



United States Senator John Fetterman
Case Information and Privacy Act Release Form

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AS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, WE MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN QUESTION WHEN MAKING A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON YOUR BEHALF. THIS FORM CONTAINS TWO PAGES.

SECTION I (REQUIRED FOR ALL CASES):

I hereby request the assistance of Senator Fetterman's office to resolve the matter described herein. The information I provide is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Senator Fetterman's office to receive information about my case from the federal agency/agencies I have stated below.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: January 19, 2024

Prefix (Ms., Mr., etc.) Mr Name (please print) Lawrence Christian

Organization (if applicable) _____

Address: XXXXXXXX

City: XXXXXXXX State: PA Zip Code: XXXXXX

E-mail Address: XXXXXXXX

Daytime Phone Number(s): XXX-XXX-XXX

Federal Agency / Agencies Involved: _____

Are you working with another Congressional office on this issue? YES _____ NO X

If yes, which office? _____

(NOTE: Multiple inquiries on the same issue are not necessary and may slow the resolution of your case.)

Do you want Senator Fetterman's office to be able to discuss your case with another person (family member, accountant, attorney, etc.)? If so, please state the name(s) of those persons here:

Briefly describe the issue you are having and the resolution you are seeking (additional sheets may be added if necessary):

See this enclosure for what I'm seeking:

EXHIBIT (A) My Request For Official Congressional Inquiry

Friday, January 19, 2024

SECTION II (REQUIRED FOR ALL CASES EXCEPT HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD):

SSN (or EIN if this inquiry is for an organization) David Marion Christian SS# XXX-XX-XXXX

Date of Birth (unless this inquiry is for an organization and not an individual) DOB January 15, 1941

SECTION III (REQUIRED FOR CASES RELATING TO PASSPORTS, IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP):

(Please complete all fields that apply to your case. For example, if you are a US citizen needing assistance with an emergency passport, some fields will be left blank as they do not apply.)

Passports / State Department:

Passport # _____ Passport application locator # _____

Date of Travel (for emergency passport requests, please attach proof of travel) _____

Immigration / Citizenship / Visas: (Note: If the immigration issue is your own and there is no beneficiary, put your information in the "petitioner" section and leave the "beneficiary" section blank.)

Petitioner Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Country of Birth _____ Alien # (if any) _____

Beneficiary Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Country of Birth _____ Alien # (if any) _____

Form / Type of Visa _____

USCIS Receipt # _____ Receipt Date _____

Processing Center or Embassy _____

SECTION IV (PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE SERVED IN THE US ARMED FORCES):

Branch of Service Navy Reserve Dates of Service (KIA) 6/2/1965

Upon receipt of this document, Senator Fetterman's office will make a Congressional Inquiry to the appropriate agency and will contact you.

EXHIBIT (A) My Request for Congressional Inquiry
Friday, January 19, 2024

Dear Senator Fetterman,

I would like you to file a Congressional Inquiry for my relative's complete KIA/MIA/POW investigation case folder, including all enclosures, communications, photos, and evidence collected and conclusions made for his case Refno: 0092-1-01.

Facts: LTJG David Marion Christian was shot down in Vietnam on June 2, 1965 - while conducting a ground strike during Operation Rolling Thunder. The plane assisting his SAR mission was shot down as well. David was missing from that moment onward. 4 months later his name, description, list of his personal belongings appeared in PRAVDA a Russian Newspaper. The final accounting report states he died in his ejection seat, however a 2024 eyewitness account given to me in writing as well as given to the research staff at the USS Midway Museum, by the Commander in charge of his SAR mission, says that he successfully ejected and was spotted by several planes while awaiting rescue, and he was in radio communications with them as well. Given the final report and the firsthand accounts do not reconcile, I would like to review my relatives case and access its findings.

Name:	David Marion Christian
SS No:	XXX-XX-XXXX
DOB:	1/15/1941
Mil Branch:	Navy Reserve
Rank:	LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE
Position:	A4-E Skyhawk Ground Attack Pilot
Buno:	151144
Modex:	NE348
Squadron:	VE23 Black Knights
Date Shot Down:	6/2/1965

My request is for:

- 1) The above-mentioned COMPLETE case folder for (Refno: 0092-1-01)
- 2) The autopsy records conducted by the US government used to identify his remains.
- 3) The Negotiation folder on David Marion Christian that accompanied his remains that was passed from the Vietnamese government to the SRV during the 17-20 April 85 JCR Technical Meeting in Hanoi.

Proper places to file request would be: Navy MIA Office, and/or Joint Chiefs of Staff, and/or DPAA Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency and/or JCSD (Joint Commission Support Division).

NOTE: I will not/cannot pay for any costs incurred by this request and feel they should be part of his oath for service and sacrifice to defend the United States of America. This inquiry is part of the loss of life of a family member and is part of the governments promise to provide a full account of his investigation.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Christian
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LTJG David Marion Christian
VE-23 Black Knights Attack Squadron



JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
 BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 14 MARCH 1994

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0092-1-01 (ACCNO 6006)
 Name: CHRISTIAN, DAVID MARION

Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED
 Date Status assigned: 20 Apr 1987

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	02	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	674340	Height	67 in / 1.70 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	15 Jan 1941	Weight	125 lb / 56.6 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	KANSAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)

Site Type:	CRASH SITE	
UTM:	48QWG919815	48QWG921815
Lat/Long:	194343N / 1055238E	194343N / 1055245E
Country:	NORTH VIETNAM	
Military Region:	3	
Mission Province:	THANH HOA	
(formerly):		
Mission District:	QUANG XUONG	
Mission Date:	2 Jun 1965	
Mission Category:	3	
Local Analysis:	None.	Populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Remains Repatriated: YES
 Folders Passed: Apr 85
 Vessey Case: NO
 Case type: DISCREPANCY
 Survivability: (2) Probably out of the aircraft at the time of the crash

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: A4E	Serial: 151144
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: J52
Call Sign: LAW CASE	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

= Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.
 \$ = Item is not applicable to this case.
 @ or Blank = Data for item is unknown or not available.

CASE: 0092

19 December 1975

INCIDENT/LAST KNOWN LOCATION CHANGED FROM WG 873 801 TO WG 891 802
BASED ON RE-PLOT OF GEO COORDINATES.

5 July 1977

INCIDENT LOCATION CHANGED FROM WG891802 TO WG919815 AND LAST KNOWN
LOCATION (BURIAL SITE) OF WG921815 ENTERED BASED ON 11R 1-516-0586-69.

=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

8 September 1993

A DOCUMENT PROVIDED BY THE MILITARY REGION 3 MUSEUM IN KIEN AN, HAIPHONG
POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0092. THE DOCUMENT IS TITLED, "AIRCRAFT
SHOTDOWN ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE FIRST (PERIOD OF) DESTRUCTIVE WAR" AND
COVERS THE YEARS 1965 TO 1968. LINE ENTRY 2 POSSIBLY CORRELATES BASED ON
DATE AND PROVINCE OF LOSS. (REF 3)

24 September 1993

ON 17 NOV 92, THE SRV PROVIDED A DOCUMENT TITLED "THANH HOA PEOPLE'S ARMY
STATISTICS OF SHOT DOWN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN FROM 5 AUGUST 1964 -
OCTOBER 1965." LINE ENTRY #13 CORRELATES TO REFNO 0092-1-01 BASED ON DATE
AND LOCATION OF LOSS, AIRCRAFT TYPE AND PILOT STATUS. (REF 4)

1 March 1994

ON 2 JULY 93, THE VIETNAMESE PROVIDED A DOCUMENT TITLED "COMBAT HISTORY
FROM 5 AUGUST 1964 TO 27 JANUARY 1973 FOR THE THANH HOA ARMED FORCES: 5
AUGUST 64 TO 30 NOV 68; DEC 68 TO FEB 72; APR 72 TO 27 JAN 73." LINE
ENTRY NUMBER 14 OF THIS DOCUMENT PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0092, BASED
ON DATE OF INCIDENT AND LOSS LOCATION. (REF 5)

CASE: 0092

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

19 December 1975

ON 2 JUNE 1965 LTJG DAVID M. CHRISTIAN WAS THE PILOT OF AN A4E, (BUNO #15114), ON A MISSION OVER NORTH VIETNAM WHEN THE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT AND STARTED TO BURN IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES WG 919 815. WITNESSES STATED THAT THEY THOUGHT THE PILOT EJECTED BUT THERE WAS NO MAN-SEAT SEPARATION. AN HU-16 FOUND THE WRECKAGE, BUT NO SIGN OF A SURVIVOR. PRAVA NEWSPAPER OF 11 OCTOBER 1965 HAD AN ARTICLE WITH PHONETIC SPELLINGS OF LTJG CHRISTIAN'S PERSONAL EFFECTS. (REF 1)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. ON 10 APR 86 THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM REPATRIATED THE ALLEGED REMAINS OF LTJG CHRISTIAN. ON 20 APR 87 THE ASGRO BOARD OF REVIEW APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINS AS LTJG CHRISTIAN. (REF 2)

=== REFERENCES ===

19 December 1975

REFERENCES: <1> RPT , ONI 53-1A, 15 AUG 71. <2> , CDEMILPERCEN ALEX VA// DAPC-PDC-H//. <3> MSG, CDR JTF-FA/J2, DTG 310032Z AUG 93. <4> CDR JTF-FA/J2 170802Z SEP 93. <5> CDR, JTF-FA 171812Z FEB 94.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

20 April 1985

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON DAVID MARION CHRISTIAN WAS PASSED TO THE SRV DURING THE 17-20 APR 85 JCRC TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

15 January 1976

(U) BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF WG 921 815 FOR REF NO 0092-1-01 AND 0093-1-01 TO 0093-1-04 ENTERED BASED RTT, HQ 6499 SPACTY SQ, IR 1-516-0586-69, DTG 27 JUNE 69.