

JANUARY 2022

Our children will also serve him. Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord. His righteous acts will be told to those not yet born. They will hear about everything he has done. Ps. 22: 30-31. New Living Translation.

Vietnam MIAs & POWs for January



JEFFERSON BARRACKS POW-MIA MUSEUM

Prisoner of War - Missing in Action



16 Hancock Road (Jefferson Barracks Historic District)
St. Louis, MO 63125

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 1973 Lt James Allen Duensing Fitron 21 CA	31 1967 Capt Howard Leroy Barden MIA OH	1/11/1968 LtJg Arthur Charles Buck OH	1/11/1968 Lt Denis Leon Anderson KS	1/18/1968 Lt Warren William Boles VF 114 MIA MA	1/22/1966 E7 Robert Russell Sennet VS 35 CA	1 1966 PFC Robert Lewis Kirksey MIA AL
2 1966 LtJg Donald Clay McLaughlin VA 76 MD	3 1971 CW3 Luis Gallegos Holguin MIA CA	4 1969 Col Bobby Gene Neeld; 1 st Lt Mitchell Sim Lane MIA NM	5 1971 CW2 Donald Marin Cramer MIA MO	6 1973 Lt John Carl Lindahl Atkron 56 KS	7 1969 SSG Larry Don Welsh MIA KS	8 1973 SFC William Sherril Stinson MIA AL
9 1968 SSG Derri Sykes MIA IL	10 1967 PFC Merritt Stoves MIA AL	11 1970 Capt Richard David Chorlins MIA MO	12 1967 E4 Clayton Charles Kemp CO	13 1961 Civilian Tourist (name not listed) MIA NY (Laos)	14 1968 Col Stanley Henry Horne MIA CA	15 1971 1stLt Gerald Francis Kinsman MIA MA
16 1966 LCdr Fred Albert Neth VF 124 KS	17 1967 Col Gary Gene Wright MIA CA	18 1968 LtJg Ronald L Roehrich VF 114 MIA AR (See Lt Boles above)	19 1968 Capt Patrick Peter Murray VMA AW 533 MIA MN	20 1972 PFC David Donald Berdahl MIA ND	21 1967 LtCol Eugene Ogden Conley MIA OH	22 1966 E7 Edmund Henry Frenyea VS 35 CA (See E7 Sennet Above)
23 1968 LCdr Gerald Lee Ramsden VA 165 CA	24 1978 CMSgt William Louis James Madison MIA KY	25 1967 E2 Arnold Brian Wallace MIA CA	26 1968 Lt Michael Edward Dunn VA 165 MIA IL	27 1969 SFC John Edward Conger MIA OH	28 1966 Maj Fred Lamar McPherson MIA CA	29 1968 SGM Charles Edward White MIA AL

ORIGINS



1/5/1971

Donald Martin Cramer was born on January 12, 1946. According to our records [Missouri](#) was his home or enlistment state and [St Louis County](#) included within the archival record. We have [St Louis](#) listed as the city.

SERVICE



Source: [Honor States](#)

He had enlisted in the Army. Entered via Reserve Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He had the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. Occupation or specialty was Pilot. Service number was 569646147. Served with 101st Airborne Division, 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry, Troop C.

CASUALTY



Cramer was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on [January 5, 1971](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: "Died while missing, non-hostile action, air crash on land, body not recovered". Incident location: South Vietnam, Thua Thien province.

DETAILS



Chief Warrant Officer, Second Class Cramer was a member of Troop C, 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. On January 5, 1971, he was the pilot of a Bell Cobra Attack Helicopter (AH-1G) on a training flight from Hue/Phu Bai Airfield in South Vietnam. It is believed the aircraft crashed into the South China Sea. His remains were not recovered.

ORIGINS



1/6/1973

John Carl Lindahl was born on March 28, 1941.

According to our records [Kansas](#) was his home or enlistment state and [McPherson County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Lindsborg](#) listed as the city.

SERVICE



Source: [Honor States](#)

He had enlisted in the Navy. Entered via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He had the rank of Lieutenant. Service number was 511403374. Served with Va 56, TF 77, USS Midway.

CASUALTY



Lindahl experienced a traumatic event which resulted in loss of life on [January 6, 1973](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: "Died through Non-Hostile action, air crash at sea, Body not recovered". Incident location: North Vietnam, Hua Nghia province.

DETAILS



Lieutenant Lindahl was a member of Attack Squadron 56, Carrier Air Wing 5 aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS MIDWAY (CVA-41). On January 6, 1973, he was the pilot of a Vought Attack Aircraft Corsair II (A-7B). Just after takeoff from the carrier his aircraft dove into the ocean. His remains were not recovered.

ORIGINS



1/11/1970

Richard David Chorlins was born on July 16, 1945. According to our records [Missouri](#) was his home or enlistment state and [St Louis County](#) included within the archival record. We have [University City](#) listed as the city.

SERVICE



Source: [Honor States](#)

He had enlisted in the Air Force. Entered via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He had the rank of Captain. Service number was 495466751. Served with 7th Air Force, 56th Special Operations Wing, 602nd Special Operations Squadron.

CASUALTY



Chorlins was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on [January 11, 1970](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: "Died while missing in action, air crash on land, Body not recovered". Incident location: Laos, Quang Nam province.

DETAILS



Captain Chorlins was a member of the 602nd Special Operations Squadron, Nakhom Phenom, Royal Thai Air Force Base. On January 11, 1970, he was flying in a Douglas Attack Skyraider (A-1H) on a mission over Laos, when his aircraft crashed. CAPT Chorlins remains were later recovered and identified in 2015.

ORIGINS



1/19/1968

This must be a high school ROTC Picture because Patrick Peter Murray was a Marine Major when he went MIA.

Patrick Peter Murray was born on October 1, 1942.

According to our records [Minnesota](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Ramsey County](#) included within the archival record. We have [St Paul](#) listed as the city.

SERVICE



Source: [Honor States](#)

He had enlisted in the Marine Corps. Entered via Reserve Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He had the rank of Major. Occupation or specialty was Bombardier Navigator. Service number was 473463436. Served with III Marine Amphibious Force, 1st MAW, Marine Aircraft Group 12, VMA AW 533.

CASUALTY



Murray experienced a traumatic event which resulted in loss of life on [January 19, 1968](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: "Died through hostile action, air crash on land, body subsequently recovered in 1986". Incident location: North Vietnam.

DETAILS



Major Murray was a member of the Marine All Weather Attack Squadron 533, Marine Attack Group 12, 1st Marine Air Wing.

On January 19, 1968, he was the navigator along with his pilot Hobart M Wallace flying in a Grumman Attack Aircraft Intruder (A-6A) #BU-152636 on a combat mission over North Vietnam to hit the Vinh Yen Army Barracks. Radio contact was lost.

ORIGINS



1/9/1968

Derri Sykes was born on July 4, 1947. According to our records Illinois was his home or enlistment state and Cook County included within the archival record. We have Chicago listed as the city.

SERVICE



Source: [Honor States](#)

He was drafted into the Army. Entered via Selective Service. Served during the Vietnam War. He had the rank of Staff Sergeant. Occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number was 323380321. Served with 196th Light Infantry Brigade, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry, A Company.

CASUALTY



Sykes experienced a critical situation which resulted in loss of life on January 9, 1968. Recorded circumstances attributed to: "Died while captured by enemy, small arms fire, Body not recovered". Incident location: Hiep Duc Valley, South Vietnam, Quang Tin province.

DETAILS



Staff Sergeant Sykes was a rifleman with Company A, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 196th Infantry Brigade at Chu Lai, South Vietnam. On January 9, 1968, he was attacking the enemy in Happy Valley, Quang Tin Province, South Vietnam when he was wounded, captured then died in captivity. His remains were not recovered.

ORIGINS



1/11/1968

Arthur Charles Buck was born on October 23, 1941.

According to our records [Ohio](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Erie County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Sandusky](#) listed as the city.

SERVICE



Source: [Honor States](#)

He had enlisted in the Navy. Entered via Reserve Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He had the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade. Occupation or specialty was Pilot, Unrestricted Line Officer. Service number was 706924. Served with Pacific Fleet, VO Observation Squadron 67.

CASUALTY



Buck was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on [January 11, 1968](#).

Recorded circumstances attributed to: "Died while missing in action, air crash on land, Body not recovered until 2001". Incident location: Laos.

DETAILS



Arthur Charles Buck was born in Alameda, Alameda County, California. He was later living in Sandusky, Ohio. His family was living originally from the area of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio.

He was a member of Observation Squadron 67 located at the Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

ORIGINS



1/21/1967

Eugene Ogden Conley was born on October 24, 1927.

According to our records [Ohio](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Summit County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Akron](#) listed as the city.

SERVICE



Source: [Honor States](#)

He had enlisted in the Air Force. Entered via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He had the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Service number was 19872. Served with 7th Air Force, 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, 354th Tactical Fighter Squadron.

CASUALTY



Conley experienced a traumatic event which resulted in loss of life on [January 21, 1967](#).

Recorded circumstances attributed to: "Died through hostile action, air crash on land, Body not recovered until 1989". Incident location: North Vietnam, Binh Dinh province.

DETAILS



Lieutenant Colonel Conley was a member of the 354th Tactical Fighter Squadron. On January 21, 1967, he was the pilot of a Thunderchief Fighter (F-105D) on a mission 5 miles from Thai Nguyen, Bac Thai Province, North Vietnam, when his aircraft was hit by hostile ground fire, burst into flames and crashed. His remains were recovered on June 22, 1989 and identified on July 15, 2002.

ORIGINS



1/5/1970

Larry Warren Robinson was born on October 6, 1937. According to our records [Nebraska](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Cedar County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Randolph](#) listed as the city.

SERVICE



Source: [Honor States](#)

He had enlisted in the Marine Corps. Entered via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He had the rank of Major. Occupation or specialty was FRS Basic F A 18 Pilot. Service number was 508484472. Served with III Marine Amphibious Force, 1st MAW, Mag 11.

CASUALTY



Robinson experienced a traumatic event which resulted in loss of life on [January 5, 1970](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: "Died through hostile action, air crash on land, body not recovered". Incident location: Laos, Quang Tri province.

DETAILS



Major Robinson was a member of Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 11, Marine Air Group 11, 1st Marine Air Wing. On January 5, 1970, he was flying in a McDonnell Douglas Phantom II Fighter (F-4B) over Savannakhet, Laos, when his aircraft crashed. His remains were not recovered.

Vietnam MIAs not listed on calendar first page POW List follows MIA List

**Green is Army. Blue is Navy and Coast Guard. Red is Marines.
Black is Air Force and Civilians.**

1/1/1967 PFC Larry Alan Bullock MIA KY

1/1/1969 PFC Cecil James Clack MIA SC

1/1/1968 E6 Henry Howard Herrin VAP 61 MIA MA

1/1/1968 LtJg Terence Higgins Hanley VAP 61 MIA ME

1/1/1968 Cdr James Richard Dennison VAP 61 MIA NY

1/2/1970 Lt Bruce Carlton Fryar VF 196 MIA NJ

1/2/1970 Lt Nicholas George Brooks ATKRON 196 MIA NY

1/2/1970 Capt John Thomas West MIA MD

1/2/1970 Capt Ronnie George Lindstrom MIA MN

1/3/1968 SSG Billy Joe Ellis MIA TN

1/3/1968 SFC Kenneth Ray Lancaster MIA MD

1/3/1970 Pvt Wilbert Walton MIA NC

1/3/1971 SP6 Patrick Joseph Magee MIA MT

1/3/1971 CW3 Dennis William Omelia MIA NC

1/3/1971 CW3 Thomas Richard Okerlund MIA WA

1/3/1971 Capt Michael Duane Parsons MIA NV

1/3/1971 Maj Ferris Ansel Rhodes MIA SC

1/3/1973 SA Kenneth Doyle Scaife MIA PA

1/3/1971 LtCol James Henry Ayres MIA TX

1/3/1979 Col Lavern George Reilly MIA MN

1/4/1968 LtJg Richard Willis Minnich VA 162 MIA PA

1/4/1973 Capt Steven Bryce Johnston MIA OK

1/5/1968 SFC Ernest Frank Briggs MIA TX

1/5/1968 Capt Samuel Fantle MIA SD

1/5/1968 LtJg Ralph Eugene Foulks VA 163 MIA CA

1/5/1970 1stLt Robert Wayne Burns VMFA 542 MIA OK

1/5/1970 Maj Larry Warren Robinson H&MS 11 MIA NE

1/6/1971 LtJg Carleton Pierce Miller VF 21 MIA MA

1/7/1968 1stLt James Marvin Stone MIA FL

1/7/1968 SFC Robert Steven Trujillo MIA NM

1/7/1970 Cdr Michael George Hoff VA 86 MIA OR

1/7/1966 1stLt Jon Alfred Greenley MIA ND

1/7/1966 Capt Richard Joseph Callanan MIA CA

1/7/1970 Maj Robert Ochab MIA NY

1/7/1974 Maj Charles Cortens Winston MIA NY

1/8/1968 E2 Francis Eugene Cannon MIA AZ

1/8/1968 SSG Manuel Alonzo Lauterio MIA CA

1/8/1968 E8 Richard Frank Williams MIA CA

1/8/1973 SFCElbert Wayne Bush MIA MS

1/8/1973 CW3 Richard Arthur Knutson MIA MN

1/8/1973 LTC William Lawrence Deane MIA FL

1/8/1971 Cdr Keith Royal Wilson Curry VA 145 MIA WV

1/8/1968 Maj Charles Lawrence Bifulchi MIA MA

1/8/1968 Maj Hallie William Smith MIA OR

1/8/1968 LCpl Richard William Fischer MIA WI

1/9/1966 SP4 James Philip Schimberg MIA IA

1/9/1966 Capt Thaddeus Edward Williams MIA AL

1/9/1968 SSG Richard Raymond Rehe MIA CA

1/9/1968 SSG Warren Emory Newton MIA OR

1/9/1968 CWO Ranier Sylvester Ramos MIA WA

1/9/1968 CWO James Larry Phipps MIA IL

1/9/1969 1stLt Hugh McNeil Byrd MIA KY

1/9/1969 Maj Kevin O'Brien MIA NY

1/9/1968 Capt Wayne Charles Irsch MIA OK

1/9/1968 Col Norman Morgan Green MIA DC

1/9/1978 Col Charles Joseph Scharf MIA CA

1/10/1970 E4 Francis George Graziosi MIA NY

1/10/1970 E5 Wayne Clouse Allen MIA MA

1/10/1970 CWO George Andrews Howe MIA IN

1/10/1970 Capt Herbert Charles Crosby MIA OK

1/10/1973 Lt Robert Alan Clark MIA CA

1/10/1967 Capt James Paul Gauley MIA OK

1/10/1968 LtCol Earl Pearson Hopper MIA AZ

1/10/1969 Maj Arthur Roy Sprott MIA FL

1/11/1968 ATN3 Gale Robert Siow MIA CA (Laos)

1/11/1968 ADJ2 Donald Nellis Thorensen MIA MI (Laos)

1/11/1968 PH2 Kenneth Harry Widon MIA MI (Laos)

1/11/1968 AO2 Michael Land Roberts MIA MS (Laos)

1/11/1968 AE2 Richard Michael Mancini MIA NY (Laos)

1/11/1968 Cdr Delbert Austin Olson MIA ND (Laos)

1/11/1966 Capt Johnny Howard Godfrey MIA AZ

1/12/1968 E3 William David Port MIA PA

1/12/1968 SFC James Derwin Cohron MIA IA

1/12/1967 E4 Wayne Conrad Reinecke MIA OR

1/13/1970 SSG Glenn Ernest Tubbs MIA TX

1/13/1969 Col Norman Dale Eaton MIA OK

1/14/1967 E5 Fankin Harley Canup NC

1/14/1964 Maj Carl Berg Mitchell MIA KY

1/14/1964 Capt Vincent Joseph Hickman MIA NY

1/15/1971 SFC James Arthur Harwood MIA TX

1/15/1975 SSG Richard Allan Fitts MIA MA

1/15/1968 LCpl Orval Harry Skarman MIA MN

1/16/1968 MSG Frak Collins Parrish MIA TX

1/16/1968 SGM Earl Roger Biggs MIA WV

1/16/1974 SSG Berman Junior Ganoë MIA FL

1/16/1966 Ens Hal T Hollingsworth RVAH 9 MIA ID

1/16/1966 LCdr Charles David Schoonover RVAH 9 MIA IN

1/16/1968 E4 William Henry Reedy MIA CA

1/16/1968 Lt Orville Dale Cooley MIA WY

1/16/1968 LCdr William Joseph Thompson MIA KS

1/16/1966 Col Don Charles Wood MIA UT

1/16/1967 Col Robert John Welch MIA MI

1/16/1966 Capt Paul Stewart Gee VM CJ-1 MIA WI

1/16/1966 Maj William David Moreland VM CJ-1 MIA CA

1/17/1966 Col Robert Frederick Wilke MIA WI

1/17/1967 1stLt Alva Ray Krogman MIA WY

1/17/1967 Capt William Keith Cogdell MIA IN

1/17/1967 Maj Frederick Joseph Wozniak MIA MI

1/17/1969 Capt Victor Arlon Smith MIA MD

1/17/1971 Maj Robert Henry Mirrer MIA NJ

1/17/1969 Capt Edwin James Fickler H&MS 11 MIA WI

1/17/1969 Maj Robert John Kuhlman VMA AW 242 MIA IN

1/18/1964 PFC John Leroy Straley MIA PA

1/18/1964 1stLt Bryford Glenn Metoyer MIA LA

1/18/1967 LtJg Marlow Erling Madsen VA 52 MIA MN

1/18/1969 Maj Robert Franklin Coady MIA LA

1/18/1978 Col Marshall Landis Tapp MIA CA

1/19/1968 SFC William Darrell Johnson MIA NC

1/19/1967 LtJg Dennis Michael Erlich VF 114 MIA NJ

1/19/1967 LCdr William Pleasant Yarbrough VA 85 TX

1/19/1967 LCdr Donald Robert Ashby VF 114 MIA VA

1/19/1968 Maj Hobart McKinley Wallace VMA AW 533 MIA WV

1/20/1972 SP4 Harry Jerome Edwards MIA SC

1/20/1968 Capt James Alan Ketterer MIA WI

1/20/1968 LtCol Tilden Stewart Holley MIA TX

1/21/1968 E5 Echol Wayne Coalston MIA TN

1/21/1968 SSG Jerry William Elliott MIA MS

1/21/1968 SFC Billy David Hill MIA NV

1/21/1968 CW3 William Arthur Kimsey MIA TN

1/21/1983 PFC Alan K Barton MIA MI (Remains ID date 1/28/1983)

1/21/1967 LCdr Jerry Franks Hogan VA 112 AL

1/21/1973 E5 Richard Daniel Wiehr MN

1/21/1973 LtJg Keith Allen Christophersen MN

1/21/1973 LCdr Charles Leslie Parker CA

1/21/1968 1stLt James Thomas Egan MIA NJ

1/21/1968 Capt Charles James Ramsay MIA NJ

1/22/1969 Sgt Douglas Alan Ross MIA CA

1/22/1966 LCdr William Stannard Forman VA 35 MIA MN

1/22/1966 LtJg Erwin Benard Templin VS 35 MIA TX

1/22/1966 Cpl Edwin Russell Grissett MIA TX

1/23/1969 SSG Frank David Moorman MIA NJ

1/24/1967 PFC Max Coleman Simpson MIA NM

1/24/1966 Maj Lawrence Neal Helber H&MS 11 MIA OH

1/24/1966 Maj Delmar George Booze H&MS 11 MIA NE

1/24/1966 Maj Doyle Robert Sprick VMFA 314 H&MS 11 MIA NE

1/24/1966 LtCol Albert Pitt VMFA 314 H&MS 11 MIA NY

1/25/1978 CMSgt James Arthur Preston MIA GA

1/25/1978 CMSgt James Ellis Williams MIA MS

1/25/1978 Maj George Winton Thompson MIA WV

1/26/1968 Cdr Norman Edward Eidsmore VA 165 MIA SD

1/26/1971 Lt Gerald Lynn Carter VA 164 MIA OR

1/26/1969 Maj Daniel Everett Singleton MIA OH

1/26/1969 Col Russel Keith Utley MIA CA

1/27/1968 E2 Robert James Cordova MIA NE

1/27/1973 Capt Harley Hubert Hall MIA WA

1/27/1973 1stLt Mark Allan Peterson MIA OH

1/27/1973 Capt George William Morris MIA CA

1/28/1967 E3 William Dempsey Thornton MIA NY

1/28/1970 E4 Gregory Lee Anderson MIA IL

1/28/1970 E4 William Charles Shinn MIA CA

1/28/1970 E6 William Carl Sutton MIA NC

1/28/1978 SMSgt William David Pruett MIA VA

1/28/1970 Capt Leonard Charles Lesser MIA NY

1/28/1970 Maj Holly Gene Bell MIA TX

1/29/1966 SSG Ronald Terrance Terry MIA NY

1/29/1966 SGM Cecil Joe Hodgson MIA TX

1/29/1971 Sgt David Ives Mixter MIA CT

1/29/1975 CaptRaymond Clark Stacks MIA TN

1/29/1967 Col Larry William Biediger MIA TX

1/29/1969 Capt Robert Edwin Holton MIA MT

1/29/1969 Col William Edward Campbell MIA TX

1/29/1968 Capt James Dale Mills VMA 211 MIA TX

1/30/1973 LtJg Roy Elbert Haviland FITRON 21 NY

1/31/1971 E4 Patrick Gregory Cartwright ATKRON 195 NV

1/31/1966 Col Eugene David Hamilton MIA AL

1/31/1967 E4 Ronald Kazuo Miyazaki MIA HI

1/31/1967 Capt Harvey Mulhauser MIA VA

1/31/1967 Capt Roy Robert Kubley MIA WI

1/31/1967 Maj Lloyd Francis Walker MIA OR

1/31/1968 SFC Richard Joseph Lacey MIA PA

1/31/1968 Civilian Robert Newell Cocheo MIA NY

Vietnam POWs Who Returned Alive

1/3/1968 Col James Ellis Bean

1/4/1967 Lt Michael Paul Cronin

1/5/1968 E3 James F Pfister Jr

1/5/1968 E4 Robert Lewis

1/5/1968 CW2 Francis Gene Anton

1/5/1967 Cdr Richard Allen Stratton

1/5/1968 Cdr Robert James Schweitzer

1/6/1967 LCdr Richard Dean Mullen

1/8/1968 E3 David Northrup Harker

1/8/1968 E3 James H Strickland

1/9/1968 E3 James Alexander Daly Jr

1/9/1968 E4 Willie A Watkins

1/10/1968 Capt Keith Norman Hall

1/14/1969 E4 Gary John Guggenberger

1/14/1968 Capt Hubert C Walker

1/14/1968 Maj Thomas Wrenne Sumpter

1/14/1968 Maj Irby David Terrell

1/16/1967 1stLt Michael Scott Kerr

1/16/1967 1stLt Ronald Lambert Mastin

1/16/1967 Capt Thomas Gordon Storey

1/16/1968 1stLt Thomas Nelson Moe

1/17/1966 Civilian Douglas Ramsey

1/18/1968 1stLt Robert Campbell Jones

1/18/1968 1stLt Wayne Ogden Smith

1/18/1968 Capt Robert Bruce Hinkley

1/18/1968 Maj Kenneth Adrian Simonet

1/19/1967 Cdr Allen Colby Brady

1/19/1967 1stLt Galand Dwight Kramer

1/19/1967 Capt Julius Skinner Jayroe

1/19/1974 Civilian Gerald E Kosh

1/21/1967 1stLt Donald Ray Spoon

1/21/1967 Capt William Joseph Baugh

1/22/1974 Civilian Diane Jones

1/22/1974 Civilian Sophie Quinn-Judge

1/23/1970 E4 Jose Jesus Anzaldua Jr

1/23/1967 1stLt David Fletcher Gray

1/23/1968 Capt Barry Burton Bridger

1/27/1973 LCdr Phillip A Kientzler

1/28/1968 Civilian Michael Bengé

1/31/1968 E4 John Arthur Young

1/31/1968 Civilian Alexander Henderson

1/31/1968 Civilian Michael Kjome

1/31/1968 Civilian Phillip W Manhard

1/31/1968 Civilian Russell J Page

1/31/1968 Civilian Richard Spaulding

1/31/1968 Civilian Eugene Weaver

1/31/1968 Civilian Charles E Willis

Vietnam POWs Who Escaped

1/3/1968 E3 Roger Dale Anderson

1/7/1968 E5 Lee Brewer

1/7/1968 Pvt Michael R Roha

1/7/1968 LCpl Steven N Nelson

1/31/1968 Capt William H Babcock Jr (His Story follows below)

Source: www.pownetwork.org/bios

BABCOCK, WILLIAM H. JR.

Name: William (Bill) H. Babcock Jr.

Rank/Branch: Army

Unit: 67-68 B/1/9 CAV 1 CAV

Callsign: SABER 25

Date of Birth: 07 October 1946

Home City of Record: Sita, AK

Date of Loss: 01 January 1968

Country of Loss: South Vietnam

Loss Coordinates:

Status (in 1973): not noted PMSEA

Status in 2009: Added to PMSEA as Captured, Escaped. Awarded POW medal by DoD in 1998.

Category:



Aircraft/Vehicle/Ground: Ground

Refno:

Other Personnel in Incident: Richard Falcon Delgado, died in captivity, remains returned.
William Robert Lee, died in captivity, remains returned.

Source: Compiled by the P.O.W. NETWORK 2010.

REMARKS: ADDED TO PMSEA IN 2009

SYNOPSIS:

Babcock's entire story took place in one 24 hour period on 1/31/68 when he was shot down, captured and escaped. He was captured and held briefly by the enemy on the first day of TET 1968 when his gunship was downed by heavy ground fire near Hue. His co-pilot and one of his two other crewman was killed. They had fought as long as they could until basically running out of ammo. Reportedly, the VC set fire to the aircraft. One of the "slicks" saw the smoke and attacked the group of VC that were holding Babcock and the crew. They were rescued at that point and Babcock and his other crewman were saved.