

Vietnam Security Police Association , Inc. (USAF)

**HIGGS, DAVID A., SGT, US Air Force**

**LOD - Mayaguez Mission, Nov 1975**

In Memoriam

56th Security Police Squadron, NKP by **Dale E. Higgs**

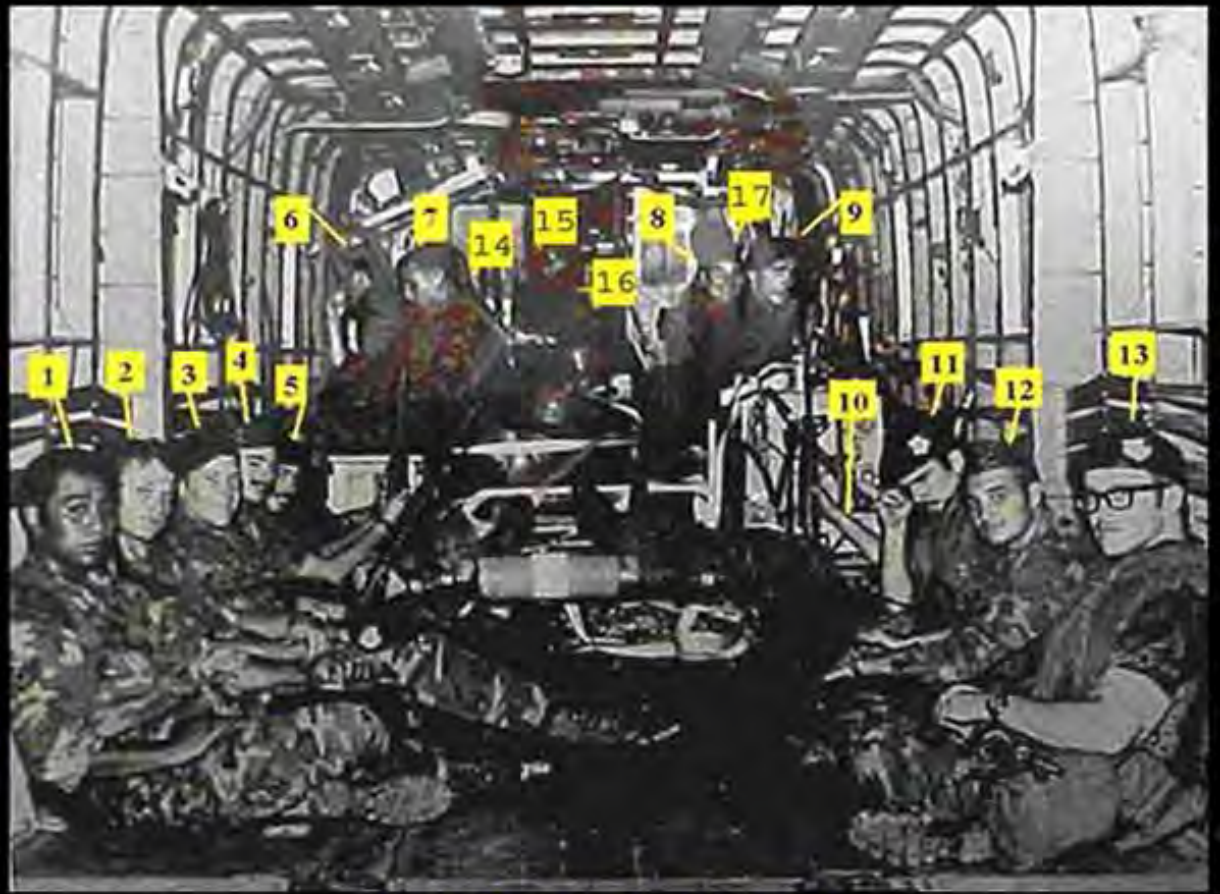


CINCPACAF, in November of 1975. Both photos (the one you already have posted and this one) are B&W 8.5x11. In this photo you can see Dave standing to the right of the man in OD 507's, with his left side turned towards the camera and his hand to his mouth. At the time this was taken, Dave had been made a Panther Team leader (this from a letter he had sent to relatives two days prior to the mission).



*It may be possible to recognize personnel by comparing above photo to the below photo.*

**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**



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**David A. Higgs**

Sergeant  
**56TH SEC POLICE SQDN, 56TH SPECIAL OPS WING, 7TH AF**  
 United States Air Force  
 Spokane, Washington  
 May 05, 1955 to May 13, 1975  
**DAVID A. HIGGS** is on the Wall at [Panel W1, Line 126](#)  
 See the [full profile](#) or [name rubbing](#) for David Higgs



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**USS MAYAGUEZ RESCUE INCIDENT**

**Believed to be:**

1. [Ilaoa, Faleagafulu](#) SSgt
2. [Nealis, Tommy R.](#) A1C
3. [Hankamer, Gregory L.](#) Sgt
4. [Fritz, Gerald W.](#) Sgt
5. [Dwyer, Thomas D.](#) Sgt
6. crew member
7. [McKelvey, William R.](#) Sgt
8. [Glenn, Jackie D.](#) TSgt
9. [Lane, Michael D.](#) Sgt
- 10.
11. [Moran, Edgar C. II](#) Amn
12. [Mathias, Robert P.](#) A1C
13. [Ross, Robert W.](#) Sgt
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.

**USAF Security Police (Photo ID Pending):**

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|------------------------------------|------|
| <a href="#">Black, Jimmy P.</a>    | Sgt  |
| <a href="#">Collums, Bobby G.</a>  | Sgt  |
| <a href="#">Coyle, Gerald A.</a>   | SSgt |
| <a href="#">Ford, Bob W.</a>       | Sgt  |
| <a href="#">Hamlin, Darrell L.</a> | Sgt  |
| <a href="#">Higgs, David A.</a>    | Sgt  |
| <a href="#">London, Dennis W.</a>  | Sgt  |

**Crew:**

- Pilot: James G. Kayes  
 Co-Pilot: Laurence E. Frohlich  
 Flight Engineer: George E. McMullen  
 Flight Engineer: