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SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF CREMAINS OR LTJG DAVID M. CHRISTIAN 571-56-3529

USN (MIN: ETAUTH)

1. ABOVE CREMAINS BEING DELIVERED BY

(b)(6)

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SUBJ: BURIAL AT SEA CREMATED REMAINS

1. COMNAVBASE HAS AUTH BURIAL-AT SEA FOR CREMAINS OF:

CHRISTIAN, DAVID M., LTJG, USN, KIA, SVCNO 674340 SSN 571-56-3529

2. NOK APPRISED OF PROVISION OF BUMEDINST 5360.1D NOK AGREED TO ABIDE BY PROVISION. NO RIDERS IN ATTENDANCE.

3. NOK OF KIN HAS REQUESTED IN WRITING THAT CREMAINS BE SCATTERED AT SEA FROM AN AIRCRAFT OFF THE COAST OF POINT LOMA, SAN DIEGO ON THE EARLIEST SUNDAY DATE AVAILABLE.

4. REQ NOMINATE AIRCRAFT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE.

5. REQ ADV PHONECON ORIGINATOR AND MSG ALCON. POC (b)(6)

(b)(6) OR (b)(6) OFFICE OF MEDICAL AFFAIRS (b)(6)

(b)(6)

6. BT

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scattering of ashes tentatively scheduled

17 May - Ft Loma

Chart - six yacht

see case

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(b)(6)

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FACT SHEET

Re: LIEUTENANT (junior grade) DAVID MARION CHRISTIAN, USNR
(KILLED IN ACTION)

Lieutenant (junior grade), LTJG, Christian was a pilot assigned to Attack Squadron TWENTY-THREE onboard the aircraft carrier USS MIDWAY (CVA-41) in the South China Sea. On 2 June 1965, he launched in his A-4E "SKYHAWK" attack aircraft accompanying his squadron commanding officer on an armed reconnaissance flight over North Vietnam. About 10 miles south of Thanh Hoa, an entrenched radar installation was spotted on a hilltop. Two attack runs were successfully completed when LTJG Christian called that he had been hit by ground fire and his engine had "flamed-out". He traded off speed for altitude to begin a glide to the coastline 5 miles away. At the coastline the escort wingman lost sight of the aircraft intermittently in scattered cloud cover. With the reduced visibility, a successful ejection could not be confirmed. No parachute was sighted.

A propeller driven A-1 "SKYRAIDER", with 4 crewmembers, was in the immediate area and assisted in searching the area for any sign that he might have survived. During a low searching pass along the beach, the A-1 was struck by ground fire, crashed and exploded, killing all 4 crewmembers.

All search and rescue efforts proved fruitless and LTJG Christian was placed in a status of Killed In Action as of 2 June 1965. No new information ever surfaced on the fate of LTJG Christian during the 1973 repatriation of POW's.

Skeletal remains were handed over by the Vietnamese government in Hanoi on 10 April 1986. The Central Identification Lab in Hawaii confirmed the tentative identification of LTJG Christian on 6 October 1986. With the help of a review team comprised of the following civilian consultants, this ID was confirmed:

- (b)(6) - World renowned anthropologist who ID'd the remains of NAZI Dr. Mengela in South America.
- (b)(6) - University of Florida anthropologist
- (b)(6) - New York State odontologist

Mrs. Ethel Christian, mother and primary next of kin, did not accept the identification and the case was returned to CILHI for a new review. Mrs. Christian requested the ID packet of information to be sent to (b)(6) an independent anthropologist. On 29 December 1986, (b)(6) stated his disagreement with the ID. On 20 April 1987, the Armed Services Graves and Registration Office, ASGRO, approved the identification of the remains as that of LTJG Christian. Mrs. Christian grudgingly accepts the ID but is still not 100% convinced. Mrs. Christian has requested cremation of the remains and that they be scattered at sea by airplane. The remains were shipped from Oakland to San Diego on 05 May 87. No memorial service date has been set by the family.

5-4-87

MPN:

- Spoke w/ [redacted] (b)(6) said 3 LA TV networks interviewed Mrs. Chesters. IT tastefully done; she a, did not "bad mouth" Navy
- b. evidence re son not 100% but overwhelming enough for her to believe that remains are that of her son.
- c. will always believe that there is a route channel her son is still alive somewhere in S.E. Asia.

- [redacted] (b)(6) was contacted at [redacted] 1400 D.C.
Time 5-4-87. He will pass on request of [redacted] (b)(6) PAO request from [redacted] (b)(6) work post. [redacted] (b)(6) for Mrs Chesters to call him for a "human interest story" interview. Told him PAO will call us back, [redacted] (b)(6)

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FLETRACEN SAN DIEGO CA

UNCLAS//NO5360//

SUBJ: LTJG DAVID M. CHRISTIAN, USN, 571-56-3529 (VIETNAM KIA)

A. FLETRACEN SAN DIEGO 271446Z APR 87 (U) NOTAL

1. IAW REFERENCE A, THE MOTHER (PNOK) OF SUBJECT OFFICER, MRS. ETHEL E. CHRISTIAN, HAS REQUESTED IN WRITING THAT HER SON'S REMAINS BE CREMATED AND BURIED AT SEA FROM A NAVAL AIRCRAFT (FIXED WING/ROTARY NOT SPECIFIED) OFF THE COAST OF POINT LOMA, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA ON THE EARLIEST SUNDAY REPEAT SUNDAY DATE AVAILABLE.

2. REQUEST NAVMECOM NWREG ACCOMPLISH THE CREMATION AND HAVE THE CREMAINS HANDCARRIED TO THE OMA, NAVMECOM SWREG SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

3. REQUEST NAVMECOM SWREG MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BURIAL AT SEA AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE AND KEEP ALCON INFORMED OF ACTION TAKEN.

4. POC AT THIS COMMAND IS

(b)(6)

BT

4/30/87

(b)(6)

will call OMA & state

requirement for "ashes" to be scattered via
dropped intact from an aircraft.

(b)(6)

will use also apprised that Mrs C.

states she will be on Pt. Loma when
scattering takes place.

1/2 w/relay it to

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(b)(6)

- spoke w - (b)(6) (8) FTC - (b)(6)

- Mrs. Christian called his command; said she was going to hold a press conference & wanted to know if (b)(6) or any other way ref wanted to be present with her. (writes case no (b)(6) & decided to attend & did not.)

- she said she was going to say some negative things about the quality of the experts who did the ID & she is not ^{100%} sure that the remains are that of her son

- (b)(6) - chiefs - & guttman aware of above. (b)(6) trying to determine if broadcast shown on major networks (SDiego) yet!

(b)(6)

4-29-87

MFR:

(b)(6)

PAO said he said call

from

(b)(6)

12ABC-TV

(b)(6)

she would want

Christina to call him.

- called CAKO's office - he not in; talked w/
C/O MADDEN - he will pass word to CAKO;
have him call Mrs. Christina and
advise Mrs. C. if she wants to
talk w/ reporter she can do so
by calling him collect.

(b)(6)

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SUBJ DECEASED SHIPMENT CONUS-MILITARY

A. DAPC-PDC-MM 201800Z APR 87, SUBJ: IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS
1. THE FOLLOWING REMAINS WILL BE RELEASED TO HICKAM AFB AT 0800
HOURS

(W) ON 29 APR FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT TO USA MORTUARY, OAKLAND AB, CA:
LTJG DAVID M. CHRISTIAN, 571-56-3259, PROC NO. CILHI 0036-86, TC NO
JAPAN 2, CUSTOM SEALS: HEAD S-701401, FOOT S-701402, TUBE UNNUMBERED.

2. ETA OF ACFT AT TRAVIS AFB IS ANTICIPATED TO BE THE SAME AS PAST
REPATRIATION FLIGHTS.

3. CILHI REP (b)(6) WILL ESCORT REMAINS
TO OAKLAND AB. BT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5000

IN REPLY REFER TO

1771
N-642
Ser: 20048
24 Apr 87

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subj: ARRANGEMENTS FOR VIETNAM WAR CASUALTIES

1. The following is provided for your information:

a. Commander Philip Charles Craig, USN, 066-32-2573.

(1) KIA 4 JUL 67 while on a combat mission over North Vietnam.

(2) A memorial service will be held in St. Gregory's Catholic Church in San Antonio on 28 Apr 87 followed by family-hosted reception in church hall.

(3) Funeral Services: St. Anne's Church, Hornell, New York on 2 May 87 followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canisteo, New York where his father is interred. Eulogy will be delivered by VADM (select) [REDACTED] (b)(6).

b. Lieutenant Commander Richard Clark Perry, USN, 530-16-7796.

(1) KIA 31 Aug 67 while on a combat mission over North Vietnam.

(2) Religious Services: Fort Meyer Post Chapel at 1300, 24 Apr 87, followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery and a reception at the Administration Building approximately 1415.

(3) RADM Leon "Bud" Edney, Director, SECNAV Office of Program Appraisal will deliver the eulogy. He was Perry's wingman at the time of the shutdown.

(4) CNP/CNMPC Representative will be the [REDACTED] (b)(6)

(5) NMPC-64 Representatives will attend the services and the reception.

c. Lieutenant (junior grade) David M. Christian, USN, 571-56-3259.

(1) KIA 2 Jun 65 while on a combat mission over North Vietnam.

Subj: ARRANGEMENTS FOR VIETNAM WAR CASUALTIES

(2) Approval of the identification of his remains was completed by the Armed Services Graves and Registration Office (ASGRQ) Board on 20 Apr 87. The family has been so advised.

(3) Remains will be transported to CONUS on 29 Apr 87 for subsequent cremation and committal at sea.

2. Additional information will be provided when available.

Very respectfully,
W. S. Reed Jr.

W. S. REED JR.
Commander, U. S. Navy
Director, Community and
Personal Services Division

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JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH

Christian

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NSC FOR MR. CHILDRESS

SUBJ: DEPARTURE CEREMONY FOR REMAINS OF U.S. SERVICEMEMBER KILLED
IN ACTION

A. CDRUSAMILPERCEN ALEX VA 201800Z APR 87
O. PHONCON (b)(6) (OCJCS-PW-MIA) (b)(6) (JCRC) OF 21 APR
87

1. REF A PROVIDED NOTIFICATION OF THE APPROVAL OF THE
IDENTIFICATION OF LTJG DAVID M. CHRISTIAN, USN, WHOSE REMAINS WERE
REPATRIATED FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA. REF B DIRECTED TRANSPORT OF
LT CHRISTIAN'S REMAINS TO USA MORTUARY, OAKLAND, CA, WEDNESDAY, 29
APR 87, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT HICKAM AFB.
THE SUCCEEDING PARAGRAPHS CONTAIN TASKING FOR DEPARTURE CEREMONY
AND ONWARD MOVEMENT.

U. ASKING:

A. CINCMAC: REQUEST AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT OF
REMAINS TO TRAVIS AFB, CA. CHANNEL AIRLIFT MAY BE UTILIZED.

B. CINCPACAF: ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE CHANNEL AIRCRAFT TO
TRANSPORT REMAINS TO TRAVIS AFB, CA. IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE A
DAYLIGHT ARRIVAL AT TRAVIS, CEREMONY WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 0800 ON
29 APR 87 WITH IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE FOLLOWING CEREMONY. POSITION
AIRCRAFT FOR REHEARSAL ON 28 APR AT 1400 HOURS.

C. CINCPACFLT: PLAN AND EXECUTE A SUITABLE SINGLE SERVICE
DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT HICKAM AFB (PLANESIDE) AT 0800 ON 29 APR 87.

D. CDRUSACILHI: REQUEST YOU PROVIDE HEARSE WITH NCOIC, TRANSFER
CASE AND WHITE GLOVES FOR THE CEREMONY AND REHEARSAL.

3. HQ USCINCPAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE WILL HAVE PUBLIC AFFAIRS
RESPONSIBILITY TO INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHING THE CEREMONY. DO NOT MAKE
PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS MESSAGE UNTIL DIRECTED BY
OASD-PA BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

4. USCINCPAC PDC IS (b)(6) BT

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Memorandum

DATE: 4/20/87
FROM: 64
TO: 642

SUBJ: Christian case

① Told Mrs C. the ASBRO had signed-off on I.D.

- She wishes ashes scattered at sea by airplane if possible.

- She will want to know date so she can be on Pt Loma at that time.

② Told her CAO would help with cremation request.

- Pls have him contact her.

(b)(6)

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60APS TRAVIS AFB CA//TRO// MARBKS HI PEARL HARBOR HI

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SUBJ: AIRLIFT OF REMAINS OF U.S. SERVICEMAN

REF: TELECON/ (b)(6) USCINCPAC, (b)(6) 834ALD/DOO

AND (b)(6) HQ PACAF/LGTA/PAMO, 21 APR 87

1. REF IS VERBAL COORDINATION/VALIDATION OF AN AIRLIFT REQUEST IN SUPPORT OF MOVEMENT OF REMAINS OF A U.S. SERVICEMAN KILLED IN ACTION. (HARD COPY TO FOLLOW).

2. THIS IS HQ PACAF/LGTA/PAMO HARD COPY VALIDATION OF THE REQUIREMENT TO TRANSPORT THE SERVICEMAN'S REMAINS, HICKAM AFB-TRAVIS AFB ON 29 APR 87. DEPARTURE CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR 0800L WITH IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE UPON CONCLUSION. 834ALD PLEASE TAKE FOR ACTION.

3. CHARGE COST TO AIR FORCE MISSION ACCOUNT.

4. HQ PACAF/LGTA/PAMO POC IS (b)(6)

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*Pls ensure CACO
knows so he can
tell Mrs C.*

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(b)(6)

Please call CACO for Mrs. Christian + advise him that he needs to:

① Get an authorization, ^{signed by Mrs C.} authorizing

creations of the remains of her son (b)(6)

(b)(6)

will/can give you guidance on wording; ~~who it needs to be to whom it to be sent~~.

② Get authorization ^{signed by Mrs C} for "scattering" her son's ashes (see paper clipped page).

Thanks.
(b)(6)

[Faint handwritten signature]



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

IN REPLY REFER TO

1770
N122D

RE:

Policy Number:

Gentlemen:

The enclosed form is provided for use in adjudication of insurance claims of subject member.

By agreement with the International Claims Association, a Report of Casualty is acceptable evidence of death and reflects the current address of the next of kin.

Send additional information required in a natural cause (disease) death to Commander, Naval Medical Command (Code 332), Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C. 20372. Address all other inquiries concerning circumstances/cause of death to the Office of Judge Advocate General, Navy Department, 200 Stoval Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22331. Include the full name, rank/rate, social security number of the member and a written release authorization from the primary next of kin.

Sincerely,

C. K. SUBLETT
Assistant Head
Casualty Assistance Division
By direction of the Commander

Encl:
(1) DD Form 1300, Report of Casualty

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SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS

A. CORUSACILHI LTR DTD 23 OCT 86, SUBJECT, PROPOSED IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS.

1. ON 20 APR 1987 THE ASGRO BOARD OF REVIEW APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING REMAINS:

PROC NUMBER	NAME	RANK	SERVICE	REF NO.
CILHI 0036-86	CHRISTIAN, DAVID M.	LTJG	USN	0092-1-01

2. UPON REC OF THIS MSG, COORDINATE SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO USA MORTUARY OAKLAND, CA.

3. DO NOT MAKE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS MESSAGE UNTIL DIRECTED BY OASD-PA BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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INFO TFK CK-USN (1)

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MFA (Info from (b)(6))

- Mrs. Christian has accepted ID of remains of son.
- Wants remains scattered coastal + scattered off coast of CA.
- Mrs. Christian wants Cdr Reed to call her
- Cdr Reed: AFIRB - next week?

VESCELIO

(b)(6) "encouraged" that Adam Mc Grail will accept ID of Vescelio (he has been given disposition authority by (b)(6) son).

- Adam Mc Grail deployed on RANGER + when ship gets in vicinity of Pearl Harbor, Admiral Mc Grail may have to CIL for discussions w/ Col Webb.

DODGE

- Mrs. Dodge called friend (b)(6) on 2-23 + wants ID data on her husband sent to (b)(6). He will get file from Records Center + send the data.



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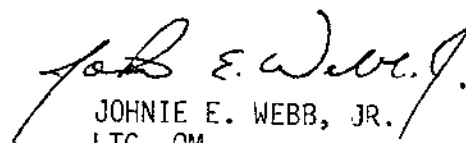
DAPC-PDC-H

12 February 1987

Subject: Lt David Michael Christian, USN, 571-56-3259

Commander
Naval Military Personnel Command
ATTN: NMPC-64
Washington D.C. 20370-5000

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5. Point of contact for CILHI is (b)(6)


JOHNIE E. WEBB, JR.
LTC, QM
Commander

2/17-87

(b)(6)

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FROM: CDRUSACILHI PT SHAFTER, HI		DAPC-PDC-H	(808) 836-7971	(b)(6)		
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FOR (b)(6) —

A copy of this letter will also be hand carried
by Major Dailey, this organization, to be delivered
to (b)(6) Sunday morning.

Thank

(b)(6)



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Johnnie E. Webb, Jr.
JOHNIE E. WEBB, JR.
LTC, QM
Commander

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From: Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-64)
To: U. S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii
Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5480

Subj: LT DAVID MICHAEL CHRISTIAN, USN, 571-56-3259

Encl: {1} Biographic Data Sheet (pages 1 & 2)
{2} Summary of Incident
{3} Special "Bright Light" Research Narrative

1. Enclosures {1} through {3} are excerpts from CILHI ltr DAPC-PED-H, Subj: Proposed Identification of remains CILHI 0036-83, dtd 23 Oct 86.

2. The hi-lited portions of enclosure {1} indicates the remains may have been buried in proximity of but not at the crash site. See the grid coordinates of the "incident location" and "last known location". I would appreciate your providing us a basis as to how the burial site {secondary location} was ascertained.

3. Enclosure {2} lists grid coordinates for the aircraft impact area. How do we know Lt Christian's remains came from a site {G.C. WG 919 815} that was different from the last known location {G.C. WG 921 815} listed in enclosure {1}?

4. Enclosure {3} indicates the burial site was used as a base point for the circle search. Mrs. Ethel Christian, mother of David asks "How we know this was the burial site? What evidence/information was available or provided regarding the burial site?"

5. Was an Armed Forces Identification and Privilege Card and/or a Geneva Convention Card turned over to us simultaneously with the remains?

6. Was the burial site pinpointed within a specific geographical coordinate or undeterminable within a specific geographical coordinate?

7. The foregoing questions were posed to us by Mrs. Ethel Christian, mother of Lt Christian and it would be appreciated if

Subj: LT DAVID MICHAEL CHRISTIAN, USN, 571-56-3259

a response could be forthcoming not later than 12 February 1987. (b)(6) and (b)(6) are scheduled to personally discuss your ID Data packet with Mrs. Christian on 16 February 1987 and I believe such information would be quite helpful to them in their visit.

W. S. REED, JR.
Director, Community and
Personal Services Division

2-2-87

MER :

- rec'd call fr St. Louis re med. Kansas re Michael Durham Christian; not in St Louis (transferred to VAHQ Roswell 83); in ~~83~~ Apr 86 record transferred to Fed. Gov. Cas. Kentucky

-  (b)(6) at VA in old no) central

has ordered record + says it will take about

30 days; he will call when ready.

- so advised CACO 2-2-87.

(b)(6)

*File compiled to
be added, PC summary, 2/86*

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MICHAEL D. CHRISTIAN, UNITED STATES NAVY
(File No. 673624) (Bombardier/Navigator)

Michael Durham Christian was assigned to Attack Squadron EIGHTY-FIVE, flying an A-6 (Intruder) from USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63). He was shot down on April 24, 1967, while on a combat mission over North Vietnam.

(b)(6)

Lieutenant Commander Christian was born on October 17, 1940, in Huntsville, Alabama. He enlisted in the Navy in 1958, and attended Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, under the Navy's Enlisted Scientific Educational Program. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and was commissioned Ensign in 1964. He served aboard USS DAHLGREN (DLG-12) in 1964-65.

(b)(6)

His wife, Charlotte, and daughters Deborah, Sandra and Pamela, live in Virginia Beach, Virginia. His father, William D. Christian, lives in Huntsville, Alabama, which is Lieutenant Commander Christian's home of record.

(b)(6)

*Vet Service
1-800 542-5826*

*Parsons Vets Soc
see below*

(b)(6)

*To pull record on
M. Michael + call back
(Parsons calling by us)*

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO WERE MISSING OR CAPTURED IN THE VIETNAM WAR, 1957-85, AND WERE RETURNED ALIVE TO U.S. MILITARY CONTROL

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY BY NAME

AS OF 18 MARCH 1985

NAME	RANK GRADE	BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE RETURNED	COUNTRY OF CASUALTY	CATEGORY OF CASUALTY
[REDACTED]	CAPT	AIR FORCE	12 FEB 1973	N. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
[REDACTED]	LCDR	NAVY	12 FEB 1973	N. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
[REDACTED]	1LT	AIR FORCE	29 MAR 1973	N. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
[REDACTED]	LTC	AIR FORCE	12 FEB 1973	N. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
[REDACTED]	PFC	MARINES	09 AUG 1966	S. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
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[REDACTED]	COL	AIR FORCE	04 MAR 1973	N. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
[REDACTED]	CDR	NAVY	04 MAR 1973	N. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
[REDACTED]	CAPT	AIR FORCE	14 MAR 1973	N. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
[REDACTED]	COL	AIR FORCE	04 MAR 1973	N. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
[REDACTED]	CAPT	AIR FORCE	28 MAR 1973	N. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
[REDACTED]	LCDR	NAVY	12 FEB 1973	LAOS	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
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[REDACTED]	SFC	ARMY	13 JUL 1965	N. VIETNAM	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
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[REDACTED]	SP4	ARMY	20 DEC 1968	S. VIETNAM	HOST.MISSING-RETURN.
[REDACTED]	SGT	ARMY	27 MAR 1973	CAMBODIA	HOST.CAPTURED-RETURN
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CHRISTIAN MICHAEL DURHAM

(b)(6)

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MFK

- Spoke w/ VACO w/ [REDACTED] (b)(6) ST. Low: said
that Michael Durbin Cheston's medical record
had been sent to VACO Roanoke in '83; called
VACO was told record sent to FRC instead,
m + w 4/8 b. called VA Central - they will
try to do this for me. + call back.

[REDACTED] (b)(6)



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Christie

1-20-87

Mr. [redacted]

- Rec'd call from [redacted]

(b)(6)

Told him had talked w/ [redacted]

(b)(6)

(who also talked w/ Mrs Christie today)

+ that [redacted]

(b)(6)

wants / Dr. Levine

will meet with Mrs. C. on 16 Feb 87?

+ that he prefers that a "facial reconstruction" not be done until they have at least talked with her.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

says Mrs C. wants to know why "blood type" not part of the documentation.

(b)(6)

1-16-87

MFR

- Rec'd call from [REDACTED] (CACO for Christian).
- Said man Christian asked if a "facial reconstruction" could be done on her son.
- [REDACTED] has already talked with a San Diego College Graduate student [REDACTED] who specializes in this technique. She will do the work free (only charge will be for materials, e.g., clay, paint, hair.). The Chula Vista Police Department will pay for all the photo work free of charge - it will be handled by [REDACTED] forensic scientist - crime lab - Chula Vista P.D. Process will take approx 1 1/2 weeks.
- Only thing wanted by "work on" is color of eyes/hair
- Called Ed Howell - he familiar with the technique - will think about it over the week-end + let us know. 1/20.
- Need to advise [REDACTED]

OPNAV 5216/144A (Rev. 8-81)
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OPNAV 5216/144A

Memorandum

DATE: 1/13/87
FROM: N-64
TO: The RECORD of LTjg DAVID M. CHRISTIAN
SUBJ: I.D. of REMAINS

- Mrs Christian called me today.
- Attempting to contact (b)(6) re letter he sent her last week. (Ser N64D/07005 of 8 Jan 87)
- Since he was TAD, I discussed the letter with her.
- Her questions have not been answered. Still wants to know:

① If standard list of questions are asked by U.S. team to determine how tentative ID was made?

② What was asked to determine where remains found?

③ If specific grave site for Dave was not given, how could the bright light search using it as the center be done?

④ What happened to the personal effects mentioned in PRODA article. (Not personal effects Navy returned)

- I assured her we will attempt to find these answers.

(b)(6)



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IN REPLY REFER TO
1771
Ser N64DD/07005
8 Jan 87

Mrs. Ethel E. Christian --
13450 Highway 8, #68
Lakeside, CA 92040

Dear Mrs. Christian:

This letter will hopefully answer the questions you passed to Congressman Hunter's office. Your request for all information and film that concerns your son David has been researched by this office. To date you have been forwarded the following complete files: Navy Personnel Command Casualty File on 22DEC86; Central Identification Lab Hawaii Forensic Review of skeletal remains on 30DEC86; and Naval Officer Service Record on 07JAN87. Enclosed are 3 8X7 Black & White photos of David from negatives we maintain in his casualty file.

As for the specific questions asked in your Congressional request, I will answer them in the order they were written.

1) "Is there a standard list of questions used by a U.S. team to determine identification of 'remains'?"

I telephoned Lieutenant Colonel Webb, U.S.A., at the Central Identification Lab in Hawaii for a response, and this is his answer... "Medical identification of remains is not obtained by asking questions to the Vietnamese, yet relies on cross matching the returned skeletal remains with the medical documentation available in the service member's records."

2) "What did U.S. Casualty Team ask concerning where the body was found?"

I telephoned (b)(6) the Chief of the Casualty Data Division of the Joint Casualty Resolution Center in Hawaii and he responded to this question and question #3.

"There were no specific questions asked by the Joint Agency Team who retrieved the remains in Hanoi."

3) "Where were the 'remains' when discovered by Viets?"

(b)(6) stated, "The Hanoi government gave a listing of the individuals repatriated, their name, rank, date of death and place of death. In the case of Christian the date and place of death were given as June 1965 and Thanh Hoa Province. A specific grave site in the province was not given."

4) "What happened to David's personal effects -- mentioned as provided?"

I have sent a letter to [REDACTED] (b)(6) U.S.N., Ret, who acted as the Casualty Assistance Officer for David's case and was in contact with you and your husband in June 1965. I asked him to verify to whom and where David's personal property was delivered. Once I receive his answer I will forward it to you. I have enclosed copies of the Inventory of Personal Effects, Casualty Assistance Calls Program Report (filed by [REDACTED] (b)(6)) and a Naval Message indicating the forwarding of personal effects through Naval Supply Center Oakland, CA. Every indication shows that the items were transferred from Attack Squadron-23 to Naval Supply Center Subic Bay, Philippines to Naval Supply Center Oakland, CA to Mr. Jess M. Christian, 9642 Los Coches Rd., Lakeside, CA.

It is our wish to be as helpful as possible to the families of our unaccounted Navy men who sacrificed so much to maintain the freedom of oppressed peoples of the world as well as keeping the same for every American. The information and answers given to you are as complete as our sources have at this time. Should you have further questions please write or telephone me collect at [REDACTED] (b)(6).

Please accept our heartfelt feelings and prayers during this period of uncertainty and emotion!

Warm regards,

[REDACTED]
(b)(6)

Special Assistant, POW/MIA Affairs

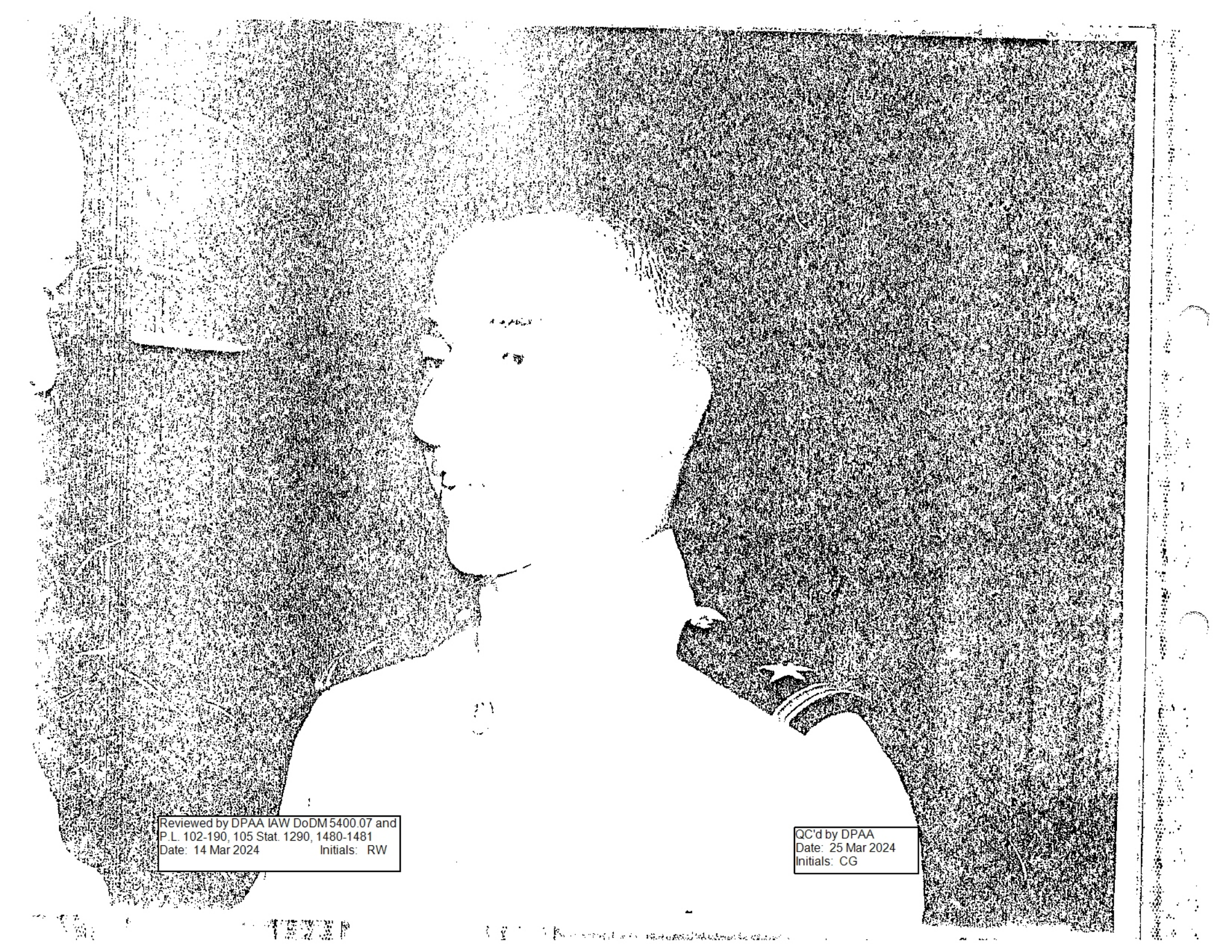
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IN REPLY REFER TO
5730
Ser 64A/00001
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Congressman Duncan Hunter, M.C.
366 South Pierce Street
El Cajon, California 92020

Dear Congressman Hunter:

This is in response to your 12 December 1986 request for information on behalf of Mrs. Ethel E. Christian. Lieutenant G.J. Delcambre, USN, Special Assistant for POW/MIA Affairs will research Mrs. Christian's concerns and contact her in the duration.

Your concern on behalf of your constituents is appreciated.

(b)(6)

Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve

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	DIR, PROGRAM ANALYSIS & EVALUATION					INSPECTOR GENERAL			

TYPE OF ACTION REQUIRED

	PREPARE REPLY FOR SEC OF DEF SIGNATURE	COMMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS
	PREPARE REPLY FOR DEP SEC OF DEF SIGNATURE	INFORMATION AND RETENTION
/	REPLY DIRECT (Forward copy of reply for Sec of Def records)	COORDINATE REPLY WITH
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ACTION DUE DATE (YYMMDD) JAN 9 1987	ROUTING DATE (YYMMDD) DEC 16 1986	OSD CONTROL NUMBER 47057	6001529
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REPORT ON SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE (YYMMDD)

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND DELIVERED TO THE CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL DIVISION, WHS, ROOM 3A948, NOT LATER THAN (YYMMDD)

JAN 9 1987

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TO: CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL DIVISION, WHS, ROOM 3A948, PENTAGON

- ACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED (COPY ATTACHED)
- ACTION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED (EXPLAIN BELOW). EXPECTED DATE OF COMPLETION IS (YYMMDD) _____
- REQUEST EXTENSION OF SUSPENSE DATE TO (YYMMDD) _____ (JUSTIFY BELOW)

EXPLAIN/JUSTIFY

TRANSFER TO NMPC-64, WASH DC, 20370-5120.
 (b)(6) 43335, HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT ACTION.
 FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, CASES DEALING WITH
 SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE SENT TO APPROPRIATE
 MILITARY SERVICE.

OK
 (b)(6)
 [Signature]

LCD CONTROL NUMBER 47057	REPORTING INDIVIDUAL		TELEPHONE NO. (b)(6)
	SIGNATURE (b)(6)	DOD COMPONENT OASD/ISA	

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dec. 12, 1986

Office of the Assistant
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301-2400

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

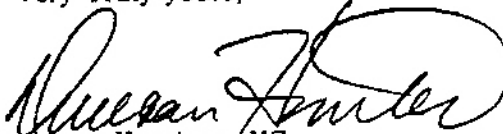
Mrs. Ethel E. Christian
13450 Olde Highway 8 #68
Lakeside, Ca. 92040

re: LTJG David M. Christian

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Very Truly yours,


Duncan Hunter MC

CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN HUNTER M.C.
366 SOUTH PIERCE STREET
EL CAJON, CA 92020 District.

DUNCAN L. HUNTER
48TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA



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Imperial Beach, CA
920
(619) 423 3011

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
AUTHORIZATION SHEET

NAME: Ethel Estelle Christiansen

ADDRESS 13450 Olden Highway # 68

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 539-30-6733 CLAIM NUMBER (if any)

PHONE NUMBER (HOME) (619) 443-1762 PHONE NUMBER (WORK) None

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) became effective on September 27, 1975. The purpose of this act is to control the Federal government's collection and dissemination of personal information about individual citizens. One of the provisions of the act prohibits the Federal government from revealing any information from any citizen's government records without the express permission of the person involved. The Privacy Act does not authorize the disclosure of records to Members of Congress acting in their individual capacities or on behalf of their constituents, unless the individual to whom the records pertains has consented. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN HUNTER OR A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE INQUIRY IN MY BEHALF. (Please explain what your concern is and what action you would like taken on your behalf.)

My concern is: That my Son LTJG David M. Christiansen may be a Live POW held hostage in a foreign country; and that a set of "remains" bearing David's name, repatriated by Hawaii to the U.S. Govt. April 10th 1976, is not that of my Son

Will you please, Congressman Hunter, obtain from U.S. Govt. (Lies, Bury, and All Classified information plus "Files" that concerns the status and person of my Son. Also, I would like an answer to the following questions:

1. Is there a standard list of questions used by a U.S. Team to determine identification of "Remains?"
2. What did U.S. Casualty Team ask concerning where the box was found?
3. Where were the "Remains" when discovered by Viet
4. What happened to David's personal effects - mentioned "POW"

SIGNATURE Mrs. Ethel E. Christiansen

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NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5000

IN REPLY REFER TO
1771
Ser N64D/07002
7 Jan 87

(b)(6)

Dear (b)(6)

I am assigned as the POW/MIA officer for the Navy and have been tasked to answer a Congressional inquiry in response to questions posed by the next of kin of LTJG David M. Christian. Our Casualty File on this servicemember shows that you were assigned as the Casualty Assistance Calls Officer at Miramar NAS in June 1965.

I know that this was a long time ago and that memories of this duty might be foggy but I hope that you can help me clear up a specific question David's mother asks. Mrs. Christian would like to know "what happened to David's personal effects" that were listed on the Naval Personal Effects Inventory Sheet. Enclosed you will find copies of this inventory sheet and the CACO NAVPERS Form 403 you filled out at the completion of CACO duties. I know that it states "all personal effects delivered", but can you possibly remember to whom or where they were turned over, if not to his mother?

All of this has come about with the repatriation of David's remains from the Hanoi government in the past few months. I feel that this event has dredged up emotions and questions for Mrs. Christian. Anything you can provide in answering her questions is most appreciated.

The Navy Finance Center has forwarded this letter for me as they would not give out your present address to me per Privacy Act regulations.

Thank you for your help! Please call me collect at (b)(6)

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

Special Assistant POW/MIA Affairs

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5000

IN REPLY REFER TO
1771
Ser N12D/N64D/07019
06 Jan 87

Mrs. Ethel E. Christian
13450 Highway 8, Space 68
Lakeside, CA 92040

Dear Mrs. Christian:

I am assisting Mr. Greer in compiling the information on questions you forwarded to your congressman. It will probably take a few weeks to get return information from the Joint Casualty Resolution Center on some of these questions.

I am forwarding a complete copy of your son's Officer Service Record which was obtained by this office. This record differs from the Casualty File we have on hand and which was forwarded a few weeks ago. Inactive Service Records are stored at a facility in St. Louis, Missouri. I hope that this record helps in fulfilling your request for "any and all information" on your son David.

I will be forwarding a formal letter to Congressman Hunter answering the specific questions posed through him, in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your patience.

(b)(6)

Special Assistant POW/MIA Affairs

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NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20370

REPORT OF CASUALTY		1. REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE Corrected: 10 Apr 86		2. DATE PREPARED 19 July 1965	
3. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Social Security Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization), (MOS/NJC) 674340/1315 1st Appt: ENS 19 Jul 63 CHRISTIAN, David Marion, 571-56-3259, LTJG, USNR DUSTA: ATKRON 23 onboard USS MIDWAY (CVA-41)					
4. CASUALTY STATUS a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE b. COMMENCED TOUR DATE ASIATIC 0122					
c. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIA <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING IN ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> CAPTURED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____					
d. DATE 2 Jun 1965 e. PLACE North Vietnam (Specify)					
f. CAUSE & CIRCUMSTANCES KILLED IN ACTION - Died 2 June 1965 as result of a *					
5 a. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 15 January 1941; Oakland, CA		b. RACE CAUC	c. SEX MALE	d. RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE Protestant	
6. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 13 March 1963; Pensacola, FL Lane, Franklin, Kansas					
7 a. PAY GRADE O-2		b. BASIC PAY 384.30 over 2 yrs		c. INCENTIVE/ADDITIONAL PAY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	d. CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> PASSENGER
8. DUTY STATUS ACTIVE DUTY ATTACK SQUADRON TWO THREE onboard USS MIDWAY (CVA-41)					

9. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)		DATE OF RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA FORM	
Ethel E. Christian 13450 Highway 8, Space 68, Lakeside, CA 92040		Mother	
Jess E. Christian		Deceased Father	

10. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		11. REPORTING COMMAND AGENCY AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT USS MIDWAY (CVA-41)	
12. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ENL USNR-R 11/3/62 to 7/18/63; Service # 598 27 24			

13. REMARKS
* 4f. (cont)
military aircraft accident due to hostile action - PILOT
Remains Returned to U.S. Jurisdiction on 10 April 1986.

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1. Adult next of kin.
2. Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child as designated on record of emergency data.
3. Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances as designated on record of emergency data.

14. DISTRIBUTION C-11ND		15. SIGNATURE ELEMENT Certified to be a true Certification of Casualty. <i>J. J. Green Jr.</i> Head, Casualty Assistance Branch By direction of the Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command	
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CASUALTY ASSISTANCE OFFICER ICO
LTJG DAVID M. CHRISTIAN: *Left*

(b)(6)

FLEET TRAINING CENTER (CODE 75)
NAVAL STATION
SAN DIEGO, CA 92136-5035

(b)(6)

aircraft accident due to hostile action - PILOT

3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
 15 January 1941; Oakland, California; Cauc; Protestant

4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME
 13 March 1963; Pensacola, Florida; Lane, Franklin, Kansas

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY CHECK IF APPLICABLE
 571 56 3259; O-2; Over 2 yrs; \$384.30 CREW NON-CREW

6. DUTY STATUS
 Active Duty

7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)

Jess M. Christian - DECEASED	9410 Lakeside, California	
Ethel E. Christian	13450 Hwy 8, Space 6P	92040 Mother
Arla Barnett	13050 Lakeside Dr., Lakeside, California	Sister
Carol Karsave	13050 Lakeside Dr., Lakeside, California	Sister

9. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW YES NO

9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT
 USS MIDWAY (CVA-41) 2 June 1965

10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)
 4 141 41 90; #141; San Diego, California

11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA
 YES NO ENL USNR-R 11-3-62 to 7-18-63; Service Number 598 27 24

12. REMARKS

Mother - (619) 443-1762

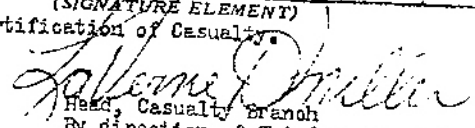
Mother - Philip Christian - (408) 293-6600

AMC Agency
 (H) 619-479-3200

April 10, 1986
 Review completed

FOOTNOTES:
 1 Adult next of kin.
 2 Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child - as designated on record of emergency data.
 3 Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances - as designated on record of emergency data.

13. DISTRIBUTION
 C-11ND

14. (SIGNATURE ELEMENT)
 Certified to be a true Certification of Casualty.

 Head, Casualty Branch
 By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel

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RE DATA
(DECEASED AND MISSING PERSONNEL)

DEAD MISSING

DATE
30 Apr 86

STATUS

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL

CHRISTIAN, David M.

GRADE

LTJG/02

SERVICE NUMBER

674340

ORGANIZATION

VA-23 USS Midway CVA-41

FORMER SERVICE NUMBERS

SSN: 571-56-3259

5982724

DATE OF DEATH - ~~MISSING~~ STATUS

02 Jun 65

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH - OR LAST SEEN IF MISSING

DATE OF BIRTH

15 Jan 41

North Vietnam

UTM G.C. WG 921 815

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

RACE

Caucasian

CREED

Protestant

HEIGHT

66 3/4"

WEIGHT

125 lb.

COLOR EYES

Brown

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

Unk

BLOOD TYPE

O Pos

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None listed on medical records

TATTOOS AND SCARS

Scar: 1 1/2" rt patella

1" occipital

1" rt elbow

1/2" rt frontal

RECORD INCLOSURES

DENTAL DATA NONE OF RECORD INCLOSED (Itemize by Form Number and Date of Record)

CASUALTY DATA CASUALTY REPORT STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES MISSING PERSONS SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT (AF Form 484)
 OTHER (Specify)

DD Form 1300 dtd 03 Jun 65
NAVMED N (Certificate of Death) dtd 02 Jun 65

ADDITIONAL DATA

Service: U.S. Navy
DOI: 02 Jun 65
Ref No: 0092 1 01
Acc No: 6006
SF 88: (3) dtd 08 Sep 62 and 2 dtd 15 Mar 63
SF 89: (2) dtd 08 Sep 62 and 15 Mar 63
Anthropometric Data Form dated 7 April 1964

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DD FORM 1 FEB 66 898

REPLACES DDMS FORM 871, 24 JAN 61, WHICH IS OBSOLETE.

TITLE OF INCIDENT: HOSTILE ACTION

REF NO: 0092 1 01
ACC NO: 6006

BIOGRAPHIC DATA SHEET

NAME: CHRISTIAN, David M.
GRADE: LTJG/02
SSN: 571-56-3259
SERVICE NO: 674340
SERVICE: U.S. Navy
BIRTH DATE: 15 Jan 41
DATE OF DEATH: 02 Jun 65
RACE: Caucasian
SEX: Male
HAIR: Brown
HEIGHT: 66 3/4" (see rmks)
WEIGHT: 125 lb (see rmks)
BLOOD TYPE: O Pos
BUILD: Slender
ABNORMALITIES: None listed
MEDICAL RECORDS: Yes
DENTAL RECORDS: No
DENTAL X-RAYS: No
PHOTOGRAPHS: Yes
CASUALTY REPORTS/INCIDENT REPORTS: Yes
DIA FILE NO: None listed
DD FORM 1300: Yes
DATE OF MISSION: 02 Jun 65
TYPE OF MISSION: Reconnaissance
TYPE OF INCIDENT: Hostile action

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REF NO: 0092 1 01
ACC NO: 6006

CURRENT STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL: BNR
UNIT ASSIGNED TO: VA-23 USS Midway CVA-41
DUTY POSITION: Pilot
NUMBER OF MIS/BNR: 1 BNR
NAME OF POW CAMP: None listed
TYPE OF LOCATION OF SITE: Secondary location (burial site)
INCIDENT LOCATION: UTM G.C. WG 919 815
LAST KNOWN LOCATION: UTM G.C. WG 921 815
COUNTRY: North Vietnam
PROVINCE: Thanh Hoa
MILITARY REGION: 3
VEHICLE: A-4E
YEAR OF VEHICLE: Not listed
TAIL NO./SERIAL NO. OF VEHICLE: 151144
MISSION CODE NAME/NO: Recon
CALL SIGN: Law Case
TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPON: None listed
INDIVIDUAL WEAPON SERIAL NO: None listed
REMARKS: The last recorded height and weight for this individual was 68", 130 lb, according to the NAVMED N (Certificate of Death), dated 02 Jun 65. However, it is not known where this information was obtained, nor how accurate it was. Therefore, the recorded height and weight used for David Christian were taken from the Anthropometric Data Form, dated 7 April 1964.

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SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

On 2 June 1965, Lieutenant Junior Grade David M. CHRISTIAN was the pilot of an A-4E aircraft on a mission over North Vietnam when the aircraft was hit and started to burn. The aircraft impacted the ground in the vicinity of grid coordinates WG 919 815. Witnesses stated that they thought the pilot ejected, but that there was no man-seat separation. A HU-76 aircraft found the wreckage, but no sign of a survivor.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING PLANE CRASH

REF NO. 0092 1 01
ACC NO. 6006

AIRCRAFT:

A-4E
TYPE

151144
TAIL NO.

TIME & DATE:

TIME

02 Jun 65
DATE

GRID COORD:

UTM G.C. WG 919 815
COORDINATES

North Vietnam
COUNTRY

Thanh Hoa
PROVINCE

REASON FOR CRASH: Aircraft was hit by enemy fire, crashed and burned.

ABOARD:

1
NO. ABOARD

1 BNR
NO. KILLED

0
NO. CAPTURED/
RELEASED

0
NO. WOUNDED

0
NO. MISSING

POSITION ON
AIRCRAFT

NAME AND RANK

SN/SSN

UNIT

Pilot

LTJG/02 USN
CHRISTIAN, David M.

SN: 674340
SSN: 571-56-3259

VA-23
USS Midway CVA-41



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 UNITED STATES ARMY CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY, HAWAII
 FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-5480

DAPC-PED-H

3 April 1986

Special "Bright Light" Research Narrative

SUBJECT:

1. The JCRC "Bright Light" parameters were manually searched in a 20 mile diameter circle utilizing the burial site (G.C. 921 815) of CHRISTIAN, David M., REF NO 0092 1 01, as the base point.
2. The search produced ten additional casualties, whose status is BNR, for possible association with subject remains.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REF NO</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>
MCMICAN, "M.D."	0093 1 01	WG 921 815
AMSPACHER, William H., Jr.	0093 1 02	WG 921 815
ROMANO, Gerald M.	0093 1 03	WG 921 815
PLANTS, Thomas L.	0093 1 04	WG 921 815
DRAEGER, Walter F., Jr.	0067 1 01	WG 893 785
KOONS, Dale F.	1789 1 01	WG 876 925
STOLZ, Lawrence G.	1789 1 02	WG 876 925
HOGAN, Jerry F.	0578 0 01	WG 856 691
COAKLEY, William F.	0457 0 01	WG 838 690

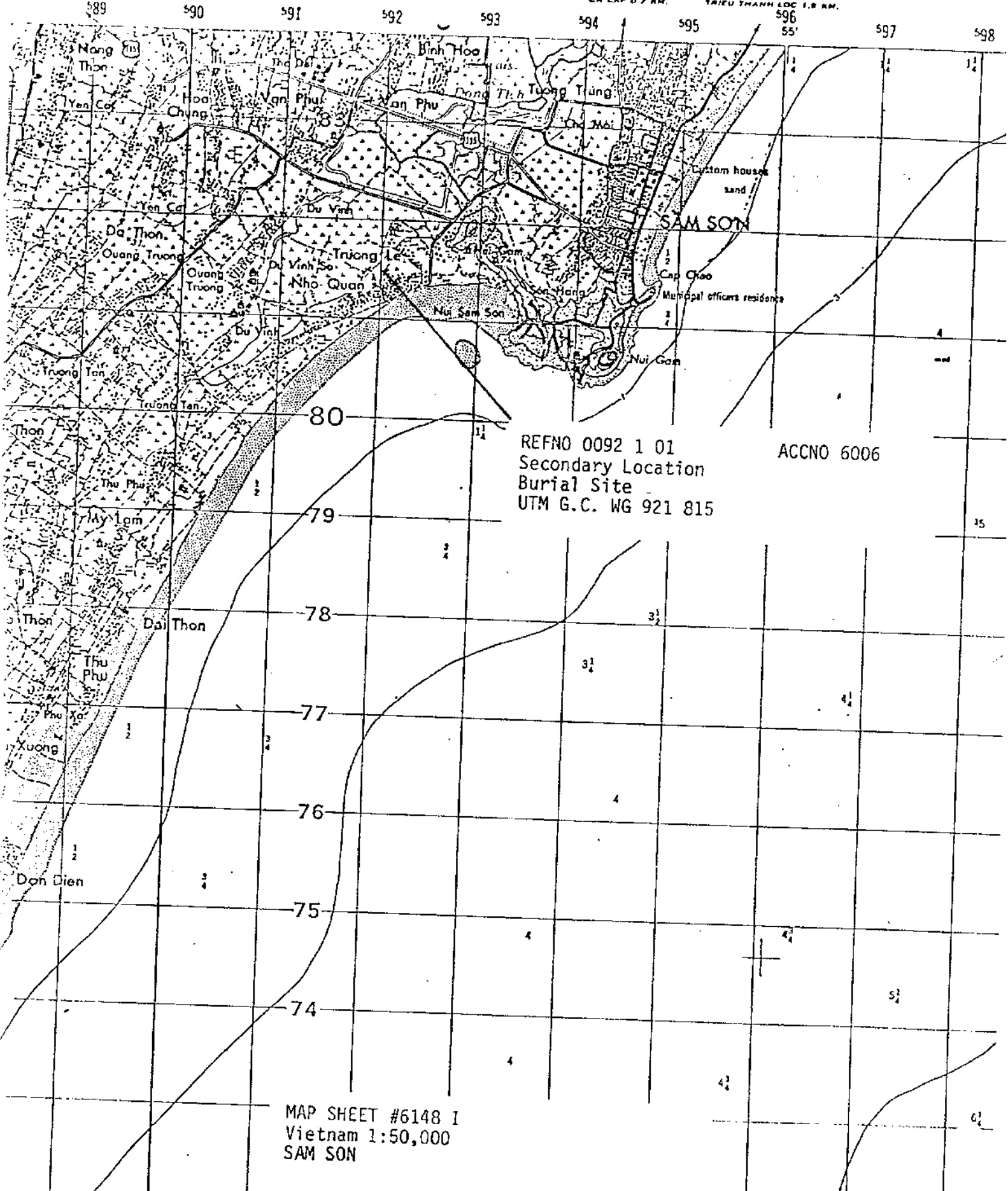
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Chief, Casualty Data Section

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REFNO 0092 1 01
 Secondary Location
 Burial Site
 UTM G.C. WG 921 815

ACCNO 6006

MAP SHEET #6148 I
 Vietnam 1:50,000
 SAM SON

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Christians 2 Jan 86

No File

(b)(6) talked w/ me P.M. today at home:
- (b)(6) has spoken with Mrs Craig; she has spoken
w/ (b)(6) (b)(6) wants CRO to arrange a
personal visit by him (b)(6) week of 12th Jan 86.

Told him would contact CRO 1-5-87. JG

- (b)(6) tried to call CRO for (b)(6);
wants CRO to arrange appointment for personal visit
by him (b)(6) week of 12th; Told him would
contact CRO & have CRO call him JG.

- Usualness / Christian.

(b)(6) has been talking w/ Adam McBride
& Mrs Christians. There is a national convention
of anthropologists coming up in mid Feb 86 &
Mrs Christians wants her son's remains taken
to that convention & "demonstrated" by aspects
from the organization. (b)(6) says he will do!

- Usualness - (b)(6) has talked w/ Adam McBride

(b)(6) spoke also w/ (b)(6) about Vaselevus. It appears (b)(6) was there.

(b)(6) has spoken w/ (b)(6) about Vaselevus' remains also being taken to the "Convention" but

Adm. Mc Grail made no mention of it when talked w/ (b)(6) 1/2 Jan 87. (b)(6) will

talk again w/ Adm. Mc Grail 5 Jan 86 to see "if shipping the remains of Vaselevus to the

convention" is in fact what he & Adm. Mc Grail want done

Ly Green

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1-2-80

BFX

- Rec'd call from (b)(6) and:
 - (1) asked if we would call CACO + get Mrs. Christian to call him collect regarding her services p. about sending the remains of her son to (b)(6)
 - (2) said Mrs. Christian get some data from r m pc recently which states mother referred to a secondary burial site (in a hite lite report?); she said this is first time she has heard of it + would like to discuss it. (b)(6)
- (b)(6) thought JARC needs to check this out; told him would have (b)(6) do it
- called CACO he will advise Mrs. C. of foregoing
- copy of this memo provided to (b)(6)

JH

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ARLINGTON ANNEX
MESSAGE CENTER

Christina

IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

ZYUW RULSSGG3919 3632129

O R 292130Z DEC 86 ZYB

FM COMNAVMECOM WASHINGTON DC

TO CDRUSACILHI FT SHAFTER HI//DAPC-PED-H//

NAVMECOM NWREG OAKLAND CA USA MORTUARY OAKLAND AB CA

INFO NAVMECOM PACREG BARBERS PT HI

CDRMILPERCEN ALEX VA//DAPC-PE-ASGRO/PED-F//

COMNAVMIIPERSCOM WASHINGTON DC

SECDEF WASHINGTON DC//DASD-ISA/PW-MIA/PA//

NAVU LOWRY AFB CO

UNCLAS//NO5360//

SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF REMAINS CILHI 0036-86

1. REQUEST CDRUSACILHI SHIP SUBJECT REMAINS TO US MORTUARY OAKLAND CA ASAP.

2. REQUEST USA MORTUARY AND NAVMECOM NWREG SHIP SUBJECT REMAINS TO ARRIVE 5 JAN 87 AT THE GOODRICH MORTUARY, 301 EAST OLIVE, FT COLLINS CO 80524, PHONE (b)(6) FOR EXAMINATION BY (b)(6)

(b)(6) ANTHROPOLOGIST.

3. A NAVAL ESCORT (PREFERABLY AN OFFICER OR SENIOR PETTY OFFICER) SHALL ACCOMPANY THE REMAINS FROM OAKLAND TO FT COLLINS AND STAY IN FT COLLINS UNTIL (b)(6) COMPLETES HIS EXAM, AT WHICH TIME THE REMAINS WILL BE ESCORTED BACK TO USA MORTUARY, OAKLAND.

4. NAVMECOM DECEDENT AFFAIRS ACCOUNTING DATA WILL BE USED FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION OF REMAINS AND ESCORT PLUS PER DIEM AND ANY MORTUARY EXPENSES AT FT COLLINS. BT

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FORM NO. 1041 4-72 (REV. 1-78) (GPO)

NAME Christon

DATE OF CALLER 12/29

TIME-LOCAL

NAME OF PERSON CALLED/CALLING:

(b)(6)

HIS/HER DUSTA AND RELATIONSHIP TO CASUALTY:

(b)(6)

called Christon's mother and said he didn't agree with the I.D. So he wants to review the remains.

PROVIDED OR ACTION TAKEN:

I called

(b)(6)

and he is going to contact

(b)(6)

and talk to mother.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY (INTI

(b)(6)

PHONE NUMBER IF RETURN CALLED

{OR AUTOVON

12-17-86

MFR

- 2 yoke with [redacted] (b)(6)
- mid of Christian's case occ'd by
ARIP They

- wanted to know if Mrs. Christian wants
to date packet sent to ^{her} [redacted] for
delivery to [redacted] (b)(6) or

whether it should be sent direct
to [redacted] (b)(6)

- Called CAO; he checking; will let
us know.

[Signature]

12-18-~~now~~ CAO called - Mrs. Christian
said send packet to [redacted] (b)(6) direct;
[redacted] (b)(6) will do via regular mail

12-19-86 - [Signature]

2 Dec 86

MFR

- Col ~~Walt~~ Will called 2 days prior to Thompsoning + suggested we advise Mrs. Christian that unless she absolutely insists on her son's remains ~~going to AFIP~~ going to R.F.I.P. prior to R59120 finalization, AFIP will be cut out of the picture.
- Briefed Col Reed, talked w/ [redacted] (b)(6) + CACO [redacted] (b)(6)
- [redacted] (b)(6) (last of the 3 hired consultants) gave his opinion on the IO data on 4 Dec 86 (he concurred).
- after talking w/ [redacted] (b)(6) ad [redacted] (b)(6) on 4 Dec and learning that Mrs. Christian wants every possible review of the IO data (includes AFIP) because she will only have one chance to satisfy her "need to know" she feels she has no choice to ~~also~~ also insist that R.F.I.P. be part of the IO review "regardless"

of how long the IP review takes.

- So advised called (b)(6) office; he met in P.m. of 4 Dec. Called Col. Bill, so advised him of Mrs. Christian's wishes; he concurs that AFIP should review the data.

- (b)(6) so advised Mrs. Christian of (b)(6) commencement & that (b)(6) sending IP packet to AFIP 5 Dec 86. ~~9/8/86~~

1 OCT 86

MPA

- A spoke w/ Col Webb (Head of CIL)
- Subj: Christian
- Remains have been tentatively identified - on 6 Oct
a review team consisting of the following civilian
consultants:

(b)(6)

(would renowned anthropologist
who ID'd Mr Margale's remains
in South America - he was
the person responsible for so many
deaths at Auschwitz, Germany)

(b)(6)

Univ of FL. anthropologist

(b)(6)

Odontologist - NY State

- Once the review team agrees with the
ID the data report will be turned over to
the ASGR board members who will then get
it to the family of the casualty. If the
family concurs then ASGR will confirm the
ID. On the contrary, if the family
opines that this is not the remains of
their son/husband, that will be
conveyed by the ASGR Board member
to CIL who will go back to the "drawing board"

if necessary.

- Time frame we are looking at for review process + info to family for review 20-30 Oct.
- Eventually:
 - Col Webb oversees:
 - continued intel ID at Col, 3-member review panel of consultants along with (b)(6) (b)(6) and (b)(6) as part of that "Team" (Review in CONUS)
 - AFIP - out of PIX as they are on Christian case.
 - Once the review panel reviewed the ID data it will be sent to 3-0-6's at the 000 level for scrutiny.
- Col Webb advised to apprise Mrs. Christian of the tentative ID; scheduled review; next step, if appropriate, of providing data to Mrs. Christian and telephone/personal liaison by a member of

ASCR0 as desired by family; lastly, approval
as appropriate by ASCRO (No time frame was
provided to Mrs. Cheater),

Shew.

11/19/72
- 11/19/72 - Idaho Region

619 - 5113-1762

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325-0944 ^{morning} ~~619-5113-1762~~

30555

- case moved by Volman
- all life processed. some of IV or status
- 2nd case to (case of Sunday - 11/19/72)
- now Barry - Autob. by Volman 11/19/72

- Let Mrs. C. see case in mail 7/19/72

- Take it to Mrs. C.?

4 new →

(check) 619-5113-1762

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Name _____

Date of caller: Mr. Greer Time (local) _____

Name of person called/calling: _____

His/her Duties and relationship to casualty: _____

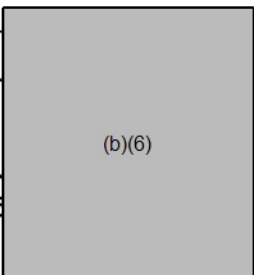
Requested:

*The case is being forwarded to AFIP
signed letter 5 to 8 Dec per NOK's request*

Provided or Action taken:

Information provided by (initials) _____

Phone number if return called required _____



(b)(6)

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- (b)(6) w/ Col Webb -
- ID complete; review team completed their review; ID Data being sent to melson on 24 Oct
- So advised (b)(6)
- He called again 10-21; wants us to answer Mrs C's? as to why AFIP not included in "review process" as she was originally told.

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- (b)(6) w/ talks directly w/ CRES on the ?

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m.p.k.

- Rec'd call from (b)(6)
- Called (b)(6); he said he received call from (b)(6) who has spoken w/ Mrs Christen. (b)(6) says she is "mad" w/ (b)(6) (couldn't elaborate). Did not know.

- Told (b)(6) I would talk w/ Col Webb today & then let him know.

- Advised Col need of fingerprint.

Yuen

CACO Tel. no.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

- Tel no (b)(6) (Hi)

- Called Col. Webb's office; he not in; w/bc avail approx: 3:30 D.C. Time.

(b)(6)

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MFR

- Talked w/ [REDACTED] Hi.

- Said:

- re Christians:

- Only thing there is a SF-88
report of med. Exams. (YR 1963)
Block 44 (Dental) indicates:
- missing teeth; decay in 6 others
(not specifically IO'd).

- Talked [REDACTED] about talking
w/ Mrs. Christians about IO
procedure; he felt it inappropriate
(as did Edw Reed); called
Chris + advised him of foregoing;
he called Mrs. Christians today
+ told her of absence of
dental records info.

- Following is status on Navy IO's
of remains presently in HI.

[REDACTED] - IO looks pretty good
- believes data packet
now been sent to AFIP.

- Christians - CILHI; doing up a packet
7-22-86 (To Ode)

(b)(6)

(Navy). (ENS)

- IO looks Pretty Good
believes FO Data Packet already
sent to AFIP. Talked w/col
to get CACO assigned.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

- IO of remains will be
"Circumstantial".
Not very far along on IO in this case.

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COMNAVMILPERSCOM WASHINGTON DC

CDRUSACILHI FT SHAFTER HI //DAPC-PED-H//

INFO COMNAVMEDCOM WASHINGTON DC

CDRJCRC BARBERS POINT HI

DIA WASHDC //VO-PW/DC 4A/AT-3//

FLETRACEN SAN DIEGO CA

INCLAS //NO1771//

SUBJ: LTJG DAVID M. CHRISTIAN, USN, SVCNO 674340 SSN 571-56-3529

PHONCON LCOL WEBB {CDRUSACILHI} / J. GREER NAVMILPERSCOM 21 MAY

86.

AS DISCUSSED REF A MOTHER OF SNM WANTS TO ENSURE THAT USACILHI
WARE OF A PERMANENT BUMP ON HIS FOREHEAD JUST ABOVE RIGHT EYE.

MOTHER OF SNM CONSENTED 20 MAY 86 TO LOAN OF PRE AND POST
DUCTION PHOTOS WHICH WERE MAILED TO THIS COMMAND FOR DUPLICATION
1 MAY 86. ANTICIPATE DUPLICATION/MAILING YOUR COMMAND WITHIN 7-10
AYS MAXIMUM.

FOR FLETRACEN SAN DIEGO: REQUEST PASS THIS MSG TO (b)(6)

(b)(6) OFFICE CODE 75.

ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.

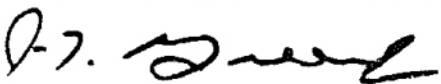
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FM: 12

TO: 122

(b)(6)

Call from

(b)(6)

-CACO for Mrs Christian (PKIA/BWR)

- ① - SNM had severe bump on forehead when younger.
- Left permanent "bump" just above right eye.
 - Man be visible even today.

- Pls relay to CILHI Done

② - Family wants burial at Fort Rosecrans

- We need to check this out to see feasibility.

OK
New Mex
(b)(6)
5-19-86

(b)(6)

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R 132230Z MAY 86
FM CDRUSACILHI FT SHAFTER HI //DAPC-PED-H//
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INFO COMNAVMILPERSCOM WASH DC //CODE 102//
COMNAVMEDCOM WASH DC //CODE 322//
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NAVY LIAISON FOR (b)(6); COMNAVMEDCOM FOR (b)(6)
(b)(6); COMNAVMILPERSCOM FOR (b)(6)

SUBJ COLLECTION EMPHASIS 86009 REQ FOR INFO RE TATTOOS

A. DIA WASH DC //VO-PW// 251406Z FEB 86

B. COMNAVMILPERSCOM 212234Z APR 86

1. CILHI IS IN THE PROCESS OF SEARCHING AVAILABLE MEDICAL RECORDS FOR TATTOOS AS REQUESTED IN REF A.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, PARA 2, CILHI IS FORWARDING TO NAVY LIAISON, BY REGISTERED MAIL 1) A ROSTER OF NAVY FILES MAINTAINED AT CILHI THAT DO NOT CONTAIN MEDICAL RECORDS, AND 2) A ROSTER OF ALL NAVY FILES AT CILHI AND THE CONTENTS, BY CODE, IN EACH FILE. A CODE SHEET WILL BE ENCLOSED WITH THE ROSTERS TO EXPLAIN THEIR PURPOSE AND HOW TO USE THEM.

3. REQUEST NAVY LIAISON TAKE ACTION ON TATTOO SEARCH AS REQUESTED IN REFS A AND B, OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE MED REC'S ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT CILHI (ROSTER NO. 1).

4. IN ADDITION, REQUEST NAVY LIAISON'S ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THOSE FILES MAINTAINED AT CIL WITH MISSING RECORDS, X-RAYS AND PHOTOS AS INDICATED ON ROSTER NO. 2.

5. POC FOR CILHI IS (b)(6) BT

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CDRUSACILHI FT SHAFTER HI //DAPC-PED-H//

INFO COMNAVMEDCOM WASHINGTON DC

NAVY LIAISON ST LOUIS MO

JNCLAS //NO1771//

SUBJ: LTJG DAVID M. CHRISTIAN, USN, SVCNO 674340 SSN 571-56-3529

1. CDRUSACILHI FT SHAFTER HI 072230Z MAY 86

2. FOR (b)(6) ONLY FILE AVAILABLE THIS COMMAND ON LTJG

CHRISTIAN FOLDER WITH CASUALTY INCIDENT/SURVIVOR BENEFITS DATA.

FOLDER THOROUGHLY SCREENED AND DENTAL RECORDS, DENTAL X-RAYS AND PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE.

3. REQUEST ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.

4. NOK HAVE NOT BEEN ASKED YET FOR ANY SUCH DATA. REQUEST ADVISE IF NOT LOCATED FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

5. USE SAME SUBJ LINE IN RESPONSE. ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.

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From: C — N — M — ? — C
TO : CDKUSACILHI FT SHAFTER HI.
: // DAPC-REP-H //

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NAVY LIAISON ST LOUIS MO

UNCLAS ~~FOUO~~ // NO 1771 //

LTIG David ~~Michael~~ M. Christian, USN
~~SN~~ SN SUCNO 674340 SSN 571-56-3529

A. CDKUSACILHI FT SHAFTER HI 072230Z
MAY 86

1. FOR SEC HUSTON. ONLY A FILE AVAILABLE

This command ^{on LTIG Christian} is ~~casualty~~ folder with
casualty incident / ^{SURVIVORS} survivors benefits data. Folder
thoroughly screened and ~~no~~ dental records,
dental x-rays and photos not available.

2. Request advise if ^{any} further assistance required.

~~Request advise~~

3. ~~NO~~ NOTE have not been asked yet for any

and data. ~~Request advise~~ Request advise ~~if necessary~~
Request advise

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R 072230Z MAY 86
FM CDRUSACILHI FT SHAFTER HI //DAPC-PED-H//
TO COMNAVMEDCOM WASH DC //CODE 322//
NAVY LIAISON ST LOUIS MO
COMNAVMILPERSCOM WASH DC //CODE 122//

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QQQQ
NAVY LIAISON FOR (b)(6) COMNAVMEDCOM FOR (b)(6)
COMNAVMILPERSCOM FOR MR. JOE GREER.

1. ON 11 MAR 86, CDR CILHI REQUESTED FROM NAVY LIAISON, ST. LOUIS THE DENTAL RECORDS, DEN X-RAYS, AND PHOTOS OF CHRISTIAN, DAVID M., LTJG, SN 674340, SSN 571-56-3529. CILHI ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF ORIGINAL MEDICAL RECORDS FROM NATLPERSRECCEN (NAVY LIAISON) ON 3 MAR 83. FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS THE SECOND REQUEST FOR DENTAL RECORDS, DEN X-RAYS, AND PHOTOS, HOWEVER, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT A FINAL SEARCH FOR THE ABOVE ITEMS BE MADE TO INCLUDE CHRISTIAN'S PERSONNEL FILE, AND THAT A REPLY, EITHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BE SENT ASAP TO CILHI BY EACH ADDRESSEE.

FOR COMNAVMEDCOM (b)(6)

2. IN ADDITION, CHRISTIAN'S MEDICAL RECORDS INDICATE THAT HE HAD THE FOLLOWING CHEST X-RAYS TAKEN (DATES, FILM NO.'S AND LOCATIONS ARE PROVIDED). REQUEST AN ATTEMPT BE MADE TO LOCATE THESE X-RAYS.

- 8 SEP 62/ NO. 2691/USNAS OLATHE, KANSAS
 - 15 MAR 63/NO. 1256/USN SCHAV MED, PENSACOLA
 - 7 MAY 65/NO. 597-65/USS MIDWAY, CVA-41
- FOR COMNAVMILPERSCOM, MR. JOE GREER

3. CILHI HAS LOCATED, ON OCCASION, CHEST X-RAYS AS SMALL AS 1"X1" IN UNMARKED ENVELOPES WITHIN PERSONNEL FILES. REQUEST YOU REVIEW FILES TO ENSURE THAT SIMILAR X-RAYS/RECORDS HAVE NOT BEEN OVERLOOKED.

4. POC IS (b)(6) APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.
PROTECTIVE MARKINGS MAY BE REMOVED UPON RESOLUTION OF CASE. BT

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RTN to Joe Greer

5-19-86

no PA

Subj: David Christian

(b)(6)

- After 11:12 AM call, contacted Col. Johnny Webb in CICA re "permanent bump" on forehead above right eye of Christian (sister brought this to CACO's attention over weekend).

- Told Col Webb we would back it up w/ a msg + he asked if we could ask family for a pre/post Navy photo of David. I told him that their family are solid citizen types who would try to help in any way possible + that we would have

(b)(6) ask the family to loan us the photos.

- Called Mr Simlar (b)(6)

OK on remains of Christian for burial in

FT Remains wherever.

(b)(6)

OK,
THX, Joe
WJL
5/20/86

CHRISTIAN, D. W. (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) 07/01/1915, ENL USNR, DUTY AS: AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, USS MIDWAY (CVA-131)

KILLED IN ACTION - Died 2 June 1965 in Vietnam; Result of a military aircraft accident due to hostile action - PHIB

1. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR, CITY AND STATE) (IF BORN ABROAD, GIVE DATE AND PLACE)

15 January 1915; Oakland, California; Race: White; Religion: Protestant

2. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS (GIVE NAME OF SERVICE AND NUMBER OF RECORD AT TIME)

13 March 1961; Pensacola, Florida; Lane, Franklin, Kansas

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (GIVE NUMBER OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES IF APPLICABLE) (IF NONE, GIVE REASON)

571 56 3259; O-2; Over 2 yrs; \$384.30

4. DUTY STATUS

Active Duty

5. INTERESTED PERSONS (NAME, ADDRESS, CITY AND STATE)

Jess M. Christian	2277 1/2 Unshel Court Drive, Lakeside, California 92029	Father
Ethel E. Christian	Same	Mother
Arla Barnett	13050 Lakeshore Dr., Lakeside, California	Sister
Carol Kuvsave	Emerald Grove Rd., Lakeside, California	Sister

6. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW (YES/NO) (IF YES, GIVE REPORT NUMBER AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED TO SERVICEMEMBER)

YES NO USS MIDWAY (CVA-131) 2 June 1965

7. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (IF UNKNOWN, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY IN Armed Services)

4 141 41 90; #141; San Diego, California

8. PRIOR SERVICE DATA (YES/NO) (IF YES, GIVE ENL USNR-R NUMBER AND DATES, AND SERVICE NUMBER)

YES NO ENL USNR-R 11-2-62 to 7-38-63; Service Number 598 27 21

9. REMARKS

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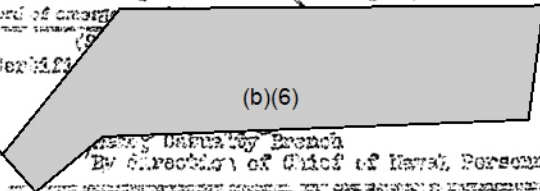
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FOOTNOTES

1. Adult next of kin.
2. Beneficiary for gratuity pay to be sent from the next of kin or child - as designated in record of emergency data.
3. Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances - as designated in record of emergency data.

10. DISTRIBUTION

Classified to be a true service record



(b)(6)

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Naval Personnel Branch
By Director of Chief of Naval Personnel

1965 JUN 15 15 00 00

CHRISTIAN, DAVID MARION, 674340/1315, LTJG, USNR

15 JANUARY 1941 OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

CAUC PROTESTANT

Jess M. Christian	12736 Castle Court Drive, Lakeside, Calif 92040	Father
Ethel E. Christian	Same	Mother
Arla Barnett	13050 Lakeshore Drive, Lakeside, California	Sister
Carol Kursave	Emerald Grove Road, Lakeside, California	Sister

BROWN

BROWN

67"

SLENDER

ANT: Circ. S 1 1/2" rt. Patellar; POST: VSULD S 1" Occipital;
S 1" rt. Elbow

"0"

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

Budget Bureau No. 22-R057.1
Approval expires 30 June 1956.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the certification at the end of this questionnaire before entering the required data. Print or type all answers. All questions and statements must be completed. If the answer is "None," so state. Do not misstate or omit material fact since the statements made herein are subject to verification. If more space is needed, use the Remarks section, item 20, and attach additional sheets if necessary. The information entered hereon is for official use only and will be maintained in confidence.

1. (Print) FIRST NAME--MIDDLE NAME--MAIDEN NAME (If any)--LAST NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR. <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. <input type="checkbox"/> MISS David Marion Christian		2. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY ON ACTIVE DUTY			
3. ALIAS(ES), NICKNAME(S), OR CHANGES IN NAME (Other than by marriage) None		4. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS P. O. Box 121, Lane, Kansas			
5. DATE OF BIRTH (Day, month, year) 15 JAN 41		PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, and Country) Oakland, Alameda Costa Co., Calif.	PLACE CERTIFICATE RECORDED Sacramento, Calif.		
RACE CAU	HEIGHT 5' 7"	WEIGHT 122	COLOR OF EYES Brown		
COLOR OF HAIR Brown		SCARS, PHYSICAL DEFECTS, DISTINGUISHING MARKS None			
6. DO YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDERS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ADDICTED TO THE USE OF HABIT FORMING DRUGS SUCH AS NARCOTICS OR BARBITURATES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A CHRONIC USER TO EXCESS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS "YES," EXPLAIN IN ITEM 20.					
7. U. S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF NATURALIZED, CERTIFICATE NO.	IF DERIVED, PARENTS' CERTIFICATE NO(S).		
DATE, PLACE, AND COURT					
ALIEN <input type="checkbox"/>	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY		
DO YOU INTEND TO BECOME A U. S. CITIZEN?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
8. MILITARY SERVICE					
ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE U. S. ARMED FORCES DRAWING FULL PAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:					
GRADE AND SERVICE NO.	SERVICE AND COMPONENT	ORGANIZATION AND STATION	DATE CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE STARTED		
ARE YOU PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF A U. S. RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:					
GRADE AND SERVICE NO.	SERVICE AND COMPONENT	ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR UNIT AND LOCATION			
HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SERVED TOURS OF EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY, DRAWING FULL PAY, FROM WHICH YOU WERE DISCHARGED OR SEPARATED TO CIVILIAN STATUS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:					
COUNTRY	SERVICE	COMPONENT	FROM (Date)		
			TO (Date)		
TYPE DISCHARGES OR SEPARATIONS--GRADE AND SERVICE NO.					
9. EDUCATION (Account for all civilian schools and military academies. Do not include service schools)					
MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	GRADUATE		DEGREE
FROM--	TO--		YES	NO	
1/62	8/62	Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Ks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BA
9/61	1/62	University of Kansas, Lawrence, Ks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1/61	6/61	Azusa College, Azusa, Calif.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9/58	6/60	San State College, San Diego, Calif.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9/52	5/58	Lakeside High School, Lakeside, Calif.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HS
10. FAMILY (List in order given, parents, spouse, guardians, stepparents, foster parents, parents-in-law, former spouse(s) (if divorced give date and place), children, brothers and sisters, even though deceased. Include any others you resided with or with whom a close relationship existed or exists. If the person is not a U. S. citizen by birth, give date and port of entry, alien registration number, naturalization certificate number and place of issuance.)					
RELATION AND NAME		DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH		PRESENT ADDRESS, IF LIVING	
FATHER Jess Milton Christian		10 OCT 09 Ringwood, Okla.		P.O. Box 121, Lane, Kansas	
MOTHER (Maiden name) Ethel Estella Kaywood		14 JUL 14 Ringwood, Okla.		P.O. Box 121, Lane, Kansas	
SPOUSE (Maiden name) None					
OTHER (Specify) Brother Phillip Lynn Christian		29 JUN 53 LaMesa, Calif.		P.O. Box 121, Lane, Kansas	
Sister Kathy Ann Christian		29 APR 48 Lane, Kansas		P.O. Box 121, Lane, Kansas	
Sister Carol Joy Christian		17 APR 34 Enid, Okla.		P.O. Box 121, Lane, Kansas	
Sister Arla Jeanne Christian		13 APR 37 Enid, Okla.		13050 Lakeshore Drive, Lakeside, Calif.	
		074010			

17. ARE THERE ANY INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED HEREIN WHICH MAY REFLECT UPON YOUR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OR UPON YOUR SUITABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES WHICH YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE ON WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE FURTHER EXPLANATION? YES NO. IF "YES," GIVE DETAILS.

20. REMARKS

#13 - Convair Astronautics, San Diego, Calif. granted security clearance.

#9 - Elementary education was obtained at Watonga, Okla., Lane, Kansas, Oroville, Wash., and Thorp, Wash. I attended several schools during this time.

I CERTIFY THAT THE
GOOD FAITH. I UNDER
(See U. S. Code, title

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ST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN
BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH

DATE

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TYPED NAME AND ADDRESS OF WITNESS

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21.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORITY REQUEST

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND DEGREE OF CLASSIFIED MATTER (top secret, secret, etc.) TO WHICH APPLICANT WILL REQUIRE ACCESS

RECORD OF PRIOR CLEARANCES

DATE OF CLEARANCE

TYPE OF CLEARANCE

AGENCY THAT COMPLETED INVESTIGATION

REMARKS

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15. LIST ALL RESIDENCES FROM 1 JANUARY 1937

MONTH AND YEAR		STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY
FROM--	TO--			
8/40	7/41	Grove St.	Oakland	Calif. USA
8/41	1/45	Main St.	Lane	Kansas USA
2/45	8/46	Levi Dairy, San Vincente Rd.	Lakeside	Calif. USA
9/46	8/47	405 E. Main St.	Watongo	Okla. USA
9/47	3/49	Main St.	Lane	Kansas USA
4/49	11/50	Dwinnell Bros. Orchard	Oroville	Wash. USA
12/50	12/52	Sunrise Dairy	Thorp	Wash. USA
1/52	10/58	McClain Dairy, LaCoaches Rd.	Lakeside	Calif. USA
11/58	6/60	950 Jamacha Rd.	ElCajon	Calif. USA
8/60	Pres.	P.O. Box 121	Lane	Kansas

16. PAST AND/OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE (Social, fraternal, professional, etc.)	OFFICE HELD	MEMBERSHIP	
			FROM--	TO--
Phi Gamma Mu	Honorary Social Science	None	4/62	Life
Biological Science Org.	Biology Dept. Club	none	4/62	Life
Psychological Org.	Psyc. Dept. Club	none	4/62	Life

17.

YES	NO	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A., OR ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ANYWHERE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED THE POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE AS AN AGENT, OFFICIAL, OR EMPLOYEE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW ASSOCIATING WITH, OR HAVE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING RELATIVES, WHO YOU KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE, ARE OR HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE: CONTRIBUTION(S) TO, ATTENDANCE AT OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY ORGANIZATIONAL, SOCIAL, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SAID ORGANIZATIONS OR OF ANY PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THEM; THE SALE, GIFT, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY WRITTEN, PRINTED, OR OTHER MATTER, PREPARED, REPRODUCED, OR PUBLISHED, BY THEM OR ANY OF THEIR AGENTS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES?

IF "YES," DESCRIBE THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS FOR A FULL DETAILED STATEMENT. IF ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIFY NATURE AND EXTENT OF ASSOCIATION WITH EACH, INCLUDING OFFICE OR POSITION HELD, ALSO INCLUDE DATES, PLACES, AND CREDENTIALS NOW OR FORMERLY HELD. IF ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, THEN LIST THE INDIVIDUALS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THEY WERE OR ARE AFFILIATED.

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DETAINED, HELD, ARRESTED, INDICTED OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED, OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (excluding minor traffic violations for which a fine or forfeiture of \$25, or less was imposed)? INCLUDE ALL COURT MARTIALS WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE. YES NO IF "YES," LIST THE DATE, THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE OR VIOLATION, THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THE COURT OR PLACE OF HEARING, AND THE PENALTY IMPOSED OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF EACH CASE.

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brothers- and sisters-in-law () other persons with whom a close relation () existed or exists

RELATIONSHIP AND NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	CITIZENSHIP
None			

12. FOREIGN TRAVEL (Other than as a direct result of United States military duties)

DATES		COUNTRY VISITED	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL
FROM--	TO--		
None			

13. EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had and all periods of unemployment)

MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NAME OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	REASON FOR LEAVING
FROM--	TO--			
6/62	9/62	Mr. Warren Willis, 1318 Highland Ave., Emporia, Kansas	Warren Willis	Still employed
10/50	1/61	Straza Industries, Bostonia, Calif.	Charles Swane	School
5/60	9/60	Convair Astronatics, San Diego, Calif.	Paul Mann	School

DID ANY OF THE ABOVE EMPLOYMENTS REQUIRE A SECURITY CLEARANCE? YES NO DO YOU HAVE ANY FOREIGN PROPERTY OR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FIRM, OR AGENCY? YES NO HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED BOND? YES NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS "YES," EXPLAIN IN ITEM 29.

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14. CREDIT AND CHARACTER REFERENCES (Do not include relatives, former employers, or persons living outside the United States or its Territories)

CREDIT	NAME (List 3 credit and 5 character)	YEARS KNOWN	STREET AND NUMBER (Business address preferred)	CITY	STATE OR TERRITORY
		NONE ESTABLISHED			

CHARACTER (b)(6)

REMARKS

IMPORTANT: Forward only this copy to BuPers upon reporting to final destination. Include all endorsements. (See Art. C-5407 (4) BuPers Manual)

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674340/1315
Pers-B126-rkc-3
14 Jul 1964

AIRMAIL

BUPERS ORDER
073946

ENS David M. CHRISTIAN, USNR
NAAS, CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TEX.

Upon completion instruction and when directed detached DIFOTINS crew member; proceed NAS, Lemoore, Calif., report CO, ATKRON 125, TEMDIFOT about twenty weeks A-4 Training. COMPTDIRDET proceed via such trans as ComTwelve designates port in which CO, ATKRON FIFTY-FIVE, may be, arrival report DIFOT.

Command delivering order comply current BUPERSINST 5510.11 with ultimate duty station designated as recipient of results of Background Investigation.

Accounting data 1751453.2251 22/51600 N3H5 230084 CIC 3/5/453/51/30084

Item 19- twenty POE(c)(a)(2) (b)- 3 Sep ATKRON 125; 24- TCC B123035; 25(b); 28(a)(2)

B. J. SEMMES, JR.

Copy to:
CO ATKRON 125
CO ATKRON FIFTY-FIVE*
COMNAVAIRPAC CODE 61
COMTWELVE
CNATRA
CNAVANTRA
JACKET

AFPO
11 August 1964

WEST ENDORSEMENT on BuPers Order 073946 of 14 Jul 1964

From: Commanding Officer, USNAAS Chase Field, Beaville, Texas
To: ERS David M. CHRISTIAN, USNR, 674310/1315

Subj: Change of duty

1. Duty under instruction in a flying status involving operational or training flights completed 11 August 1964. Your date of rank is 19 July 1963.
2. Government quarters and messing facilities were available for assignment to you but not your dependents, if any, at this station.
3. You are authorized to draw up to three (3) months advanced pay, and/or advance mileage.
4. Delivered and detached this date. Carry out your basic orders. The estimated time of arrival at ATKRON 125, NAS, Lemoore, Calif. is 3 September 1964. ~~Ex~~
5. Your preference for release from active duty is 10 FEB 68. Your Expiration of Obligated Service date is NA.
6. You have given your leave address as 9642 Los Coches Road, Lakoside, Calif. You are required to advise your old and new duty stations of any change in your leave address while enroute to your new duty station.
7. Leave balance on 1 July preceding is (21) days. (00) days taken to date this fiscal year.

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By direction

Copy to:
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OO ATKRON 55
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VA-125 (121)
3 September 1964

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on SUPERS ORDER 075946 of 14 JUL 64

From: Commanding Officer, Attack Squadron 125
To: EAS David M. CHRISTIAN, USNR, 674340/1315

Subj: Change of duty

1. You reported at 0900 this date for temporary duty in a flying status involving operational and training flights.

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By direction

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VA-125(121)
674340/1315
12 February 1965

MEMORANDUM ENDORSEMENT on BUPERS ORDER 073946 of 14 JUL 64

From: Commanding Officer, Attack Squadron 125
To: Lieutenant (junior grade) David M. CHRISTIAN, USNR
Subj: Change of duty; modification of
Ref: (a) BUPERS MSG Order 111739Z

1. Reference (a) is quoted and transcribed herewith:

" BUPERS ORDER NR 073946(1) ENS DAVID M. CHRISTIAN
674340/1315. ORDMOD 14 JUL 1965, UPON DET PRO SUCHTRANS
COMTWELVE PORICH ATKRON TWO THREE INSTEAD OF ATKRON FIVE FIVE
ARREP ATKRON TWO THREE DIFOT.

TRANSCRIBED

a. Orders 073946 of 14 July 1964 modified. Upon detachment proceed via such transportation as Commandant Twelfth District directs to the port in which Attack Squadron TWO THREE may be instead of Attack Squadron FIVE FIVE. Upon arrival report Commanding Officer, Attack Squadron TWO THREE for duty involving flying operational and/or training flights.

b. Other provisions basic orders remain in effect.

2. Delivered.

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By direction

VA-325(121)
674240/1315
27 February 1965

THIRD REASSIGNMENT on BUPERS Order 073946 of 14 JUL 64 as modified by
BUPERS MSG Order 073946(1) of 11 FEB 65

From: Commanding Officer, Attack Squadron 125
To: Lieutenant (junior grade) David H. CHRISTIAN, USNR

Subj: Change of duty

1. Detached this date.
2. You are directed to report to Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego, California for further transportation to USS MIWAX (CVA-41) at sea. Upon arrival report to Commanding Officer, Attack Squadron TWO THREE for DUTY involving flying operational and/or training flights.
3. Your leave balance on 1 July preceding is 21 days. Twelve (12) days leave taken to date this fiscal year.

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By direction

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Ser: 85-65
1 March 1965

FOURTH ENDORSEMENT on BUPERS Order 073946 of 14 Jul 64 as modified
by BUPERS MSG Order 073946(1) of 11 FEB 65

From: Commanding Officer Attack Squadron, TWENTY THREE
To: Lieutenant (junior grade) David M. CHRISTIAN, 674340/1315, USNR

Subj: Change of duty

You reported this command at 1330, 1 March 1965 for duty in a
flying status involving operational and training flights.

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By direction

2 June 1965

Attack Squadron TWO THREE on board USS MIDWAY

A4E

Rolling Thunder - Lawcase

Armed reconnaissance

North Vietnam

19.43N, 105.51E

Aircraft caught fire after being hit on pull-out from target run. Pilot headed for coast. The flight leader believes he saw seat eject at 300-500 feet. No chute sighted. Aircraft debris was found by HU-16 but no sign of survivor.