Laurence Eugene Froehlich
Class of 1972
8th Squadron

Date of Birth: 26 December 1949
Home Town: Sodus, MI

1st Lieutenant Laurence E. Froehlich was killed on 13 May 1975 in Thailand while on a classified mission in support of the Mayaguez Incident. The CH-53 helicopter he was copiloting was lost from radar and no radio contact could be made. The incident occurred 36 miles southwest of Nakhon Phanom Airport. Another CH-53 helicopter in the area spotted the crash scene due to the fires burning and reported no chance of any survivors. During the search of the wreckage, all remains were recovered.

Loss narrative compiled by Paula Simon, Association of Graduates volunteer, Fall 2005.