

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

21 April 1995

ON 19 JAN 95, PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT BEING ASSIGNED A REFERENCE NUMBER, INVESTIGATIVE ELEMENT TWO (IE2) OF A JOINT U.S./LAO TEAM INVESTIGATED THE HELICOPTER INCIDENT WHICH INVOLVED AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN XEPON DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. IE2 CONDUCTED INVESTIGATIONS IN FOUR VILLAGES NEAR THE SEALOSS LOCATION, GRID COORDINATE XD 563 523, LISTED FOR THE HELICOPTER CRASH SITE AND INTERVIEWED NINE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT. THE TEAM COULD NOT FIND ANY WITNESSES TO THE INCIDENT. THE TEAM DID NOT LOCATE THE CRASH SITE THAT CORRELATES TO THIS INCIDENT AND DID NOT RECOVER ANY CREW RELATED EQUIPMENT OR REMAINS. (REF 7)

26 September 1995

ON 17 JUL 95, DURING THE 36TH JFA, A JOINT TEAM INVESTIGATED CASE 2062 IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE VNOSMP WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY WITNESSES. THE TEAM SEARCHED FOR A HELICOPTER CRASH SITE AT 48QXD 677 477, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO SURVEY THE AREA OF 48QXD 677 477 FOR A POSSIBLE HELICOPTER CRASH SITE, DUE TO THE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF VARIOUS ORDANCE ALONG THE ROUTE. NO REMAINS OR OTHER MATERIAL EVIDENCE WERE RECOVERED OR RECEIVED. (REF 8)

11 March 1996

ON 23 AND 24 JAN 96, DURING THE 96-2L JFA, THE INVESTIGATION ELEMENT (IE) INVESTIGATED CASE 2062 IN XEPON DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. THE IE TRAVELED TO BAN TOUAY AND BAN TALIA, WHERE THE TEAM INTERVIEWED THREE INDIVIDUALS. NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION THAT CORRELATED TO CASE 2062. THE IE CONDUCTED GROUND SEARCHES OF THE TWO LOCATIONS OBTAINED FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT XD 565 552 AND XD 563 524, WITH NO EVIDENCE OF A CRASH SITE BEING FOUND. (REF 9)

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 8 AUGUST 1996

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

REFNO: 0093-1-01 (ACCNO 6007)	Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED	
Name: MCMICAN, 'M' D	Date Status assigned: 14 Nov 1988	
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit #
Service NAVY	Sex MALE	Blood type A +
Grade 02	Hair BROWN	Complexion RUDDY
SSAN 534-34-5803	Eyes BROWN	Weapon #
Serial No 675972	Height 69 in /1.75 mtrs	Weapon No #
Birth date 29 Dec 1940	Weight 163 lb / 73.8 kg	Duty pos PILOT
Home State WASHINGTON	Religion PROTESTANT	PW Camp \$

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

	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type:	CRASH SITE	
UTM:	48QWG920815	48QWG921815
Lat/Long:	194343N / 1055241E	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.	Near populated area.

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

Remains Repatriated: YES
 Folders Passed: Feb 86
 Additional Information Obtained: Jan 91
 Vessey Case: NO
 Case type: CRASH SITE
 Survivability: (5) In the aircraft at the time of the crash

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

Vehicle Type: EA1F	Serial: 132540
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: R3350-26W
Call Sign: ROBINSON	1 Serial: #
Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

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

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 8 AUGUST 1996

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 0093-1-02 (ACCNO 6009) Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED
 Name: AMSPACHER, WILLIAM HARRY JR. Date Status assigned: 14 Nov 1988

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	555-64-1641	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	6616884	Height	70 in /1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	26 Jul 1944	Weight	175 lb / 79.3 kg	Duty pos	CREWMAN
Home State	CALIFORNIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

SITE INFORMATION

	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type:	CRASH SITE	
UTM:	48QWG920815	48QWG921815
Lat/Long:	194343N / 1055241E	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.	Near populated area.

JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Remains Repatriated: YES
 Folders Passed: Feb 86
 Additional Information Obtained: Jan 91
 Vessey Case: NO
 Case type: CRASH SITE
 Survivability: (5) In the aircraft at the time of the crash

VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type: EA1F	Serial: 132540
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: R3350-26W
Call Sign: ROBINSON	1 Serial: #
Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 8 AUGUST 1996

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 0093-1-03 (ACCNO 6008) Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED
 Name: ROMANO, GERALD MICHAEL Date Status assigned: 14 Nov 1988

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	O2	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	094-32-1997	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	676503	Height	72 in /1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	20 Mar 1942	Weight	176 lb / 79.7 kg	Duty pos	NAO
Home State	NEW YORK	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

SITE INFORMATION

	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type:	CRASH SITE	
UTM:	48QWG920815	48QWG921815
Lat/Long:	194343N / 1055241E	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.	Near populated area.

JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Remains Repatriated: YES
 Folders Passed: Feb 86
 Additional Information Obtained: Jan 91
 Vessey Case: NO
 Case type: CRASH SITE
 Survivability: (5) In the aircraft at the time of the crash

VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type: EA1F	Serial: 132540
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: R3350-26W
Call Sign: ROBINSON	1 Serial: #
Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 8 AUGUST 1996

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

REFNO: 0093-1-04 (ACCNO 6010) Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED
 Name: PLANTS, THOMAS LEE Date Status assigned: 29 Apr 1991

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	286-34-7998	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	5974410	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	11 May 1940	Weight	160 lb / 72.5 kg	Duty pos	CREWMAN
Home State	OHIO	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

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

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type: CRASH SITE	
UTM: 48QWG920815	48QWG921815
Lat/Long: 194343N / 1055241E	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.	Near populated area.

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

Remains Repatriated: YES
 Folders Passed: Feb 86
 Additional Information Obtained: Jan 91
 Vessey Case: NO
 Case type: CRASH SITE
 Survivability: (5) In the aircraft at the time of the crash

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

Vehicle Type: EA1F	Serial: 132540
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: R3350-26W
Call Sign: ROBINSON	1 Serial: #
Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

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CASE: 0093

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

19 December 1975

ON 2 JUN 65 LTJG "M" "D" MCMICAN, PILOT; LTJG GERALD M. ROMANO, CO-PILOT; AND AT3 WILLIAM H. AMSPACHER AND ATN3 THOMAS L. PLANTS, CREWMEN, WERE FLYING IN AN EA1F, (BUNO #132540), ON A SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION OVER NORTH VIETNAM. LTJG MCMICAN WAS CIRCLING THE LOCATION WHERE LTJG DAVID M. CHRISTIAN (REFNO 0092-1-01) HAD EJECTED. WHILE MAKING A LOW PASS, LTJG MCMICAN'S AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY ENEMY FIRE. THE AIRCRAFT WENT OUT OF CONTROL, REPORTEDLY IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES WG 920 815, AND WAS SEEN TO CRASH AND BURN ON IMPACT. OTHER SEARCH AIRCRAFT WERE KEPT FROM MAKING A CLOSE INSPECTION OF THE CRASH SITE BY ENEMY FIRE. (REF 1)

IN MAY 1969 A NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY PRISONER STATED THAT IN JUNE 1965 HE SAW AN A1-TYPE AIRCRAFT CRASH. FOUR BODIES WERE TAKEN FROM THE AIRCRAFT AND BURIED IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) WG 921 815. LATER ONE MORE BODY WAS RECOVERED FROM THE WRECKAGE AND BURIED IN THE SAME LOCATION. (REF 2)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THESE INDIVIDUALS' NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THIS CASE ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

19 April 1990

THE SOURCE PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ON IDENTIFICATION MEDIA DATA WHICH CORRELATES WITH PETTY OFFICER PLANTS. THE SOURCE PROVIDED PLANTS' NAME, SERVICE NUMBER, BRANCH OF SERVICE AND RELIGION. HE ALSO INDICATES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE HIM THE INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY HAS WRECKAGE AND REMAINS WHICH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT. (REF 4)

7 October 1991

ON 28 AND 29 MAY 1991 OFFICIALS OF THE CENTRAL ARMY MUSEUM IN HANOI PASSED A MUSEUM ARCHIVAL RECEIPT FOR A DATAPLATE FROM AN AD-5 TO A JOINT US/SRV INVESTIGATION TEAM. THIS DATAPLATE WAS COLLECTED FROM A RECONNAISSANCE-TYPE AD-5 CARRYING A CREW OF FOUR SHOT DOWN IN VINH QUANG VILLAGE, QUANG CHUONG DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE AT 0730 HOURS ON 2 JUNE 1965. THIS INFORMATION CORRELATES TO REFNO 0093 BY AIRCRAFT TYPE, NUMBER OF CREW, LOCATION AND DATE OF SHOOTDOWN. (REF 6)

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=== REFERENCES ===

19 December 1975

REFERENCES: <1> RPT ONI-53-1A, VOL II W/CHANGES, 01 SEP 71. <2> RPT HQ 6499TH SAG #1516-0586-69, 27 MAY 69. <3> CDRTAPA ALEXANDRIA VA// DAPC-PED-ASGRO//141830Z NOV 88. <4> JCRC LNO BKK TH 130111Z MAR 90, T90-087. <5> CJMAO ALEXANDRIA VA 292000Z APR 91. <6> DIA 041955Z OCT 91. <7> IIR 6014000791, DIA 041955Z OCT 91. <8> 210918Z FEB 91; ADDITIONAL INFO RPT. <9> CDR JTF-FA 170802Z SEP 93. <10> CDR JTF-FA 171812Z FEB 94. <11> CDR JTF-FA 300902Z APR 96. <12> CDR JTF-FA 110922Z JUL 96.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

28 February 1986

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON M. D. MCMICAN, WILLIAM H. AMSPACHER JR., GERALD M. ROMANO, AND THOMAS L. PLANTS WAS PASSED DURING THE 27-28 FEB 86 JCRC/VNOSMIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

1 December 1988

ON 13 JULY 1988, THE SRV REPATRIATED FOUR REMAINS WHICH THEY BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH REFNO 0093. ON 14 NOVEMBER 1988 THE ARMED FORCES IDENTIFICATION REVIEW BOARD APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINS AS LTJG GERALD M. ROMANO, ATR3 WILLIAM H. AMSPACHER JR., AND LTJG M. D. MCMICAN. (REF 3)

15 May 1991

CILHI REMAINS STATUS DISCUSSED WITH THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 9-11 MAY 1991 TECHNICAL MEETING.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

19 December 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: "M" "D" MCMICAN 0093-1-01, WILLIAM H. AMSPACHER JR. 0093-1-02, GERALD M. ROMANO 0093-1-03, AND THOMAS L. PLANTS 0093-1-04.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

15 January 1976

BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF WG 921 815 FOR REF NO 0092-1-01 AND 0093-1-01 TO 0093-1-04 ENTERED BASED ON RTT, HQ 6499 SPACTY SQ, IR

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1-516-0586-69, DTG 27 JUNE 69.

5 July 1977

INCIDENT LOCATION CHANGED FROM WG890801 TO WG920815 AND LAST KNOWN LOCATION (BURIAL) OF WG921815 ENTERED BASED ON 22R 1-516-0586-69.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

5 August 1993

DURING THE 13TH ITERATION (13 JAN -7 FEB 1991), THE US TEAM WAS PROVIDED TWO BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS, OF WHICH ONE PHOTO IS ASSOCIATED WITH REFNO 0093. ONE PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTS THE ACTUAL DOG TAG OF REFNO 0093-1-04, ALONG WITH A PAGE FROM A VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE CALENDAR INDICATING MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 1990. THE SECOND PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTS NUMEROUS PORTIONS OF HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS, INCLUDING TWO SHAFTS OF LONG BONES, A BOTTLE OF IODINE TABLETS, A DOG TAG WITH CHAIN, TWO KEYS, AND A BUSINESS CARD OF AN EMPLOYEE OF SABENA AIRLINES. (REF 8)

=== REPATRIATION ACTIONS OR STATUS CHANGES ===

1 May 1991

ON 6 MARCH 1991, IN BOX #36, THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT RETURNED REMAINS ALLEGED TO BE THOMAS L. PLANTS. ON 29 APRIL 1991, THE ARMED FORCES IDENTIFICATION REVIEW BOARD APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINS AS ATN3 THOMAS L. PLANTS. (REF 5)

=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

10 December 1991

HANOI ARCHIVAL RECORD NUMBER 0194, PROVIDED THE LOCATION, DATE AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT WHICH CORRELATES WELL TO THE LOSS INCIDENT OF REFNO 0093. (REF 7)

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 #12 CORRELATES TO REFNO 0093 BASED ON DATE AND LOCATION OF LOSS, PILOT STATUS AND AIRCRAFT TYPE. (REF 9)

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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 0093, BASED ON DATE OF INCIDENT AND LOSS LOCATION. (REF 10)

2 May 1996

ON 15 MAY 95, THE SRV PROVIDED A DOCUMENT TITLED "ROSTER OF AMERICANS MISSING DURING THE WAR IN THANH HOA." LINE ENTRY 11 CORRELATES TO CASE 0093-1-01, LINE ENTRY 9 CORRELATES TO CASE 0093-1-02, LINE ENTRY 10 CORRELATES TO CASE 0093-1-03 BASED ON NAME; AIRCRAFT TYPE, PROVINCE AND VILLAGE OF LOSS. (REF 11)

22 July 1996

ON 15 MAY 95, THE SRV PROVIDED A DOCUMENT TITLED "SITUATION ON AMERICAN PILOT GRAVES IN THANH HOA TERRITORY." LINE ENTRY #1 OF THIS DOCUMENT POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO CASE 0093-1-04. THE CORRELATION IS BASED ON PROVINCE, DISTRICT AND VILLAGE OF LOSS. (REF 12)

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

REFNO: 0095-0-01 (ACCNO 6011) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: DOUGHTIE, CARL LOUIS Date Status assigned: 10 Jun 1965

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	O2	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	#
Serial No	668999	Height	67 in / 1.70 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	18 Nov 1940	Weight	154 lb / 69.8 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	NO. CAROLINA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

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

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QWG638821
Lat/Long: 194346N / 1053741E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 3
Mission Province: THANH HOA
(formerly):
Mission District: TRIEU SON
Mission Date: 10 Jun 1965 0915L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Near populated area.

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

Folders Passed: Sep 93, Feb 86
Investigations: Oct 93, Oct 95
Surveys: Oct 93, Oct 95
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE
Survivability: (4) Probably in the aircraft at the time of the crash

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

Vehicle Type:	A1H	Serial:	137521
Crash Type:	None	Engine Type:	R3350
Call Sign:	CANASTA	1 Serial:	
Year:	\$	2 Serial:	

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