

**Laurence Eugene Froehlich**  
**Class of 1972**  
**8th Squadron**



**Date of Birth:** 26 December 1949

**Home Town:** Sodus, MI

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