

JENSEN, TERANCE KAY
SSgt - Air Force - Regular
33 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on 01/14/32
From DETROIT LAKES, MINNESOTA
23rd ABG, APS, Đà Nẵng
Length of service 14 years.
Casualty was on 07/01/65
in QUANG NAM (Đà Nẵng), SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
Body was recovered
Panel 02E - - Line 26

[Witnesses' Det-s of SSgt Jensen's Actions](#)

From: Patricia Jensen (daughter)

Subject: Re: SSgt Jensen, Đà Nẵng, July 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 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

FAIRCLOTH, LARRY R.

SSgt - Air Force
Casualty was on APR 05, 1968
Non Hostile: Illness/Disease

Memorial Name Engraving Pending

BRYANT, CHARLES E.

SSgt - Air Force
631st SPS, Don Muang
Casualty was on APR 11, 1968

Non Hostile: Drowned/Chao Phya River



MILLIGAN, RANDALL GALE

A1C - Air Force - Regular

20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male Born on Aug 10, 1947

From LATON, CALIFORNIA

12th APS, Cam Ranh Bay AB Length of service 1 year.

**His tour of duty began on Feb 09, 1968 Casualty was on May 13, 1968
in Khánh Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM Non Hostile, GROUND**

CASUALTY ILLNESS, DISEASE

Body was recovered

Religion - BRETHREN, DUNKERS Panel 60E - Line 27

MILLIGAN, MORGAN, CHARLES R.

Sgt - Air Force

56th SPS, NKP Thailand

Casualty was on AUG 12, 1968

Non Hostile: Illness/Disease

TREEN, HARLIN PERRY

MAJ - Air Force - Regular

39 year old Married, Caucasian, Male

Born on May 10, 1929

From ENID, OKLAHOMA

377th CSG, Tân Sơn Nhứt

Length of service 20 years.

His tour of duty began on Apr 25, 1968

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

WEBB, ROBERT C.

MSgt - Air Force

432nd SPS, UD

Casualty was on NOV 18, 1968

Non Hostile: Illness/Disease

BESTMANN, CHARLES EDWARD

SGT - Air Force - Regular

22 year old Single, Negro, Male

Born on Sep 01, 1946

From FLUSHING, NEW YORK

Phan Rang (TDY) 821st CSPS

Length of service 2 years.

His tour of duty began on Aug 30, 1968

Casualty was on Nov 28, 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

CLOSSON, JAMES STANLEY

A1C - Air Force - Regular

21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on Sep 21, 1947

From SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

366th SPS, Đà Nẵng AB

Length of service 1 year.

His tour of duty began on Jul 13, 1968

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 some friends.*

BEVICH, GEORGE MICHAEL JR.

**A2C Air Force - Regular
22 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 07/10/44**

From SUMMIT HILL, PENNSYLVANIA

377th SPS, Tân Sơn Nhứt

Length of service 3 years.

His tour of duty began on 04/13/66

Casualty was on 12/04/66

in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM

HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY

ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR

Body was recovered Panel 13E - Line 9

Circumstances (Non Hostile):

**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
Tân Sơn Nhứt Air Base, 377th SPS, and
was killed in action on the night of Dec 6, 1966.**

COOK, DANNY R.

A1C - Air Force

Korat, 388th SPS

13DEC68 Non Hostile:

Truck vs. motorcycle Memorial Name Engraving Pending

GRAY, GEORGE CHRISTIAN

SMS - Air Force - Regular

43 year old Married, Caucasian, Male

Born on Feb 06, 1926

From GRINDSTONE, PENNSYLVANIA

37th SPS, Qui Nhơn

Length of service 20 years.

His tour of duty began on Jan 31, 1969

Casualty was on Mar 29, 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

ADAMS, ROYCE HORACE

TSgt - Air Force - Regular
32 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Aug 25, 1936
From GRAND RIDGE, FLORIDA

366th SPS, Đà Nẵng

Length of service 14 years.
His tour of duty began on Mar 18, 1969
Casualty was on Apr 14, 1969
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
VEHICLE CRASH

Body was recovered
Religion - METHODIST
Panel 27W - Line 79

Circumstances (Non Hostile)

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."

GRILLO, LAWRENCE HUGH

A1C - Air Force - Regular
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Dec 15, 1947
From BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

35th SPS, Phan Rang

Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on Apr 11, 1969
Casualty was on May 28, 1969
in NINH THUAN, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY

OTHER ACCIDENT
Body was recovered
Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 23W - Line 8

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Struck by lightning/Guard Tower

FIELDS, ROBERT LOUIS III

A2C - Air Force - Regular
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Feb 01, 1944
From GALESBURG, ILLINOIS
12th APS, Cam Ranh Bay AB
Length of service 2 years.
Casualty was on Jan 27, 1966
in Khánh Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non Hostile, died missing
GROUND CASUALTY
DROWNED, SUFFOCATED
Body was recovered
Panel 04E - Line 99

GAY, GARY PAUL

**A1C - Air Force - Regular
24 year old Married, Caucasian,
Male**

**Born on Nov 21, 1941
From CONEMAUGH,
PENNSYLVANIA 12th APS, Cam
Ranh Bay AB**

**Length of service 6 years.
His tour of duty began on Jan 22,
1966 Casualty was on Jan 27, 1966
in Khánh Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
DROWNED, SUFFOCATED
Body was recovered
Panel 04E - Line 99**

COLE, JOHN MATTHEW

**A2C Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single,
Caucasian, Male
Born on 06/18/46**

**From PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 377th
SPS, Tân Sơn Nhứt
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began
on 07/20/66
Casualty was on 12/04/66
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM HOSTILE,
GROUND CASUALTY ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or
MORTAR Body was recovered
Panel 13E - Line 11**



WOODWARD, RICHARD RANDOLPH

**A1C - Air Force - Regular
24 year old Single, Negro, Male
Born on Apr 23, 1941**

**From SPOTSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA
6252nd APS, Đà Nẵng**

**Length of service 6 years.
His tour of duty began on Feb 04, 1966
Casualty was on Feb 08, 1966
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, died of illness/injury
GROUND CASUALTY
ILLNESS, DISEASE
Body was recovered
Panel 05E - Line 19**

PACKER, JOSEPH EVERETT JR.

A2C - E3 - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jul 13, 1945
From CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY
Đông Hà Air Field AB, 6250d APS
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on Mar 16, 1966
Casualty was on Jun 16, 1966
in QUANG TRI, SOUTH VIETNAM
NON-HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
VEHICLE CRASH
Body was recovered
Panel 08E - Line 53

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Died June 16, 1966 Vehicle crash near
Đông Hà Air Field, while on duty driving a weapons carrier and swerved to avoid
hitting a Vietnamese woman. Was assigned to Đông Hà Air Field Air Field as base
defense/security for the Air Force Det. 1, 620th TCS, Tactical Radar Squadron.

SISLEY, RUSSELL JAY

SMS - E8 - Air Force - Regular
38 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Nov 30, 1927
From CARTER LAKE, IOWA
Đông Hà Air Field AB, 6250d APS
Length of service 18 years.
His tour of duty began on Jan 24, 1966
Casualty was on Jun 16, 1966
in QUANG TRI, SOUTH VIETNAM
NON-HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
VEHICLE CRASH
Body was recovered
Panel 08E - Line 54"

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Died June 16, 1966 Vehicle crash near
Đông Hà Air Field, while on duty driving a weapons carrier
and swerved to avoid hitting
a Vietnamese woman. Was assigned to Đông Hà Air Field Air Field as base
defense/security for the Air Force 620th Tactical Radar Squadron.
May have been assigned to 6250 APS and TDY to Đông Hà Air Field.

KELSEY, J C

A1C - Air Force - Regular
30 year old Married, Negro, Male
Born on Mar 22, 1936
From DETROIT, MICHIGAN
14th APS, Nha Trang
Length of service 12 years.
Casualty was on Dec 02, 1966

in Khánh Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, died of illness/injury
GROUND CASUALTY
VEHICLE CRASH
Body was recovered
Panel 13E - Line 6

RIDDLE, OLIVER JOHN

A2C - Air Force - Regular
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Oct 23, 1945
From CORAOPOLIS, PENNSYLVANIA
377th SPS, Tân Sơn Nhứt
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on Nov 29, 1966
Casualty was on Dec 04, 1966
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
Body was recovered
Panel 13E - Line 12



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 Ang

JONES, JAMES BRUCE

A3C - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 12/15/45
From ALEXANDRIA BAY, NY
6252nd APS, Đà Nẵng
Length of service 2 years.
Casualty was on 01/25/1966
in QUANG NAM (Đà Nẵng), SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, MORTARS

Body was recovered
Panel 04E - - Line 093



[Witnesses' Det-s of A3C Jones' Actions](#)

GABRIEL, CHARLES DAVID

A2C - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Negro, Male
Born on Dec 01, 1946
From PALMER, TEXAS
377th SPS, Tân Sơn Nhứt
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on Oct 26, 1966
Casualty was on Jan 06, 1967
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE
Body was recovered
Panel 13E - Line 118

FULLER, GARY LEROY

A2C - Air Force - Regular
21 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Oct 18, 1945
From THE PLAINS, OHIO
366th SPS, Đà Nẵng AB
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on Dec 26, 1966
Casualty was on Feb 27, 1967
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
Body was recovered
Panel 15E - Line 105

DEUSTER, WILLIAM J. JR.

A3C - ud Thailand
825 CDS
27APR67 Non Hostile
Crushed between Vehicles
(Gate Duty)

Memorial Name Engraving Pending

THOMAS MURTEN WILLIS

A2C - E3 - Air Force - Regular



20 year old Single, Caucasian,
Male Born on Oct 03, 1946
From MC CALL, IDAHO
Length of service 3 years.
His tour of duty began
on May 02, 1966
Casualty was on Jun 05, 1967
in QUANG TRI, SOUTH
VIETNAM

35th SPS, Phan Rang
Non-Hostile, died of illness/
injury [GROUND CASUALTY](#)
ILLNESS, DISEASE
Body was recovered
Panel 21E - - Line 59

KEMP, JIMMY

A2C - Air Force - Regular
19 year old Single, Negro, Male
Born on Jul 08, 1947
From CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
37th APS, Phut Cat
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on Mar 29, 1967
Casualty was on Jun 06, 1967
in BINH DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
DROWNED, SUFFOCATED
Body was recovered
Panel 21E - Line 62

Circumstances of death: While swimming his 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.

BRIDGES, ROBERT EARL

A2C - Air Force - Regular
22 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jan 31, 1945
From GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
3d SPS, Biên Hòa
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on Nov 28, 1966
Casualty was on Jun 17, 1967
in Biên Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
OTHER CAUSES
Body was recovered
Panel 21E - Line 117

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Struck by Lightning/Guard Post.

FORD, BERNARD FRANCIS

A1C - Air Force - Regular
33 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jan 09, 1934
From OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS
35th APS, Phan Rang
Length of service 14 years.
Casualty was on Jul 05, 1967
in NINH THUAN, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE
Body was recovered
Panel 23E - Line 10

PEREZ, CARLOS AUGUSTO

SGT - Air Force - Regular
35 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jun 01, 1932
From AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO
633rd SPS, Pleiku
Length of service 16 years.
His tour of duty began on Apr 17, 1967
Casualty was on Dec 01, 1967
in PLEIKU, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ILLNESS, DISEASE
Body was recovered
Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 31E - Line 22

HARDEN, ROOSEVELT JR.

A3C NKP Thailand
56th APS, NKP Thailand
11JUL67 Non Hostile

Gunshot/Guard duty

Memorial Name Engraving Pending

PASCOE, ROBERT EDWARD

A1C - Air Force - Regular
24 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Apr 17, 1943
From ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
633d APS, Pleiku AB
Length of service 3 years.
His tour of duty began on May 31, 1967
Casualty was on Jul 18, 1967
in PLEIKU, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
OTHER ACCIDENT
Body was recovered

Panel 23E - Line 88

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Accidental Grenade/Armory Explosion

STEEN, LENORD LARRY

A1C Ubon Thailand
8th APS
08OCT67 Non Hostile:
Gunshot

[Circumstances](#) - Memorial Name Engraving Pending

MAISEY, REGINALD VICTOR

Major Award: Air Force Cross
CAPT - Air Force - Reserve
33 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Nov 17, 1934
From SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

3d APS, Biên Hòa AB
Length of service 10 years.
His tour of duty began on Aug 26, 1967
Casualty was on Jan 31, 1968
in Biên Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
Body was recovered
Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 36E - Line 23

Circumstances (Combat): 10 Bunker

JERRY RUDOLPH MOON

A2C - E3 - Air Force - Regular
21 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Apr 10, 1946
From LANETT, ALABAMA
th, 31st APS
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on Dec 25, 1966
Casualty was on Sep 07, 1967
in PHU YEN, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE
Body was recovered
Panel 26E - - Line 28

Circumstances [th. 31st APS](#)

MUSE, EDWARD GRADY

A1C - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 04/10/47
From TUTWILER, MISSISSIPPI
3d APS (Augmentee), Biên Hòa AB
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on 09/09/67
Casualty was on 01/31/68
in Biên Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
Body was recovered
Religion - CHURCH OF CHRIST
Panel 36E - Line 27

MALONE, BOBBY J.

Sgt - Air Force
8th SPS, Ubon
Casualty was on FEB 03 1968

Non Hostile: Drowned Memorial Name Engraving Pending

KOPFER, JOHN JEROME

A1C - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 10/08/47
From REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA
366th SPS, Đà Nẵng
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on 01/22/68
Casualty was on 02/21/68
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

BOYD, JAMES

SGT Air Force - Regular
22 year old Married, Negro, Male
Born on 06/24/45
From WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
3d APS, Biên Hòa
Length of service 4 years.
His tour of duty began on 02/04/68
Casualty was on 02/28/68
in Biên Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
Body was recovered
Religion - BAPTIST
Panel 41E - Line 59

LOFTIS, JOEL CONRAD

A1C - Air Force - Regular
22 year old Single, Negro, Male
Born on Jun 17, 1946
From LA MANQUÉ, TEXAS
35th SPS, Phan Rang
Length of service --- year.
His tour of duty began on --
Casualty was on Jun 07, 1969
in NINH THUAN, SOUTH VIETNAM



HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, MORTARS,
ROCKETS

Body was recovered
Religion - Panel 23W - Line 104

Circumstances (Non Hostile):
Hostile Rocket attack.

ORSUA, CHARLES DAVID

A1C - Air Force - Regular
19 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 04/19/50
From SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA
35th SPS, Phang Rang AB
His tour of duty began on 04/28/69
Casualty was on 07/15/69
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 (Non Hostile): K-9 Truck rollover

HICKS, JAMES RUSSELL

SSgt - Air Force - Regular
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Sep 29, 1949
From STILLWATER, MINNESOTA
366th SPS, Đà Nẵng AB
Tour of duty began on Dec 09, 1970
Casualty was on Mar 06, 1971
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE
Body was recovered
Religion - MISSION COVENANT
Panel 04W - Line 27

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

ROBERTSON, ROBERT MERLIN

SGT - Air Force - Regular
22 year old Married, Negro, Male
Born on May 20, 1947
From RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on May 20, 1969
Casualty was on Jan 27, 1970
in THAILAND
Non Hostile, died of illness/injury
GROUND CASUALTY
HEART ATTACK
Body was recovered
Religion - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Panel 12W - Line 103

ENGLAND, JAMES C.

Sgt - Air Force
U-Tapao, 635th SPS
01MAR70 Non Hostile: Gunshot
Memorial Name Engraving Pending

GALLOWAY, MELVIN R.

Airman - Air Force
Korat 388th SPS
06MAR70 Non Hostile:

Suicide Memorial Name Engraving Pending

HOLLEY, GLYNN BYRON

A1C - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on 05/27/49
From MIDLAND, TEXAS
12th APS, Cam Ranh Bay AB
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on 691206
Casualty was on 12/26/69
in Khánh Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, died of illness/injury
GROUND CASUALTY
ILLNESS, DISEASE
Body was recovered
Religion - CHURCH OF CHRIST
Panel 15W - Line 93

MCDONALD, RONALD I. A1C

377th SPS, Tân Sơn Nhứt
14APR70 Non Hostile: Illness/Disease:
"Non-Hostile: Illness/Disease: Brain-stem contusion."
[Tribute Page](#)
Memorial Name Engraving Pending.

PARK, IRVING GEON

SGT Air Force - Regular
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 06/12/48
From FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
37th SPS, Phù Cát AB
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on 05/01/69
Casualty was on 03/06/70
in BINH DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
VEHICLE CRASH
Body was recovered
Religion - PROTESTANT
Panel 13W - Line 88

Circumstances (Non Hostile): K-9 Truck rollover

FOSTER, TONY CURTIS

A1C - Air Force - Regular
21 year old Single, Negro, Male
Born on Mar 02, 1948
From PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
821st CSPS, Phù Cát AB
Length of service 2 years.

Casualty was on Dec 05, 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 (Non Hostile):
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 Phù Cát AB.

MAC ARTHUR, DALE ALAN

22 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jan 16, 1947
From SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON
821st CSPS, Phan Rang AB
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

NEEL, ROBERT RAY

SGT - Air Force - Regular
22 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Apr 12, 1948
From HOUSTON, TEXAS
14th APS, Nha Trang
His tour of duty began on Jul 02, 1969
Casualty was on May 02, 1970
in Khánh Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE
Body was recovered
Religion - PENTECOSTAL
Panel 11W - Line 86

Circumstances (Non Hostile): 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 AB. I believe he was on in-country R & R from the 14th or the 90th SPS at Nha Trang, having departed PCS from Cam Ranh Bay AB for N T earlier. Anyway, perhaps his memorial will be able to be complete now.
Thanks Clifford Wilson

PALMER, ROBERT A.

Sgt - Air Force
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
07MAY70 Non Hostile: Illness/Disease

Memorial Name Engraving Pending

PINER, JOHN ROBERT

SGT - Air Force - Regular
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on May 08, 1948
From SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA
377th SPS, Tân Sơn Nhứt
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on Apr 17, 1969
Casualty was on Mar 11, 1970
in Biên Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ILLNESS, DISEASE
Body was recovered
Religion - METHODIST
Panel 13W - Line 113

SOLOMON, SIDNEY MORTON

SSgt - E5 - Air Force - Regular
39 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Nov 08, 1930
From Roslyn Heights, New York
632nd SPS, Binh Thuy AB
His tour of duty began on Jan 28, 1970
Casualty was on May 16, 1970
Non Hostile, Ground Casualty - Vehicle Crash
Body was recovered
Religion - Jewish
Panel 10W - Line 54

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

EVANS, JOHN HARPER JR.

Airman - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Negro, Male
Born on Apr 01, 1950
From HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
35th SPS, Phan Rang
His tour of duty began on Apr 18, 1970
Casualty was on Aug 07, 1970
in Khánh Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered
Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 08W - Line 90

KRIZANOWSKI, WALTER T.

A1C - Air Force
Don Muang, AP 631st CSG
25AUG70 Non Hostile

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Train vs. Vehicle
Memorial Name Engraving Pending

SAUER, PAUL C.

Sgt - Air Force
Don Muang, AP 631st CSG
25AUG70 Non Hostile:

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Train vs. Vehicle
Memorial Name Engraving Pending

GRENIER, JOSEPH KENT

A1C - Air Force - Regular
23 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Oct 30, 1946
From ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI
327th CSG, Nha Trang AB
His tour of duty began on May 18, 1970
Casualty was on Sep 04, 1970
in Khánh Hòa PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION

Body was recovered
Panel 07W - Line 37

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Accidental Self-Destruction: Gunshot

WOOD, BERTRAM JR.

A1C - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Negro, Male
Born on Oct 30, 1949
From BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
6254 ABS (Base Unknown)
His tour of duty began on Jun 04, 1970
Casualty was on Sep 25, 1970
in Khánh Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered
Religion - BAPTIST
Panel 07W - Line 88

ADAMS, ERHARD JIMMIE

SGT - Air Force - Regular
22 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 10/08/48
From FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
12th APS, Cam Ranh Bay AB
His tour of duty began on 02/09/70
Casualty was on 11/02/70
in Khánh Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, died of illness/injury
GROUND CASUALTY - HEART ATTACK
Body was recovered
Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 06W - Line 33

WHITFIELD, JESSE J. Sgt

432nd SPS, ud
08OCT70 Non Hostile

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Accidental Self-Destruction:
Gunshot. Memorial Name Engraving Pending

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 June 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 SPS (Nam Phong Air Field, Thailand). Our TDY site was located approximately 60-70 miles south of our main base at Udon 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.

Sincerely,

[Bill McGeorge](#)

MSgt (Retet) USAF

STEWART, ERIC V.V.D. Sgt

U-Tapao, 635th SPS
09DEC70 Non Hostile:

Vehicle Crash Memorial Name Engraving Pending

PACIO, GEORGE HENRY

A1C - Air Force - Regular
23 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Mar 15, 1947
From LONG BEACH, NEW YORK
377th SPS, Tân Sơn Nhứt
His tour of duty began on Oct 27, 1970
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

MCFADDEN, SAMUEL L. Sgt

645th SPS, U-Tapao(?)
10MAR71 Non Hostile:
Drowned U-Tapao Beach,
Gulf of Tonkin

Memorial Name Engraving Pending

[Michael Quinlan](#): I didn't know SSgt McFadden well. I had arrived at UTapao in early March after nine month's 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 section's of SPS 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 SPS, in March 1971. We did not really realize then, how those day's would never be forgotten, even after many year's. *The Sarge was A Good Man.*

Mike Quinlan,
E-4, 635th SPS,
Mar-June 1971

NIX, JOHN DAVID
SGT - Air Force - Regular
23 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Dec 15, 1947
From LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
35th SPS, Phan Rang AB
His tour of duty began on Jun 01, 1970
Casualty was on Apr 25, 1971
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, died of illness/injury
GROUND CASUALTY
VEHICLE CRASH
Body was recovered
Panel 03W - Line 12

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Jeep Crash

BOTZEN, WILLY KUEPPER SSgt

Ubon RTAFB, 8th SPS
Casualty was on Sep 20, 1971
Non Hostile GROUND CASUALTY

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Jeep vs. Pedestrian.

Memorial Name Engraving Pending

SUPNET, RICHARD ARELLANO

A1C - Air Force - Regular
19 year old Single, Malayan, Male
Born on Mar 17, 1952
From SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
483d SPS, Cam Ranh Bay AB
His tour of duty began on Jan 07, 1971
Casualty was on Sep 23, 1971
in Khánh Hòa, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered
Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 02W - Line 24

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

ANDERSON, HERMAN B. A1C

U-Tapao, 635th SPS
Casualty was on Oct 08, 1971
Non Hostile GROUND CASUALTY

Circumstances (Non Hostile):
Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Memorial Name Engraving Pending

PETERSON, RUFUS G. JR. A1C

Pleiku, 633rd SPS
19NOV71 Non Hostile:

Drowned: Lake Suan Kaset Lingsun (ud)
Memorial Name Engraving Pending

DAN ARTHUR BOLSTER

A1C - E3 - Air Force - Regular
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Aug 02, 1950
From SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
366th SPS, Đà Nẵng AB
His tour of duty began on Mar 19, 1971
Casualty was on Jan 07, 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

BRUCE DALE JONES

SGT (Posthumous Promotion) - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Negro, Male
Born on Jan 14, 1952
From Evergreen, AL
377th SPS, Tân Sơn Nhứt AB
His tour of duty began on Jan 15, 1972
Casualty was on Mar 9, 1972
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, died of illness/injury
Accidental Self-Destruction
Body was recovered
Panel 02W - Line 114

POROVICH, STEVE

SMS - Air Force - Regular
47 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Nov 03, 1924
From TUCSON, ARIZONA
377th SPS, Tân Sơn Nhứt

His tour of duty began on Jan 15, 1972
Casualty was on Apr 21, 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

SLAUGHTER, FREDDIE L. JR.

A1C - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Negro, Male
Born on Jul 14, 1952
From JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
93d SPS, Saigon, RVN
His tour of duty began on Mar 17, 1972
Casualty was on Jul 30, 1972
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
DROWNED, SUFFOCATED
Body was recovered
Religion - BAPTIST
Panel 01W - Line 61

STEPP, CHARLES HAROLD

A1C - Air Force - Regular
18 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Feb 12, 1954
From POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI
His tour of duty began on Jan 01, 1972
Casualty was on Sep 05, 1972
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered
Religion - BAPTIST
Panel 01W - Line 70

BIRKET, SCOTT LEE

A1C - Air Force - Regular
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Nov 22, 1950
From LA MIRADA, CALIFORNIA
6498th SPS, Đà Nẵng
Casualty was on Sep 30, 1972
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
SUICIDE
Body was recovered
Religion - LUTHERAN & MISSOURI SYNOD
Panel 01W - Line 76

MCNEILL, MICHAEL SIDNEY

A1C - Air Force - Regular
23 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Oct 18, 1949
From OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA
Casualty was on Dec 05, 1972
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
6498th SPS, Đà Nẵng
Non Hostile, GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered
Religion - ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 01W - Line 93

DEWOLF, DALE LEE

SGT - Air Force - Regular
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on 06/07/52
From NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA
377th SPS, Tân Sơn Nhứt
His tour of duty began on 03/29/72
Casualty was on 02/05/73
in GIA DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
Non Hostile, died of illness/injury
GROUND CASUALTY - VEHICLE CRASH
Body was recovered

Religion - PROTESTANT
Panel 01W - Line 115

Circumstances (Non Hostile): Killed when his jeep rolled over on him.

MCKNIGHT, CLARENCE A1C

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

[Memorial Name Engraving Pending]

CARR, RODNEY G. SSgt

804th SPS 10MAR73

Non Hostile:

Vehicle Crash Memorial Name Engraving Pending

DAVIS, JOHN B.

CMSgt - Air Force

Casualty was on June 14, 1973

in THAILAND

56th SPS, NKP Thailand

Non Hostile: Heart Attack

Body was recovered

[Memorial Name Engraving Pending]

CORDON, HUBERT C. A1C

Korat, 388th SPS
30JUN73 Non Hostile

Circumstances Non-Hostile: Accidental Self-Destruction (Gunshot):

Airman was an entry controller at a munitions marshalling area adjacent to the Korat flight line; died from a self-inflicted gunshot during chow relief, witnessed by several other SP personnel.

BLAKENEY, MELVIN JASON. Sgt

56th SPS, NKP Thailand
07JUL73 Non Hostile:
Illness/Disease

Memorial Name Engraving Pending

BLACK, JIMMY P.

SGT - Air Force

20 year old Male

Born on Aug 24, 1954

From DAPHNE, ALABAMA

56th SPS, NKP Thailand

Casualty was on May 13, 1975

Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash

[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)

(Cambodia),

Body was recovered

Panel 01W - Line 124

COLLUMS, BOBBY G.

SGT - Air Force
22 year old Male
Born on Sep 24, 1952
From HELENA, ARKANSAS
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Casualty was on May 13, 1975
Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash
[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)
(Cambodia),
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 125

**COYLE,
GERALD A.**

SSgt - Air Force
31 year old Male
Born on May 14,
1943
From
BENTLEYVILLE,
PENNSYLVANIA
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Casualty was on May
13, 1975
Non Hostile,
Helicopter Crash
[SS Mayaguez Rescue
Operation](#)
(Cambodia),
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 125



***SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation, Killed
in Line of Duty, May 15, 1975.***

DWYER, THOMAS D.

SGT - Air Force
21 year old Male
Born on Jun 17, 1953
From MIDDLEBURY, CONNECTICUT
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Casualty was on May 13, 1975
Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash
[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)
(Cambodia),
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 125

FORD, BOB WAYNE

SGT - Air Force

21 year old Male

Born on Feb 19, 1954

From SEMINOLE, TEXAS

56th SPS, NKP Thailand

Casualty was on May 13, 1975

Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash

[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)

(Cambodia),

Body was recovered

Panel 01W - Line 126

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 enroute 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 (lachdavid1@aol.com)

FRITZ, GERALD W.

SGT - Air Force

21 year old Male

Born on May 6, 1954

From JUNCTION, TEXAS

56th SPS, NKP Thailand

Casualty was on May 13, 1975

Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash

[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)

(Cambodia),

Body was recovered

Panel 01W - Line 125

GLENN, JACKIE D.

TSgt - Air Force

36 year old Male

Born on May 10, 1939

From SEYMOUR, MISSOURI

56th SPS, NKP Thailand

Casualty was on May 13, 1975

Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash

[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)

(Cambodia),

Body was recovered

Panel 01W - Line 126

HAMLIN, DARRELL L.

SGT - Air Force

19 year old Male

Born on Oct 20, 1955

From IOWA CITY, IOWA

56th SPS, NKP Thailand

Casualty was on May 13, 1975

Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash

[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)

(Cambodia),

Body was recovered

Panel 01W - Line 126

HIGGS, DAVID A.

SGT - Air Force

20 year old Male

Born on May 05, 1955

From SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

56th SPS, NKP Thailand

Casualty was on May 13, 1975

Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash

[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)

(Cambodia),

Body was recovered

Panel 01W - Line 126

ILAOA, FALEAGAFULU

SSgt - Air Force

27 year old Male

Born on April 06, 1948

From SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

56th SPS, NKP Thailand

Casualty was on May 13, 1975

Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash

[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)

(Cambodia),

Body was recovered

Panel 01W - Line 127

LANE, MICHAEL D.

SGT - Air Force
25 year old Male
Born on Jan 04, 1950
From JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Casualty was on May 13, 1975
Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash
[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)
(Cambodia),
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 127

LONDON, DENNIS W.

SGT - Air Force
25 year old Male
Born on Aug 21, 1949
From SPARKS, NEVADA
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Casualty was on May 13, 1975
Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash
[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)
(Cambodia),
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 127

MATHIAS, ROBERT P.

SGT - Air Force
21 year old Male
Born on Oct 13, 1953
From GRANADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Casualty was on May 13, 1975
Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash
[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)
(Cambodia),
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 127

MCKELVEY, WILLIAM R.

SGT - Air Force
23 year old Male
Born on Jan 30, 1952
From PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Casualty was on May 13, 1975

Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash
[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)
(Cambodia),
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 128

MORAN, EDGAR C. II

AIRMAN - Air Force
19 year old Male
Born on Feb 16, 1956
From PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Casualty was on May 13, 1975
Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash
[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)
(Cambodia),
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 128

NEALIS, TOMMY R.

SGT - Air Force
22 year old Male
Born on Apr 23, 1953
From MT STERLING, KENTUCKY
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Casualty was on May 13, 1975
Non Hostile, Helicopter Crash
[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)
(Cambodia),
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 128

Tommy Ray Nealis, member of the 56 SPS (NKP)
died in chopper crash 13 May 75.

He 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)

ROSS, ROBERT W.

SGT - Air Force
20 year old Male
Born on Jul 09, 1954
From CYPRESS, CALIFORNIA
56th SPS, NKP Thailand
Casualty was on May 13, 1975
NON-HOSTILE, Helicopter Crash
[SS Mayaguez Rescue Operation](#)
(Cambodia),
Body was recovered
Panel 01W - Line 129

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