

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
AIR POLICE AND SECURITY POLICE SQUADRONS,
CASUALTIES OF THE VIETNAM WAR, IN VIETNAM AND THAILAND,**



Vietnam Security Police Association, Inc. (USAF)

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A-Z

ADAMS, ERHARD JIMMIE

SGT - Air Force - Regular

22 years old Single, Caucasian Male

Born on 10 OCT 1948

From FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

His tour of duty began on 02 SEP1970

CAM RANH BAY AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 12th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 2 NOV 1970

in KHANH HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY

GROUND CASUALTY - HEART ATTACK

Body was recovered

Religion – ROMAN CATHOLIC

Panel 06W - Line 33

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ADAMS, ROYCE HORACE

TSGT - Air Force - Regular

32 years old Married, Caucasian,

Male Born on 25 AUG 1936

From GRAND RIDGE, FLORIDA

Length of service 14years.

His tour of duty began on 18 MAR 1969

DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 366th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 14 APR 1969

in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH

Body was recovered

Religion – METHODIST

Panel 27W - Line 79



Circumstances: The Vietnam Casualty Book (Non-Hostile) reads as follows: SOUTH VIETNAM (B1): On 14 APR 69, TSgt Royce H. Adams, AF14529460, was killed when the security police vehicle in which he was riding went out of control and rolled over after skidding on wet pavement.

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ANDERSON, HERMAN B.

A1C- Air Force – Regular

U-TAPAO RTAFB, THAILAND, 635th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 08 OCT 1971 Non-Hostile GROUND CASUALTY

Circumstances: Vehicle vs. Pedestrian.

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ANTHONY, PAUL WAYNE

A1C- Air Force – Regular

Length of service 1 years

His tour began on Apr 3, 1970

DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 6498th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on Apr 8, 1970

In QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered

Panel 12W - Line 105

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BESTMANN, CHARLES EDWARD

SGT - Air Force – Regular 22

years old Single, Negro,

Male Born on 01 SEP 1946

From FLUSHING, NEW YORK

Length of service 2 years.

His tour of duty began on 30 AUG 1968

PHAN RANG AIR BASE (TDY), REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 821st SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 28 NOV 1968

in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY, GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH

Body was recovered

Religion - EPISCOPAL, ANGLICAN

Panel 38W - Line 82

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BEVICH, GEORGE MICHAEL JR.

A2C Air Force – Regular

22 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on 10 JUL 1944

From SUMMIT HILL, PENNSYLVANIA

Length of service 3 years.

His tour of duty began on 13 APR 1966

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 377th POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 04 DEC 1966 in

GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered

Panel 13E - Line 9

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Circumstances: The Vietnam Casualty Book (Non-Hostile) reads as follows: A2C George Bevich, Jr. was the first Air Force Dog Handler to die in Vietnam. He was stationed at TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON, and was killed in action on the night of DEC 6, 1966.

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BIRKET, SCOTT LEE

A1C - Air Force – Regular 21
years old Single, Caucasian,
Male Born on 22 NOV 1950
From LAMIRADA, CALIFORNIA
Casualty was on 20 SEP 1972

DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 6498th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY – SUICIDE
Body was recovered
Religion - LUTHERAN & MISSOURI SYNOD
Panel 01W -Line76

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BLACK, JIMMY P.

SGT - Air Force
20 years old Male
Born on 24 AUG 1954
From DAPHNE AL

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line124

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BLAKENEY, MELVIN JASON

SGT - Air Force

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 07 JUL 1973
Non-Hostile: ILLNESS/Disease

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BOLSTER, DAN ARTHUR

A1C - E3 - Air Force – Regular
21years old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 01 AUG 1950
From SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

His tour of duty began on 19 MAR1971

DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLICOFVIETNAM, 366th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 07 JAN 1972
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY GROUND CASUALTY,
ACCIDENTAL - SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered
Religion- EPISCOPAL, ANGLICAN
Panel 02W - Line 95

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BOTZEM, WILLY KUEPPER

SGT - Air Force – Regular

Born on 13 JUN 1940

**UBON RTAFB, THAILAND, 8th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON / DA NANG AIRBASE,
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 366TH SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON, K-9**

Casualty was on 20 SEP 1971

Non-Hostile GROUND CASUALTY.

Circumstances: Jeep vs. Pedestrian

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BOYD, JAMES

SGT Air Force –Regular

22 Years old Married, Negro, Male

Born on 24 JUN 1945

From WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Length of service 4 years.

His tour of duty began on 04 FEB 1968

BIEN HOA AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 3d AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 28 FEB 1968

in BIEN HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM,

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered

Religion –BAPTIST

Panel 41E - Line 59

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BRIDGES, ROBERT EARL

A2C - Air Force – Regular

20 years old Single, Caucasian,

Male Born on 31 JAN 1945

From GRANBY, CONNECTICUT

Length of service 2 years.

His tour of duty began on 28 NOV 1966

BIEN HOA AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 3d AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 17 JUN 1967

in BIEN HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY OTHER CAUSES

Body was recovered

Panel 21E - Line 117

Circumstances: Struck by Lightning/Guard Post.

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BRYANT, CHARLES E.

SSgt - Air Force

DON MUANG RTAFB, THAILAND, 631st SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 11 APR 1968

Non-Hostile: Drowned/Chao Phya River

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CARR, RODNEY GENE

SSgt - Air Force 22-Year-old Male

SAIGON, 804th (Hospital)

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 377th POLICE SQUADRON

DOD: 10 MAR 1973

From Florida

Born on 1 SEP 1941

Casualty was on 10 MAR 1973 Non-Hostile: Vehicle Crash

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CLOSSON, JAMES STANLEY

A1C - Air Force – Regular

21 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on SEP 21, 1947

From SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Length of service 1 year

His tour of duty began on JUL 13, 1968

**DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
366th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**

Casualty was on JAN 12, 1969

in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY DROWNED, SUFFOCATED

Body was recovered

Panel 35W - Line 75

Circumstances: Died of accidental drowning while swimming at a recreational area with friends.

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COLE, JOHN MATTHEW

A2C Air Force – Regular

20 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on 18 JUN 1946

From PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Length of service 2 years.

His tour of duty began on 20 JUL 1966

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 377th SECURITY POLICES SQUADRON

Casualty was on 04 DEC 1966

in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered

Panel 13E - Line 11

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COLLUMS, BOBBY GLEN

SGT - Air Force

22 years old Male

Born on 24 SEP 1952

From HELENA, ARKANSAS

**NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND,
56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15
MAY 1975)

Body was recovered

Panel 01W -Line125

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COOK, DANNY R.

A1C - Air Force

KORAT RTAFB, THAILAND, 388th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on: 13 DEC 1968 Non-Hostile: Truck vs. motorcycle.

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CORDON, HUBERT C.

A1C - Air Force

30 JUN 1973 Non-Hostile

KORAT RTAFB, THAILAND, 388th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Circumstances Non-Hostile: Accidental Self-Destruction (Gunshot): Airman was an entry controller at a munitions marshalling area adjacent to the KORAT RTAFB, THAILAND flightline; died from a self-inflicted gunshot during chow relief, witnessed by several other SP personnel.

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COYLE, GERALD A.

SSGT - Air Force

31 years old Male

Born on 14 MAY 1943 From

BENTLEYVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash - During the
SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975.

Body was recovered

Panel 01W -Line125

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CYR, WILLIAM JOSEPH

SGT - E4 - Air Force – Regular

22 years old single Male

From Webster, MA

Length of service 2 years

His tour began on Nov 16,1967

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 377th POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on Jan 31, 1968

In GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY,

ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered

Religion - Catholic

Panel 36E - Line 5

Circumstances: On the night of 31 January 1968, Sgt. Cyr was one of five men who manned the O-51 Bunker at Tan Son Nhut AB during the attack by NVA forces. They were directly attacked by Bangalore type charges and RPG rockets. The bunker was ultimately overwhelmed by enemy forces. Fourteen Security Police were killed during the attack on the base.

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DAVIS AARON, JR.

A1C Air Force

Casualty was on 12 FEB 1971

21 years old Male Born

on 04 OCT 1949

From Rochester, Monroe County, New York

His tour began on 16 May 1970

PHU CAT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 12TH SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 12 FEB 1971

in BINH DINH PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

Body was recovered Panel 13E-Line11

Body was recovered

Panel 05W – Line98

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DAVIS, JOHN B.

CMSGT - Air Force

Casualty was on 14 JUN 1973

in THAILAND

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Non-Hostile: Heart Attack.

Body was recovered.

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DEWOLF, DALE LEE

SGT - Air Force – Regular

20 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on 06 JUL 1952

From NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA

His tour of duty began on 29 MAR 1972

**TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**

Casualty was on 02 MAY 1973

in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of Illness/INJURY

GROUND CASUALTY-VEHICLECRASH

Body was recovered

Religion—PROTESTANT

Panel 01W - Line115.

Circumstances: Killed when his jeep rolled over on him.

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DEUSTER, WILLIAM J. JR.

SGT - Air Force – Regular

UDORN RTAFB, THAILAND, 825 CDS

Casualty was on 27 APR 1967

Non-Hostile Crushed between Vehicles (Gate Duty)

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DWYER, THOMAS D.

SGT – Air Force

21 years old Male

Born on JUN 17, 1953

From MIDDLEBURY, CONNECTICUT

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)

Body was recovered

Panel 01W- Line125

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ENGLAND, JAMES C.

Sgt - Air Force

U-TAPAO RTAFB, THAILAND, 635th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 01 MAR 1970 Non-Hostile: Gunshot.

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EVANS, JOHN HARPER JR.

Airman - Air Force – Regular
20 years old Single, Negro, Male
Born on 01 APR 1950
From HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

**PHAN RANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
35th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**

His tour of duty began on 18 APR 1970
Casualty was on 07 AUG 1970
in KHANH HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY - ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered. Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Panel 08W - Line 90



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FAIRCLOTH, LARRY R.

SSgt - Air Force

Length of service Vietnam: 1967-1968

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 7th AF HQ/MACV

Casualty was on 05 APR 1968 in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile: ILLNESS/Disease – Aneurysm (Possible Hospital Evacuate)
Body was recovered

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FIELDS, ROBERT LOUIS. III

A2C - Air Force - Regular
21 years old Single, Caucasian,
Male Born on 01 FEB 1944
From GALESBURG, ILLINOIS
Length of service 2 years.

CAM RANH BAY AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 12th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 27 JAN 1966
in KHANH HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, died missing - GROUND CASUALTY - DROWNED, SUFFOCATED
Body was recovered
Panel 04E - Line 99



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FORD, BERNARD FRANCIS

A1C - Air Force – Regular
33 years old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 09 JAN 1934
From OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS
Length of service 14 years.

PHAN RANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 35th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 05 JUL 1967
in NINH THUAN, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY - ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE
Body was recovered
Panel 23E - Line 10



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FORD, BOB WAYNE

SGT - Air Force

21 years old Male

Born on 19 FEB 1954

From SEMINOLE, TEXAS

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

CSasualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)

Body was recovered.

Panel 01W - Line 126



Steve Davidson, Comment: I have a better understanding of how things are now, but I don't agree with the "Washington D.C. bean counters" [not issuing Purple Hearts to Mayaguez SPS], but that's not unusual. Sgt Bob Wayne Ford was a good friend of mine. We were stationed together at Kingsley Field, OR, from 72-75. He left for Thailand in early 75 and I was attending Camp Bullis en route to Korea when we first learned of his (and the others who were killed) death in the helicopter crash. You have a great web site and I'm glad to see that all Security Police who served in Vietnam are honored and remembered with integrity. Thanks! Steve Davidson

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FOSTER, TONY CURTIS

A1C - Air Force – Regular

21 years old Single, Negro, Male

Born on 02 MAR 1948

From PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Length of service 2 years.

PHU CAT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 21st COMBAT SECURITY POLICE

Casualty was on 05 DEC 1969

in BINH DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY OTHER ACCIDENT: EXPLOSIVE DEVISE

Body was recovered Religion - EPISCOPAL, ANGLICAN

Panel 15W - Line 27



Circumstances: Died of multiple fragment wounds of the body when he apparently stepped on an explosive device while performing duty as a security policeman on the northwest corner of Phu Cat Air Base.

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FRANCIS, JAMES EDWARD

A1C - Air Force – Regular

21 years old Married, Caucasian, Male

From ST. Louis, MO

Length of service 2 years.

In, Thailand.

His tour began on 16 OCT 1967

KORAT RTAFB, THAILAND 388th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 11 MAR 1968

Non-Hostile, died of Illness/Injury, GROUND CASUALTY OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

Bomb Dump Explosion (and rescue)

Awarded the Airman's Medal

Religion - BAPTIST



Circumstances & Info: SP MOS 81150, E3 (A1C) and assigned to the 388th SPS at Korat RTFB, Thailand at the time of his death. He was in service less than 2 1/2 years when killed. He was married but no children were listed.

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FRITZ, GERALD W.

SGT - Air Force

21 years old Male

Born on 6 MAY 6, 1954

From JUNCTION, TEXAS

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)

Body was recovered

Panel 01W – Line 125

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FULLER, GARY LEROY

A2C - Air Force – Regular

21 years old Married, Caucasian, Male

Born on OCT 18, 1945

From THE PLAINS, OHIO

Length of service 2 years.

His tour of duty began on 26 DEC 1966

DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 366th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 27 FEB 1967

in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM.

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY - ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR.

Body was recovered. Panel 15E - Line 105

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GABRIEL, CHARLES DAVID

A2C - Air Force – Regular

20 years old Single, Negro,

Male Born on 01 DEC 1946

From PALMER, TEXAS

Length of service 1 year.

His tour of duty began on 26 OCT 1966

**TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**

Casualty was on 06 JAN 1967 in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM,
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY - ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE

Body was recovered. Panel 13E - Line 118

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GALLOWAY, MELVIN R.

Airman - Air Force

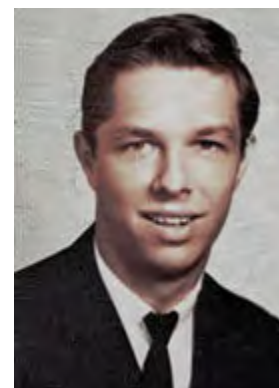
KORAT RTAFB, THAILAND 388th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 06 MAR 1970

Non-Hostile: Suicide.

Body was recovered.

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GAY, GARY PAUL

A2C - Air Force - Regular
24 years old Married, Caucasian,
Male Born on NOV 21, 1941
From CONEMAUGH, PENNSYLVANIA
Length of service 6 years.
His tour of duty began on 22 JAN 1966
**CAM RANH BAY AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
12th AIR POLICE SQUADRON**
Casualty was on 27 JAN 1966
in KHANH HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY - DROWNED, SUFFOCATED
Body was recovered
Panel 04E - Line 99



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GLENN, JACKIE D.

TSGT - Air Force
36 years old Male
Born on 10 MAY 1939
From SEYMOUR, MISSOURI
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
**NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND,
56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY
1975) Body was recovered
Panel 01W – Line 126



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GRAY, GEORGE CHRISTIAN

SMSgt - Air Force - Regular
43 years old Married, Caucasian,
Male Born on FEB 06, 1926
From GRINDSTONE, PENNSYLVANIA
Length of service 20 years.
His tour of duty began on 31 JAN 1969
**QUI NHON AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
37th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**
Casualty was on 29 MAR 1969
in BINH DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile died of ILLNESS/INJURY GROUND – CASUALTY HEART ATTACK.
Body was recovered.
Religion – BAPTIST
Panel 28W - Line 81.



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GRENIER, JOSEPH KENT

A1C - Air Force - Regular

20 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on OCT 30, 1946

From ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

His tour of duty began on MAY 18, 1970

NHA TRANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 327th CSG

Casualty was on SEP 04, 1970

NT, 327th CSG, 1st Flight (Surgical) DET): (LOD)

in KHANH HOA PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY - ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION

Body was recovered

Panel 07W - Line37

Circumstances: *Accidental Self-Destruction: Gunshot.*

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GRILLO, LAWRENCE HUGH

A1C - Air Force – Regular

21 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on DEC 15, 1947

From BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Length of service 1 year.

His tour of duty began on 11 APR 1969

**PHAN RANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
35th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**

Casualty was on 28 MAY 1969

in NINH THUAN, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY - OTHER ACCIDENT

Body was recovered

Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC

Panel 23W - Line 8

Circumstances: *Struck by lightning/Guard Tower.*

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HAMLIN, DARRELL L.

SGT – Air Force

19 years old Male

Born on 20 OCT 1955

From IOWA CITY, IOWA

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash

(18 56th SPS were Killed) (Mayaguez Rescue Operation,
Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)

Body was recovered - Panel 01W - Line126

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HARDEN, ROOSEVELT JR., A3C

20 years old Male

Born on 18 MAR 1945

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 11 JUL 1967

Non- Hostile Gunshot/Guard duty

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HICKS, JAMES RUSSELL

SSGT - Air Force – Regular

20 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on 29 SEP 1949, From STILLWATER, MINNESOTA

Tour of duty began on 09 DEC,1970

DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,366th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 06 MAR 1971, in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY - ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE.

Body was recovered, Religion - MISSION COVENANT.

Panel 04W - Line 27.

Circumstances: Sgt James Russell Hicks (SSgt, Promoted Posthumously) Died of a gunshot wound to the head.

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HIGGS, DAVID ALAN

SGT – Air Force

20 years old Male

Born on 05 MAY 1955

From SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)

(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia,12-15
MAY1975)

Body was recovered.

Panel 01W -Line126.

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HOLLEY, GLYNN BYRON

A1C - Air Force - Regular

20 years old Single, Caucasian,

Male Born 27 MAY 1949 From MIDLAND, TEXAS

Length of service 1 year.

His tour of duty began on 06 DEC 1969

CAM RANH BAY AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 12th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 26 DEC 1969

in KHANH HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY GROUND CASUALTY ILLNESS, DISEASE

Body was recovered

Religion - CHURCH OF CHRIST

Panel 15W - Line 93

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ILAOA, FALEAGAFULU

SSGT - Air Force

27 years old Male

Born on 06 APR 1948

From SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)

Body was recovered Panel 01W -Line127

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JENSEN, TERENCE KAY

[The first Air Policeman KIA in Vietnam War]

SSGT - Air Force - Regular

33 years old Married, Caucasian, Male

Born on 14 JAN 1932

From DETROIT LAKES, MINNESOTA

Length of service 14 years.

**DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
23rd AIR BASE GROUP/ AIR POLICE**

Casualty was on 07 JAN 1965 [1st of 111 AP/SPS KIA/LOD]
in QUANG NAM (DA NANG AIR BASE), SOUTH VIETNAM HOSTILE,
GROUND CASUALTY OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

Body was recovered

Panel 02E - Line26



From: Patricia Jensen (daughter)

Subject: Re: SSgt Jensen, DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, JUL 1, 1965 – My dad is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Detroit Lakes MN. I think the plot is S21. He is in the area where there are no headstones. He has a Silver Star on a stake that says veteran on it. When you are facing the cemetery at the main gate he is to the left, the section is almost to the farthest side, towards the front. Please let me know if there are any grave sites here in southern Oregon that I could visit. I will try to scan the photo and send it to you; I will need my son to help. *Happy Holidays, Patricia Jensen.* [SSgt Jensen had two daughters who would enlist in the Air Force as Security Police.]

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JONES, BRUCE DALE

SGT (Posthumous Promotion)- Air Force-

Regular 20 years old Single, Negro, Male

Born on JAN 14, 1952

From Evergreen, AL

His tour of duty began on 15 JAN 1972

**TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**

Casualty was on 9 MAR 1972 in

GIA DINH, SOUTH IETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY

Accidental Self-Destruction

Body was recovered

Panel 02W- Line 114

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JONES, JAMES BRUCE

[2nd Air Policeman KIA in the Vietnam War]

A3C - Air Force -Regular
20 years old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 15 DEC 1945

From ALEXANDRIA BAY, NY
Length of service 2 years.

DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 6252nd AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 25 JAN 1966
in QUANG NAM (DA NANG AIR BASE),
SOUTH VIETNAM HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY -
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, MORTARS

Body was Recovered
Panel 04E - Line 093

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KELSEY, J C

A1C - Air Force - Regular
30 years old Married, Negro, Male
Born on 22 MAR 1936

From DETROIT, MICHIGAN

NHA TRANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 14th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Length of service 12 years.

Casualty was on 02 DEC 1966

in KHANH HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH

Body was recovered

Panel 13E - Line 6

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KEMP, JIMMY

A2C - Air Force – Regular
19 years old Single, Negro, Male
Born on 08 JUL 1947

From CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Length of service 1 year.

PHU CAT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 37th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

His tour of duty began on 29 MAR 1967

Casualty was on 06 JUN 1967

in BINH DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY - DROWNED, SUFFOCATED

Body was recovered

Panel 21E - Line 62



Circumstances of death: While swimming Jimmy Kemp's body suddenly sank below the surface. As the M60 Gunner, the weight of his equipment and the swift current of the river, he was unable to surface. His remains were subsequently recovered.

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KOPFER, JOHN JEROME

A1C - Air Force – Regular

20 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on 10 AUG 47

From REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

Length of service 1 year.

**DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
366TH AIR POLICE SQUADRON**

His tour of duty began on 22 JAN 1968

DN, 366th SPS; (KIA)

Casualty was on 21 FEB 1968

in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM.

Hostile, died of wounds GROUND CASUALTY -
ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR.

Body was recovered.

Religion - CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN

Panel 40E - Line 54.

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KRIZANOWSKI, WALTER T., JR.

A1C - Air Force, Age 24

Born on 19 JAN 1946

**DON MUANG RTAFB, THAILAND,
631st SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON/CSG**

Casualty was on 25 AUG 1970

Non-Hostile: Train vs. Vehicle



BANGKOK, Thailand, Aug. 26 (Reuters) — An express train traveling at full speed struck bus, killing seven American airmen and injuring four others at a railroad crossing near Bang KOK's Don Muang airport, police sources said today. The bus was taking the airmen to their headquarters from the airport 15 miles north of Bangkok last night when the collision occurred at an unguarded cross ing, the police said. The police identified the dead airmen as Thomas J. Broad water, 26 years old; Handel Emila Jr., 26; Paul C. Saver, 22; Richard H. Stanton; 40; Walter Krizanowski, 24; Richard Gregsby, 21, and Paul Edmundson, 22.

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LANE, MICHAEL DAVID

SGT - Air Force

25 years old Male

Born on 04 JAN 1950

From JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

**NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND,
56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash - During the
SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975.

Body was recovered

Panel 01W - Line 127

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LEHMAN, MILLARD WESLEY

A1C - E4 - Air Force – Regular

23 years old, Single, Caucasian Male

Born on 14 MAY 1943

BINH TUY AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 632nd AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Length of service 4 years

Casualty was on 06 Jul 1966

In PHONG DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered

Panel 09E - Line 7

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LOFTIS, JOEL CONRAD

A1C - Air Force – Regular

22 years old Single, Negro, Male

Born on JUN 17, 1946

From LA MANQUÉ, TEXAS

Length of service 1 years.

His tour began on 7 Dec 1968

PHAN RANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 35th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 07 JUN 1969

in NINH THUAN, SOUTH VIETNAM

Hostile, died of wounds

GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered

Panel 23W - Line 104

Circumstances: Hostile Rocket attack.

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LONDON, DENNIS WAYNE

SGT - Air Force

25 years old Male

Born on 21 AUG 1949

From SPARKS, NEVADA

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash - During the
SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975.

Body was recovered

Panel 01W - Line 127

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MALONE, BOBBY J.

Sgt - Air Force

Born on 3 APR 1944

UBON RTAFB, THAILAND, 8th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 3 FEB 1968,

1968 Non-Hostile: Drowned

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MAC ARTHUR, DALE ALAN

20 years old Single, Caucasian,
Male Born on 16 JAN 1947

From SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON

**PHU CAT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
821st COMBAT SECURITY POLICE**

His tour of duty began on SEP 01, 1969

Casualty was on DEC 08, 1969

in NINH THUAN, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY, GROUND CASUALTY
VEHICLE ACCIDENT - Thrown from jeep

Body was recovered

Religion - DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Panel 15W - Line 39

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MATELSKI, LEONARD JAMES

SSGT – E5 – Air Force – Regular 37
years old married Caucasian Male

Born on 24 DEC 1934

From BRENHAM, TX

His tour began on May 11, 1971

NHA TRANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 327th CSG

Casualty was on 4 FEB 1972

In BIEN HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM NHA TRANG

NON-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/Injury, GROUND CASUALTY,
INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

Body was recovered

Panel 02W – Line 104

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MATHIAS, ROBERT P.

SGT - Air Force

21 years old Male

Born on 13 OCT 1953

From GRANADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA

**NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND,
56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON**

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)

Body was recovered

Panel 01W - Line 127

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MCFADDEN, SAMUEL L. Sgt
U-TAPAO RTAFB, THAILAND,
645th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 10 MAR 1971

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Non-Hostile: Drowned, U-TAPAO RTAFB, THAILAND: Beach, Gulf of Tonkin.

Michael Quinlan: I didn't know SSgt McFadden well. I had arrived at U-Tapao in early March after nine months at Takhli. SSgt. McFadden was our section leader for Delta sector, the beach part of the perimeter. Each night, at Guardmount, he would call out the present-for-duty roster to, "yo", or "here". We were A bit ragtag, in the heat of the night. Four sections of SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON and, I believe, two of Thai Guard's, made up Tiger Flight. One evening in March we learned that SSgt McFadden had tragically drowned at the beach, earlier that day. It was rough to hear that he had drown at the beach, on base, in the Gulf of Thailand. He was our section leader on Tiger Flight, 635th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON, in March 1971. We did not really realize then, how those days would never be forgotten, even after many years. *The Sarge was A Good Man.*
Mike Quinlan, E-4, 635th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON, MAR-JUN 1971.

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MAISEY, REGINALD VICTOR

Major Award: Air Force Cross

CAPT - Air Force – Reserve

33 years old Married,

Caucasian, Male Born on NOV 17, 1934

From SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

Length of service 10 years.

His tour of duty began on 26 AUG 1967

BIEN HOA AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,

3d AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 31 JAN 1968

in BIEN HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered.

Religion – ROMAN CATHOLIC

Panel 36E - Line 23



Circumstances (Combat): Battle of Bunker Hill-10, Bien Hoa Air Base. Capt. Maisey led Security Police Forces contributing to enemy KIA of 159 confirmed NVA. Bodies buried in mass grave. Decades later, Security Police helped identify the mass grave location, and the remains were returned to Vietnamese families by the joint Vietnam/U.S. recovery efforts.

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MCDONALD, RONALD IRVIN

A1C, Air Force – Regular

Born on 21 MAY 1949, From New York City, NY

His tour of duty began on 11 MAR 1970

Casualty was on 14 APR 1970

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,

377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON, K-9 Handler

Casualty was on 14 APR 1970 In GIA DINH,

Non-Hostile, died of illness/injury, GROUND CASUALTY

OTHER ACCIDENT

Body was recovered

Panel 11W - Line 3



Circumstances: A1C Ronald I. McDonald was a K-9 sentry assigned to Blue Patrol, 377th Security Police Squadron, at Tan Son Nhut Air Base near Saigon, Gia Dinh Province, RVN. On April 14, 1970, he died from a brain stem contusion suffered in the line of duty.

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MC KELVEY, WILLIAM R.

SGT - Air Force - 23 years old Male

Born on 30 JAN 1952

From PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)

(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)

Body was recovered. Panel 01W - Line 128.



McKelvey was the last of the 630 servicemen from Philadelphia to die in the Vietnam Theater of Operations during the Vietnam Era, which the Department of Defense defines as the period from August 1964 through May 1975. The 23-year-old Air Force sergeant was killed when the CH-53 helicopter in which he was riding crashed 35 miles southwest of Nakhon Phanom, Thailand, on May 13, 1975. McKelvey had left Roxborough High School in 1969 at the age of 17 to enlist. He was assigned to the 56th Security Police Squadron in Vietnam. McKelvey had married a Thai woman and planned to adopt her daughter. In addition to his wife, he was survived by his parents and a sister. William lived on DuPont Street, in Roxborough, (Pennsylvania. Source: Philadelphia Daily News 10/26/1987, Saturday, December 20, 2003). Don Graham.

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MCKNIGHT, CLARENCE

A1C - Air Force

23 year old Male

Born on July 10, 1949, From Kingsport, TN

Casualty was on June 12, 1973, in THAILAND,

56th SPS, NKP Thailand, NKP Thailand RTAFB

Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY

ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION

(Gunshot wound in chest)

Body was recovered

Home of Record: Kingsport, TN.



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MIDKIFF, GARY BRUCE

SGT – E4 – Air Force – Regular

22 years old Male

Born on 7 July 1945

From Miami, OK

Length of service on 1 OCT 1967

Casualty was on 4 FEB 1968

in PHONG DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM.

BINH THUY AIR BASE, 632nd SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY , ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR.

Religion; Protestant. Body was recovered.

Panel 37E – Line 25.



Circumstances: Binh Thuy AB Sgt Gary Bruce Midkiff. [https://vspa.com/pdf/bt_t_palston_anthony_kia_midkiff_gary-bruce-sgt_1967-1968.pdf]. A1C (E4) Gary Midkiff Killed In Action, Binh Thuy AB, 1968 Offensive: On Feb. 4, 1968 at approximately 2:00 a.m. the TET Offensive became a reality for Binh Thuy AB. The first casualty for the 632nd Security Police Squadron, during the 1968 Offensive, was Sgt Gary Midkiff. Gary was assigned to Alpha 2 post, which was a machine gun bunker.

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MILLIGAN, RANDALL GALE

A1C - Air Force - Regular
20 years old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on AUG 10, 1947
From LATON, CALIFORNIA
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on 09 FEB 1968

CAM RANH BAY AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 12th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1968
in KHANH HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY ILLNESS, DISEASE
Body was recovered
Religion - BRETHREN, DUNKERS
Panel 60E - Line 27

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MILLS, ROGER BERTHA

SGT – E4 – Air Force -Regular
Born on 30 Aug 1946
21 years old Male
Length of service 3 years
His tour began on 29 Dec 1967

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 31 JAN 1968
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
Body was recovered Religion – BAPTIST.
Panel 36E – Line 25

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MORAN, EDGAR CRAIG, II

AIRMAN - Air Force 19 years old Male
Born on 16 FEB 1956
From PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 128

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MORGAN, CHARLES R.

Sgt - Air Force
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 08 DEC 1968

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MOON, JERRY RUDOLPH

A2C - E3 - Air Force - Regular
21 years old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on 10 APR 1946
From LANETT, AL

Length of service 2 years.

His tour of duty began on 25 DEC 1966

TUY HOA AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 31st AIR POLICE SQUADRON

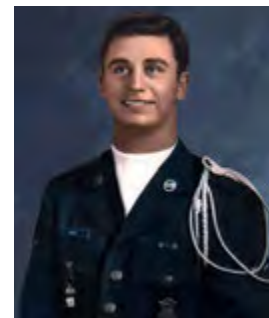
Casualty was on 07 SEP 1967
in PHU YEN, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY - GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE

Body was recovered

Panel 26E - Line 28

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MUSE, EDWARD GRADY

A1C - Air Force - Regular
20 years old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 04 OCT 47

From TUTWILER, MISSISSIPPI

Length of service 1 year.

His tour of duty began on 09 SEP 1967

**BIEN HOA AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
3d AIR POLICE SQUADRON (Augmentee)**

Casualty was on 31 JAN 1968
in BIEN HOA, SOUTHVIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered

Religion - CHURCH OF CHRIST

Panel 36E - Line 27

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NEALIS, TOMMY R.

SGT - Air Force
22 years old Male
Born on 23 APR 1953
From MT STERLING, KENTUCKY

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)

Body was recovered 01W - Line 128



Circumstances: Tommy Ray Nealis had less than a month left in country. We were stationed together at Ubon and arrived at NKP together. We were both Kentucky boys. He liked to play cards. *Charles E. Hayes, MSgt USAF (retired)*

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NEEL, ROBERT RAY

SGT - Air Force – Regular
22 years old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on APR 12, 1948
From HOUSTON, TEXAS

NHA TRANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 14th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

His tour of duty began on 02 JUL 1969
Casualty was on 02 MAY 1970
in KHANH HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE
Body was recovered
Religion – PENTECOSTAL
Panel 11W - Line 86



Circumstances: Gunshot/horseplay with weapons. From: CLIFFADIO@aol.com. Subject: VSPA: Memorial of AP/SP KIA or Line of Duty was just perusing the memorial and saw the entry for NEEL, Robert Ray was incomplete. Bobby was killed due to a weapons horseplay incident at CAM RANH BAY AIR BASE. I believe he was on in-country R & R from the 14th or the 90th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON at NHA TRANG, having departed PCS from CAM RANH BAY AIR BASE for NT earlier. Anyway, perhaps his memorial will be able to be complete now.
Thanks Clifford Wilson

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NIX, JOHN DAVID

SGT- Air Force - Regular
23 years old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on DEC 15, 1947
From LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
His tour of duty began on 01 JUN 1970

PHAN RANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 35th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 25 APR 1971
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH
Body was recovered Panel 03W - Line 12.
Circumstances: Jeep Crash



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ORSUA, CHARLES DAVID

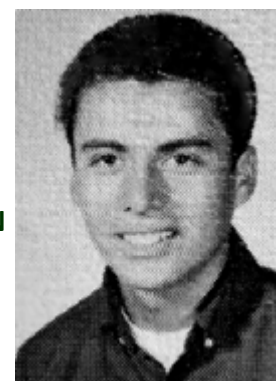
A1C - Air Force - Regular
19 years old Single, Caucasian Male
Born on 19 APR 1950
From SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA
His tour of duty began on 28 APR 1969

PHAN RANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 35th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 15 JUL 1969
in NINH THUAN, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH
Body was recovered - Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC Panel
20W - Line 2

Circumstances: K-9 Truck rollover .

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PACIO, GEORGE HENRY

A1C - Air Force - Regular

23 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on 15MAR 1947

From LONG BEACH, NEW YORK

His tour of duty began on 27OCT 1970

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on DEC 21, 1970

in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION

Body was recovered - Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC

Panel 06W - Line 135

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PACKER, JOSEPH EVERETT, JR.

A2C - E3 - Air Force - Regular

20 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on 13 JUL 1945

From CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

Length of service 2 years. His tour of duty began on 16 MAR 1966

DONG HA AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 6250th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 16 JUN 1966

in QUANG TRI, SOUTH VIETNAM

NON-HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH JEEP

Body was recovered. Panel 08E - Line 53

Circumstances: Died JUN 16, 1966 Vehicle crash near Dong Ha AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, while on duty driving a weapons carrier and swerved to avoid hitting a Vietnamese woman. Was assigned to Dong Ha Air Base as base defense/security for the Air Force Det. 1, 620th TCS, Tactical Radar Squadron.

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PALMER, ROBERT A.

Sgt - Air Force

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 07 MAY 1970

Non-Hostile: ILLNESS/Disease

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PARK, IRVING GEON

SGT Air Force - Regular

21 years old Single, Caucasian, Male Born on 06 DEC 1948.

From FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Length of service 2 years. His tour of duty began on 05 JAN 1969

PHU CAT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 37th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 03 JUN 1970, in BINHDINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH

Body was recovered Religion - PROTESTANT - Panel 13W - Line 88

Circumstances: K-9 Truck rollover.

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PASCOE, ROBERT EDWARD

A1C - Air Force - Regular
24 years old Married, Caucasian, Male Born on 17 APR 1943
From ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
Length of service 3years.
His tour of duty began on 31 MAY 1967
PLEIKU AIR BASE, 633d AIR POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 18 JUL 1967
in PLEIKU, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY OTHER ACCIDENT
Body was recovered - Panel 23E - Line 88
Circumstances: Accidental **Grenade/Armory** Explosion
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PEREZ, CARLOS AUGUSTO

SGT - Air Force – Regular
35 years old Single, Caucasian,
Male Born on JUN 01, 1932
From AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO
Length of service 16 years.
His tour of duty began on APR 17, 1967
PLEIKU AIR BASE, 633d AIR POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 01 DEC 1967, in PLEIKU, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY ILLNESS, DISEASE
Body was recovered, Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 31E - Line 22
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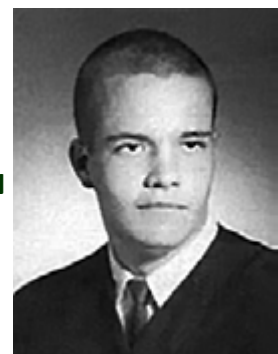
PETERSON, RUFUS G. JR. A1C

633d AIR POLICE SQUADRON, PLEIKU AIR BASE.
Casualty was on 19 NOV 1971.
Non-Hostile: Drowned: Lake Suan Kaset Lingsun (Udorn, Thailand).
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PINER, JOHN ROBERT

SGT - Air Force - Regular 21
years old Single, Caucasian,
Male Born on MAY 08, 1948
From SAN GAIR BASERIEL, CALIFORNIA
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on 17 APR 1969
TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 11 MAR 1970, in BIEN HOA, SOUTH
VIETNAM Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY ILLNESS, DISEASE
Body was recovered
Religion - METHODIST
Panel 13W - Line 113



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POROVICH, STEVE

SMSGT - Air Force-Regular
47 years old Married, Caucasian,
Male Born on NOV 03, 1924
From TUCSON, ARIZONA

His tour of duty began on 15 JAN 1972

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 21 APR 1972
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY GROUND CASUALTY HEART ATTACK

Body was recovered Religion - RUSSIAN ORTHODOX

Panel 01W - Line 5

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RABER, PAUL J.

SGT -E4 -Air Force – Regular
21 years old Male Caucasian
From: PORT ANGELES, WA
Born on 21 APR 1954

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed) (Mayaguez Rescue
Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)

Body was recovered

Panel 01W – Line128

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RIDDLE, OLIVER JOHN

A2C - Air Force – Regular
21 years old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 23 OCT 1945
From CORAOPOLIS, PENNSYLVANIA

Length of service 2 years.

His tour of duty began on 29 NOV 1966

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 04 DEC 1966

in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered

Panel 13E - Line 12



Circumstances & Info: I have a few photos of the grave of A2C Oliver Riddle. I was hoping you could add them to the link and story about him. He is buried in the military section of *Holy Souls Cemetery in Robinson Township, Pa.* MSgt Pat Riley, 171st SFS, PA

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ROBERTSON, ROBERT MERLIN

SGT - Air Force - Regular
22 years old Married, Negro,
Male Born on 20 MAY 1947
From RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on 20 MAY 1969

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
Religion - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. Panel 12W - Line
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ROSS, ROBERT W.

SGT - Air Force -- 20 years old Male
Born on JUL 09, 1954
From CYPRESS, CALIFORNIA

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia,12-15
MAY1975) Body was recovered. Panel 01W - Line 129
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SAUER, PAUL C. S.

Sgt - Air Force. Casualty was on 25 AUG 1970

DON MUANG RTAFB, THAILAND, 631st SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Circumstances: Non-Hostile, Train vs. Vehicle. The New York Times, 1996. BANGKOK, Thailand, Aug. 26 (Reuters) — An express train traveling at full speed struck bus, killing seven American Airmen and injuring four others at a railroad crossing near Bangkok's Don Muang airport, police sources said today. The bus was taking the airmen to their headquarters from the airport 15 miles north of Bangkok last night when the collision occurred at an unguarded crossing, the police said. The police identified the dead Airmen as Thomas J. Broad water, 26 years old; Handel Emila Jr., 26; Paul C. Saver, 22; Richard H. Stanton; 40; Walter Krizanowski, 24; Richard Gregsby, 21, and Paul Edmunson, 22.
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SISLEY, RUSSELL JAY

SMSgt- E8 - Air Force - Regular

38 years old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on 30 NOV 1927
From CARTER LAKE, IOWA
Length of service 18 years.
His tour of duty began on 24 JAN 1966

DONG HA AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 6250th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 16 JUN 1966 in QUANG TRI, SOUTH VIETNAM.
NON-HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH JEEP
Body was recovered. Panel 08E - Line 54



Circumstances: Died JUN 16, 1966 Vehicle crash near Dong Ha AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, while on duty driving a weapons carrier and swerved to avoid hitting a Vietnamese woman. Was assigned to Dong Ha Airfield as base defense/ security for the Air Force 620th Tactical Radar Squadron. SMS Sisley may have been assigned to 6250th Air Police Squadron and TDY to Dong Ha Air Base.

SLAUGHTER, FREDDIE L. JR.

A1C - Air Force – Regular
20 years old Single, Negro, Male
Born on 14 JUL 1952
From JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

SAIGON, RVN, 93d SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

His tour of duty began on 17 MAR 1972
Casualty was on 30 JUL 1972 in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY DROWNED, SUFFOCATED
Body was recovered. Religion – BAPTIST
Panel 01W - Line 61

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SOLOMON, SIDNEY MORTON

SSGT - E5 - Air Force – Regular
39 years old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on 08 NOV 1930

From Roslyn Heights, New York

BINH TUY AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 632nd SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

His tour of duty began on 28 JAN 1970
Casualty was on 16 MAY 1970.
Non-Hostile, Ground Casualty - Vehicle Crash
Body was recovered
Religion - Jewish Panel 10W - Line 54

Circumstances: The accident claimed the lives of two SP's on their way to post and were hit by a drunk driver, driving a deuce and a half.

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STEEN, LENORD LARRY

A1C – Air Force - Regular

UBON RTAFB, THAILAND, 8th AIR POLICE SQUADRON

08 OCT 1967 Non-Hostile: Gunshot

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STEPP, CHARLES HAROLD

A1C - Air Force - Regular
18 years old Single, Caucasian Male
Born on FEB 12, 1954
From POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

His tour of duty began on JAN 01, 1972

DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 6498th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on SEP 05, 1972 in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM,
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY Gunshot wound in the chest
Body was recovered
Religion - BAPTIST
Panel 01W -Line70

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STEWART, ERIC V.V.D.

Sgt. – Air Force
U-TAPAO RTAFB, THAILAND, 635th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 09 DEC 1970
Non-Hostile: Vehicle Crash

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SUPNET, RICHARD ARELLANO

A1C - Air Force - Regular
19 years old Single, Malayan,
Male Born on MAR 17, 1952
From SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
His tour of duty began on JAN 07, 1971
CAM RANH BAY AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
483rd SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on SEP 23, 1971
in KHANH HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile GROUND CASUALTY, ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered - Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 02W - Line 24

Circumstances: Accidental Self-Destruction (Gunshot: dropped his weapon)

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TREEN, HARLIN PERRY

MAJ - Air Force -Regular
39 years old Married,
Caucasian, Male Born on MAY 10, 1929
From ENID, Garfield County, OKLAHOMA
Length of service 20 years.
His tour of duty began on APR 25, 1968
TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE 377th CSG
Casualty was on AUG 12, 1968
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered
Religion - BAPTIST
Panel 48W - Line 4

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WEBB, ROBERT C.

MSgt - Air Force
UDORN RTAFB, THAILAND, 432nd SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 18 NOV 1968
Non-Hostile: LLNESS/Disease

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WHITFIELD, JESSE J.

Sgt - Air Force

UDORN RTAFB, THAILAND, 432nd SECURITY

08 OCT 1970 Non-Hostile

Circumstances: Accidental Self-Destruction: Gunshot – I am not a member of VSPA, but I am well aware of one of our fallen that you have listed on your website. I was a Security Policeman for 22 years and retired as a MSgt on 1 JUN 1989. I was Sgt. Jesse Whitfield's Flight Chief at the time of his death. At the time his death occurred, he was assigned to Det-1, 432nd SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON (Nam Phong Airfield, Thailand). Our TDY site was located approximately 60-70 miles south of our main base at Udorn RTAFB. Jesse was a quiet, yet humorous young man. He bunked in the same trailer as I did. His room was right next to mine. I do not know what compelled Jesse to do what he did on that fateful night, but; I will never understand why. He was a "good" troop. He never gave any indication that there were any problems in his life. If there were problems, he hid them well. As I said earlier, Jesse was a good man and a fine 'Security Policeman.' I cannot give anyone any answers. All I can say is that Sgt. Jesse Whitfield performed his duties in an outstanding manner, and whatever his personal problems may have been, they didn't detract from his dedication to his duties. *Bill McGeorge, Sgt (USAFRET.)*

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WILLIS, THOMAS MURTEN

A2C - E3 - Air Force – Regular

20 years old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on 03 OCT 1946

from MC CALL, IDAHO

Length of service 3 years.

His tour of duty began on MAY 02, 1966

PHAN RANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 35th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on JUN 05, 1967

in QUANG TRI, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY,

GROUND CASUALTY ILLNESS, DISEASE

Body was recovered Panel 21E - Line 59

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WOOD, BERTRAM JR.

A1C - Air Force – Regular

20 years old Single, Negro, Male

Born on 30 OCT 1949

From BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

His tour of duty began on 04 JUN 1970

PLEIKU AIR BASE, 6254th APB/Security POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 25 SEP 1970

in KHANH HOA, SOUTHVIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY

ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION

Body was recovered

Religion – BAPTIST

Panel 07W – Line 88

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WOODWARD, RICHARD RANDOLPH

[Previous photo misidentified as Woodward]

A1C - Air Force - Regular 24

years old Single, Negro, Male

Born on 23 APR 1941

From SPOTSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA

Length of service 6 years.

His tour of duty began on 04 FEB 1966

DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 6252nd AIR POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 08 FEB 1966

in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/INJURY GROUND

CASUALTY ILLNESS, DISEASE

Body was recovered

Panel 05E - Line 19

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