

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
AIR POLICE AND SECURITY POLICE KILLED IN ACTION OR LINE OF DUTY
IN THE VIETNAM WAR (Vietnam and Thailand)**

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A-Z, USAF AP/SP KIA-LOD

ADAMS, ERHARD JIMMIE



SGT - Air Force - Regular

Age 22, Single Caucasian Male

Born 10 OCT 1948

From FAYETTEVILLE, NC

His tour of duty began on 02 SEP 1970

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

Casualty was on 2 NOV 1970

in PROVINCE OF 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

Age 32, Married Caucasian Male

Born 25 AUG 1936

From GRAND RIDGE, FL

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.

Description: Vietnam Casualty Book (Non-Hostile) reads as follows: SOUTH VIETNAM (B1): On 14 APR 1969, 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
Born 09 Jan 1946

U-TAPAO RTAFB, THAILAND,
635th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 08 OCT 1971
Non-Hostile GROUND CASUALTY
Body was recovered.

Description: Vehicle vs. Pedestrian.

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ANTHONY, PAUL WAYNE

A1C- Air Force – Regular.

Age 20, Married Male Caucasian.

Born May 27, 1949 - From CHARLOTTE, NC

Length of service 1 years - His tour began on Apr 3, 1970

DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,

366th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON; 6498th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON.

Tour began Apr 3, 1970.

Casualty was on Apr 8, 1970 [KIA 5th day at Da Nang].

In QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Religion – PRESBYTERIAN

Body was recovered. Panel 12W - Line 105.

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BESTMANN, CHARLES EDWARD

SGT - Air Force – Regular

Age 22, Single Male Negro, Male

Born 01 SEP 1946

From FLUSHING, NY

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, SOUTHVIETNAM

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

Religion - EPISCOPAL, ANGLICAN

Body was recovered.

Panel 38W - Line 82.

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BEVICH, GEORGE MICHAEL, JR.

A2C Air Force – Regular. Age 22, Single Caucasian Male Born
10 JUL 1944 - From SUMMIT HILL, PA
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.

Description: The Vietnam Casualty Book (Non-Hostile) reads: 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
Age 21, Single Caucasian Male Born 22
NOV 1950

From LAMIRADA, CA
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 -Line 76.

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BLACK, JIMMY P.

SGT - Air Force Age 20, Male.
Born 24 AUG 1954 From
DAPHNE, AL

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 56th SPS
were Killed) (Mayaguez Rescue Operation,
Cambodia, 12- 15 MAY 1975).

Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 124.

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BLAKENEY, MELVIN JASON

SGT - Air Force Born 22 OCT 1949
 From: Pageland, SC
 NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 Casualty was on 07 JUL 1973
 Non-Hostile: ILLNESS/Disease.
 Body was recovered.
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BOLSTER, DAN ARTHUR

A1C - E3 - Air Force – Regular
 21years old Single Caucasian Male Born 01 AUG 1950
 From SEATTLE, WA.
 His tour of duty began on 19 MAR 1971
 DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 366th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 Casualty was on 07 JAN 1972
 in QUANG NAM, SOUTHVIETNAM
 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

SSGT - Air Force – Regular
 Born 13 JUN 1940
 UBON RTAFB, THAILAND, 8th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 Casualty was on 20 SEP 1971
 Non-Hostile GROUND CASUALTY.
 Body was recovered.
Description: Jeep vs. Pedestrian.
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BOYD, JAMES



SGT Air Force –Regular
 Age 22, Married, Negro, Male
 Born 24 JUN 1945
 From WINSTON-SALEM, NC
 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, SOUTHVIETNAM,
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
 Religion –BAPTIST.
 Body was recovered. Panel 41E - Line 59.
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BRIDGES, ROBERT EARL

A2C - Air Force – Regular

Age 20, Single, Caucasian,

Male Born 31 JAN 1945

From GRANBY, CT

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



Description: Struck by Lightning/Guard Tower 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.

Body was recovered.

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CARR, RODNEY GENE

SSgt - Air Force

22-Year-old Male

Born 1 SEP 1941 - From FL.

SAIGON, 804th (Hospital)

TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,

377th POLICE SQUADRON

DOD: 10 MAR 1973

Non-Hostile Casualty was on 10 MAR 1973

Non-Hostile: Vehicle Crash

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CLOSSON, JAMES STANLEY

A1C - Air Force – Regular

Age 21, Single Caucasian Male

Born SEP 21, 1947

From SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

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.



Description: Died of accidental drowning at a recreational area with friends.

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COLE, JOHN MATTHEW



A2C Air Force – Regular
Age 20, Single Caucasian Male
Born 18 JUN 1946
From PHILADELPHIA, PA
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
Age 22, Male
Born 24 SEP 1952
From HELENA, DESCRIPTION
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 56th SPS were Killed) (Mayaguez
Rescue Operation, Cambodia,12-15 MAY 1975).
Body was recovered
Panel 01W –Line 125.
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COOK, DANNY R.

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A1C - Air Force
KORAT RTAFB, THAILAND, 388th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on: 13 DEC 1968
Non-Hostile: Truck vs. motorcycle.
Body was recovered.
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CORDON, HUBERT C.

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A1C – Air Force
30 JUN 1973 Non-Hostile
KORAT RTAFB, THAILAND, 388th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Non-Hostile: Accidental Self-Destruction (Gunshot).

Description: Airman was an entry controller at a munitions marshaling area adjacent to the KORAT RTAFB, THAILAND flight Line; 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 Age 31, Male
 Born 14 MAY 1943 From
 BENTLEYVILLE, PA
 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 125.
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CYR, WILLIAM JOSEPH (Silver Star, posthumously)



SGT - E4 - Air Force – Regular
 Age 22, single Male
 Born 22 OCT 1945
 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.
 Religion – Catholic.
 Body was recovered. Panel 36E - Line 5

Description: 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.

[Casualties killed in action during the Attack on the Air Base:
 22 US; 29 RVN;
 669 NVA and Viet Cong;
 26 NVA/VC POW.]
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DAVIS, AARON, JR.



Age 21, Caucasian Male
 Born on 04 OCT 1949
 From ROCHESTER, NY
 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 05W – Line 98
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DAVIS, JOHN B.

CMSGT - Air Force
Casualty was on 14 JUN 1973
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
Age 20, Single Caucasian Male
Born 06 JUL 1952
From NEBRASKA CITY, NE
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-VEHICLE LOSS CRASH.
Body was recovered.
Religion– PROTESTANT – NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Panel 01W - Line 115.

Description: 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
Age 21, Male
Born JUN 17, 1953
From MIDDLEBURY, CT
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 56th SPS were Killed) (Mayaguez
Rescue Operation, Cambodia 12-15 MAY 1975).
Body was recovered.
Panel 01W- Line 125
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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.
 Body was recovered.

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EVANS, JOHN HARPER, JR.

Airman - Air Force – Regular
 Age 20, Single, Negro, Male
 Born 01 APR 1950
 From HEMPSTEAD, NY
 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 - ROMANCATHOLIC.
 Panel 08W - Line 90

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FAIRCLOTH, LARRY R.

SSgt - Air Force
 Length of service Vietnam: 1967-1968
 MUKDAHAN, VIKING STATION RADAR, THAILAND, DET-6, 621st TAC SQ.
 Casualty was on 05 APR 1968
 in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
 Non-Hostile: ILLNESS/Disease – Aneurysm (Possible Hospital
 Evacuate) Body was recovered.
 [Photo is a drawing for SSgt Faircloth's obit article]

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FIELDS, ROBERT LOUIS, III

A2C - Air Force – Regular
 Age 21, Single Caucasian Male
 Born 01 FEB 1944
 From GALESBURG, IL
 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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FISCHER, LOUIS HAROLD

*SGT - E4 - Air Force – Regular
Age 22, Single Caucasian Male
Born 19 DEC 1945
From WOOD HAVEN, NY
Length of service 2 years
TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 7th AF HQ/MACV
His tour began on Apr 15, 1967
Casualty was on Jan 31, 1968, In GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM.
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY, ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
Body was recovered.
Religion – Roman Catholic
Panel 36E - Line 8*

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FORD, BERNARD FRANCIS

*A1C - Air Force –Regular
Age 33, Single Caucasian Male
Born 09 JAN 1934
From OAK LAWN, IL
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 Age 21, Male
Born 19 FEB 1954 From SEMINOLE, TX
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 56th SPS were
Killed) (Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15
MAY 1975) Body was recovered.
Panel 01W Line 125*

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 1975 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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Sgt Louis H. Fischer





FOSTER, TONY CURTIS

A1C - Air Force – Regular

Age 21, Single, Negro, Male

Born 02 MAR 1948

From PHILADELPHIA, PA

Length of service 2 years.

PHU CAT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 821st COMBAT SECURITY POLICE,
SAFESIDE Casualty was on 05 DEC 1969

in BINH DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY OTHER ACCIDENT: EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

Body was recovered

Religion - EPISCOPAL, ANGLICAN

Panel 15W - Line 27

Description: 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 (Airman's Medal)

A1C - Air Force – Regular

Age 21, Married Caucasian Male

Born 16 JUN 1946

From ST. Louis, MO.

Length of service 2 years.

His tour began on 16 OCT 1967 In, Thailand

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).

Religion – BAPTIST.

Body was recovered.

Panel 44E - Line 14

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FRITZ, GERALD W.

SGT - Air Force Age 21, Male

Born MAY 6, 1954

From JUNCTION, TX

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (18 SPs of the 56th SPS were Killed), in route to the Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, on 12-15 MAY 1975.

Body was recovered

Panel 01W –Line 125.

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FULLER, GARY LEROY

A2C - Air Force – Regular
Age 21, Married, Caucasian, Male
Born OCT 18, 1945
From THE PLAINS, OH
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
Age 20, Single, Negro, Male
Born 01 DEC 1946. From PALMER, TX
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
Born APR 22, 1947
From: BREVARD, NC
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

A1C - Air Force - Regular
Age 24, Married Caucasian Male
Born NOV 21, 1941. From CONEMAUGH, PA
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 Age 36, Male
Born 10 MAY 1939 From SEYMOUR, MO
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 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
Age 43, Married Caucasian Male.
Born FEB 06, 1926
From GRINDSTONE, PA
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
Age 23, Single Caucasian Male.
Born OCT 30, 1946
From ST. JOSEPH, MO
His tour of duty began on MAY 18, 1970
NHA TRANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 327th CSG
Casualty was on SEP 04, 1970 at
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 - Line 37

Description: Accidental Self-Destruction: Gunshot.
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GRILLO, LAWRENCE HUGH



A1C - Air Force – Regular
Age 21, Single Caucasian Male.
Born DEC 15, 1947
From BRIDGEPORT, CT
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 CAUSES
Body was recovered
Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Panel 23W - Line 8.

Description: Struck by lightning/Guard Tower.

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HAMLIN, DARRELL L.



SGT – Air Force
Age 19, Male
Born 20 OCT 1955
From IOWA CITY, IA
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975 Non-Hostile, Helicopter
Crash (Eighteen 56th SPS were Killed) (Mayaguez Rescue
Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)
Body was recovered - Panel 01W - Line 126

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HANKAMER, GREGORY L.



SGT - E4 - Air Force
Age 21, Caucasian Male
Born 15 SEP 1953
From SAN PEDRO, CA
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975, In, THAILAND
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 126

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HARDEN, ROOSEVELT JR.

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A3C – Air Force
Age 20, Male - Born 18 MAR 1945
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th AIR POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 11 JUL 1967. Non- Hostile
Gunshot/Guard duty.
Body was recovered.

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HEBRON, CHARLES EDWARD



SGT - E4 - Air Force – Regular
Age 22, Married Male
Born 18 SEP 1945.
From: BRYAN, TX
Length of service 3 years
His tour began on Mar 21, 1967
TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on Jan 31, 1968 In GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
Body was recovered.
Religion – ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 36E - Line 13

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HICKS, JAMES RUSSELL



SSGT - Air Force – Regular
Age 21, Single Caucasian Male
Born 29 SEP 1949,
From STILLWATER, MN
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 - EVANGELICAL COVENANT.
Panel 04W - Line 27.

Description: 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
Age 20, Male
Born 05 MAY 1955
From SPOKANE, WA
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia,12-15 MAY 1975).
Body was recovered.
Panel 01W -Line 126.

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HOLBROOK, HORACE ALVIE

A2C - E3 - Air Force – Regular
Age 21, Single, Caucasian, Male
Born 4 OCT 1945
From JACKSONVILLE, AL
Length of service 2 years
His tour began on Nov 16, 1966
BIEN HOA AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 3d AIR POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on May 12, 1967
in BIEN HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
Body was recovered
Panel 19E - Line 96
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HOLLEY, GLYNN BYRON

A1C - Air Force – Regular
Age 20, Single, Caucasian, Male
Born 27 MAY 1949.
From MIDLAND, TX
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, FALEAGAFULA

SSGT - Air Force Age 27, Male Born
06 APR 1948
From SAN FRANCISCO, CA
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 56th SPS were Killed)
(Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)
Body was recovered
Panel 01W -Line 127
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JENSEN, TERANCE KAY

[The first Air Policeman KIA in Vietnam War]

SSGT - Air Force - Regular

Age 33, Married Caucasian Male

Born 14 JAN 1932

From DETROIT LAKES, MN

Length of service 14 years.

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

Casualty was on 01 JAN 1965 [First of 112 AP/SP KIA/LOD]

in QUANG NAM (DA NANG AIR BASE), SOUTH VIETNAM HOSTILE,

GROUND CASUALTY OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (NVA Gun Shot)

Body was recovered

Panel 02E - Line 26



Description: 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

Age 20, Single, Negro, Male

Born 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 VIETNAM

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

Age 20, Single, Caucasian Male

Born 15 DEC 1945

From ALEXANDRIA BAY, NY

Length of service 1 year.

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

Age 30, Married, Negro, Male

Born 22 MAR 1936

From DETROIT, MI

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

Age 19, Single, Negro, Male

Born 08 JUL 1947

From CLEMSON, SC

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

Description: 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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KRIZANOWSKI, WALTER T., JR.

A1C - Air Force, Age 24

Born 19 JAN 1946

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

Casualty was on 25 AUG 1970

Non-Hostile: Train vs. Vehicle.

Body was recovered.

Burial: Rosedale and Rosehill Cemetery, Lined, New Jersey

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, Age 26, 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 Age 25, Male

Born 04 JAN 1950

From JACKSONVILLE, FL

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

Age 23, Single Caucasian Male

Born 14 MAY 1943

From NACO, DESCRIPTION

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
Age 22, Single, Negro, Male
Born JUN 17, 1946
From LA MANQUÉ, TX
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.
Religion – ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 23W - Line 104

Description: Hostile Rocket attack.

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LONDON, DENNIS WAYNE



SGT - Air Force Age 25, Male
Born 21 AUG 1949
From SPARKS, NC
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 3 APR 1944
From Slaton, Texas
UBON RTAFB, THAILAND, 8th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 3 FEB 1968
Non-Hostile: Drowned.
Body was recovered.

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MAC ARTHUR, DALE ALAN



Age 22, Single Caucasian Male
 Born 16 JAN 1947
 From SUNNYSIDE, WA
 PHU CAT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 821st COMBAT SECURITY POLICE, SAFESIDE
 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
 Age 37, married Caucasian Male
 Born 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 KHANH HOA [Casualty database: BIEN HOA PROVINCE, prior to 1997], SOUTH VIETNAM
 NON-Hostile, died of ILLNESS/Injury, GROUND CASUALTY, INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE [SSgt Matelski often assigned Intel around Nha Trang]
 Body was recovered
 Panel 02W – Line 104
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MATHIAS, ROBERT P.



SGT - Air Force
 Age 21, Male
 Born 13 OCT 1953
 From GRANADA HILLS, CA
 NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
 Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 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 - Air Force

Born on 29 JUL 1934

From MACON, GA

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

Casualty was on 10 MAR 1971

in KHANH HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM

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

Body was recovered.

Comment - Michael Quinlan: I didn't know SSgt McFadden well. I had arrived a 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, REGINAL VICTORY

CAPT - Air Force – Reserve (Air Force Cross)

Age 33, Married Caucasian Male

Born NOV 17, 1934

From SONOMA, CA

Length of service 10 years.

His tour of duty began on 26 AUG 1967

BIEN HOA AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 3^d 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.



Description (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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**MC DONALD, RONALD IRVIN**

A1C, Air Force – Regular
 Age 20, Male Black, Single,
 Born 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.

Description: A1C Ronald I. McDonald, a K-9 sentry dog handler, assigned Blue Patrol, 377th Security Police Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Gia Dinh Province, RVN On April 14, 1970, died from a brain-stem contusion suffered in the Line of duty.

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**MC KELVEY, WILLIAM R.**

SGT - Air Force - Age 23, Male
 Born 30 JAN 1952
 From PHILADELPHIA, PA
 NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
 Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 56th SPS were Killed)
 (Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975)
 Body was recovered.
 Panel 01W - Line 128.

Description: 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 from 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, (PA. Source: Philadelphia Daily News 10/26/1987, Saturday, December 20, 2003). DonGraham.

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MCKNIGHT, CLARENCE

A1C - Air Force Age 23, Male
 Born 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.

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MCNEILL, MICHAEL SIDNEY

A1C – E3 – Air Force -Regular
 Age 23, Caucasian Single Male
 Born 18 OCT 1949
 From OKULGEE, OK
 Length of service 2 years
 DA NANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 6498th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
 Casualty was on Dec 5, 1972
 NON-HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION.
 Body was recovered.
 Religion – ROMAN CATHOLIC.
 Panel 01W – Line 93.

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MIDKIFF, GARY BRUCE

SGT – E3 – Air Force – Regular
 Age 22, Male
 Born 7 July 1945 From Miami, OK.
 Length of service 2 years
 His tour of duty began on 01 OCT 1967
 BINH THUY AIR BASE, 632nd SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 Casualty was on 4 FEB 1968
 in PHONG DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
 HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY, ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR.
 Religion; Protestant.
 Body was recovered.
 Panel 37E – Line 25.

Description: Binh Thuy AB Sgt Gary Bruce Midkiff. [https://vspa.com/pdf/bt_ralston-anthony-w_photos_midkiff-gary-monument_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
Age 20, Single Caucasian Male
Born AUG 10, 1947
From LATON, CA
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on 09 FEB 1968
CAM RANH BAY AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 12th SECURITY 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
Age 21, Single Caucasian Male
Born 30 Aug 1946
From HAVRE DE GRACE, MD
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 - SOUTHRN.
Panel 36E – Line 25
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MORAN, EDGAR CRAIG, II

AIRMAN - Air Force
Age 19, Male|
Born 16 FEB 1956
From PITTSBURG, PA
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 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
Born 13 Feb 1920
NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
Casualty was on 08 DEC 1968.
Body was recovered.
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MOON, JERRY RUDOLPH

A2C - E3 - Air Force - Regular
 Age 21, Married Caucasian Male
 Born 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
 Age 20, Single Caucasian, Male
 Born 04 OCT 1947
 From TUTWILER, MS
 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, SOUTH VIETNAM
 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 Age 22, Male Born 23
 APR 1953
 From MT STERLING, c
 NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975
 Non-Hostile, Helicopter Crash (Eighteen 56th SPS were Killed)
 (Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Cambodia, 12-15 MAY 1975).
 Body was recovered Panel 01W - Line 128.

Description: 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
 Age 21, Single Caucasian Male
 Born APR 12, 1948
 From HOUSTON, TX
 His tour of duty began on 02 JUL 1969.
 NHA TRANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 14th AIR POLICE SQUADRON
 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.

Description: 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
 Age 23, Married Caucasian Male
 Born DEC 15, 1947 - From LOUISVILLE, KY
 His tour of duty began on 01 JUN 1970
 in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM.
 PHAN RANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 35th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 Casualty was on 25 APR 1971
 Non-Hostile died of ILLNESS/INJURY GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH.
 Body was recovered. Panel 03W - Line 12.

Description: Jeep Crash.

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ORSUA, CHARLES DAVID



A1C - Air Force - Regular
 Age 19, Single Caucasian Male
 Born 19 APR 1950 - From SUNNYVALE, CA
 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.

Description: K-9 Truck rollover.

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PACIO, GEORGE HENRY

A1C - Air Force - Regular
Age 23, Single Caucasian Male
Born 15 MAR 1947
From LONG BEACH, NY
His tour of duty began on 27 OCT 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
Age 20, Single Caucasian Male
Born 13 JUL 1945
From CAMDEN, NJ
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.

Description: 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. Body was recovered.
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PARK, IRVING GEON

SGT Air Force - Regular
 20 years old Single Caucasian Male
 Born 06 DEC 1948.
 From FORT WAYNE, IN.
 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.

Description: K-9 Truck rollover.

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PASCOE, ROBERT EDWARD

A1C - Air Force - Regular
 Age 24, Married Caucasian Male
 Born 17 APR 1943
 From ARLINGTON, VA
 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.

Description: Accidental Grenade/Armory Explosion.

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PEREZ, CARLOS AUGUSTO

SGT - Air Force – Regular
 Age 35, Single Caucasian Male
 Born JUN 01, 1932
 From AGUADILLA, PR
 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 – Air Force – Regular. Age 21,
 Born 22 JUN 1951
 633d AIR POLICE SQUADRON, PLEIKU AIR BASE.
 Casualty was on 19 NOV 1971.
 Non-Hostile: Drowned: Lake Suan Kaset Lingsun, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand.
 Body was recovered. Burial: Garland Community Cemetery, Garland, NC

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PINER, JOHN ROBERT



SGT - Air Force - Regular Age 21, Single Caucasian

Male Born MAY 08, 1948

From SAN GABRIEL, CA

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 Married Male Caucasian

Age 47, Male.

Born NOV 03, 1924

From TUCSON, AZ

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

Age 21, Male

From PORT ANGELES, WA

Born 21 APR 1954

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975

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

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

Body was recovered

Panel 01W – Line 128

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RIDDLE, OLIVER JOHN

A2C - Air Force – Regular

Age 21, Single Caucasian Male

Born 23 OCT 1945

From CORAOPOLIS, PA

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.

Description and 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

Age 22, Married Negro Male

Born 20 MAY 1947

From RALEIGH, NC

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 27 JAN 1970.

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

Body was recovered.

Religion - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Panel 12W – Line 103.

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ROSS, ROBERT W.

SGT - Air Force - Age 20, Male

Born 09 JUL 1954

From CYPRESS, CA

NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, THAILAND, 56th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON

Casualty was on 13 MAY 1975.

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

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

Body was recovered.

Panel 01W - Line 129

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SAUER, PAUL C.

Sgt - Air Force.
 Age 22, Male
 Born 22 MAY 1948
 From NEW YORK CITY, NY
 Casualty was on 25 AUG 1970
 DON MUANG RTAFB, THAILAND, 631st SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 NON-HOSTILE - Body was recovered.



Description: 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, Age 26, 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
 Age 38, Married Caucasian Male
 Born 30 NOV 1927
 From CARTER LAKE, IA
 Length of service 18 years.
 His tour of duty began on 24 JAN 1966, in QUANG TRI PROVINCE,
 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, WEAPONS CARRIER CRASH.
 Body was recovered.
 Panel 08E - Line 54.

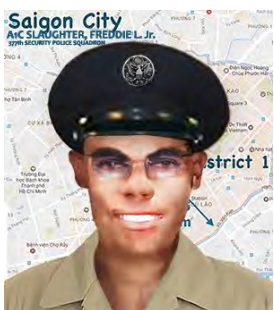


Description: Died JUN 16, 1966 Vehicle crash near Dong Ha AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, while on duty driving a weapons carrier and swerved to avoid hitting a Vietnamese woman. Was assigned to Dong Ha Airfield as base defense/security for the Air Force 620th Tactical Radar Squadron. May have TDY to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

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SLAUGHTER, FREDDIE L., JR.

A1C - Air Force – Regular
 Age 20, Single, Negro, Male
 Born 14 JUL 1952
 From JACKSON, MS
 His tour of duty began on 17 MAR 1972
 TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
 377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON
 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 (Korea; Vietnam)

Age 39, Married Caucasian Male

Born 08 NOV 1930

From Roslyn Heights, NY

His tour of duty began on 28 JAN 1970

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

Casualty was on 16 MAY 1970.

Non-Hostile, Ground Casualty - Vehicle Crash

Body was recovered.

Religion – Jewish

Panel 10W - Line 54.

Description: 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.

Body was recovered.

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STEPP, CHARLES HAROLD

A1C - Air Force - Regular

Age 18, Single Caucasian Male

Born FEB 12, 1954

From POPLAR BLUFF, MO

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 ACCIDENTAL SELF DESTRUCTION

(Gunshot wound in the chest)

Body was recovered

Religion – BAPTIST

Panel 01W -Line 70

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STEWART, ERIC V.V.D.

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

Casualty was on 09 DEC 1970

Non-Hostile: Vehicle Crash.

Body was recovered.

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WILLIS, THOMAS MURTEN



A2C - E3 - Air Force – Regular
 Age 20, Single Caucasian Male
 Born 03 OCT 1946
 From MC CALL, ID
 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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SUPNET, RICHARD ARELLANO



A1C - Air Force – Regular
 Age 19, Single, Malayan, Male
 Born MAR 17, 1952- From SAN FRANCISCO, CA
 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.

Description: Accidental Self-Destruction (Gunshot: dropped his weapon).
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TREEN, HARLIN PERRY



MAJ - Air Force -Regular Age 39,
 Married, Caucasian, Male
 Born 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: ILLNESS/Disease.
Body was recovered.

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WHITFIELD, JESSE J.

Sgt - Air Force
UDORN RTAFB, THAILAND, 432nd SECURITY.
08 OCT 1970 Non-Hostile.
Body was Recovered.

Description: 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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WISSIG, EDWARD SIMON

SSGT - E5 - Air Force – Regular
Age 39, Caucasian Male Married
Born 24 May 1931
From LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY
His tour began on Jul 31, 1970
PHU CAT AIR BASE, 12th SPS, SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty was on Feb 12, 1971 In BINH DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM.
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.
Body was recovered.
Religion – ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Panel 05W - Line 100.

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WOOD, BERTRAM, JR.



A1C - Air Force – Regular Age 20,
Single, Negro, Male
Born 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, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY, ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered - Religion – BAPTIST
Panel: 07W–Line 88.

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WOODWARD, RICHARD RANDOLPH



A1C - Air Force – Regular
Age 24, Single, Negro, Male
Born 23 APR 1941
From SPOTSYLVANIA, VA
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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In Memory of Jackie Kays (RIP-111 10/13/2020), Warrior, Poet, Hero, Friend.



Names of 58,212 Killed in Action or Line of Duty are inscribed in the black granite Wall, at rest beneath a blanket of starlight and flares. SSgt Jackie Kays (Ret. USAF, Da Nang AB, 1965, RIP Sep 2020) said it best: *I am forever honored, for I have marched with heroes.* (c) Photo & Composite 2011, by Don Poss.

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