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EYES: BLUE
NAME: NAME
RANK: DATA
DATE OF BIRTH: DATA
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.72 METERS
WEIGHT: 68.8 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: BLUE

C. CASE 0093-1-01 THRU 04: ON 2 JUNE 1965, LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE M. D. MCMICAN, LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE GERALD M. ROMANO, PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS WILLIAM H. AMSPACHER, JR., AND PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS THOMAS L. PLANTS WERE CREW MEMBERS ABOARD AN EA1F AIRCRAFT ON A SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION. THE AIRCRAFT, SERIAL NUMBER 132540, WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE, CRASHED AND BURNED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES WG 920815, APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS WEST OF SAM SON, THANH HOA PROVINCE, VIETNAM. SEARCH AND RESCUE AIRCRAFT WERE PREVENTED FROM MAKING A CLOSE INSPECTION OF THE CRASH SITE DUE TO INTENSE GROUND FIRE. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE BODIES OF THE FOUR CREWMEN WERE TAKEN FROM THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE AND BURIED NEARBY.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: MCMICAN, M. D.
RANK: LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE, U.S. NAVY
DATE OF BIRTH: 29 DECEMBER 1940
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS
WEIGHT: 73.8 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: BROWN
NAME: AMSPACHER, WILLIAM HARRY JUNIOR
RANK: PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS, U.S. NAVY
DATE OF BIRTH: 26 JULY 1944

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RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.77 METERS
WEIGHT: 79.2 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: BLUE
NAME: ROMANO, GERALD MICHAEL
RANK: LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE, U.S. NAVY
DATE OF BIRTH: 20 MARCH 1942

RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.82 METERS
WEIGHT: 79.7 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BLACK
EYES: BROWN
NAME: PLANTS, THOMAS LEE
RANK: PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS, U.S. NAVY
DATE OF BIRTH: 11 MAY 1940

RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.72 METERS
WEIGHT: 72.4 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: BROWN

D. CASE 0350-0 DATA : ON 31 MAY 1966, MAJOR THOMAS

F. CASE, NAME, FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R. EDMONDSON, FIRST LIEUTENANT ARMON D. SHINGLEDECKER, FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD J. ZOOK, STAFF SERGEANT BOBBY J. ALBERTON, AIRMAN SECOND CLASS ELROY E. HARWORTH AND AIRMAN SECOND CLASS PHILLIP J. STICKNEY WERE CREW MEMBERS ABOARD A C-130E AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT, SERIAL NUMBER 640511, CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES WG 510910, APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF BAI THUONG, THANH HOA PROVINCE, VIETNAM. ON 5 JUNE 1966, A HANOI VNA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE RADIO NEWS RELEASE STATED THAT A C-130 TRANSPORT PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THANH HOA ON 31 MAY 1966 AND THE ENTIRE CREW WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH. THE 6 JUNE 1966 ISSUE OF NHAN DAN REPORTED THAT AT ONE A.M. ON 31 MAY, THE MILITARY AND PEOPLE OF THANH HOA SHOT DOWN A FOUR ENGINE C-130 AMERICAN AIR FORCE AIRPLANE AND SEVEN CREW MEMBERS WERE KILLED. IN JANUARY 1967, A JAPANESE PRESS AGENCY PUBLISHED A PHOTO OF U.S. AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE AND REPORTED THAT SEVEN U.S. CREWMEN WERE ABOARD THE C-130E WHEN IT WAS DOWNED ON 31 MAY 1966. THE PHOTO OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS RELEASED BY THE VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: CASE, THOMAS FRANKLIN
RANK: MAJOR, U.S. AIR FORCE
DATE OF BIRTH: 22 OCTOBER 1931
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.72 METERS

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