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David Marion Christian

Lieutenant (junior grade)
ATKRON 23, CARRIER AIR WING TWO, USS MIDWAY
United States Navy
15 January 1941 - 02 June 1965
Lane, Kansas
Panel 01E Line 129



The database page for David Marion Christian

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From a squadronmate,

(b)(6)

3 Aug 2004

I was also in the same outfit but my time was up and I left the Midway in May of 1965. Sorry to hear that so many perished after you left me in the Philippines and the Black Knights returned to Vietnam. You will always be remembered.

From a friend and member of VA-23 from 1963 through May of 1965,

(b)(6)

7 Aug 2004

Mr. Christian, you will always be remembered as long as a VA-23 sailor is alive. I salute you for protecting my freedom.

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Notes from The Virtual Wall

02 June 1965 was not a good day for MIDWAY's squadrons.

The first loss was Attack Squadron 23's LTJG David Christian, flying in A-4E BuNo 151144 as part of a strike on a radar site south of Thanh Hoa. Christian was hit by AAA fire as he pulled off target after a ZUNI run. He was not seen to eject before his aircraft impacted the ground.

