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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-6111

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0575/VO-PW

TO: Department of the Navy
Naval Military Personnel Command
ATTN: 1771
Washington, D.C. 20370

Subject: Release of Information in the Case of **LT David M. Christian**, USN

Reference: USN ltr 2 April 1987

1. Reference requested that DIA/VO-PW conduct a classification review of all documents maintained in the file of Lieutenant David M. Christian, USN, for release to his mother, Mrs. Ethel Christian.
2. Documents resulting from that review are provided as enclosures 1 through 15. DIA has prepared enclosures 1 through 5 for direct release to Mrs. Christian.
3. DIA does not have the authority to release or declassify enclosures 6 and 7, originated by the U.S. Air Force; enclosures 8 through 11, originated by the U.S. Navy; and enclosures 12 through 15, originated by JCRC. Coordination must be effected with the originating agencies before enclosures 6 through 15 can be released to Mrs. Christian.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

15 Enclosures
(see attached list)

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P.L. 102-190, 105 Stat. 1290, 1480-1481
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Enclosures 0575/VO-PW

1. PW/MIA Automated file Extract, 15 Apr 87 (U)
2. DIA ltr (U-4320) 17 Oct 83 (U)
3. DIA Evaluation, 27 Feb 76, of IR1516058669 (U)
4. Photocopies of Photograph, from Philadelphia Inquirer, 6 Nov 66 showing an aircraft wreckage and possible remains (U)
5. Map of Incident Location (U)
6. (b)(3):10 USC § 424 27 May 69 (C)
7. (b)(3):10 USC § 424 9 Jul 71 (C)
8. Translation of "Defenders of Ham Rung," Pravda, 11 Oct 65 with article in Russian Attached (U).
9. DD Form 1300 (U)
10. COMNAVMILPERS Msg DTG 052303Z Jul 83 (U)
11. COMNAVMILPERS Msg DTG 222122Z May 86 (U)
12. JCRC Negotiation Narrative (U)
13. CDR JCRC Msg DTG 251830Z Jan 83 (C)
14. CDR JCRC Msg DTG 011950Z Jul 83 (U)
15. CDR JCRC Msg DTG 102330Z Apr 85 (C)

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From: Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command (N64DD)
To: Defense Intelligence Agency, MIA/POW Branch (b)(3)10 USC § 424
Washington, D.C. 20301-6111

Subj: RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO NEXT OF KIN OF LT CHRISTIAN,
DAVID MARION, USN, 571-56-3259/1315 (KIA 02JUN65)

Ref: (a) SECDEF Washington DC message 081603Z JUN 83

1. A request for all releasable information on subject named member has been received from his mother, Mrs. Ethel E. Christian. Her address is 13450 Highway 8, Space 68, Lakeside, California 92040.
2. In accordance with reference (a), request your command review the classification of all documents maintained on subject named member and provide copies of releasable documents to Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command, (NMPC-64DD), Washington, D.C. 20370-5122. Of particular interest is a Defense Information Evaluation Report, DD 1480, dated 27FEB76.
3. Your assistance is much appreciated!

(b)(6)

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