh Phe. The pilot is dead."
- "today we shot down one A-7 aircraft at Nghe An." No crew status
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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1944 Carroll, John L. Maj. Pilot USAF BB C365 1

721107 Laos
O-1 BirdDog # (554699 ?) "Raven 20"
Det 1, 56th SOW
122000z Nov 72 3/00/ VCK/R280-72
- Note; While operating as a FAC over Xieng Khouang, Laos, Raven 20 was shot down by ground fire. The pilot crash landed the aircraft, and reported hostile small arms fire in the area, and he would stay by the aircraft. SAR aircraft sighted 6-7 enemy troops within 100 feet of the crash site. On a subsequent pass, the aircraft came within 20 feet of the wreckage and then observed a body (assumed to be Maj Carroll) under the wing of the aircraft with a massive head wound, and appeared to be dead. Further SAR was halted due to heavy enemy ground force presence in the area.

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1945 Brown, Robert M. Maj. Pilot USAF XX B191 4

- Morrissey, Robert D. Maj. WSO USAF XX M182 4
721107 Laos/North Vietnam
F-111A # 67-063 "Whaler 57"
6280th COS Gp, TDY to 474th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
2/ VCK/T25-72 120715z Nov 72
2/ VCKJ/T3826-72 091220z Nov 72
AFIS/INR 72-229 Sec.5 141910z Nov 72
3/00/ VCK/R281-72 z Nov 72 //unavailable//
2/ VCK/R58-72 140549z Nov 72
- Note; Whaler 57 was fragged for a single-ship, night strike mission against the Luat Son Highway Ferry Ford (1709N 10655E) in southern North Vietnam. The aircraft disappeared without a trace, and after missing a scheduled comms check at 0400L, SAR was initiated at 0500L, without results. US source collateral gives probable loss coordinates as 1709N 10545E labeled as

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Thailand, however, special intelligence puts the probable loss area as in the vicinity of 1655N 10657E. JCRC investigations of 1992 located a photo of Maj Brown's ID card in the Quang Binh Provincial museum, along with an F-111 data plate, and identifying "Major Robert" as KIA.

- The 250th AAA Regt... "from the 7th to the 10th of November, the military and civilians of Thanh Hoa and Quang Binh Provinces shot down 4 aircraft. Quang Binh shot down one F-111 on the spot."
- An NVA unit in Quang Binh Province shot down one aircraft on the night of 7 November. It was thought to be an F-111. A search effort to locate the plane was underway.
- A special team was requested to oversee the transport of the hulk of an F-111 that had been shot down. The mission was to be accomplished in secrecy.
- (vic. of 1655N 10657E)".... at 1200 hours on 7 November, our workers shot down a low flying F-4,..... shot down the aircraft on the spot and captured alive the pilot. Conceal the accomplishment."

1946 + Wright, Frederick W. LtCdr. Pilot USN NR 900913 W429 2

721110 North Vietnam

A-7A Corsair AC-300 # 153161

VA-37, CVW-3, CVA-60 Saratoga

(Commander, CAG-3)

2/ [] VCK/R15-72 100906z Nov 72

2/ [] VCK/R209-72 101250z Nov 72

2/ [] VCK/T25-72 101605z Nov 72

122000z Nov 72 3/00/ [] R280-72

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

- "At 1145G, one A-7M aircraft was shot down by 12.7mm weapons. The pilot had a good chute but was [] He landed in the woods..... and [] The pilot is dead."

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1947 + Breuer, Donald J. Capt. USMC XX B200 2

Anderson, Capt. USMC Rescued by SAR

721120 Laos

F-4J Phantom # 153849

VFMA-232, MAG-15, 1st MAW

2/00/VCK/R1254-72 212110z Nov 72

2/ [] VCK/R217-72 201000z Nov 72

3/00/ [] VCA-E/R327-72 212109z Nov 72

212109z Nov 72 3/00/ [] VCA-E/R327-72

- Note; A two-ship flight, fragged for a combat mission over Savannakhet Province, Laos. The aircraft was hit by AAA, and crashed 35km southeast of Tchepone, and 300 meters from Route 90. Capt Anderson could not confirm whether or not Capt Breuer ejected from the aircraft. Humint of 1973, reported seeing the

- "...it is possible that the enemy pilots parachuted near highpoint 310 (poss. 1647N 10650E) at Nui Vo". Efforts to attempt the capture of the pilots were ordered.

1948 Caffarelli, Charles Capt. USAF BB C351 3

Stafford, Ronald D. Capt. USAF BB S421 3

721121 South Vietnam

F-111A # 67-0092

430th TFS, 474th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

TDY from 6280th CSG. (Caffarelli & Stafford)

3/00/ [] R289-72 222000z Nov 72

3/00/ [] VCA-E/R328-72 222114z Nov 72

2/00/VCK/R1254-72 212110z Nov 72

2/00/VCK/R1255-72 212125z Nov 72

2/ [] VCK/R87-72 220115z Nov 72

2/ [] VCK/R219-72 231200z Nov 72

.. 222114z Nov 72 3/00/ [] VCA-E/R328-72

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- .. 222000z Nov 72 3/00 [] VR289-72
262000z Nov 72 3/00 [] VR292-72
- Note; Some wreckage sighted on beach.
- 250th AAA Regiment reports shootdown of an aircraft in the Quang Tri area by firing a 'rocket' (possible SA-7).
- 290th ASV Rgt tracking ceases at either 1745N 10617E or 1745N 10645E. The Vietnamese initiated search activities for the downed aircrew at possible 1647N 10650E. No further reflections of aircrew status.
- "...it is possible that the enemy pilots parachuted near highpoint 310 (poss. 1647N 10650E) at Nui Vo." Efforts to attempt the capture of the pilots were ordered.
- Unid element at Thanh Hoa reports an aircraft shot down southeast of the city, with the pilot being rescued at sea.

1949

Harvey, Jack R.

1Lt.

Pilot

USAF

XX

H162

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Capt.

FlSgn

USAF

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721128 South Vietnam

F-4D Phantom # -7678 "Hunter 11"

421st TFS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

432nd TFW, USAF Hospital, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand - Harvey

032000z Dec 72 3/00 [] VR299-72

- Note; Capt. [] was one of the Wing Flight Surgeons.
- Note; Hunter 11 was fragged for a single-ship aircraft ferry flight, from Udorn RTAFB, Thailand to DaNang AB, RVN. The aircraft was lost without a trace, the last known location 20 miles west of DaNang. SAR ops noted emergency beepers in the suspected loss area on 28 & 29 November, however, SAR efforts were unsuccessful. The SAR terminated on Dec 72 due to lack of results.

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2009

Cmdr.

Pilot

USN

BB

[]

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B/Nav USN

Rescued by SAR

721128 North Vietnam

A-6A Intruder AC-5xx # 155622 "Flying Ace 5xx"

VA-75, CVW-3, CVA-60 Saratoga

3/00 [] VR296-72 302000z Nov 72

2/R0/VCK/R659-72 290337z Nov 72

032000z Dec 72 3/00 [] VR299-72

- Note; Classified as operational loss vice combat loss.
- 263rd SAM Regiment reports shootdowns 26 - 29 Nov 72; "one A-6 flew in low and the AAA unit expended 47 rounds and the aircraft went down in flames. Two other aircraft were shot down, no chutes noted, and both pilots are dead."

1950

Shine, Anthony C.

Lt.

Pilot

USAF

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721202 North Vietnam

A-7D Corsair # 0312 "Hobo 01"

355th TFS, 388th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Hobo was a two-ship flight, scrambled for an airborne alert mission over Laos. The flight separated but maintained intermittent visual and radio contact. At 0950L, all contact with Hobo 01 was lost and SAR initiated. SAR terminated on 4 December with negative results.
- No reflections -

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(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

1951

Acosta, Hector M.

1Lt.

WSO

USAF

RR 730329

A079

-

Williams, Billie J.

Maj.

Pilot

USAF

NR 900913

W122

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721209 North Vietnam

RF-4C Phantom # 68-0597 "Kansas 01"

14th TRS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand

2/00/VCK/R1320-72 112142z Dec 72

2/00/VCK/R1320-72 Sec.2 112142z Dec 72

3/00 [] VCA-E/R346-72 102130z Dec 72

3/00 [] /R307-72 132000z Dec 72

2 [] /VCK/R223-72 090850z Dec 72

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2/ [] /VCM/T632-72 101325z Dec 72
 2/ [] /VCM/T633-72 101340z Dec 72
 2/ [] /VCJ/T4804-72 101045z Dec 72
 2/ [] /VCK/R224-72 110210z Dec 72
 2/ [] /VCK/R225-72 110625z Dec 72
 2/00/VCM/T629-72 111205z Dec 72
 2/00/VCM/T630-72 111200z Dec 72
 2/ [] /VCM/T640-72 120155z Dec 72
 122000z Dec 72 3/00/ [] /R306-72
 101427z Dec 72 2/R0/VCJ/R143-72
 101836z Dec 72 2/00/VCK/R1317-72
 111828z Dec 72 2/00/VCK/R1319-72
 112000z Dec 72 3/00/ [] /R305-72
 121616z Dec 72 2/00/VCK/R1323-72

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- Note; Kansas flight was a three-ship, fraggged for a photo recce mission over North Vietnam. On the last leg of the mission, four SAM's were launched at the flight. One of the for SAM's hit Kansas 01. Two good chutes, a one beeper noted, voice contact established only with Acosta, during his parachute descent. SAR efforts were unsuccessful.
- "we shot down one F-4 aircraft and the Major pirate pilot is dead. The military and civilians at Nghe An Province have captured one pilot alive."
 - "...strive for results at obtaining the dead bandit pilots name and the name of the bandit pilot who is still evading capture. At the same time, continue with the search operations."
 - AAA units in support of a SAM Battalion "shot down an RF-4 aircraft". "One pilot of the aircraft had been killed and the other pilot had been captured." (Note; although reports say that one pilot was killed they continue to refer to "prisoners". "...the prisoners were to be transferred to Thanh Hoa at the earliest opportunity." "The prisoners are being well guarded at the old trench... we are continuing to wait for the doctor and we are letting the prisoners lie down and rest."
 - "...one private pilot major was killed and the other captured alive" (tends to confirm death of Williams).

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1952

Ward, Ronald J. Maj. WSO USAF XX
 LtCol. Pilot USAF XX W127 .4
 721218 North Vietnam
 F-111A 67-099 "Snug 40"
 430th TFS, 474th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand
 2/00/VCK/R1382-72 211542z Dec 72
 3/00/ [] /CA-E/R355-72
 2/ [] /VCK/R228-72 181815z Dec 72
 2/ [] /VCK/R229-72 181820z Dec 72
 2/R0/VCK/R696-72 190113z Dec 72
 2/ [] /VCJ/R47-72 190335z Dec 72
 2/ [] /VCJ/R51-72 210610z Dec 72
 2/G1/VCY/R040-72 220457z Dec 72
 2/00/VCK/R1445-72 271531z Dec 72
 2X/G1/VCY/T016-72 221755z Dec 72
 191439z Dec 72 2/00/VCK/R1353-72
 260937z Dec 72 2/00/VCM/T792-72
 262000z Dec 72 3/00/ [] /R317-72

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- Note; Snug 40 was fraggged for a single-ship night strike mission against the Hanoi International Radio/communications Center (Radio Hanoi). At last contact, Snug 40 had attacked its assigned target had was going "feet wet", crossing the coastline outbound, for the return leg of the mission. No further contact was made, the aircraft was lost without a trace. SAR efforts were conducted for 4 days, terminating on 22 Dec, and were unsuccessful.
- At 1748z, 18 Dec 72, an unidentified Battalion of the 238th SAM Regiment (in the Hanoi area) stated that they had shot down one aircraft.

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- At 1752z, 18 Dec 72, an unidentified Battalion of the 264th SAM Regiment (in the Hanoi area) stated that they saw one aircraft burst into flames.
- One pilot captured at the AAA unit to the west of the 264th SAM Regiment (located to the southwest of Hanoi).
- "At 1910G, four aircraft were shot down and possibly two F-4 pilots were captured... 2000G one B-52 shot down near Phu Tho, two of the crew were dead and three were captured... Thus far five pilots had been captured."

1953 Certain, Robert G. Capt. Nav USAF RR 730329 C165 -
 Ferguson, Walter L. E-7 Gnr USAF NR 780823 F078 2
 Thomas, Robert J. 1Lt. Coplt USAF NR 780823 T067 2
 Rissi, Donald L. LtCol Pilot USAF NR 780823 R100 2
 Simpson, Richard T. Capt. EWO USAF RR 730329 S212 -
 Johnson, Richard E. Maj. RdrNv USAF RR 730329 J050 -

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721218 North Vietnam

B-52G Stratofortress # 58-201A "Charcoal 01"

72nd SW, (TDY) Andersen AFB, Guam

(340th BS, 97th BW, homebased Blytheville AFB, Ark.)

(34th BS ? TDY to 72nd SW) - Rissi, Thomas

2/00/VCK/R1382-72

2/G1/VCY/R037-72

3/00/VCA-E/R355-72

2/00/VCK/R590-72

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2/R0/VCK/R696-72

2/VVCJ/R47-72

2/G1/VCM/R643-72

2/VCK/R60-72

2/VCA/R0172-72

2/R0/VCK/R684-72

2/VVCJ/R51-72

181455z Dec 72

181845z Dec 72

182109z Dec 72

182048z Dec 72

190030z Dec 72

191439z Dec 72

201615z Dec 72

260937z Dec 72

262000z Dec 72

FU #1 to '29 C.10-72

DIRNSA FU #1 to '29 C.10-72

2/00/VCK/R1349-72

DIRNSA FU #2 to '29 C.10-72

FU #4 to '29 C.10-72

2/00/VCK/R1353-72

2/00/VCK/R1368-72

2/00/VCM/T792-72

3/00/R317-72

- Note; 2014L, Charcoal 01 hit by unknown type enemy fire. No explosion observed, no parachutes sighted.
- Hit simultaneously by two SAMs Just seconds prior to bomb release on Yen Vien railyards.
- Note; At 1317z, Charcoal 01 was hit and downed by a SAM while in the PTT, one minute after bomb release. The SAM's were fired by the 78th SAM Battalion, 257th SAM Regiment, in normal Track While Scan (TWS) mode, when the aircraft was in a radar burnthrough condition.
- "a B-52 pilot, a LtCol, was being transferred to Hanoi"
- 3 reported POW's, 2 reported KIA
- One pilot captured at the AAA unit to the west of the 264th SAM Regiment (located to the southwest of Hanoi).
- "At 1910G, four aircraft were shot down and possibly two F-4 pilots were captured... 2000G one B-52 shot down near Phu Tho, two of the crew were dead and three were captured... Thus far five pilots had been captured."
- Numerous shootdowns reported, at least 6 prisoners reported captured. Due to the number of aircraft and crewmen lost, it is virtually impossible to equate downed flyers with a particular loss.

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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1954 Alexander, Fernando Maj. RdrNv USAF RR 730329 A081 -

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Barrows, Henry C.	Capt.	EWO	USAF	RR 730329	B192	-
Brown, Charles A Jr	Capt.	Coplt	USAF	RR 730329	B198	-
Cooper, Richard W.Jr	Capt.	Nav	USAF	XX	C170	2
Poole, Charlie S.	E-6	Gnr	USAF	XX	P128	2
Wilson, Hal K.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	RR 730329	W129	-

721219 North Vietnam

B-52D Stratofortress # 56-608 "Rose 01"

307th SW (TDY) U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand

(346th BS, 99th BW, homebased Westover AFB, Massachusetts)

2/00/VCK/R1382-72

2/G1/VCY/R037-72

2/00/VCK/R1368-72

2/00/VCK/R1374-72

2/00/VCK/R1353-72

2/R0/VCK/R680-72

2/00/VCK/R1372-72

2/00/VCM/T740-72

3/00/ [] R313-72 202000z Dec 72

2/00/ [] VCK/R590-72 Sec.11 190817z Dec 72

2/ [] VCK/R230-72 191305z Dec 72

2/R0/VCK/T681-72 192243z Dec 72

2/G1/VCM/T10600-72 200035z Dec 72

2/G1/VCM/R643-72

USA-29 CRITIC 12-72 182214z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 1 190306z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 2 182236z Dec 72

191439z Dec 72 2/00/VCK/R1353-72

201615z Dec 72 2/00/VCK/R1368-72

260937z Dec 72 2/00/VCM/T792-72

262000z Dec 72 3/00/ [] R317-72

- Note; 0459L, Rose 01 hit by SAM in PTT. No parachutes sighted, but beepers heard.

- Note; At approx 2202/2205z, Rose 01 was hit by a SAM during the PTT just after bomb release on the Radio Hanoi station. Two SAMs were launched, the second hit Rose 01. The missiles were fired by Battalion 33, 261st SAM Regiment, using Track On Jam (TOJ), since no Fansong TTR was noted. Rose 01 was out of the chaff cloud when hit.

- Note; Sgt. Poole prob KIA per Vietnamese newspaper Lao Dong

- B-52D "Rose 01" shot down by SAM's near Hanoi.

- Three POW's and 2 KIA's reported.

- References to capture of 7 pilots. Probably equates to B-52 crewmembers captured from Charcoal 01 (3 POW) and Rose 01 (4 POW).

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1955	Stuart, John F.	Maj.	Pilot	USAF	XX	S215	2
	Kloman, Thomas J.	Capt.	Nav	USAF	RR 730212	K082	-
	Lerner, Irwin S.	Capt.	EWO	USAF	XX	L084	2
	McLaughlin, Arthur	E-7	Gnr	USAF	XX	M188	2
	Perry, Randolph A.	Maj.	RdrNv	USAF	XX	P126	2
	Granger, Paul L.	1Lt.	Coplt	USAF	RR 730329	G107	-

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721220 North Vietnam

B-52D Stratofortress # 56-622 "Orange 03"

307th SW (TDY), U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand

(348th BS, 99th BW, homebased Westover AFB, Massachusetts)

(340th BS, TDY to 72nd SW - Perry

2/00/VCK/R1361-72

2/R0/VCK/R683-72

2/00/ [] VCK/R594-72

2/ [] VCK/R94-72

2/00/VCK/R1382-72

2/ [] VCJ/R42-72

2/G1/VCY/R037-72

2/ [] VCJ/R50-72

2/00/ [] VCK/R592-72

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 2/R0/VCK/R688-72
 2/R0/VCK/R683-72
 2/OO/VCK/R1361-72
 2/OO/VCK/R594-72

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USA-29 CRITIG - 13-72 201330z Dec 72 // missing //
 CRITIC 4-72 201336z Dec 72 // missing //
 DIRNSA Followup # 1 201759z Dec 72
 USA-29 Followup # 1 20....z Dec 72 // missing //
 USA-29 Followup # 2 201351z Dec 72
 USA-29 Followup # 3 20....z Dec 72 // missing //
 USA-29 Followup # 4 201507z Dec 72
 USA-29 CRITIC 14-72 202223z Dec 72 // missing //
 USA-29 Followup # 1 20....z Dec 72 // missing //
 USA-29 Followup # 2 202245z Dec 72
 USA-29 Followup # 3 202389z Dec 72

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201330z Dec 72 USA-29 Critic 13-72
 201339z Dec 72 USA-29 FU #1 to Critic 13-72
 201350z Dec 72 FU #1 to Critic 13-72
 201626z Dec 72 USA-29 FU #5 to Critic 13-72
 201902z Dec 72 FU #3 to Critic 13-72
 260937z Dec 72 2/OO/VCM/T792-72
 262000z Dec 72 3/OO/R317-72

- Note; 2030L, Orange 03 hit by SAM just prior to target. B-52 exploded into large fireball, emergency signals noted, no radio contact.
- Note; At 1332z, Orange 03 was hit by two SAM's just seconds prior to bomb release. Orange 01 and 02 had already dropped and were in PTT's, thus degrading the ECM coverage remaining for Orange 03. After the dual SAM hits, fired by Battalion 77, 257th SAM Regiment, at short range, the burning B-52 went into a flat spin and crashed into Yen Thuong hamlet, north of Hanoi.
- 4 B-52's "Quilt 03", "Brass 02", "Orange 03", & "Straw 02" lost to SRV SAM activity.
- B-52G "Quilt 03" down near Hanoi. JCRC case # 1956.
- B-52G "Brass 02" crashed near NKP, Thailand. All crewmembers recovered. No JCRC entry.
- B-52D "Orange 03" downed in NVN. JCRC case # 1955.
- B-52D "Straw 02" crashed in Laos. Five crewmembers recovered, one MIA. JCRC case # 1959.
- Two B-52s lost "Orange 03" and "Quilt 03". Four crewmembers captured. The Vietnamese reflect the capture of only one. No other reflections of other aircrew members' status.

(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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1956 Arcuri, William Y. 1Lt. Coplt USAF RR 730212 A084 -
 Spencer, Warren R. Capt. RdrNv USAF NR 770930 S213 2
 Madden, Roy Jr E-5 Gnr USAF RR 730212 M183 -
 Paul, Craig A. Capt. EWO USAF NR 770930 P125 2
 Geloneck, Terry M. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 G103 -
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 Martini, Michael R. 1Lt. Nav USAF RR 730329 M185 -
 /named-CIA/

721220 North Vietnam
 B-52G Stratofortress # 57-6496A "Quilt 03".
 72nd SW (TDY), Andersen AFB, Guam
 (744th BS, 456th SW, homebased Beale AFB, California)
 43rd SW, TDY to 72nd SW.

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 2/OO/VCK/R594-72
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2/OO/VCK/R1361-72
 2/R0/VCK/R683-72
 2/R0/VCK/R683-72
 2/OO/VCK/R1382-72
 2/G1/VCY/R037-72

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 2/00/ [] VCK/R592-72
 2/00/ [] VCK/R495-72
 2/R0/VCK/R686-72
 2/R0/VCK/R688-72

USA-29 CRITIC 13-72 201330z Dec 72 // missing //

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DIRNSA Followup # 1 201759z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 1 20....z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 2 201351z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 3 20....z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 4 201507z Dec 72

USA-29 CRITIC 14-72 202223z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 1 20....z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 2 202245z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 3 202309z Dec 72

201330z Dec 72 USA-29 Critic 13-72

201339z Dec 72 USA-29 FU #1 to Critic 13-72

201350z Dec 72 [] FU #1 to Critic 13-72

201626z Dec 72 USA-29 FU #5 to Critic 13-72

201902z Dec 72 [] FU #3 to Critic 13-72

260937z Dec 72 2/00/VCM/T792-72

262000z Dec 72 3/00/ []/R317-72

- Note; 2009L, Quilt 03 hit by unknown fire. No chutes sighted, no contact with any crewmembers.

- Note; At 1310z, Quilt 03 was hit by one of six SAM's fired during the PTT, 10 seconds after bomb release on the Hanoi railway repair facility. Quilt 01 and 03 were jamming both Fansong TTR and beacon frequencies at the time of the shootdown, however, Quilt cell had two aircraft with unmodified ECM gear, and Quilt 01 and Quilt 03 had two inoperative ECM jammers apiece. The SAM was fired by Battalion 33, 261st SAM Regiment. After the SAM hit, all crewmembers reported in over intercom prior to ejection. The EWO was bleeding badly and the Gnr

The four other crewmen reported okay. Only four crewmen were accounted for after ejection/crash. The aircraft went down within 5nm of Hanoi, NVN.

- 4 B-52's "Quilt 03", "Brass 02", "Orange 03", & "Straw 02" lost to SRV SAM activity.
- B-52G "Quilt 03" down near Hanoi. JCRC case # 1956.
- B-52G "Brass 02" crashed near NKP, Thailand. All crewmembers recovered. No JCRC entry.
- B-52D "Orange 03" downed in NVN. JCRC case # 1955.
- B-52D "Straw 02" crashed in Laos. Five crewmembers recovered, one MIA. JCRC case # 1959.
- On 23 Dec 72, Cuba's Havana International News Service reported that the body of Capt. Craig Hall (sic, e.g. Paul) was found near the wreckage of his B-52, and nearby was found the body of Warren Spencer.
- Numerous shootdowns reported, at least 5 prisoners reported captured. Due to the number of aircraft and crewmen lost, it is virtually impossible to equate downed flyers with a particular loss.

1957

Wieland, Carl T.

Lt.

Pilot USN

RR 730329 W128 -

/named-CIA/

721220 North Vietnam

A-7C Corsair AJ-303 # 156783 "Streetcar 303"

VA-82, CVW-8, CVA-66 America.

2/00/VCK/R1386-72

211935z Dec 72

2/00/ [] VCK/R592-72

2/ [] VCK/R231-72

200237z Dec 72

2/ [] VCK/R234-72

201725z Dec 72

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260937z Dec 72

2/00/VCM/T792-72

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262000z Dec 72 3/00/ [] R317-72

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.
- 238th SAM Regiment associate; "captured one A-7 pilot alive"

58 Beebus Charles J. E-3 Gnr USAF NR 881215 B193 2
 Beens, Lynn R. Capt. Nav USAF RR 730329 B194 -
 /named-CIA/
 Heggen, Keith R. LtCol. Obsvr USAF KR 740313 H165 2
 Johnson, Edward H. Maj. RdrNv USAF NR 881215 J049 2
 Lynn, Robert R. Capt. EWO USAF NR 881215 L089 2
 Nagahiro, James Y. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730329 N040 -
 Walters, Donovan K. Capt. Copt USAF NR 881215 W125 2

721221 North Vietnam

B-52G Stratofortress # 58-198A "Olive 01"

72nd SW (TDY), Andersen AFB, Guam

(325th BS, 92nd BW, homebased Fairchild AFB, Washington)

(325th BS, TDY to 43rd SW)

2/R0/VCK/R686-72

2/R0/VCK/R688-72

2/ [] VCK/R234-72

2/00/VCK/R1386-72

2/00/VCK/R1503-72

2/00/VCK/R1503-72

2/00/ [] VCK/R597-72

2/00/ [] VCK/R597-72

2/ [] VCK/R94-72

2/00/VCK/R1382-72

2/ [] VCK/R42-72

2/R0/VCK/R690-72

2/ [] VCK/R51-72

CIA DIV/D []

USA-29 CRITIC 15-72 212100z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 1 21....z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 2 212126z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 3 212136z Dec 72

DIRNSA Followup # 1 212256z Dec 72

260937z Dec 72 2/00/VCM/T792-72

262000z Dec 72 3/00/ [] R317-72

271702z Dec 72 2/00/VCK/R1447-72

- 0510L, Olive 01 hit by SAM 5 miles west of Hanoi. The aircraft exploded. No chutes sighted, no radio contact with any crewmembers.

- Note; On approach to the target, Olive cells noted numerous Fansong TWS signals. These signals were jammed by Olive 02 and 03, and at bomb release, six separate TWS and guidance signals were noted. Olive 02 then noted TWS signals, at least two guidance signals, and a barrage of 10 SAM's was launched at Olive cell. At 2211z, one of the SAM's, launched by Battalion 77, 257th SAM Regiment, hit Olive 01 while the aircraft was in a high angle of bank during the PTT, after bomb release on Kinh No complex.

- 2 B-52's "Scarlet 03" and "Blue 01" downed over NVN.

- B-52D "Scarlet 03" downed. JCRC case # 1965.

- B-52D "Blue 01" downed. JCRC case # 1960.

- "a B-52 pilot, a LtCol, was being transferred to Hanoi"

- Numerous shootdowns reported, at least 1 prisoner reported captured. Due to the number of aircraft and crewmen lost, it is virtually impossible to equate downed flyers with a particular loss.

- Note; 730127 SRV acknowledged death of Heggen on DIC list.
740313 remains returned.

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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9 Gould, Frank A. Maj. RdrNv USAF XX G106 2
 Farmer, James T. Capt. Copt USAF Rescued by SAR
 Fairbanks, Paul J. Capt. EWO USAF Rescued by SAR
 Russo, Vincent F. Capt. Nav USAF Rescued by SAR

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Johnson, Deverl H. Capt. Pilot USAF Rescued by SAR
 Barclift, Walter R. TSgt. Gnr USAF Rescued by SAR

721221 Laos

B-52D Stratofortress # 56-669 "Straw 02"

43rd SW (TDY), Andersen AFB, Guam

(2nd BS, 22nd BW, homebased March AFB, California)

2/00/VCK/R1382-72

2/00/VCK/R1503-72

2/00/VCK/R597-72

2/00/VCK/R590-72

USA-29 CRITIC 13-72 201330z Dec 72 // missing //

[REDACTED] CRITIC 4-72 201336z Dec 72 // missing //

DIRNSA Followup # 1 201759z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 1 20....z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 2 201351z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 3 20....z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 4 201507z Dec 72

USA-29 CRITIC 14-72 202223z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 1 20....z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 2 202245z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 3 202309z Dec 72

USA-29 CRITIC 15-72 212100z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 1 21....z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 2 212126z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 3 212136z Dec 72

DIRNSA Followup # 1 212256z Dec 72

DIRNSA Followup # 1 212256z Dec 72

260937z Dec 72 2/00/VCM/T792-72

262000z Dec 72 3/00/[REDACTED]/R317-72

271702z Dec 72 2/00/VCK/R1447-72

- Note; Hit by SAM at 0504L shortly after bomb release, crew bailed out over Laos attempting to RTB, at approx 0534. During the SAM explosion, Maj Gould had suffered shrapnel injuries to his right arm and leg, but these had been bandaged, and the bleeding had stopped prior to ejection. Maj Gould's ejection seat fired, during the crew's bailout, however, there was no further contact with him. SAR efforts recovered the remainder of the crew. Mirror flashes in the area of the crew recovery were investigated on the afternoon of the 21st, but the source was not pinpointed prior to nightfall. SAR was terminated on 26 Dec 72 due to lack of results. JCRC investigation efforts in 1991 received B-52 data plate information, ID card information associated with Maj Gould, and hearsay rumors of his live existence east of Ban Houay Sai, Udomsai Province, Laos, with a Lao family.
- Note; Enroute to the target, Straw cell received intermittent TTR signals of 3 to 5 seconds duration at a time. Two SAM's were launched by Battalion 78, 257th SAM Regiment in normal TWS mode. At 2205z, one SAM detonated beneath Straw 02 during the PTT after bomb release on the Hanoi railyards. Engines 7 & 8 were shut down, electrical systems lost, and the aircraft was unable to transfer or dump fuel due to lost electrical power. Straw 02 attempted to reach Thailand, however the aircraft was losing its center of gravity due to the unbalanced fuel load, and the crew forced to eject over Laos. All crewmembers but one, were successfully recovered.
- 4 B-52's "Quilt 03", "Brass 02", "Orange 03", & "Straw 02" lost to SRV SAM activity.
- B-52G "Quilt 03" down near Hanoi. JCRC case # 1956.
- B-52G "Brass 02" crashed near NKP, Thailand. All crewmembers recovered. No JCRC entry.
- B-52D "Orange 03" downed in NVN. JCRC case # 1955.
- B-52D "Straw 02" crashed in Laos. Five crewmembers recovered, one MIA. JCRC case # 1959.
- Crashed in Laos. The other 5 members of the crew successfully bailed out and were recovered. Gould was MIA.

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1960 Conlee, William W. LtCol. EWO USAF RR 730329
 Morgan, Gary I. E-5 Gnr USAF RR 730329
 Bernasconi, Louis H. LtCol. RdrNv USAF RR 730329
 /named-CIA/
 Drummond, David I. Capt. Coplt USAF RR 730329
 /named-CIA/
 Mayall, William T. 1Lt. Nav USAF RR 730329
 /named-CIA/
 Yuill, John H. LtCol. Pilot USAF RR 730329
 /named-CIA/

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 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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721222 North Vietnam
 B-52D Stratofortress # 55-050 "Blue 01"
 307th SW (TDY), U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand
 (9th BS or 20th BS, 7th BW, homebased Carswell AFB, Texas)

2/ VCK/R62-72

2/00/ VCK-E/R600-72

2/00/VCJ/T60-72

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2/00/ VCK-E/R600-72

USA-29 CRITIC 15-72 212100z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 1 21....z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 2 212126z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 3 212136z Dec 72

DIRNSA Followup # 1 212256z Dec 72

CRITIC 6-72 222221z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 1 222300z Dec 72

DIRNSA Followup # 1 230131z Dec 72

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262000z Dec 72 3/00/STY/R317-72

- Note; 0142L, Blue 01 was hit by a SAM during bomb release. No parachutes sighted, numerous beepers heard.
- Note; A barrage of 8 SAM's was launched against Blue cell prior to bomb release. At 2046z, during bomb release on Hanoi Bach Mai storage area, Blue 01 was bracketed by two SAM's fired by Battalion 33, 261st SAM Regiment, and shot down.
- 6 POW's
- 2 B-52's "Scarlet 03" and "Blue 01" downed over NVN.
- B-52D "Scarlet 03" downed. JCRC case # 1965.
- B-52D "Blue 01" downed. JCRC case # 1960.
- Numerous shootdowns reported, at least 6 prisoners reported captured. Due to the number of aircraft and crewmen lost, it is virtually impossible to equate downed flyers with a particular loss.

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1961 Craddock, Randall K. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 881215 C172 2
 Darr, Charles E. 1Lt. Nav USAF NR 881215 D135 2
 Kirby, Bobby A. Maj. RdrNv USAF NR 881215 K081 2
 Lockhart, George B. Capt. Coplt USAF NR 881215 L087 2
 Lollar, James L. E-5 Gnr USAF RR 730329 L088 -
 Perry, Ronald D. Capt. EWO USAF NR 751221 P127 2

721221 North Vietnam

B-52G Stratofortress # 58-169A, "Tan 03"

72nd SW (TDY), Andersen AFB, Guam

(340th BS, 97th BW, homebased Blytheville AFB, Arkansas)

2/ VCK/R94-72

2/00/VCK/R1382-72

2/ VCK/R42-72

2/00/VCJ/T60-72

2/00/ VCK-E/R600-72

CRITIC 6-72 222221z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 1 222300z Dec 72

DIRNSA Followup # 1 230131z Dec 72

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262000z Dec 72 3/00/STY/R317-72

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- Note; 0520L, Tan 03 hit by unknown fire while in PTT. No parachutes sighted, no contact with any crewmembers.
- Note; Tan 03, with unmodified ECM gear, lost its bombing navigation system, became disorientated, and separated from the cell. Tan 02 noted a 20 second TWS signal and a 10 second guidance signal. At that time, 2219z, Tan 03 was six miles to the side of its cell when it was hit directly below the forward fuselage near the number 2 engine by a SAM fired by Battalion 77, 257th SAM Regiment. After a brief dive, the pilot regained control and leveled off. The aircraft was then hit by another SAM launched by Battalion 31, 261st SAM Regiment. Complete control of the aircraft was lost and the pilot ordered bailout, but the aircraft exploded before most of the crew could execute the ejection sequence.
- North Vietnamese told Lollar that he was the only survivor.
- Numerous shootdowns reported, at least 1 prisoner reported captured. Due to the number of aircraft and crewmen lost, it is virtually impossible to equate downed flyers with a particular loss.

1962	Birch, Joel R.	Capt.	BC Op	USAF	BR 721222	B230	-
	Dickens, Delma E.	1Lt.	IROP	USAF	NR 850221	D136	2
	Elliott, Robert T.	E-6	Gnr	USAF	NR 850221	E053	2
	Fenter, Charles F.	E-3	Gnr	USAF	NR 850221	F077	2
	Fuller, James R.	E-6	FltEn	USAF	NR 850221	F080	2
	Hart, Thomas T. III	Capt.	Nav	USAF	NR 850221	H164	2
	Kroboth, Stanely N.	Capt.	CoPlt	USAF	NR 850221	K083	2
	Lagerwall, Harry R.	Capt.	ACmdr	USAF	NR 850221	L082	2
	Liles, Robert L. Jr.	Capt.	FrCtl	USAF	NR 850221	L086	2
	MacDonald, George D.	2Lt.	LLTop	USAF	NR 850221	M184	2
	Meder, Paul O.	Maj.	IROP	USAF	NR 850221	M189	2
	Reid, Rollie K. (Reaid)	E-3	Gnr	USAF	NR 850221	R098	2
	Stevens, Carl E.	Sgt	IlmOp	USAF	Rescued by SAR		
	Walsh, Francis A. Jr.	Maj.	Obsvr	USAF	NR 850221	W124	2
	Williams, Richard M.	TSgt	Gnr	USAF	Rescued by SAR		
	Winningham, John Q.	E-6	IlmOp	USAF	NR 850221	W132	2

721221 Laos
AC-130A Hercules / Spectre
16th SOS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand
497th TFS - Walsh

- Note; Spectre 17 was fragged for a night armed recce mission over Laos. The aircraft was hit in the left wing by AAA. The aircraft immediately turned for homebase, but exploded approx 10 minutes later. No parachutes sighted. Beepers heard in the area. Two crewmen subsequently recovered by SAR. SAR terminated on 24 Dec 72 with no further results.

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1963	Graustein, Robert S.	LtCdr.		USN	NR 851204	G108	2
	Wade, Barton S.	LtCdr.		USN	NR 851204	W123	2
	721221 North Vietnam						
	A-6A Intruder AC-500 # 152946 "Flying Ace 500"						
	VA-75, CVW-3, CVA-60 Saratoga						
	260937z Dec 72 2/00/VCM/T792-72						
	262000z Dec 72 3/00/ []/R317-72						
	- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.						

1964	Higdon, Kenneth H.	Lt.		USN	RR 730212	H166	-
	/named-CIA/						
	Nakagawa, Gordon R.	Cmdr.		USN	RR 730329	N041	-
	/named-CIA/						
	721221 North Vietnam						
	A-6A Intruder NK-511 # 155594 "Milestone 511"						
	VA-196, CVW-14, CVAN-65 Enterprise						
	CIA DIV/D [] 222131z Dec 72						

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(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

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 262000z Dec 72 3/00/[]/R317-72

- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- POW's noted in Soviet TASS news release; "...Kenneth Haydon (sic)... Gordon Nakagawa..."

1965

Alley, Gerald W.	LtCol.	RdNv	USAF	NR 881215	A082	2
Bennett, Thomas W. Jr	Capt.	Coplt.	USAF	XX	B195	2
Camerota, Peter P.	Capt.	EWO	USAF	RR 730329	C164	-
Copack, Joseph B Jr	1Lt.	Nav	USAF	NR 881215	C171	2
Giroux, Peter J.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	RR 730212	G104	-
LeBlanc, Louis E Jr	E-7	Gnr	USAF	RR 730329	L083	-

/named-CIA/

721222 North Vietnam

B-52D Stratofortress # 55-061 "Scarlet 03"

307th SW (TDY), U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand

(22nd BW, homebased.....)

2/[]/VCK/R62-72

2/00/[]/VCK-E/R600-72.....

2/00/VCKJ/T60-72

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USA-29 CRITIC 15-72 212100z Dec 72 // missing //

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USA-29 Followup # 2 212126z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 3 212136z Dec 72

DIRNSA Followup # 1 212256z Dec 72

[] CRITIC 6-72 222221z Dec 72 // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 1 222300z Dec 72

DIRNSA Followup # 1 230131z Dec 72

260937z Dec 72 2/00/VCM/T792-72

262000z Dec 72 3/00/[]/R317-72

- Note; 0345L, Scarlet 03 was hit by a SAM just prior to bomb release. No parachutes were sighted, but numerous beepers were noted. One unidentified voice signal noted on guard using callsign "Scarlet 305".

- Note; Scarlet 03 was originally cell lead Scarlet 01. Just short of the IP (initial point) for the Hanoi Bach Mai storage area, Scarlet 01 lost its bombing navigation radar. Scarlet 01 attempted to change positions with Scarlet 03. After relinquishing the lead and becoming Scarlet 03, the aircraft was attempting to regain cell integrity and rejoin the formation. The gunner called for TTR maneuver, and fired on an intercepting Mig-21. The gunner claimed a Mig kill (not confirmed), and the two AAM's went under the aircraft, decoyed by defensive flares. While still six miles from its cell, 15 SAM's were fired at Scarlet 03 and at 2042z, one SAM fired by an unidentified Battalion, 261st SAM Regiment, hit the aircraft 60 seconds prior to bomb release point. The pilot maintained control throughout bomb release, and then ordered bailout.

- 2 B-52's "Scarlet 03" and "Blue 01" downed over NVN.
- Numerous shootdowns reported, at least 6 prisoners reported captured. Due to the number of aircraft and crewmen lost, it is virtually impossible to equate downed flyers with a particular loss.

1966

Sponeyberger, Robert	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	RR 730329	S214	-
Wilson, William W.	1Lt.	WSO	USAF	RR 730329	W130	-

721222 North Vietnam

F-111A # 67-0068 "Jackel 33"

429th TFS, 474th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand

2/[]/VCK/R240-72 250835z Dec 72

2/[]/R236-72 221758z Dec 72 ((2/[]/VCK/R236-72))

2/[]/VCK/R62-72

2/R0/VCK/R699-72 230157z Dec 72

2/R0/VCK/R703-72 230605z Dec 72

2/R0/VCK/R705-72 231409z Dec 72

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2/00/VCK/T73-72 231756z Dec 72
 240503z Dec 72 2/00/VCK/R239-72
 2/00/VCK/R238-72 241200z Dec 72
 2/00/VCK/R240-72 250835z Dec 72
 2/00/VCK/R1434-72 251618z Jan 73
 260937z Dec 72 2/00/VCM/T792-72
 262000z Dec 72 3/00/VCM/R317-72

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- Note; Jackel 33 was fragged for a single-ship night strike mission against the Hanoi Port Facility. At 2142L, Jackal 33 was hit and lost power to the right engine. The two crewmen ejected and voice contact established with both on the ground. The subsequent SAR effort continued to the 29th of December, with several attempts nearly accomplishing the rescue, but ultimately, the SAR was unsuccessful.
- Note; Initial voice contact established with both crewmen.
- "on 22 Dec 72 at 0700z, ...had shot down one F-111, and the pilot had not yet been captured"
- "The pirate pilots who were shot down yesterday have continued to avoid capture and have not been located yet."
- "244th AAA Regiment shot down one F-111 on the evening of 21 December"

Mischler, Harold L. Capt. Pilot USAF BR 731223
 ... Obsvr RLAF BR 731223
 721223 Laos
 O-1 BirdDog # 554661 "Raven .."
 - Note; Aircraft hit by 14.5mm ground fire and crashed northeast of Saravane. Both crewmembers KIA, bodies recovered.

1967 Jackson, Paul V. III Capt. Pilot USAF BB J353 2
 721224 Laos
 O-1D (L-19) BirdDog # 2958 "Raven 21"
 Det 1, 56th SOW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 24....z Dec 72 AmEmbassy Vientiane # 9813
 [] Rpt 362-72 ... 271900z Dec 72
 2/G1/VCM/T10678-72 260810z Dec 72
 2/G1/VCM/T10698-72 281140z Dec 72
 260937z Dec 72 2/00/VCM/T792-72
 262000z Dec 72 3/00/VCM/R317-72
 - "shot down one T-28 and one B-19 capturing the pilots alive."
 - "shot down one aircraft and captured alive the pirate American".
 - DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case and offers 1968 as another candidate possibly related. The SIGINT indicates an aircraft was shot down and a pilot captured alive. The plane was not shot down, an O-1A, Refno 1967, collided with an A-7, Refno 1968. The pilot of the A-7 survived and was captured. The pilot mentioned being captured was Refno 1968 vice 1967. DIA estimates that the SIGINT reference to a pilot being captured equates to Refno 1968 vice 1967.

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1968 Riess, Charles F. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730328 R099
 721224 Laos
 A-7D Corsair # MB 0310 "Slam 04"
 353rd TFS, 354th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand
 2/G1/VCM/T10678-72 260810z Dec 72
 260937z Dec 72 2/00/VCM/T792-72
 262000z Dec 72 3/00/VCM/R317-72
 - Note; Suffered mid-air collision with Raven 21 (Refno 1967). Good ejection and chute, initial voice contact established with pilot on ground.
 - "shot down one T-28 and one L-19 capturing the pilots alive."
 - "shot down one aircraft and captured alive the pirate American".
 - Note; released by Pathet Lao.
 - DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case and offers 1968 as another candidate possibly

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related. The SIGINT indicates an aircraft was shot down and a pilot captured alive. The plane was not shot down, an O-1A, Refno 1967, collided with an A-7, Refno 1968. The pilot of the A-7 survived and was captured. The pilot mentioned being captured was Refno 1968 vice 1967. DIA estimates that the SIGINT reference to a pilot being captured equates to Refno 1968 vice 1967.

1969 Clark, Phillip S. Jr. Lt. Pilot USN NR 881103 C166 2
721224 North Vietnam
A-7E Corsair NE-314 # 157503 "Battlecry 314"
VA-113, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger
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262000z Dec 72 3/00/[]/R317-72
- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.
- Note; Good chute and voice contact.

1970 Rickman, Dwight G. 1Lt. Pilot USMC XX R102 4
Obsvr ARVN XX
721225 South Vietnam
O-1 BirdDog # 12639
SO-1, 1st Angelico
- Note; Reported buried at crashsite with Vietnamese observer.
Due to the circumstances of the case (nfi), it is doubtful that the crash site and disposition of the crew was ever documented by communist high command, and it is not expected that they could provide any elaborating details on the case.
- No reflections -

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1971 Cook, James R. E-6 Gnr USAF RR 730212 C169 -
Hudson, Robert M. 1Lt CoPlt USAF RR 730329 H167 -
LaBeau, Michael H. Capt. RdrNv USAF RR 730329 L081 -
Morris, Robert J. Jr Capt. Pilot USAF NR 770930 M191 2
Vavroch, Duane P. 1Lt. Nav USAF RR 730329 V018 -
Wimbrow, Nutter J. Capt. EWO USAF NR 770930 W131 2

721226 North Vietnam
B-52D Stratofortress # 56-674 "Ebony 02"
307th SW (TDY), U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand
(716th BS, 449th BW, homebased Kincheloe AFB, Michigan)
2/RO/VCK/R712-72 261539z Dec 72
2/[]/VCK/R243-72 270235z Dec 72
2/[]/VCK/R245-72 271230z Dec 72
[] CRITIC 8-72 261542z Dec 72 // missing //
USA-29 Followup # 1 26...z Dec 72 // missing //
USA-29 Followup # 2 26...z Dec 72 // missing //
USA-29 Followup # 3 261605z Dec 72
USA-29 Followup # 4 26...z Dec 72 // missing //
USA-29 Followup # 5 26...z Dec 72 // missing //
USA-29 Followup # 6 261839z Dec 72
DIRNSA Followup # 1 262000z Dec 72
DIRNSA 3/00/[]/VCA-E/R363-72 272053z Dec 72

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- Note; At 2240L, Ebony was hit by unknown fire and exploded. No parachutes were sighted and no radio contact was made with any of the crewmembers.
- Note; Due to ground abort of one aircraft, Ebony cell was comprised of only two aircraft. At 1540z, flying 500-1,000 feet above the chaff cloud, Ebony cell was targeted by 4 SAM's, using TOJ (no Fansong TWS signals present), and fired by Battalion 77, 257th SAM Regiment. During the PTT, just after bomb release over the Giap Nhi railyards, Ebony 02 was hit on the left forward fuselage, mortally wounding the pilot. Another SAM then hit the tail section and the co-pilot could not retain control and called for bailout.
- 2 B-52's "Ebony 02" and "Ash 01" lost.
- B-52D "Ebony 02" downed by SAM's. JCRC case # 1971.
- Note; 770602 Wimbrow's remains unidentified on list.

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- Note; 770930 remains returned, identified 771025.
- Note; 770609 SRV acknowledged Morris' death.
- 770930 remains returned.

- 72 Jefcoat, Carl H. Maj. Pilot USAF RR 730329 J047 -
Trimble, Jack R. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730329 T068 -
721227 North Vietnam
F-4E Phantom # 67-0292 "DeSoto 03"
13th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
2/00/VCA/R114-72 271740z Dec 72
282103z Dec 72 3/00/VCA-E/R364-72
- Note; Desoto was a four-ship, fraggged for a strike escort mission covering the daylight TacAir strikes during Linebacker 2. A single Mig-21 closed DeSoto flight from their 6 o'clock. The flight split into elements, and although DeSoto 01 & 02 were converting to the Mig's 6 o'clock position, the Mig-21 pressed his attack and shot down DeSoto 03. The Mig-21 then executed a break to high altitude and escaped.
- One F-4 shot down by Mig-21's. No reflections of crew status.
- 1973 Chipman, Ralph J. Capt. USMC XX C175 2
Forrester, Ronald W. 1Lt. USMC XX F081 2
721227 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder # 155666
VMA (AW)-533, MAG-15
3/00/VCA/R296-72 302000z Nov 72
2/R0/VCK/R715-72 281708z Dec 72
- Note; According to the Vietnamese military newspaper, Quan Doi Nhan Dan, both crewmen were KIA.
- "...an A-6 was shot down. One pilot was found dead and the other has not been found yet."
- A unit of the 9th Bn "shot down an A-6 east of Phu Hoi (173IN 10636E". No reflections of aircrew status.
- 1974 Anderson, John W. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 A083 -
Ward, Brian D. 1Lt. WSO USAF RR 730329 W126 -
721227 North Vietnam
F-4E Phantom # 67-0234 "Vega 02"
4th TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
2/00/VCA/R114-72 271740z Dec 72
2/VCK/R242-72 260658z Dec 72
2/R0/VCK/R710-72 261013z Dec 72
2/R0/VCA/R709-72 280510z Dec 72
282015z Dec 72 2/00/VCA/R116-72
282103z Dec 72 3/00/VCA-E/R364-72
- Note; Vega was four-ship flight of F-4's, fraggged for a MigCap mission covering the daylight TacAir strikes during Linebacker 2. The Mig's and F-4's were vectored against each other by their respective GCI controllers. The F-4's got the initial advantage and attacked from the Mig's 6 o'clock. The Mig's were aware of the F-4's attack, conducted a hard break/defensive split to defeat the missiles, and the Mig wingman was able to gain position on Vega 02 and shot him down.
- Shot down by Mig-21's. No reflections of crew status.
- 264th SAM Regt reports shootdown of an unidentified aircraft.
- 1975 Agnew, Alfred H. LtCmdr. USN RR 730329 A080 -
Haifley, Michael F. Lt. USN NR 850814 H163 2
721228 North Vietnam
RA-5C Vigilante NK-603 # 156633 "FlintRiver 603"
RVAH-13, CVW-14, CVAN-65 Enterprise
2/00/VCK/R1501-72 311645z Dec 72
281122z Dec 72 2/R9/VCA/R709-72
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.
- Note; PACOM Linebacker II summaries attribute loss to Mig-21.
- Shot down by AAA in the vicinity of Hoa Binh. Possible

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mis-identification of RA-5C for F-4. No reflections of crew.

76	Condon, James C.	Maj.	RdrNv	USAF	RR 730329	C168	-
	Cusimano, Samuel B.	Capt.	Coplt	USAF	RR 730329	C173	-
	Fryer, Ben L.	1Lt.	Nav	USAF	NR 770930	F079	2
	Gough, James W.	E-7	Gnr	USAF	RR 730329	G105	-
	Johnson, Allen L.	Maj.	EWO	USAF	NR 851204	J048	2
	Lewis, Frank D.	Capt.	Pilot	USAF	RR 730329	L085	-

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B-52D Stratofortress # 56-605 "Cobalt 03"

43rd SW (TDY), Andersen AFB, Guam

(441st BS, 320th BW, Mather AFB California)

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2/ VCK/R101-72

2/ VCK/R99-72

3/007 VCA-E/R363-72 272053z Dec 72

USA-29 "CRITIC" 16-72 271727z Dec 72 - // missing //

USA-29 Followup # 1 271739z Dec 72

USA-29 Followup # 2 271913z Dec 72

312232z Dec 72 2/00/VCK/R1504-72

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- Note; 0003L, Cobalt was hit and downed by a SAM. No parachutes sighted, no radio voice contact established. B-52D "Cobalt 03" lost to SAM's over NVN.
- Note; The aircraft started the mission as Cobalt 02, but enroute to the target both 01 and 03 experienced electronic warfare systems problems. The cell positions were swapped and Cobalt 02 assumed lead as Cobalt 01. Cobalt cell was fired upon by four SAM's launched in unguided barrage mode by an unidentified Battalion, 261st SAM Regiment. At 1602z, Cobalt 01 received a direct hit by one SAM during bomb release. The crew estimated that the Nav was mortally injured by SAM shrapnel. Bailout was ordered 40 seconds after the hit.
- Shot down by SAM's. No reflections of aircrew status.

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----- 1973 -----

----- Decoudu, Veronique ForNat. French RR 7301.. D901 -
 Leslie, Jacques ForNat. French RR 7301.. L901 -
 730100 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Los Angeles Times correspondent - Leslie
 Agence France Press correspondent- Decoudu
 - Note; Held for 18 hours and released.
 - No reflections -

2048 Scaife, Kenneth D. E-2 USN BB S237 4
 730103 South Vietnam
 At Sea
 USS William C Lawe
 - Note; Missing aboard DD-763 in Gulf of Tonkin
 - No reflections -

1977 Johnston, Steven B. Capt. USAF BB J370 2
 Wallerstedt, John R. Capt. USAF Rescued by SAR .
 730104 Laos
 F-4D Phantom # ..-0745
 497th TFS, 8th TFW, Udon RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; Fraggged for a combat mission over Savannakhet Province,
 Laos. The aircraft was struck by ground fire during pullout from
 a bombing run. Both crewmen ejected and the aircraft crashed 35
 miles southwest of Tchepone, Laos. Both crewmen were in radio
 contact with each other during parachute descent. After landing,
 Capt Wallerstedt located Capt Johnson on the ground, pinned
 beneath a large tree limb, too heavy to lift. It appeared that
 Capt Johnson's parachute landing had dislodged the tree limb which
 fell on him. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 The approach of hostile ground forces forced Capt Wallerstedt to
 leave the area. He was later rescued by SAR forces.
 - No reflections -

2012 Lindahl, John C. Lt. Pilot USN BB L102 4
 730106 North Vietnam
 A-7B Corsair NF-4xx # 154543 "Champion 4xx"
 VA-56, CVW-5, CVA-41 Midway
 - Note; Carried as operational loss. Ejected after carrier
 launch, tangled in parachute.
 - No reflections -

1978 Bush, Elbert W. E-6 MACV USA XX B199 1
 Deane, William L. Maj. MACV USA XX D138 1
 Knutson, Richard A. WO-1 USA XX K084 1
 Lauterio, Manuel A. E-5 USA XX L090 1
 Stinson, William S. E-5 USA XX S217 1
 Wilson, Mickey A. WO-1 USA XX W133 1
 730108 South Vietnam
 UH-1H Iroquois # 15619
 62nd Aviation Company
 62nd Av Co, 11th Cbt Avn, 1st Avn (Knutson, Stinson, Wilson)
 (Lauterio)
 HQ MACV, Army Advisory Group (Bush, Deane)
 0920..z Jan 73 3/00/664-73
 - Note; The helicopter departed LZ Sally enroute Quang Tri City.
 Enroute, the helicopter was reported to have flown over hostile

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held territory and fired on a ground target. The helo was fired at by SA-7 SAM's. The first SAM missed, the second hit the helicopter tail boom, and the third hit the helicopter during its crashing descent. Subsequent CIA hearsay information alleged that two crewmen were killed and four captured, but the reliability of this source was considered very poor. The source was later terminated due to suspicions of fabrication of information.

- No reflections -

1979 Clark, Robert A. Ltjg. USN XX C174 2
McCormick, Michael T. Lt. USN XX M192 2

730110 North Vietnam
A-6A Intruder NF-511 # 155693 "Arab 511"
VA-115, CVW-5, CVA-41, Midway

- Note; Loss attributed to SAM.

- No reflections -

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1980 Christophersen, Keith A. Ltjg. USN BB C389 4
[redacted] LtCdr. USN BB P356 4
Wiehr, Richard D. E-5 USN BB W395 4

730121 North Vietnam
EKA-3B Skywarrior NE-61x # 142634
Det 4, VAQ-130, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger

- Note; Carried as operational loss. Aircraft overboard, search negative.

- No reflections -

1981 Morris, George W. Jr. Capt. CoPlt USAF XX M193 1
Peterson, Mark A. 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX P129 1

730127 South Vietnam
OV-10A Bronco # 3806 "Nail-89"
23rd TASS, 56th SOW, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

- Note; Shot down by SA-7 while on FAC mission in vicinity of Quang Tri, South Vietnam. Two good chutes sighted and initial voice contact made with one crewmember (prob Peterson), stating [redacted]

[redacted] Chutes were observed being gathered up by hostile forces 25 to 35 minutes after shootdown. Observed by Refno 1982 to be under fire during parachute descent and on the ground. Humint indicates that both crewmen were killed by gunfire on the ground and possibly buried nearby.

- Note; Good chute, possible voice contact.

- Note; The 4 crewmen noted in message traffic as POW's being moved northward are possibly from Refno 1981, Refno 1982, and/or Refno 1983.

USA-29 JA Tac Info (Pasep) 050113z Feb 73 not available

USA-29 JG Tacrep (Pasep) 050122z Feb 73 not available

2/RO/182-73 050124z Feb 73

2/RO/186-73 050630z Feb 73

2/179-73 052335z Feb 73

3/00/3799-73 082000z Feb 73

[redacted] Tacrep 170346z Feb 73 not available

2/1535-73 170516z Feb 73 not available

DIRNSA (2/1535073) rsnd 170947z Feb 73

B6-100-73 021826z May 73

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1982 Hall, Harley H. Cmdr. Pilot USN XX H168 1
Kientzler, Phillip A. LtCmdr. RIO USN RR 730327 K087 -

730127 South Vietnam
F-4D (F-4J) Phantom NK-113 # 155768 "Taproom 113"
VF-143, CVW-14, CVAN-65 Enterprise

- Note; Hall was a former Blue Angels pilot.

- Note; Shot down by AAA while attacking moving vehicles and supplies near Quang Tri. Both ejected and were fired upon during descent by parachute. Both apparently wounded during descent.

Humint indicates that Cdr Hall was seen dead on the ground

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wounded in the right thigh, and subsequently buried in the area. Both initially carried as MIA, both changed to POW, and Cdr Hall later changed to declared dead/body not recovered.

- Note; Vietnamese authorities told Kientzler that Hall was KIA.
- Note; The 4 crewmen noted in message traffic as POW's being moved northward are possibly from Refno 1981, Refno 1982, and/or Refno 1983.

- Note; Released by PRG

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 3/00/3799-73 082000z Feb 73
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 2/1535-73 170516z Feb 73 not available
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 B6-100-73 021826z May 73

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2008 Duensing, James A. Lt. USN BB D148 5
 Ltjg. USN BB [redacted] 5

730130 North Vietnam
 F-4J Phantom NE-2xx # 158361 "Sundown 2xx"
 VF-21, CVW-2, CVA-61 Ranger

- Note; Carried as operational loss. Mid-air collision. Crew of other aircraft rescued.
- No reflections -

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2031 [redacted] E-4 USN BB [redacted] 5

730203 South Vietnam

At Sea

(VAQ)-115, CVA-41 Midway

- Note; Lost overboard 58+ nm from land
- No reflections -

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1983 + Bernhardt, Robert E. 1Lt. 3dPlt USAF BR 730209 B201 -
 Bollinger, Arthur R. Capt. Nav USAF XX B202 1
 Brandenburg, Dale E-4 AMT USAF XX B203 1
 Cressman, Peter R. E-4 RadOp USAF XX C176 1
 Matejov, Joseph A. E-4 AMS USAF XX M194 1
 Melton, Todd M. E-5 RadOp USAF XX M195 1
 Primm, Severo J. III 2Lt. CoPlt USAF XX (BB?) P130 1
 Spitz, George R. Capt. Pilot USAF XX (BB?) S221 1

730205 Laos

EC-470 Skytrain/Dakota" 43-48636 "Baron 52"

361st TEWS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Primm 17 Msn
 361st TEWS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Bernhardt 50 Msn
 361st TEWS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Bollinger 30 Msn
 361st TEWS, 8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Spitz 85 Msn
 Det 3, 6994th ESS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Matejov 134 Msn
 Det 3, 6994th ESS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Cressman 61 Msn
 Det 3, 6994th ESS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Brandenburg 24 Msn
 Det 3, 6994th ESS, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand - Melton 230 Msn

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USA-29 JG Tacrep (Pasep) 050122z Feb 73 not available

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B6-100-73 021826z May 73

- Note; Unidentified source information lists 3 KIA, 4 poss POW.

- Note; 2305G, 04 Feb 73; Baron 52 departed Ubon RTAFB
 0010G, 05 Feb 73; Baron 52 in comms with Spectre 20

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(AC-130, 16th SOS)

0039G, 05 Feb 73; Baron 52 last radar plot at "Lion" (Ubon RTAFB radar control)

0125G, 05 Feb 73; Baron 52 informs Moonbeam ABCCC (C-130 Airborne Communications Command & Control) that several rounds of AAA fired from 1506N 10650E. Baron 52 not hit.

0130G, 05 Feb 73; Baron 52 reports Operations Normal to Moonbeam ABCCC (C-130).

0140G, 05 Feb 73; Baron 52 informs Baron 62 (EC-47 working north of Baron 52) that it had been fired on by radar controlled AAA at 1517N 10703E. (Directly over main north/south artery of Ho Chi Minh Trail)

0200G, 05 Feb 73; Baron 52 fails to make sked radio contact.

0330z, 09 Feb 73; SAR package of 15 aircraft launched. SAR forces consisted of 4 HH-53 (Jolly Greens), 2 HC-130P (Kings), 5 A-7 (Sandys), 3 OV-10 (Rustics), and other fighter-bomber aircraft standing alert in case needed. Jolly Green 60 landed the ground search team and conducted the recovery. Jolly 71 maintained a standby orbit 5nm to the north of the crash site. The report that the SAR was conducted by Jolly Green 72 Jolly Green 32 is apparently incorrect. Other SAR aircraft involved included; one OV-10 (Rustic 08), one HC-130P (King 21), & the Sandy Flight of A-7's.

- Note; The 4 crewmen noted in message traffic as POW's being moved northward are possibly from Refno 1981, Refno 1982, and/or Refno 1983.
- An unidentified entity reported the shootdown of an unspecified type aircraft at 050548z Feb 73. No reflections of aircrew status.
- Note; Initial JCRC site survey in late '92 (Nov/Dec), recovered shreds of clothing, 4 pistols, and 4 dogtags (including Matejov's & Cressman's)

1984 Boyles, Howard H. Civ. Air America BR 730401 B606 2
 Cavil, Jack W. (Kavil) Civ. BR 730401 C601 2
 730209 Laos
 C-123 Provider # 4374
 - No reflections -

1985 Ackley, James H. Civ. Air America MM A601 2
 Driver, Clarence Civ. Air America MM D606 2
 ForNat. Thai
 Narissak Kenekeo ForNat. Lap-kicker
 730307 Laos
 C-123 Provider # 4524
 Cite # 4878, [] Summ. 071-73 121300z Mar 73

- Note; Shot down at Pakbeng (southern terminus of Chinese road) by PRC AAA forces in Laos.
- unit in Laos receives instructions "you are required to continue investigating where the hostile aircraft fell down and where the pilot bailed out".
- DIA conclusions; Initial NSA correlation for this case is incorrect. SIGINT indicates a plane was shot down and pilot captured. The incident described in this message relates to a RLAF T-28 shot down Mar 9 1973. DIA estimates this SIGINT equates to the RLAF T-28 vice Refno 1985.

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----- Fitzgerald, Frances Civ. Journalist CC 730404 F901 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 Southerland, Daniel Civ. Journalist CC 730404 S901 -
 /named in SIGINT/
 730401 South Vietnam
 Unknown
 New Yorker Magazine Fitzgerald
 Christian Science Monitor - Southerland
 2/00/6872-73
 2/00/6874-73
 2/00/6878-73
 040425z Apr 73 2X/□/82-73
 - No JCRC Refno entry. Both civilian detainees. Detained and
 released in April 1973.

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1986 James, Samuel L. Capt. USAF XX J051 3
 Martin, Douglas K. Capt. USAF XX M196 3
 730418 Cambodia
 F-4D / F-4E Phantom # ..-0281
 421st TFS, 432nd TRW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand
 - Note; FBIS information indicates KIA evidenced by charred bodies
 - No reflections -

----- Moreau, Ron Civ. journalist RR 730514 M610 -
 French journalist RR
 French journalist RR
 730503 South Vietnam
 Boat
 Newsweek magazine
 - No reflections -

1987 Kay, Emmett J. Civ. Continental Air RR 740918 K603 -
 /named-SIGINT/
 Vanchong, Xiong 2Lt. Lao --- V733
 Vang, Leng Lor E-5 Lao --- V734
 Vang, Pao Xiong 2Lt. Lao --- V735
 Xai, Da Ly 2Lt. Lao --- X700
 Xai, Teng Yang 2Lt. Lao --- X701
 Xai, Theng Thao Maj. Lao --- X702
 730507 Laos
 PC-6 Porter
 Continental Air Services
 151030z May 73 2/RO/652-73
 151055z May 73 NSOC/B3
 160200z May 73 F471-209-73
 160630z May 73 2/□/477/73
 182000z May 73 3/00/15054-73
 190215z May 73 NSOC/B3
 191335z May 73 2/G1/6881-73
 191435z May 73 2/□/490-73
 191950z May 73 2/□/492-73
 200345z May 73 F471-224-73
 290625z May 73 2/□/543-73
 290815z May 73 2/□/544-73
 292000z May 73 3/00/16102-73
 302041z Aug 74 2/00/13372-74
 021920z Sep 74 DIRNSA SigSum SS207-74
 - "We are holding one American, six Meo, and poss. three Thai
 prisoner."

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----- Costello, Jere F. Capt Pilot USAF BR 730525
 /named-SIGINT/
 730525 Cambodia
 2/G1/7143-73 (CEY) . 251544z May 73
 3/00/16014-73
 27....z May 73 SigSum Ext; 2/G1/7143-73

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- "...the plane was burning and the pilot, U.S. Captain Jere F. Costello, was already dead. At 1615G the pilot's body was taken by ambulance to the Siem Reap hospital..."
- Note; No JCRC Refno entry. KIA and recovered on 25 May 1973.

1988 McLeod, David V. Jr E-7 USAF BB M403 3

730614 Cambodia
HH-53C Sea Stallion # 10362
40th ARRS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
2/00/9642-73 221335z Jun 73

- Note; Helicopter carried as operational loss as it went out of control following (mid-air) refueling and plunged into the Tonle Sap. Reportedly, 2 crewmen were rescued, and 7 were killed (6 bodies apparently recovered).
- "...operating at Kompong Khleang (1306N 10408E), Tonle Sap, shot down one American bandit helicopter. One person burned with the aircraft and two others parachuted and were helped to safety by their friends."

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1989 Capt. USAF XX C177 3

Smallwood, John J. Capt. USAF XX S222 3

730616 Cambodia
F-4E Phantom
8th TFW, Ubon RTAFB, Thailand (TDY)
182000z Jun 73 3/00/18196-73 1989

- Note; Survival judged unlikely by airborne aerial recce:
- No reflections -

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Patton, Ian	ForNat.	Canadian	RR 730715	P725	-
Thompson, Fletcher	ForNat.	Canadian	RR 730715	T733	-
.....	ForNat.	Vietnamese	.. .....	....	.
.....	ForNat.	Vietnamese	.. .....	....	.

730628 South Vietnam
Ground / Jeep
Canadian ICCS Delegation - Patton, Thompson
- No reflections -

Arnaud, Jean L.	ForNat.	French	RR 730829	A729	-
Hofrath, Dietrich	ForNat.	German	RR 730829	H749	-
Kaufman, Joseph	ForNat.	German	RR 730829	K731	-
Pattberg, Klaus	ForNat.	German	RR 730829	P726	-
Scholl-Latour, Peter	ForNat.	German	RR 730829	S745	-

730822 South Vietnam
Ground / Auto
French Press Agency Saigon Bureau Chief - Arnaud
West German ZDF TV soundman - Hofrath
West German ZDF TV cameraman - Kaufman, Pattberg
West German ZDF TV correspondent - Scholl-Latour

- Note; Status as captured is considered doubtful.
- No reflections -

1990 Elm, Homer L. Civ. PA & E RR 731219 E602 -

731006 South Vietnam
Ground / Truck
PA & E (Pacific Architects & Engineers) Region VII Security Officer

- Note; Accompanied by 2 South Vietnamese when captured.
- No reflections -

Bradley, Ed Civ. CBS CC 731107 B901 -

731021 South Vietnam
Ground
CBS News Correspondent

- Note; Returned from visit.
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-----	Sakamoto, Hideako 731030 Laos Ground Kyodo News Service - No reflections -	ForNat. Japan	RR 740130	S749	-
-----	Ichinose, Taizo Ishiyana, Koki 731122 Cambodia Ground UPI employee - No reflections -	ForNat. Japan-UPI ForNat. Japan-UPI	BR 810000 ---	I744 I745	-
----- 1974 -----					
1991	Kosh, Gerald E. 740119 South Vietnam Island - No reflections -	Civ.	RR 740131	K605	-
-----	Benoit, Charles E. Jr. Jones, Diane Markham, James M. Quinn-Judge, Paul Quinn-Judge, Sophie 740122 South Vietnam Ground OIC Ford Foundation, Saigon New York Times correspondent Quakers Americans Friends Services Committee - Note; Diane Jones & Sophie Quinn-Judge released in Quang Ngai Province - Note; Paul Quinn-Judge released from Saigon. - No reflections -	Civ. Civ. Civ. Journalist ForNat. British Civ.	CC 740129 RR 740203 CC 740129 RR 740203 RR 740203	B902 J603 M901 Q700 Q600	- - - - -
-----	Arndt, Delev Bell, Steve Collins, Peter Tang, Yb 740127 South Vietnam Unknown (ABC) W.German soundman - Arndt Hong Kong ABC cameraman - Tang ABC news correspondent - Bell, Collins - Note; Detained 24 hours and released - No reflections -	ForNat. German Civ. ABC Civ. ABC ForNat. Hong Kong	RR 740128 CC 740128 CC 740128 RR 740128	A901 B903 C901 T901	- - - -
-----	Filloux, Marc 740410 Cambodia Ground Agence France Press - Note; Location estimated south on Rt 13 from Pa Sa. - No reflections -	ForNat. French	---	F700	.
-----	McCombs, Phillip A. Spragens, John 740430 South Vietnam Ground - Note; McCombs was a correspondent for the Washington Post. - Note; Spragens was writer for Pacific Basin Reports - No reflections -	Civ. Washington Post Civ. Pacific Basins	RR 740522 RR 740522	M612 S608	- -
1994	Dean, Charles /named-SIGINT/ Sharman, Neil	Civ. Tourist Civ. Australian	XX Unk	D609 S748	1 .

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740910 . Laos

Ground

Free-Lance Journalist - Sharman

111211z Sep 74 2/G1/3446-74

112000z Sep 74 3/00/30282-74

120250z Sep 74 2/G1/3446-74 C.1

102058z Mar 75 2-3/00/7893-75

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(h)

(b) (3)-18 USC 798

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- Note; Charles Dean and his Australian companion Neil Sharman were aboard a boat enroute to Thakhek, Laos, in early September 1974 when they were captured by the Pathet Lao at Ban Pak Hin Boun. Numerous reports indicated that they were subsequently held in the Kham Keut area of central Laos. Reliable informaiton indicated they were alive in that area as of February 1975. Captured after the cessation of hostilities in Laos, the Lao government should have information on Charles Dean.
- Note; Mr. Dean was named in SIGINT, however, Mr. Sharman was not referenced either by name or association and is only included on this list due to his affiliation with the subject case.
- "...In spite of repeated demarches, the Laotian Government has not given satisfactory answers on the disappearance of ((Charles)) Dean. In spite of the vast amount of evidence provided, the Laotian Government still states that it is not detaining the young Dean, who is a civilian tourist, not a prisoner of war..."
- Sep 74; Dean & Sharman boarded a boat in Vientiane enroute Thakek, Laos. The boat was stopped at Ban Pak Hin Boun checkpoint and the two men were apprehended.
- Sep 74; Taken to Ban Thong Lom according to numerous informants.
- Sep 74; Taken to Ban Phontan (Kham Keut area) according to numerous informants.
- Nov 74; Dean and Sharman still at Ban Phontan (the two informants had possession of signed photographs of both men)
- Nov 74; Five other informants report Dean & Sharman still at Ban Phontan.
- Dec 74; Dean & Sharman taken to Sam Neua according to informant who claimed to have witnessed their interrogation at Ban Phontan. Info circa Feb 1975.
- Dec 74; Dean & Sharman sighted in a truck 13kms southeast of Ban Phontang at Ban Naliang by four informants (One of whom had a photo of the pair). Rumored that the pair were to be taken to Sam Neua. Info circa Jan 75.
- Feb 75; Dean & Sharman sighted still at Ban Phontan by several other informants.

1992 No Entry

1993 No Entry

----	Iwashita, Fumio	ForNat.	Japanese	--	I742	.
	Nakamura, Keijiro	ForNat.	Japanese	--	N741	.
	741207 South Vietnam					
	Ground					
	JN AG Experts (Japanese Agricultural experts?)					
	- Note; Nakamura believed captured.					
	- No reflections -					

----- 1975 -----

----	Unidentified Frenchman #1	ForNat.	RR	U900	-
	Unidentified Frenchman #2	ForNat.	RR	U901	-
	750101 Laos				
	Ground				
	- No reflections -				

2050	Rawlings, James	Civ.	US Embassy ?	XX	R103	3

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750103 South Vietnam

C-123 Provider # 546250

020840z Jan 75 2/G1/5-75

021952z Jan 75 2/00/30-75

061210z Jan 75 2/20-75

072000z Jan 75 3/00/457-75

070530z Jan 75 2/22-75

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- Note; also included 1 Filipino, 3 S.Vietnamese & 3 Nat.Chinese
- the crew of the lost aircraft was identified as "one American pilot, three brigades (sic, possibly Chinese), one Filipino, and three puppets (sic, south Vietnamese) from MR3 who are being held at that place".
- DIA conclusions; DIA concurs with the initial NSA correlation for this case. Some of the SIGINT indicates Rawlings may have survived the incident. However, this SIGINT had been evaluated before and based on the condition of the aircraft and HUMINT reporting Rawlings does not appear to have survived the loss incident. This recent review of the SIGINT did not add anything new to Refno 2050.

-----	Ayres, Vicki	Civ.	RR 750305	A603	-
	Dillon, Michael	Civ.	RR 750305	D610	-
	750227 Laos				
	Ground / Cycle				
	- No reflections -				

1995 Out of Sequence 711221

-----	Ichikawa, Yoshihiro	ForNat. Japanese	---	I743	.
	750300 South Vietnam				
	Ground				
	Mennonite Central Committee				
	- No reflections -				

-----	Bagheri, (FNU)	ForNat. Iranian ICCS	RR 750417	B741	-
	Bugarin, Arellano	ForNat. Philippine	RR 751030	B742	-
	Mulkan, (FNU)	ForNat. Indian ICCS	RR 750417	M741	-
	Whitlock, Peter	ForNat. Australian	RR 751030	W746	1
	750310 South Vietnam				
	Ground				
	Iranian ICCS	- Bagheri			
	Indian ICCS	- Mulkan			
	Australian Broadcasting Commission	- Whitlock			
	- Released in Loc Ninh				
	- No reflections -				

1996	Smith, Linda	Civ.	Wife	EE 750327	S750	1
	Smith, Michelle	Civ.	S750's daughter	EE 750327	S612	1
	Struharik, Paul A.	Civ.	U.S. Embassy	RR 751030	S609	1
	Miller, Carolyn P.	Civ.	Civ.	RR 751030	M614	1
	Miller, John D.	Civ.		RR 751030	M613	1
	Miller, Luanne	Civ.	Civ.	RR 751030	M615	1
	Mitchell, Betty J.	Civ.		RR 751030	M616	1
	Phillips, Lillian M.	Civ.		RR 751030	P605	1
	Phillips, Richard L.	Civ.		RR 751030	P604	1
	Scarborough, Jay R.	Civ.	student	RR 751030	S610	1
	750310/12 South Vietnam					
	Ground					
	Summer Institute of Linguistics	-	C.Miller, J.Miller,			
			L.Miller			
	Christian & Missionary Alliance	-	B.Mitchell			
	Christian & Missionary Alliance	-	L.Phillips			
	Christian & Missionary Alliance	-	R.Phillips			
	Cornell U. (Ford Foundation Grant)	-	J.Scarborough			
	U.S. Embassy	-	P.Struharik			

191447z Mar 75 2/00/4413-75

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210525z Mar 75 2/ [] 468-75
 212000z Mar 75 3/00/9387-75
 0555z Mar 75 2/ [] 497-75
 100z Mar 75 2/ [] 176-75
 2000z Mar 75 3/00/9939-75
 270012z Mar 75 3/ [] 400-75
 141815z Apr 75 2/00/6062-75
 170028z Apr 75 [] 0569, [] Report 107-75
 171841z Apr 75 2/00/6383-75
 171035z Apr 75 2/G1/806-75 //missing//
 182000z Apr 75 3/00/12779-75
 091920z May 75 2/ [] 981-75
 020012z May 75 [] 0691, [] Report 122-75
 040004z May 75 [] 0702, [] Report 124-75
 060032z May 75 [] 0716, [] Report 126-75
 080026z May 75 [] 0730, [] Report 128-75
 110146z May 75 [] 0756, [] Report ...-75
 112130z May 75 2/ [] 296-75
 122000z May 75 3/00/15489-75
 140031z May 75 [] 0785, [] Report 134-75
 301050z Jul 75 2/ [] 410-75
 310720z Jul 75 2/ [] 412-75
 312000z Jul 75 3/00/23518-75
 141605z Aug 75 2/ [] 421-75
 150555z Aug 75 2/ [] 421-75
 152000z Aug 75 3/00/24905-75
 160422z Aug 75 Cite [] 56448;
 230529z Aug 75 [] 1491, [] Report 235-75
 252000z Aug 75 3/00/25714-75
 301931z Oct 75 2/00/15166-75

- Thirteen foreign prisoners of war, captured at Ban Me Thuot, shipped north to Hanoi.
- Note; Released from Hanoi

1997 [] Civ. Businessman BB [] 2
 Miller, George Civ. Businessman BB M618 2
 [] Civ. USAID BB [] 2
 Riding, Malcolm ForNat. New Zealand BB R723 2
 750312 South Vietnam
 DC-4 (C-54) Skymaster Air Vietnam
 Moore Business Forms - Dolan, Miller
 US AID - Seidl
 New Zealand Red Cross - Riding
 - Note; Air Vietnam crash.
 - Note; JCRC listing has Mr. Riding listed with erroneous date of 760312 vice 750312.
 - No reflections -

2020 Johnson, Joan Civ. Canadian RR 751030 J701 -
 Christian & Missionary Alliance
 Johnson, Norman Civ. RR 751030 J700 -
 Christian & Missionary Alliance
 750312 South Vietnam
 Ground

2/ [] 421-75
 2/00/4413-75
 2/ [] 468-75
 3/00/9387-75
 2/ [] 497-75
 2/ [] 176-75
 3/00/9939-75
 3/ [] 400-75
 2/00/6062-75
 2/00/6383-75
 2/G1/806-75 171035z Apr 75 //missing//
 [] 0569, [] Report 107-75

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0691, [] Report 122-75
 0702, [] Report 124-75
 0716, [] Report 126-75
 0730, [] Report 128-75

2/ [] 981-75

2/ [] 296-75

0756, [] Report ...-75

3/00/15489-75

0785, [] Report 134-75

2/ [] 410-75

2/ [] 412-75

2/ [] 421-75

Cite [] 56448, 160422z Aug 75

[] 1491, [] Report 235-75

2/00/15166-75

152000z Aug 75 3/00/24905-75

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 shipped north to Hanoi.

----- Tolentino, Enrique ForNat. Philippine RR 751030 T737 -
 750312 South Vietnam
 Ground

- Note; USAID contract employee
 - No reflections -

----- Baker, Edric ForNat. New Zealander -- 750815 B740 -

750318 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Minh Quy Hospital, Kontum City
 New Zealand Doctor

- No reflections -

-- Martin, Earl Civ. CC 750726 M617 -

750323 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Mennonite Central Committee
 241100z Mar 75 AmEmbassy Saigon 3382 No Refno - E.Martin '75

- Note; Released from Saigon
 - No reflections -

----- Christian, George P. Civ. Doctor CC 750815 C602 -

750327 South Vietnam
 Ground
 Catholic Relief Service
 Minh Quy Hospital, Kontum City

- Note; Left Saigon, 750815
 - No reflections -

----- Gregory, Marie Civ. CC 750822 G904 -

Gregory, Philippe Civ. CC 750822 G905 -

750329 South Vietnam
 Ground

- Note; Dependents of retired US LtCol, left on French Passports.
 - No reflections -

----- Hoskins, Thomas R. Civ. Doctor CC 750330 H606 -

Judson, Lorenzo D. Civ. Philco Ford CC 760506 J902 -

Kowles, Alexander G. Civ. Minister CC 751007 K606 -

Tabor, John W. Civ. Priest CC 751008 T602 -

750330 South Vietnam
 Ground

Philco Ford (TechRep) - Judson
 American Friends Services Committee - Hoskins

- No reflections -

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Lewis, James F. Civ. RR 751030 L600 -
 750416 South Vietnam
 Ground
 U.S. Consulate Officer
 - Note; Released from Hanoi
 - No reflections -

2049 Walsh, Brian Civ. MM W605 2
 Yim, John Sung Civ. MM Y600 2
 750425 Cambodia
 Ground
 No fixed employment - Walsh
 Airline Employee - Yim
 152000z Aug 75 3/00/24905-75
 - Note; Walsh led away at gunpoint
 - Note; Yim [redacted]

2042 [redacted] Capt. USMC BB [redacted] 3
 Shea, Michael J. 1st. USMC BB S229 3
 750429 South Vietnam
 CH-46D Sea Knight
 CVA-19 USS Hancock
 - Note; KIA, fuel ran out during evacuation.
 - No reflections -

2043 Judge, Darwin L. E-3 USMC NR 760222 J052 4
 McMahon, Charles Jr. E-4 USMC NR 760222 M202 4
 750429 South Vietnam
 Ground
 U.S. Embassy Guards, Saigon
 - Note; Killed during fall of Saigon
 - No reflections -

20 Gouglemann, Tucker P.E. Civ. Pan Asian Systems NR 770930 G903 1
 750429 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - Note; Collateral information indicates he died in captivity of [redacted] in Saigon, 26 Jun 76. There are unsubstantiated allegations that he was [redacted] due to his retired CIA status.
 - No reflections -

----- Anderson, Martha Civ. CC A908 .
 Repatriated Sweden to Canada
 Atkins, Eric ForNat. British CC A735 .
 Bailey, Michael Civ. CC 7808.. B913 -
 Baker, Jacky D. Civ. US dependent CC 760801 B912 -
 Bauhahn, Maurice J. Civ. CC 760801 B908 -
 Mennonite Central Committee
 7-Day Adventist Hospital
 Bennett, Sherman H. Civ. Lear-Sigler Corp CC 760801 B906 -
 Berard, Aram J. Civ. Missionary Priest CC 750815 B907 -
 New England Prov. Society of Jesus
 Borden, Howard A. Civ. ex-P&E employee CC B911 .
 Brickman, Joseph Civ. Tourist Bureau CC 760420 B909 -
 Brinton, Keith Civ. CC 750704 B910 -
 American Friends Service Committee
 Brown, Benny R. Civ. CC 7808.. B915 -
 Canton, Suzan Civ. (with son) CC 760801 C904 -
 Cavierlo, Eric ForNat. British CC C754 .
 News correspondent & English teacher
 Ching, Yee L. Civ. Engineer CC 760801 C906 -
 Chung, Yen B. Civ. B906's wife CC 760801 C905 -
 Cooper, William G. Civ. CC 760801 C902 -
 Committee of Responsibility
 Cowan, Kenneth Civ. CC 750808? C903 .

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Daniel, Leon	Civ. UPI	CC 7508..	D906	-
Daniel, Stella J.	Civ.	CC 7808..	D908	-
Dano, Lucille Mai	Civ.	CC 7808..	D909	-
Dao, Thi Huong	Civ. Y900's wife	CC 780801	D907	-
Dawson, Alan	Civ. UPI	CC 750903	D905	-
Ediger, Max	Civ.	CC 760530	E901	-
Mennonite Central Committee				
Esper, George	Civ. AP	CC 750605	E902	-
Feigon, Larry	Civ. hippie tourist	CC 751202	F906	-
Filler, Fong Duong	Civ.	CC 760801	F909	-
Forsythe, Julia B.	Civ.	CC 751007	F905	-
American Friends Service Committee				
Franjola, Matthew J.	Civ. Associated Press	CC 750526	F907	-
Gulden, Frederick N.	Civ. State Dept. assigned Cairo, Egypt	CC 760801	G901	-
Heubeck, Elmer K.	Civ. Photographer	CC 760801	H906	-
Heubeck, Nibrit H.	Civ. H906's wife	CC 760801	H909	-
Horton, Paul L.	Civ. hospital employee	CC 760801	H908	-
Bien Hoa mental hospital				
Hughes, John D.	Civ.	CC 750812	H905	-
U.S. Shoe Shine Boys Project				
Hughes, Richard M.	Civ.	CC 760807	H904	-
U.S. Shoe Shine Boys Project				
Huntley, Charles P.	Civ. UPI	CC 750605	H907	-
Kien, Cuong Trieu	Civ.	CC 760801	K904	-
Kien, Man Bao	Civ.	CC 760801	K905	-
Kien, Ngiep Trieu	Civ.	CC 760801	K906	-
King, John D.	Civ. U.S. father	CC 760422	K907	-
Kinsley, Anthony J.	Civ.	CC 7808..	K908	-
Kistner, Mitchell	Civ. 5 dependents	CC 750812	K903	-
Klassen, James	Civ. Mennonite Central Committee	CC 760407	K901	-
Krish, Claudia	Civ. Quakers	CC 750704	K902	-
B910's wife				
Laffie, George	Civ. L907's son	CC 7808..	L908	-
Laffie, Kim Ngo	Civ. Husband in U.S.	CC 7808..	L907	-
Laffie, Lina M.	Civ. L908's daughter	CC 7808..	L909	-
Lanie, Francois	Civ. Son of H906	CC 760801	L911	-
Laurie, James A.	Civ. NBC	CC 7508..	L904	-
Lawrence, Edward G.	ForNat. British ex-soldier	CC	L756	.
Lecornec, John G.	Civ. Businessman	NR 850814	L914	-
Linh, Dam	Civ. 9 dependents	CC 760801	L905	-
Long, Rit	Civ. H909's dependent	CC	L910	.
Lundgreen, Kim Dung	Civ. PA & E	CC 7512..	L913	-
Lusk, Andre	Civ.	CC 750822	L902	-
Merch, Charles	ForNat. Belgian	CC	M744	.
Mielke, Madelene X.T.	Civ. M904's Daughter	CC 760801	M910	-
Mielke, Misty S.	Civ. M904's Wife	CC 760801	M905	-
Mielke, Richard M.	Civ. VIVA	CC 760801	M904	-
U.S. Voices in Vital America				
Mikyo, Mai-Lan	Civ.	CC 760801	M912	-
Mosley, Monique Cur	Civ. housewife	CC	M906	.
Moss, James	Civ.	CC	M907	.
Ngo, Thi Mau	Civ. wife of Tsuruji (nfi)	CC 760801	N903	-
Nguyen, Thi Chin	Civ.	CC	N901	.
Nguyen, Thi Xuyen	Civ. R904's wife	CC 760801	N904	-
Nguyen, Van Chien	Civ.	CC	N902	.
Nguyen, Xuan Anh-Thu	Civ.	CC 7808..	N900	-
Phan, Trie Luc	Civ.	CC	P906	.
married to U.S. citizen				
Polard, Perry	Civ. 2 dependents	CC 760801	P905	-
Posner, Gerald	Civ. 3 dependents New York mailman	CC 760801	P904	-
Quinn-Judge, Paul	ForNat.	CC 750728	Q701	-

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Quinn-Judge, Sophie	Civ.	CC 750728	Q900	-
Randolph, Clifford	Civ. 2 dependents	CC 760512	R902	-
Reed, Theresa	Civ.	CC 770617	R905	-
Regan, John D.	Civ. R906's son	CC 760801	R907	-
Regan, Lam Thi	Civ. Husband in U.S.	CC 760801	R906	-
Rios, Jose	Civ. w/wife & son	CC 760801	R904	-
Rivera, Fred J.	Civ. Lear-Siegler	CC 760801	R901	-
Rodill, Daniel	Civ. CBS	CC 7508..	R903	-
San, Men Man	Civ.	CC 760801	S905	-
Smith, William J.	Civ.	CC 760801	S902	-
Starnier, Frances L.	Civ. AP	CC 760801	S904	-
Stevens, (FNU)	Civ. restaurant owner	CC	S903	-
	Saigon			
Thomas, Fernando K.	Civ.	CC	T904	-
Thomason, Ford W.	Civ. Federal	CC 760801	T905	-
	Electronics Corp.			
Thuy, Nhien Trieu	Civ.	CC	T907	-
To, Bao	Civ.	CC 760801	T908	-
Toop, Patricia	Civ. Pan Am	CC 7507..	T903	-
Tu, Anh Hoang	Civ. R902's wife	CC	T909	-
Tu, Thi Nhan	Civ. P904's fiance	CC 760801	T910	-
Underwood, (FNU)	Civ.	CC	U902	-
Van De Velde, Patrick	ForNat. Belgian	CC	V736	-
Vanthi, Hoang Anh	Civ. P905's wife	CC 760801	V905	-
Vaughn, Christina Louise	Civ.	CC 7808..	V907	-
Vaughn, Linda Sue	Civ.	CC 7808..	V906	-
Vogle, Paul D.	Civ. UPI	CC 750605	V904	-
White, Richard	ForNat. UK	CC 771119	W748	-
	UN Advisor, Saigon			
Williams, Danny Buy	Civ. 2 dependents	CC	W901	-
Wong, Nancy Randy	Civ. R902's daughter	CC	W902	-
Yee, Leong-Ching	Civ. US Dependent	CC 760801	Y900	-
Ziminske, Tom	Civ.	CC 760801	Z900	-
Kaji, Andrew Tsurugi	Civ. Marine Engineer	CC	K909	-

750429 South Vietnam
Ground

- Note; E. Atkins died of TB in Saigon in 1976.
- Note; M. Mosley; unknown release date. 751103 in Jakarta.
- Note; A. Lusk left Saigon on French passport.
- Note; R. White, UN Advisor, Saigon.
- Note; B. R. Brown exited Hanoi with mother, Dang Thi Tuan-Phuong.
- Note; S. J. Daniel exited Hanoi with mother, Nguyen Thi Ngoi.
- Note; L. S. Dano exited Hanoi with mother, Kim Dano.
- Note; A. J. Kinsley exited Hanoi with mother, Kim Kinsley.
- Note; C. L. Vaughn exited Hanoi with mother, Pham Thi Bay.
- Note; L. S. Vaughn exited Hanoi with mother, Pham Thi Bay.
- Note; E. Heubeck, free-lance photographer
- Note; L. Daniel, correspondent for UPI, expelled from Saigon.
- Note; A. Dawson, correspondent for UPI, expelled from Saigon.
- Note; G. Esper, correspondent for AP, expelled from Saigon.
- Note; M. J. Franjola, correspondent for AP, expelled from Saigon.
- Note; C. Huntley, correspondent for UPI, expelled from Saigon.
- Note; J. Laurie, correspondent for NBC, expelled from Saigon.
- Note; F. Starnier, correspondent for AP (Pacific News Service).
- Note; P. D. Vogle, correspondent for UPI, expelled from Saigon.
- Note; D. Rodill, correspondent for CBS & Chicago Sun Times, expelled from Saigon.
- Note; P. vdVelde, Belgian import-export businessman. Former Belgian consul, Saigon.
- Note; P. Polard, released from Chi Hoa Prison.
- No reflections -

Gay, Arlo N. Civ. RR 760921 G603 2
750430 South Vietnam
Ground

- Note; Vietnamese wife & two children

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198 Hall, Gary L. E-2 USMC XX H173 2
 Hargrove, Joseph N. E-3 USMC XX H174 2
 Marshall, Danny G. E-1 USMC XX M200 2
 750515 Cambodia
 Ground

E Co, 2nd Bn, 9th Marine Rgt
 171425z May 75 2/G1/941-75

- Note; Mayaguez incident. Lost on Koh Tang Island.

2002 Rumbaugh, Elwood E. E-5 USAF BB R105 3
 750515 Cambodia

CH-53A Sea Stallion # 926 "Knife 21"
 21st SOS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand
 2/G1/940-75 171350z May 75
 2/00/8030-75 171838z May 75
 3/00/16258-75 192000z May 75
 171425z May 75 2/G1/941-75

- Two helicopters shot down, two Americans killed, and a number of Americans wounded and "dragged away".

- Note; Knife 21 hit by heavy ground fire and limped out to sea from Koh Tang. The pilot ditched just offshore. Sgt Rumbaugh saved the co-pilot, unstrapping him and pulling him out of the wreckage, but when another helo picked up the crew just a few minutes later, Sgt Rumbaugh could not be located and probably either drowned or was killed by hostile fire.

2003+. Benedett, Daniel A. E-2 USMC BB B206 3
 Blessing, Lynn E-2 USMC BB B207 3
 Boyd, Walter E-2 USMC BB B208 3
 Copenhaver, Gregory E-3 USMC BB C181 3
 Garcia, Andres E-3 USMC BB G113 3
 Gause, Bernard Jr. E-5 USN BB G114 3
 Jacques, James J. E-2 USMC BB J053 3
 Manning, Ronald J. E-3 USN BB M201 3
 Maxwell, James R. E-2 USMC BB M203 3
 Rivenburgh, Richard E-2 USMC BB R104 3
 Sandoval, Antonio R. E-2 USMC BB S224 3
 Turner, Kelton R. E-2 USN BB T070 3
 Vandegeer, Richard 2Lt. CoPlt USAF BB V019 3

750515 Cambodia

CH-53A Sea Stallion # 925 "Knife 31"
 21st SOS, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand (Vandegeer)
 HQ Svc Co, 2nd Bn, 9th Marine Rgt, 3rd Marine Div (Garcia)
 G Co, 2nd Bn, 9th Mar Rgt, 3rd Mar Div (Benedett, Boyd,
 Blessing, Copenhaver,
 Jacques, Maxwell,
 Rivenburgh,
 Sandoval, Turner)

2/G1/940-75
 2/00/8030-75
 3/00/16258-75
 171425z May 75 2/G1/941-75

- Note; Lost during Mayaguez incident

- Two helicopters shot down, two Americans killed, and a number of Americans wounded and "dragged away".

- Note; After the loss of Knife 21, Knife 23 and Knife 31 attempted to insert their marines ashore on Koh Tang. Both helo's encountered heavy ground fire. Knife 23 crashed-landed on the beach with the tail boom knocked off, but suffered no KIA's. Knife 31 took the brunt of the hostile fire and crashed on the beach near Knife 23. The co-pilot, Lt Vandegeer, was killed in the cockpit while returning small arms fire. The remaining KIA's were for the most part killed in the crash or trying to egress the wreckage while under fire.

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2038 Loney, Ashton N. E-3 USMC BB L093 2
 750515 Cambodia
 Ground
 G Co, 2nd Bn, 9th Mar Rgt, 3rd Mar Div
 2/G1/940-75 171350z May 75
 2/00/8030-75 171838z May 75
 3/00/16258-75 192000z May 75
 171425z May 75 2/G1/941-75
 - Mayaguez incident. Koh Tang Island.
 - No reflections -

----- McDonald, Herman Civ. CC 760801 M911 -
 750601 South Vietnam
 Ground
 - Note; released from immigration jail.
 - Note; Left Saigon, 760801.
 - No reflections -

----- Conway, Rosemary A. Civ. RR 750811 C603 -
 750604 Laos
 Ground
 - No reflections -

----- Petri, Rudolf ForNat. German RR 760617 P907 -
 750811 South Vietnam
 Ground
 German Mahayana Buddhist monk
 - No reflections -

----- Simmons, Willie E. Civ. RR 7510.. S613 -
 750816 Laos
 Ground
 - Note; Oct '75 released from jail.
 - No reflections -

----- Biagini, Frederick J. Civ. Businessman CC B608
 750916 Laos
 Ground
 - No reflections -

----- 1976 -----

No Entries

----- 1977 -----

----- Affel, Charles A. Civ. ZR 780112 A604 -
 Dellenbaugh, Cornelia Civ. ZR 780112 D613 -
 Dickerman, Leeland Civ. ZR 780112 D612 -
 771014 South Vietnam
 Yacht
 - Note; Yacht stopped by gunboats off Vietnamese coast.
 - Note; Released from Saigon
 - No reflections -

----- 1978 -----

----- Clark, James W. Civ. ZM C604 1
 MacNamara, Lance Civ. ZM M619 1
 780421 Cambodia
 Yacht
 261328z Apr 78 2/00/6573-78
 261328z Apr 78 2/00/6573-78 C.1
 - Note; Both held in Phnom Penh jail until Nov '78
 - No reflections -

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Dewhurst, John D. ForNat. British ZM D738
 Glass, Stuart ForNat. Canadian ZM G741
 Hamill, Kerry G. ForNat. New Zealander ZM H751
 781013 Cambodia
 Yacht "Foxy Lady"
 - No reflections -

Dean, Ronald K. ForNat. Australian ZM D737
 Deeds, Michael S. Civ. ZM D911
 DeLance, Chrisptcher E. Civ. ZM D910
 Scott, David L. ForNat. Australian ZM S751
 781124 Cambodia
 Yacht
 - Note: All 4 prob KIA in Toul Sleng Prison
 - No reflections -

----- 1979 -----

Rapp, Jeff Civ. ZR 790705 R114 -
 Smith, Emmet Q. Civ. ZR 790705 S244 -
 Smith, Karen Civ. ZR 790705 S245 -
 790515 South Vietnam
 Yacht Algernon S/V
 - No reflections -

----- 1980 -----

Draper, Robert ForNat. Australian ZR 800627 D736 -
 Green, Sheldon H. ForNat. Canadian ZR 800627 G740 -
 Labhardt, Dominik ForNat. Swiss ZR 800627 L755 -
 Mallaval, Gerald H. ForNat. French ZR 800627 M743 -
 800509 South Vietnam
 Yacht
 - Taken to Phan Thiet area.
 - No reflections -

----- 1981 -----

No Entries

----- 1982 -----

No Entries

----- 1983 -----

[REDACTED] Civ. ZR G604
 Knight, Richard ForNat. British ZR K749
 830608 South Vietnam
 Yacht "Capt Kidd's Treasure"
 - No reflections -

Penakis, Elias ForNat. ZR 840512 P909 -
 830629 Laos

 - No reflections -

----- 1984 -----

Capron, Veronique B. ForNat. French ZR C755
 Flecker, Michael D. ForNat. Australian ZR F702
 Mathers, William M. Civ. ZR M913
 Pallard, Annick L. ForNat. French ZR P734
 840722 South Vietnam
 Yacht

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- Note; Apprehended off coast of Rau Giang Province.
- No reflections -

----- 1985 -----

----- Phillips, Jon Civ. ZR 850321 P908 -
 850311

- No reflections -

----- Schwab, Robert W. Civ. CC 860814 -
 850423 South Vietnam
 - Incarcerated by Vietnamese authorities after sailing into SRV
 waters illegally in 1985. Released from custody in 1986.

----- 1986 -----

No Entries

----- 1987 -----

No Entries

----- 1988 -----

----- Copp, Jim Civ. RR 88....
 ----- Long, Donna Civ. RR 88....
 88....

- Copp and Long were MIA activists in Thailand. The pair crossed the Mekong into Laos while distributing POW/MIA materials and reward leaflets, and were arrested. Both were interrogated, and threatened with death, prior to their release, after being held in custody for 41 days.

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