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**A military honor guard at Travis Air Force Base escorts the body of David Christian, lost in Vietnam 22 years ago.**

## **Pilot's remains returned to U.S.**

**TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif.** — The remains of a Navy pilot who was shot down over North Vietnam 22 years ago arrived in the United States and were turned over to his family for burial.

The remains of Navy Lt. j.g. David M. Christian arrived at Travis Air Force Base Wednesday. A Naval Air Guard accompanied the remains of Christian, formerly of Lane, Kan., and an American flag was draped over his coffin.

His remains were among those of 21 servicemen turned over to U.S. authorities by Vietnam on April 10, 1966. They were taken to the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii, where the remains of nine so far have been identified.

Christian was 24 when he was lost on a mission over North Vietnam on June 2, 1965.