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## NSA SIGINT CORRELATION STUDY - POW/MIA

## Utilization:

(U) The following paragraphs will aid the reader in fully understanding the data contained in the correlation study. Note that while all data is listed here on the guide, some data may not be included for any one individual case.

(S-CCO) All entries are listed chronologically. While the Refno (Reference Number) system was intended to be a chronological format, some entries were made after the fact, causing some Refno's to be out of order when listed chronologically. We found that a chronological system, supplemented by the case Refno's was easiest to work.

## First entry for each case contains;

- 1) The DIA case Refno
- 2) The individual's name
- 3) The individual's rank
- 4) The individual's branch of service
- 5) The individual's status as currently carried by DOD, and date of return if a resolved case  
(Abbreviations are expanded on next page)

## Second entry for each case contains;

- 1) Date of loss
- 2) Country of loss

## Third entry for each case contains;

Vehicle of loss (in most cases an aircraft)

- 1) Aircraft type
- 2) Aircraft type nickname
- 3) Aircraft tail number
- 4) Aircrew mission callsign

## Fourth entry for each case contains;

Unit of assignment and base of departure at time of loss  
(for naval aviators aircraft carrier vice base)

## Fifth entry for each case contains;

Report serial and report Date/Time Group (DTG)

## Subsequent Entries;

Amplifying data. The amplifying data is notated in one or a combination of three formats:

- 1) Summary of information; A concise summary of pertinent information.
- 2) Verbatim extracts from SIGINT reports; Annotated by quotation marks, extracts of pertinent information exactly as reported.
- 3) Analyst's notes; Preceded by "Notes", analyst's comments or analyst's inclusion of pertinent collateral source or background information.
- 4) DIA preliminary assessment; Cases reviewed by DIA to date, along with initial validity assessment.

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1988  
POW/MIA List 1952 - ~~1964~~

(correlated from NSA reports; named or by incident association)

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Case # Name

----- 1951 -----

-----  
 Redmond, Hugh F. Civ. KK .....  
 5104.. No Coordinates PRC / China  
 - Note; Mr. Redmond was a U.S. citizen living in China, and stayed  
 after the communist take-over in 1949. He was arrested in  
 Shanghai in April, 1951 and charged with espionage. Held in  
 prison, for over 19 years, his health deteriorated. He was last  
 held in a prison in Peking with Downey, Fecteau, Smith, & Flynn.  
 The PRC announced his death [redacted] on 11 July 1970.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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----- 1952 -----

0001 Downey, John T. Civ. CIA RR 730312 D602 -  
 Fecteau, Richard Civ. CIA RR 711213 F602 -  
 521129 245959N 1125959E PRC/China  
 Unidentified type aircraft  
 - No SIGINT reflections -

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(b) (3)-50 USC 403  
(b) (3)-18 USC 798  
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

----- 1958 -----

--- Walsh, James E. Civ. Cath. Bishop RR 7007.. ....  
 58.... No Coordinates PRC / China  
 - Note; Mr. Walsh was a Roman Catholic priest, arrested in China  
 in 1958. Held for 12 years, His release was announced on 11 July  
 1970.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

----- 1961 -----

0002 Duffy, Charles J. Civ. Tourist XX D605 3  
 610113 183000N 1030000E Laos  
 Ground  
 - Background Note; Mr. Duffy was captured while on a hunting  
 party. His Lao hunting partner escaped.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0003 Bailey, Lawrence R. Maj. USA RR 620815 B163 -  
 0004 Bankowski, Alfons A. E-5 USAF BB B357 1  
 Garside, Frederick T. E-5 USAF NR 910711 G355 1  
 Magee, Ralph W. 1Lt. Pilot USAF NR 910711 M352 1  
 Matteson, Glenn 2Lt. USAF NR 910711 M374 1  
 Sampson, Leslie V. E-5 USAF NR 910711 S354 2  
 [redacted] WO-1 USA BB [redacted] 2  
 Weston, Oscar B. Jr. 1Lt. USAF BB W380 2  
 610323 192700N 1031000E Laos (0003)  
 192855N 1031014E Laos (0004)  
 C-47 Skytrain # 76330  
 314th Air Division, Vientiane, Laos (Magee, Garside, Sampson,  
 Bankowski, Weston,  
 Matteson)

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(b) (3) 102-190  
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TDY to Army Attache Office, Vientiane [redacted]  
 US Army Attache, Laos (Bailey)  
 241459z Mar 61 2/O/LSG/T17-61 //need copy from POIA folder??  
 28....z Mar 61 3/O [redacted] R17-61

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20....z Apr 61 2/O [ ]/R13-61

- "The shutdown of an American Dakota (C-47) at Phong Savan was reported in Kong Le communications on 23 March. Seven Americans were reported killed and one (a military attache Major stationed in Vientiane) was captured after parachuting from the plane."
- Unid unit, prob. Xieng Khoang, Laos; "The 2nd Battalion, stationed at Khang Khai (1911N 10307E), has shot down a C-47. The aircraft burst into flames."

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0005	Ballenger, Orville R.	E-5	USA	RR 620815	B162	-
	Biber, Gerald M.	E-5	USA	BB	B385	1
	[ ]	E-7	USA	BB	[ ]	1
	Moon, Walter H.	Maj.	USA	KK	M162	1

610422 185521N 1062227E Laos  
165435N 1062200E Laos (Moon)

Ground  
B Co, 7th SFG Abn, 1st SF (Biber, [ ] Ballenger)  
1st Special Forces Group (Moon)

- Note; Biber & [ ] probably KIA in ambush.
- Note; Moon KIA in escape attempt, 610722.

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261936z Apr 61 2/O [ ] T61-61  
261943z Apr 61 2/O [ ] T63-61  
220543z Oct 61 3/O/VNG/T65-61

- "The situation in the Vang Vieng area is very serious... and the Special Team of Americans have been wounded and captured..."
- "It is reported that we lost Vang Vieng to the enemy at 0400 hours, 23 April..."
- "Recently, a number of places have captured some enemy personnel. However, they have, on their own, either resolved the case or released them without asking the upper echelons... if any foreigners, officers from the rank of lieutenant on up or civil administrators from the district level on up are seized, the Sector must be informed immediately so it can express its attitude promptly. Except for special emergency situations, you should not execute them or release them without the suggestions of the Sector."

0006 No Entry

0007 No Entry

0008	McMorrow, John P.	E-3	USN	RR 620817	M197	-
	Shore, Edward R. Jr.	Capt.	USA	RR 620815	S171	-
	Wolfkill, Grant	Civ.		RR 620815	W134	-

610515 193000N 1030000E Laos  
H-34 Choctaw  
- Background Note; All 3 released in 1962.  
- No SIGINT Reflections -

---- Munkada, Alfredo P. ForNat. Filipino RR 6201.. .... -  
611209 No Coordinates South Vietnam  
Ground  
201513z Mar 62 2X/O/VNG/T35-62  
05....z Apr 62 3/O/VNG/R17-62  
- Note; During the debrief of Mr. Fukai and his driver on their detention in a VC camp; "The driver also noted the presence of a Filipino in the camp. The Filipino was probably Alfredo P. Munkada who was kidnapped by the VC on 9 December 1961, and also, according to the LNA item of 14 March, released..."

-- Fukai, S. ForNat. Japanese RR 620112 .... -  
611218 No Coordinates South Vietnam  
Ground  
201513z Mar 62 2X/O/VNG/T35-62  
05....z Apr 62 3/O/VNG/R17-62

- Note; Mr. Fukai, a Japanese contract worker for US forces in

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Vietnam, was abducted by Viet Cong while laying wire along the Saigon-Dalat road, along with his Vietnamese driver. The report details his recollections of the VC camp and an overview of his ordeal prior to his release.

0009 Fryett, George F. E-4 USA RR 620624 F067 -  
 /named in SIGINT/  
 611226 105100N 1064615E South Vietnam  
 Ground / Bicycle  
 C of S, MAAG, Saigon  
 231555z Feb 62 2/O [ ] T134-62  
 071611z Jun 62 2X/O/VNG/T74-62  
 130230z Jun 62 2X/G10/VNG/T15-62  
 170045z Jun 62 2X/G10/VNG/R06-62  
 260835z Jun 62 WX/G10/VNG/T18-62  
 131339z Jul 62 2X/O/VNG/T95-62  
 - Note; Text of 25 Jun 62 Lao Liberation News Agency Broadcast  
 quoting propaganda statement extracted from Refno 0009 on 12 May  
 1962.  
 - "You are to search for Private George F. Fryett, Junior, service  
 number RA 19875649, an American soldier who vanished from South  
 Vietnam on 25 December 1961."

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----- 1962 -----

----- Muller, Heinrich ForNat W.German RR 6204.. .... -  
 620330 No Coordinates South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 - Background Note; West German businessman captured on 30 March  
 1962 by Viet Cong forces in Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam.  
 Released by the PRG on an undetermined date in April, 1962.  
 160006z Jun 62 2X/G10/VNG/T16-62  
 170045z Jun 62 2X/G10/VNG/R06-62

0010 Gabriel, James E-5 USA BR 6204.. G109 -  
 Groom, George E. E-5 USA RR 620501 G090 -  
 Marchand, Wayne E. E-6 USA BR 6804.. M198 -  
 Quinn, Francis E-4 USA RR 620501 Q003 -  
 620408 155855N 1080540E South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 A Co, 1st SFG (Quinn, Groom)  
 C Co, 1st SFG, TDY to MAAG, SVN (Gabriel, Marchand)  
 030900z May 62 2X/G10/VNG/R04-62  
 091135z May 62 2X/O/VNG/T49-62  
 231955z May 62 2X/O/VNG/T58-62  
 071611z Jun 62 2X/O/VNG/T74-62  
 141907z Jun 62 2X/O/VNG/T75-62  
 170045z Jun 62 2X/G10/VNG/R06-62  
 271335z Jul 62 2X/O/VNG/T109-62  
 - ".....1,091 captured including two American sergeants."  
 - ".....during the two months of April and May... 5 American  
 aggressors were killed or wounded, and four were captured."  
 - "Requests for release dated 24 April 1962, and allegedly signed  
 by Francis Quinn and George Edward Groom were sent to the  
 National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam....."

----- Kawai, Masatomi ForNat. Japanese RR 620503 .... -  
 620413 No Coordinates South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 291427z May 62 2X/O/VNG/T63-62  
 - Note; "Masatomi Kawai, a representative of the Yamaka Electrical  
 Company who had been captured by the Liberation Army while he was  
 in charge of building power lines on strategic roads..... was  
 released..... on 3 May 1962....."

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0011 Gerber, Daniel A. Civ. Missionary PP G600 1  
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Mitchell, Archie E. Civ. Missionary PP M602 1  
 Vietti, Eleanor A. Civ. Missionary PP V600 1  
 620530 123250N 175927E South Vietnam  
 Ground

Christian Missionaries  
 011919z Jun 62 2X/O [ ] T02-62

- Background Note; Three American missionaries were abducted by communist troops from the Christian and Missionary Alliance Leprosarium in Buon Ho District, near Ban Me Thuot City, Dak Lac Province, South Vietnam. In Nov 1962, documents were captured from enemy forces which stated that the three people captured on May 30th were suspected of being spies and were killed. Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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0012 Blewett, Alan L. Civ. USA XX B605 3  
 Parks, Raymond F. E-6 USA XX P131 3  
 620714 175848N 1023405E Laos  
 Navion (aircraft) # N229  
 7th SFG, 1st Abn SPF, TDY to MAAG Laos (Parks)  
 Bird & Son Construction Co. (Blewett)  
 - Background Note; No contact, air/ground search negative  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0013 Matagulay, Roque S. E-7 USA RR 621224 M155 -  
 620723 105400N 1080455E South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 16....z Aug 62 2X/O/VNG/R08-62  
 11....z Oct 63 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from Int Sum #  
 119-63, 092211z Oct 63 - [Unavailable])  
 - "...during a sweep operation at Binh Dai (1011N 10641E),  
 Ben Tre Province, from 15 to 29 June [1962], .....capturing 22  
 including one American....."  
 - Note; NLF propaganda radio broadcast.

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[ ] Capt. Pilot USAF BB [ ] 2  
 620828 091750N 1055748E South Vietnam  
 T-28B Nomad/Trojan # 8376  
 6th Ftr Sqdn  
 - Background Note; Aircraft hit and crashed into a swamp.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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0015 Anderson, Thomas E. E-4 Crchf USMC BB A088 5  
 621006 152218N 1083834E South Vietnam  
 UH-34D Choctaw # 145790  
 HMM-163, MAG-16, 1st MAW  
 - Background Note; Probably a Sikorsky (HUS-1) helicopter of  
 HMM-163, Marine Task Unit 79.3.5 which crashed on this date  
 with the co-pilot and crew chief KIA. Apparently, the  
 co-pilot's body was recovered.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

----- 1963 -----

.... Jacobsen, Ellwood L. Civ. BR ..... J601 -  
 Makel, Janie A. Civ. BR 630304 M606 -  
 630304 104500N 1064000E South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0016 Krause, Arthur E. Civ. Philco Corp. RR 631118 K604 -  
 630608 150000N 1080000E South Vietnam  
 Ground / Jeep  
 Philco Corp.

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17 Cruz, Raphael E-5 USAF BB C447 4  
 McKinney, Neil B. 1Lt. USAF BB M398 4  
 Purcell, Howard P. Capt. USAF BB P412 4  
 630902 143003N 1075018E South Vietnam  
 B-26B Invader # 3468  
 602nd Ftr Sqdn (Purcell)  
 1st ACS (Cruz)  
 2nd Air Div (McKinney)

- Background Note; Lost radio contact.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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0018 Cheney, Joseph C. Civilian AirAmerica BB C605 2  
 DeBruin, Eugene H. Civilian AirAmerica PP D601 1  
 Herrick, Charles Civilian AirAmerica BB H607 2  
 Intoratat, Phisit ForNat. Thai EE I746 -  
 Promsunan, Prasit ForNat. Thai .. (?EE) P732 .  
 Thani, Prasit ForNat. Thai .. (?EE) T740 .  
 Tik, Chui To ForNat. Chinese .. (?EE) T739 .

630905 164245N 1061021E Laos  
 C-46 Commando # 0317  
 Air America

19....z Oct 63 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from FBIS, Radio Hanoi, 18 Oct 63 -Unavailable)

221551z Oct 63 3/O/LSD/T81-63

22....z Dec 64 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from [redacted] Unavailable)

110102z Jun 71 2/[redacted]/LSM/T733-71

- Background Note; A photo of Eugene DeBruin and his surviving crewmembers in captivity was obtained from a Pathet Lao publication. Ltjg Dieter Dengler (Refno 0244) and one of the Thai nationals who was a member of the DeBruin crew and held with DeBruin successfully escaped from the Pathet Lao and provided information on DeBruin. DeBruin attempted to escape during Dieter Dengler's escape foray. No trace of DeBruin noted after the escape. In 1982, the Lao Government indicated that he was killed in an escape attempt but provided no further information or clarification.

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- "...the survivors of the US C-46 aircraft incident, who were caught red-handed... are prisoners of war..."  
 - "...the C-46 affair constitutes an air space violation... the NLHX have taken the pilots of this plane prisoner along with numerous documents..."  
 - "...concerning the Air America C-46 which was shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire in sector Sop Khao (UG1699), the family concerned continues to believe that the pilot of the crashed C-46 was not killed but wounded, missing, or captured by the enemy. You are requested to send me all the information you have on the subject. The Ministry of Defense will give this information to the family of the pilot on the morning of Friday 11 June."

0019 Denton, Manuel R. E-4 USN BB D372 3  
 Ritchey, Luther E. Jr. E-3 USMC BB R372 3  
 631008 160207N 1073440E South Vietnam  
 UH-34D Choctaw # 148759  
 HMM-361, MAG-16, 1st MAW, AIRFMFPAC (Ritchey)  
 1st MAW, AIRFMFPAC (Denton)

- Background Note; Crashed after air collision during SAR effort for Refno 0020. 10 KIA and 2 MIA.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0020 Wadsworth, Dean A. Capt. Pilot USAF BB W350 2  
 ..... SViet. Obsvr SVAF BB .....  
 631008 153621N 1074053E South Vietnam  
 T-28B Nomad/Trojan # 8373 "Grad OK 02"

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- Background Note; Aircraft broke up, crashed, and exploded. Crashed west of DaNang near the South Vietnam/Laos border. The aircraft impacted in a stream, and along both banks.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

0021 Versace, Humberto R. Capt. Advsr USA KK V017 1

// named in SIGINT //  
631029 092626N 1050917E South Vietnam  
Ground

Det A-23, 5th SFG (Tan Phu, South Vietnam)

- Background Note; Executed in retaliation for the execution of a VC leader by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list. 650926 listed as date of death/execution. 291430z Sep 65 2X/G10/VNG/T316-65
- "...SVNLAF gave the order to execute 2 Americans...2 Americans with many crimes...who are Captain Humbert R. Versace and Sergeant [redacted] (sic)..."

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0022 Pitzer, Daniel L. E-8 Advsr USA RR 671111 P109 -

Rowe, James N. 1Lt. Advsr USA EE 681231 R077 -

631029 094500N 1050200E South Vietnam  
Ground

5th Special Forces Group (Rowe)  
Team A-23, C Co, 1st SF Bn, 5th SFG (Pitzer)  
(A-23, Tan Phu, South Vietnam)

- Background Note; Pitzer & Rowe captured with Versace (Refno 0021). Pitzer released in Cambodia in late 1967. Pitzer (Refno 0022), Jackson (Refno 0384), & Johnson (Refno 0033) were moved to Cambodia and scheduled for release by the PRG. Johnson and Jackson were selected because of their race (black) and Pitzer was included because he was a medic and Johnson was in extremely poor health. In Phnom Penh, they were placed on a Czech airliner and prepared for participation in communist demonstrations in Prague and Moscow prior to release. Nominally turned over to Tom Hayden, and travel supervised by two Soviets and two Cubans. Flight route scheduled; Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Bombay, India - Kuwait - Beirut, Lebanon - Prague, Czechoslovakia - Moscow - Paris - New York. Pitzer smuggled a note for help to a ground crewman in Kuwait. On the next stop, in Beirut, a U.S. airline employee (probably CIA) interceded between the POW's and the Cubans/Soviets and escorted them off the aircraft to freedom. Lt. Rowe escaped from captivity in 1968. Twenty-one years later, Col. James N. Rowe, USA, Commander, JUSMAG-PHIL, was assassinated by a communist insurgent "Sparrow" hit team on 21 April 1989, in Manila, Republic of the Philippines.
- 25....z Nov 63 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from AP, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable; and COMUSMACV, MAC 313 9034, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable)
- "...6 American servicemen are missing. Four of the Americans disappeared after the communist guerillas overran a strike force camp. Two others were aboard a B-26 fighter-bomber which crashed while on a support mission...."

0023 Cody, Howard R. Capt. Pilot USAF BB C405 2

// Named in SIGINT //  
631124 091055N 1050914E South Vietnam  
A-26B Invader # 35703  
612th Ftr Sqdn

- Background Note; Crew remains recovered, no sign of Capt Cody.
- 07....z Jan 63 Watch Officer Notes Refno 0023
- 25....z Nov 63 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from AP, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable; and COMUSMACV, MAC 313 9034, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable)

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170758z Jan 64 2X/G10/VNG/R04-64

- "...6 American servicemen are missing. Four of the Americans disappeared after the communist guerillas overran a strike force camp. Two others were aboard a B-26 fighter-bomber which crashed while on a support mission...."
- "...LNA [Liberation News Agency] mentioned a pilot, Howard R. Cody, who's B-26 was shot down at Cha La, Thuan Hung township, An Xuyen Province on 24 November..."

0024 Camacho, Issac E-7 USA EE C134 -  
 McClure, Claude D. E-6 USA RR 651128 W157 -  
 // named in Sigint //  
 [redacted] E-8 USA KK [redacted] 1  
 // named in Sigint //  
 Smith, George E. E-6 USA RR 651128 S169 -  
 // named in Sigint //  
 631124 105600N 1062030E South Vietnam (Camacho & McClure)  
 105444N 1061914E South Vietnam [redacted]  
 105530N 1061915E South Vietnam (Smith)

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Det 120, B Co, 5th SFG (Camacho)  
 Det A21, B Co, 5th SFG [redacted] McClure, Smith)  
 (Det A-21, Hiep Hoa, South Vietnam)

- Background Note; [redacted] executed 650926; on Died in Captivity list. Smith & McClure released in Cambodia, 651128. 25....z Nov 63 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from AP, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable) COMUSMACV, MAC 313 9034, 24 Nov 63 - Unavailable)
- 291430z Sep 65 2X/G10/VNG/T316-65
- 122345z Dec 65 2X/G10/VCY/T46-65
- "...6 American servicemen are missing. Four of the Americans disappeared after the communist guerillas overran a strike force camp. Two others were aboard a B-26 fighter-bomber which crashed while on a support mission...."
- "...SVNLAFC gave the order to execute 2 Americans...2 Americans with many crimes...who are Captain Humbert R. Versace and Sergeant [redacted] (sic)..."
- "Two American servicemen, McClure and Smith, who were captured at Hiep Hoa, and who were recently released by the National Front..."

0025 Gorton, Thomas F. Capt. Pilot USAF BB G376 5  
 Hill, Richard D. E-3 USAF BB H392 3  
 631206 101411N 1064617E South Vietnam  
 B-26B Invader # 35782  
 1st Air Commando Sqdn. (Gorton)  
 21st Arm & Elec Maint Sqdn. (Hall)  
 - Background Note; Two sets of remains recovered from aircraft crash (4 crewmen?).  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

[redacted] E-5 USA BB [redacted] 3  
 631212 101845N 1054952E South Vietnam  
 CH-37B Mojave # 00627  
 611th Trans Co, Vinh Long, South Vietnam  
 - Background Note; One survivor and 3 remains recovered, Sgt [redacted] not found.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

----- 1964 -----

27 Hickman, Vincent J. Capt. Pilot USAF BB H386 2  
 Mitchell, Carl B. Maj. Pilot USAF BB M428 3  
 ..... S.Vietnamese VNAF BB .....  
 640114 110853N 1070030E South Vietnam  
 B-26B Invader # 35566

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- Background Note; The aircraft crashed, exploded, and burned. 15....z Jan 64 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from COMUSMACV, 313 0360, 141244z Jan 64 - Unavailable)
- "...A B-26 from the 34th Tac Group was shot down in the vicinity of YT 097 432 141020z while on ID mission. There was a large fire after the crash. Two USAF, and one VNAF were in the plane. There was no evidence of survivors."

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0028 [Redacted] Lt. USA BB [Redacted] 5  
 Straley, John L. E-3 USA BB S438 5  
 640118 095652N 1064925E South Vietnam  
 UH-1B Iroquois # 01880  
 UTT Helicopter Co, Tan Son Nhut, South Vietnam  
 (UTT=Utility Tactical Transport)

- Background Note; Aircraft down at sea, three others recovered.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

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0029 Thompson, Floyd J. Capt. Obsvr USA RR 730316 T030 -  
 Whitesides, Richard L. Capt. Pilot USAF BB W385 1  
 640326 163912N 1064621E South Vietnam  
 L-19 (O-1F) BirdDog # 4695  
 Det A-731, 7th SFG (Thompson)  
 19th TASS (Whitesides)

- Background Note; Vietnamese authorities told Thompson that Whitesides was KIA. 031727z Apr 64 3/O/CEM/T11-64
- "...FARVN casualties: 8 killed and 32 prisoners including two Americans."

---- Odtone, Poom ForNat. Thai -- 0700 .  
 640601 182131N 1045841E Laos  
 Ground  
 - No SIGINT reflections -

0030 Klusmann, Charles F. Lt. Pilot USN EE 640831 K069 -  
 640606 192800N 1031500E Laos  
 RF-8A Crusader PP-920 # 146823 "CorkTip 920"  
 Det C, VFP-63, CVW-11, CVA-63 Kitty Hawk  
 - Background Note; Downed by ground fire. SAR ops included the F8's wingman, CorkTip 032; a RLAF T-28, "Eagle Green; an Air America C-123, an Air America U-10A, 3 additional RLAF T-28's, and 2 Air America helicopters. The Sar effort was unsuccessful, although Lt. Klusmann escaped from captivity two months later. The next day, an F-8D "Old Nick 110" went down in the same area, and the pilot, Cmdr. [Redacted] was rescued.

- No SIGINT Reflections -

0031 Greer, Robert L. E-2 USMC NR 901120 G031 2  
 Schreckengost, Fred T. E-2 USMC NR 901120 S009 2  
 640607 155634N 1081200E South Vietnam  
 Ground / Motorcycle  
 1st MABS, 1st MAW

- Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

0032 Ledbetter, Thomas I. Capt. USA BB L366 2  
 Talley, James L. E-4 USA BB T351 2  
 640619 112447N 1061041E South Vietnam  
 Ground

Det A-133, 5th SFG, USASFV, Vietnam (Ledbetter)  
 (Det A-133, Polei Krong, South Vietnam)  
 5th Special Forces Group (Talley)

- Note; Capt. Ledbetter and Sergeant Talley were MIA during a ground firefight while on patrol.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

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033 Johnson, Edward R. E-8 USA RR 671111 J039 -  
 640721 094430N 1052405E South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 MAGG Team 58  
 081500z Nov 64 2X/G10/VNG/R47-64  
 181127z Nov 64 2X/10/VNG/R52-64  
 "...143 POW's including 1 U.S..."  
 - Note; Pitzer (Refno 0021), Jackson (Refno 0384), & Johnson (Refno 0033) were moved to Cambodia and scheduled for release by the PRG. Johnson and Jackson were selected because of their race (black) and Pitzer was included because he was a medic and Johnson was in extremely poor health. In Phnom Penh, they were placed on a Czech airliner and prepared for participation in communist demonstrations in Prague and Moscow prior to release. Nominally turned over to a peace activist, and travel supervised by two Soviets and two Cubans. Flight route scheduled; Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Bombay, India - Kuwait - Beirut, Lebanon - Prague, Czechoslovakia - Moscow - Paris - New York. Pitzer smuggled a note for help to a ground crewman in Kuwait. On the next stop, in Beirut, a U.S. airline employee interceded between the POW's and the Cubans/Soviets and escorted them off the aircraft to freedom.  
 - Note; Released in Cambodia in late 1967.

0034 Sather, Richard C. Ltjg. Pilot USN NR 850814 S359 5  
 640805 195457N 1055958E North Vietnam  
 A-1H Skyraider NK-5.. # 139760 "Electron 5.."  
 VA-145, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation  
 04....z Aug 64 2/O/VHN/T10-64  
 041630z Aug 64 2/Q/VHN/R38-64  
 050837z Aug 64 2/G11/VHN/R21-64  
 090336z Aug 64 2/Q/VHN/R50-64  
 090340z Aug 64 2/G11/VHN/R51-64  
 092208z Aug 64 2/O/VHN/R07-64  
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.  
 - "...we have fished out of the water the body of one American pilot at the coast..."  
 - "...pulled out of the water the body of 1 American pilot at the beach..."  
 - "...the recovery of the body of an American pilot from Port Wallut..."

0035 Alvarez, Everett Ltjg. Pilot USN RR 730212 A038 -  
 640805 205600N 1070800E North Vietnam  
 A-4C Skyhawk NK-411 # 149578 "Warpaint 411"  
 VA-144, CVW-14, CVA-64 Constellation  
 04....z Aug 64 2/O/VHN/T10-64  
 041630z Aug 64 2/Q/VHN/R38-64  
 050837z Aug 64 2/G11/VHN/R21-64  
 061150z Aug 64 2/G11/VHN/R27-64  
 061656z Aug 64 2/O/VHN/T11-64  
 061735z Aug 64 2/G11/VHN/R30-64  
 062323z Aug 64 2/Q/VHN/R48-64  
 260750z Aug 64 2/G9/VHM/R39-64  
 - "...captured alive one American pilot..."  
 - "...capturing alive one American pilot..."  
 - "...one American pilot captured..."  
 - "...captured alive one second lieutenant...down in Quang Binh Province..."  
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.

0036 Cutrer, Fred C. Jr. Capt. USAF BB C452 2  
 Kaster, Leonard L. 1Lt. USAF BB K356 2  
 640806 110953N 1070444E South Vietnam (Cutrer)  
 102345N 1084259E South Vietnam (Kaster)

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B-57B Canberra # 3870

TDY from 405th TFW, Clark AB, Philippines

- Note; Aircraft crashed and exploded, heavy concentration of VC in the crash area.
- No SIGINT Reflections -

0037 Grainger, Joseph W. Civ. USAID Mission KK G602 1  
 640808 125903N 1091047E South Vietnam  
 Ground / Truck  
 181127z Nov 64 2X/10/VNG/R52-64  
 "...143 POW's including 1 U.S..."  
 - Note; Death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list of 730127, with date of death of 650317.

0038 Uom, Chem B. ForNat. Thai RR 730304 U9030 (b)(1)  
 Variyaphong, Tawatchi ForNat. Lao .. V702 (b)(3)-50 USC 403  
 640818 182131N 1045841E North Vietnam/Laos (b)(3)-18 USC 798  
 Ground (b)(3)-P.L. 86-36  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0039 Flynn, George E. III 1Lt. Pilot USAF BR 740605  
 640923 094736N 1045923E South Vietnam  
 A-1E Skyraider # 132441  
 - Date of loss either 640923 or 650924  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0040 Walker, Kenneth E. Capt. Pilot USAF BB W353 3  
 641002 09358N 1062759E South Vietnam  
 A-1E Skyraider # 132654  
 1st ACS  
 - Note; Aircraft hit water, flipped, and sank.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0041 Towery, Herman Capt. USA BR 641024 T060 -  
 641022 110000N 1070000E South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 251613z Oct 64 3/O/CEM/T338-64  
 092232z Nov 64 3/O/ T1501-64  
 - "...the body of an American has been found near the area where the advisor disappeared."  
 - "...succeeded in capturing the American officer and the three Vietnamese military personnel..."

0042 Woods, Lawrence E-6 USA BB W423 2  
 641024 121914N 1071952E Cambodia  
 C-123B Provider # 4549  
 HQ 5th SFG, 1st SF  
 262111z Oct 64 2/O/CEM/TJ2-64  
 271334z Oct 64 3/O/CEM/T343-64  
 271644z Oct 64 3/O/CEM/T346-64  
 281341z Oct 64 2/O/CEM/T74-64  
 301416z Oct 64 3/O/CEM/T373-64  
 04....z Nov 64 Watch Officer Notes  
 (2X/G10/VNG/T135-64, 310125z Oct 64 - Unavailable)  
 - "One South Vietnamese plane was shot down by our element at Dak Dam (1220N 10721E).  
 - "...recover all pieces of the airplane at all costs. Try to bring the rear aileron to Sen Monorom."  
 - "A company of 100 RVNAF troops from Bu Prang, accompanied by three Americans, is opposite our elements who are recovering the plane wreckage. The rear wings and the rudders have been recovered. These pieces of wreckage are being taken by three GMC trucks to Mondulkiri today."  
 - Note; Aircraft shot down, 7 other KIA's remains recovered, no trace of Sgt Woods.

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0043 Dawson, Daniel G. 1Lt. Pilot USA BB D359 2  
 641106 105912N 1064917E South Vietnam  
 O-1F BirdDog # 2782/2792  
 145th Avn Bn, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam  
 - Note; Aircraft overdue.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0044 Bloom, Darl R. Capt. USMC BB B396 5  
 641113 161438N 1080452E South Vietnam  
 RF-8A Crusader # 146679  
 VCMJ-1, MAG-12, 1st MAW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam  
 - Note; Mid-air collision, no parachute seen.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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[Redacted] E-3 USMC BB [Redacted] 5  
 641121 134200N 1091800E South Vietnam  
 UH-34D Choctaw # 150234  
 D Co, 3rd Recon Bn, 3rd Marine Div, FMF  
 - Note; Helicopter crashed in the South China Sea near the USS  
 Princeton, [Redacted] not recovered.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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0046 Sansone, Dominick E-7 USA NR 840717 S358 4  
 Vaden, Woodrow W. Maj. Pilot USAF BB V350 3  
 641210 160720N 1081748E South Vietnam  
 C-123 Provider # 4522  
 Det 12, 1131st SAS (Vaden)  
 B Co, 1st SFG, TDY to 5th SFG (Sansone)  
 - Note; Major Vaden's remains possibly mixed with Vietnamese dead  
 and buried.  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

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0047 Tadios, Leonard M. E-5 USA KK T059 1  
 641211 094435N 1053357E South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 HQ MACV, SD 5891  
 - Note; POW with Pitzer & Rowe (Refno 0021). Pitzer indicates  
 that Sgt. Tadios died in captivity of [Redacted]  
 - Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in captivity list  
 - No SIGINT Reflections -

0048 Parks, Joe E-7 USA KK P111 1  
 641222 095256N 1060120E South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 HQ MACV  
 010030z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/R87-64  
 201611z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T27-65  
 - "...the guerillas of Tam Ngai township struck the enemy at An  
 Trai, and captured alive one U.S. officer-advisor..."  
 - "...four Americans captured alive..."  
 - Note; POW with Pitzer & Rowe (Refno 0021). Pitzer indicates  
 that Sgt Parks died in captivity of [Redacted]  
 - Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRC Died in Captivity list.  
 661231 listed as date of death.

0049 Bennett, Harold G. E-4 USA KK B167 1  
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 Crafts, Charles E-2 USA RR 670207 C133 -  
 641229 103740N 1071950E South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 33rd Ranger Bn, ARVN (Crafts)  
 HQ MACV, SD 5891 (Bennett)  
 121622z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T15-65  
 201611z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T27-65  
 27....z Jun 65 Watch Officer Notes (extracted from FBIS,  
 Radio Hanoi, 26 Jun 65 - Unavailable)

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- 281503z Jun 65 2X/G10/VNG/T237-65  
 140620z Jul 65 2X/G10/VNG/R40-65  
 .....z ... 67 Operation Junction City ReCap
- "...captured alive three Americans..."
  - "...four Americans captured alive..."
  - "...Harold G. Bennet who has just paid for his crimes..."
  - "...SVNLAF spokesman announce the order to execute Sergeant Harold George Bennett...captured by the Liberation Army on 29 December 1964...the U.S. aggressor Bennett had been executed at 1400 hours on 24 June 1965."
  - Note; 730127, Bennett's death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list. 6506xx listed as date of death.
  - Note; PRG Liberation News lists DTG for execution of Sergeant Bennett as 1400hrs, 24 Jun 65.

0050 Cook, Donald G. Capt. USMC KK C105 1  
 641231 104517N 1073622E South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 HQ Co, 3rd Marine Div  
 121622z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T15-65  
 201611z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T27-65

- "...captured alive three Americans..."
- "...four Americans captured alive..."
- Note; 730127 death acknowledged on PRG Died in Captivity list 671208 listed as date of death, died of [redacted] 8002.. declared dead/body not recovered

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0051 [redacted] E-7 Pass. USA XX [redacted] 4  
 McDonald, Kurt C. Capt. Pilot USAF XX M033 4  
 641231 160631N 1075320E South Vietnam  
 O-1F BirdDog # 2823  
 336th TFS, DaNang AB, South Vietnam (McDonald)  
 Det C-1, 1st Co, 5th Abn Gp [redacted]  
 201611z Jan 65 2X/G10/VNG/T27-65

- "...four Americans captured alive..."
- Note; Last seen turning aircraft in valley.
- Note; Administrative flight DaNang - A Chau - DaNang. Sgt [redacted] delivering classified SOI's and new field radio. Aircraft and crew lost without trace. Last seen near Nam Dong Valley turning and heading back to DaNang.
- Note; Indigenous personnel reported both as POW's along the South Vietnam/Lao border in 1965. Possibly held in Laos. Neither appeared in North Vietnamese prison system.
- Note; 8208.. Capt. McDonald declared dead/body not recovered 7710.. Sgt. [redacted] declared dead/body not recovered
- Note; Both men carried on the primary (64 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798  
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0052 Hertz, Gustav Civ. USAID KK H603 1  
650202 105051N 1064631E South Vietnam  
Ground / Motorcycle (Honda)  
USAID Mission to SVN  
20....z Jul 66 \* 3/O/[redacted]/T154-66  
- Note; 730127, death acknowledged on PRG Died on Captivity list.  
670924 listed as date of death.

[redacted] Lt. Pilot USN BB [redacted]

/named in SIGINT/  
650207 173200N 1063600E North Vietnam  
A-4E Skyhawk NL-503 # 150075 "Saddleback 503"  
VA-155, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea  
070858z Feb 65 2/Q/VEN/R46-65  
071450z Feb 65 2/Q/VBJ/R01-65  
08....z Feb 65 Watch Officer Notes (FBIS, 7 Feb 65)  
091014z Feb 65 2/Q/VEN/R69-65  
281239z Jan 66 2/G11/VCY/R08-66  
290335z Jan 66 2/G11/VCY/R09-66

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- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.  
- Note; Pilot ejected, no parachute deployed from ejection seat.  
- Note; [redacted]

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- "pilot captured alive... in Quang Binh Province"  
pilot's name is [redacted]  
- Due to the intercept occurring one year later, almost to the day, it appears that the message was mis-translated and is in recap form. Further analysis suggests that the original text pertained to the shutdown of Capt. Grubb (ref no. 0240) in almost the exact same local as [redacted] and on nearly the same date one year later, and was remarking on the coincidence.  
- DIA conclusions: Initial NSA correlation for the incident is incorrect. Message that NSA correlated to [redacted] shutdown correlates to Refno 0240, Wilmer Grubb. Grubb was shot down on the day mentioned in the intercepts in the exact area mentioned in the intercepts and subsequently died in captivity. DIA estimates that this SIGINT equates to Grubb vice [redacted]

0054 McLean, James H. E-4 USA XX M122 1  
650209 114847N 1071522E South Vietnam  
Ground  
HQ MACV, SD 5891 attached to ARVN 876th Regional Force Company  
170233z Feb 65 2X/G10/VNG/T64-65

- "...on the morning of 10 February 1965, ... two Americans were killed and two others were captured alive..."  
- Note; Medic with US advisory team.  
- Note; Capture confirmed by other POWs. Reportedly held in northern Phuoc Long near Quang Duc border. Last reported seen in late 1966, suffering from [redacted] Possibly died from [redacted] in April 1965 at the Phuoc Long Province hospital.  
- Note; Carried on the secondary (119 cases) Vessey discrepancy list.

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0055 Shumaker, Robert H. LtCmdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 S097 - ~~DRAFT~~  
 // named in Sigint //  
 650211 172400N 1064200E North Vietnam  
 F-8D Crusader NL-403 # 148633 "City Desk 403"  
 VF-154, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea  
 110912z Feb 65 2/Q/VHN/R81-65  
 112007z Feb 65 2/G11/VHY/R01-65  
 19....z Jun 65 Watch Officer Notes [REDACTED]  
 - "...naval anti-aircraft unit shot down one aircraft at the Gianh River..."  
 - "...five planes shot down and one pilot captured..."  
 - "A U.S. LtCol. Shumaker parachuted and was taken prisoner"  
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA. Possibly flew into the frag pattern from his own air-to-ground rockets.

0056 Wallis, William H. ForNat. British .. . . . . W703 -  
 650214 105526N 1064012E South Vietnam  
 Boat  
 - Note; Captured with two females, reported executed.  
 - No Reflections -

0057 Frakes, Dwight G. E-7 USN BB F363 5  
 650224 160306N 1093913E South Vietnam  
 A-3B Skywarrior NL-6.. # 147664  
 VAH-2, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea  
 - Note; Carried as operational loss. Three crewmen recovered.  
 - Note; Frakes tangled in parachute and sank (drowned). Body not recovered by SAR forces.  
 - No Reflections -

0058 Lockhart, Hayden J. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 L046 -  
 650302 171000N 1064500E North Vietnam  
 F-100D SuperSabre # 55-2857 ".... 04"  
 613th TFS, (35th TFW) DaNang AB, South Vietnam  
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.  
 - Note; Hit by heavy AAA fire while on flak suppression mission. Good ejection and parachute noted. SAR helo on the seen one hour later sighted the parachute on the ground and the pilot's helmet, but no further trace of the pilot.

0181 Pak, Sung Y. Capt. ForNat. S.Korean .. . . . . P704 -  
 650303 134049N 1091055E South Vietnam  
 Ground  
 8th Co, 1st Rgt, S.Korean Inf Div  
 - Note; Conflicting dates for loss; 650303 or 651103  
 - No Reflections -

0059 Smith, Richard D. Capt., Nav. USAF XX S045 3  
 Mattis, William C. Capt. Pilot USAF BR 650312 ---- -  
 650311 142500N 1082500E South Vietnam  
 B-57 Canberra # 53-3890 ".... 02"  
 405th TFW, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam  
 - Note; Flight of three B-57's bombing VC positions 34NM NE of Pleiku. The aircraft caught fire at 100 ft. altitude, and crashed. The pilot's body recovered the next day with parachute partially deployed (probably due to extremely low altitude). It is surmised that Capt. Smith ejected. No trace of him was found.  
 - No Reflections -

0060 Clydesdale, Charles F. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB C401 5  
 650315 172154N 1083359E South Vietnam  
 A-1H Skyraider NG-512 # 135375  
 VA-95, CVW-9, CVA-61 Ranger  
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.  
 - Note; Ditched at sea, not recovered.  
 - No Reflections -

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061 Hume, Kenneth E. LtCdr. Pilot USN BB B421 5  
 650329 200359N 1073659E North Vietnam  
 F-8D Crusader NL-408 # 148668 "City Desk 408"  
 VF-154, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea  
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.  
 - Note; Crashed at sea, no parachute or ejection seat sighted.  
 - No Reflections -

0062 McKinley, Gerald W. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB M397 3  
 650331 175659N 1062959E North Vietnam  
 A-1H Skyraider NP-5.. # 137584  
 VA-215, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock  
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.  
 - Note; Crashed on target run - SAR negative.  
 - No Reflections -

.... Dawson, Donald Civ. RR 650824 D735 -  
 Emberger, Collette ForNat. RR 650824 E700 -  
 Okamura, Akihiko ForNat. Japanese RR 650530 0717 -  
 650401 111500N 1064200E South Vietnam (Dawson & Emberger)  
 095000N 1060100E South Vietnam (Okamura)  
 Ground  
 - Note; Looking for Dawson's brother (NFI).  
 - No Reflections -

0063 Evans, James J. LtCdr. Pilot USN BR 711103 E033 2  
 650402 165500N 1055000E Laos  
 A-1H Skyraider NP-5.. # 139721  
 VA-215, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock  
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.  
 - No Reflections -

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0064 Morgan, Herschel S. Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 M119 -  
 650403 185500N 1051700E North Vietnam  
 RF-101 Voodoo # 56-0075 ".... 01"  
 45th TRS, 460th TRW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam  
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65  
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65  
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [redacted] 0067, [redacted] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [redacted] 0067, [redacted] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)

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[redacted] 1Lt. Pilot USAF XX [redacted] 3  
 650403 195000N 1054900E North Vietnam  
 F-100D SuperSabre # 53-3625 ".... 02"  
 615th TFS, 35th TFW, DaNang AB, South Vietnam  
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65  
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65  
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [redacted] 0067, [redacted] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [redacted] 0067, [redacted] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - Note; Last noted on flak suppression run-in against AAA sites  
 around the Thanh Hoa Bridge. No radio contact. Search Negative.

0066 Vohden, Raymond A. LtCdr. Pilot USN RR 730212 V011 -  
 650403 195700N 1054900E North Vietnam  
 A-4C Skyhawk NP-6.. # 148557  
 VA-216, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock  
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65  
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65  
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [redacted] 0067, [redacted] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's

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[ ] 0067, [ ] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - Note; Loss attributed to small arms fire.

067 Draeger, Walter F. Jr. Capt. Pilot USAF BB D387 2  
 650404 194221N 1055315E North Vietnam/Overwater  
 A-1H Skyraider # ...  
 Det 10, 1131st SAS  
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65  
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65  
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [ ] 0067, [ ] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [ ] 0067, [ ] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - Note; Aircraft crashed in flames, no parachute seen.

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0068 Harris, Carlyle Capt. Pilot USAF RR 730212 H081 -  
 650404 194800N 1054200E North Vietnam  
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4217 "Steel 3"  
 67th TFS, 18th TFW, Korat RTAFB, Thailand  
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65  
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65  
 212156z ... 68 2/OO/VCA/R54-68  
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [ ] 0067, [ ] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [ ] 0067, [ ] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - Note; Loss attributed to Mig-17's.  
 - Fourth flight (Zinc) in on target hit on ingress by two pairs of  
 Mig-17's. Most accounts relate Harris (Steel 03, Refno 0068)  
 from earlier flight in on target, shot down by AAA, and then Zinc  
 01 and 02 bounced by Mig's and shot down.

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[ ] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [ ] 3  
 650404 192800N 1055700E North Vietnam / Overwater  
 F-105D Thunderchief # 59-1764 ?"Zinc 01"?  
 355th TFW, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand  
 071003z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T157-65  
 151539z Apr 65 2X/G10/VNG/T173-65  
 212156z ... 68 2/OO/VCA/R54-68  
 - "...captured 3 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [ ] 0067, [ ] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - "...captured 2 American pilots..." (Note; Possible for Refno's  
 [ ] 0067, [ ] but more probable 0064, 0066, and/or 0068)  
 - Note; Strike on Thanh Hoa bridge. Crashed overwater, search  
 negative.  
 - Note; Shot down by Mig-17's. Cannon fire hit from speed brakes  
 forward to within 5 feet of rear of cockpit. Pilot reported loss  
 of flight controls and preparing to eject. No ejection, chute,  
 or beeper observed.  
 - Fourth flight (Zinc) in on target hit on ingress by two pairs of  
 Mig-17's. Most accounts relate Harris (Steel 03, Refno 0068)  
 from earlier flight in on target, shot down by AAA, and then Zinc  
 01 and 02 bounced by Mig's and shot down.

0070 Baker, Arthur D. Capt. Nav. USAF XX B008 3  
 [ ] Capt. Pilot USAF XX [ ] 3  
 650407 193500N 1034700E Laos  
 B-57B Canberra # 53-3880 ".... 01"  
 405th TFW, Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam  
 8th BS, (attach 34th TAC BH) (Baker)  
 - Note; Last seen diving through thin clouds. On 14 April 1965,  
 the New China News Agency reported the shootdown of "the first  
 B-57 shootdown of an aircraft launched from South Vietnam" 3  
 miles north-northeast of Khang Khay, Laos. Both initially  
 carried as MIA on a classified mission in South Vietnam, later  
 changed to Laos. Capt Baker's status changed in Jan 1974 to

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declared dead/body not recovered. Capt [ ] declared dead/body not recovered in April 1982.

- No Reflections -

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0071 Roark, William M. Lt. Pilot USN NR 770318 R374 5  
650407 173759N 1063158E North Vietnam / Overwater  
A-4C Skyhawk NL-3.. # 148317  
VA-153, CVW-15, CVA-43 Coral Sea  
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.  
- Note; DRV acknowledged death - 760906  
- No Reflections -

0072 [ ] Ens. USN BB [ ] 5  
Murphy, Terrence M. Ltjg. USN BB M458 5  
650409 181955N 1082002E China-PRC / Overwater  
F-4B Phantom NG-602 # 151403 "Showtime 602"  
VF-96, CVW-9, CVA-61 Ranger  
20...z Sep 65 Sig Summ (ACC# 38111)  
- Sigint summary credits shutdown to PRC Mig flightleader.  
- Note; Loss attributed to either PRC Mig or friendly aircraft.  
- Note; Crashed at sea after combat.  
- Note; [ ] and Murphy credited with the destruction of 1 Mig earlier in the engagement in which they were ultimately downed.  
- Note; PRC acknowledged shutdown, 751204, but fate unknown.  
- No Reflections -

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[ ] Ltjg. Pilot USN BB [ ] 3  
650411 172758N 1054358E Laos  
A-1H Skyraider NG-5xx # 135226  
VA-95, CVW-9, CVA-61 Ranger  
- Note; Loss attributed to AAA.  
- Note; Aircraft hit by flak, crashed & exploded.  
- No Reflections -

0074 Woodworth, Samuel A. Capt. Pilot USAF BB W425 2  
650417 174000N 1054600E North Vietnam  
F-105D Thunderchief # ..-0171  
355th TFS, Takhli RTAFB, Thailand  
(563rd TFS)  
- Note; No pullout, aircraft crashed and exploded.  
- No Reflections -

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0075 Wheeler, James A. Capt. Pilot USAF BB W382 2  
650418 102921N 1045451E South Vietnam  
A-1E Skyraider # 1326010  
34th Tac Gp  
- Note; Aircraft crashed in the target area.  
- No Reflections -

0076 Butler, Philip R. Lt. Pilot USN RR 730212 B110 -  
/named/  
650420 192000N 1052700E North Vietnam  
A-4C Skyhawk NE-204 # 149507 "Beefeater 204"  
VA-22, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway  
121727z Sep 69 [ ]  
- Note; Loss attributed to own bombs.  
- "...in the treatment of prisoners of war. We want to answer them. They mention several names. These are the names.... Then Lieutenant Butler (sic), also from the naval air force..."

77 Shea, James P. Ltjg. Pilot USN BB S386 3  
650420 171258N 1064058E North Vietnam  
A-1H Skyraider NP-5.. # 139818  
VA-215, CVW-21, CVA-19 Hancock  
- Note; Aircraft crashed in the target area, no parachute sighted.  
- Note; Loss attributed to unknown causes.

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- 078 Storz, Ronald E. Capt. Pilot USAF KR 740306 S121 1  
 650428 164500N 1070600E North Vietnam  
 O-1A BirdDog # ... ("C" on fuselage, "BC" on left top wing)  
 33rd Tass, Dong Ha AB, South Vietnam  
 Note; Lost on point-to-point liaison mission from Dong Ha to  
 Quang Tri to pick up an NVAF observer and return. Lost without  
 trace.  
 - Note; Died in captivity in Hanoi prison system circa April 1970.  
 - Note; Acknowledged on release list-730127, remains returned  
 740306.
- 0079 Shelton, Charles E. Capt. Pilot USAF PP S134 1  
 650429 202800N 1040200E Laos  
 RF-101C Voodoo # 56-0190 "Wolf 20"  
 15th TRS, 18th TFW, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand  
 020740z May 65 2 [ ] LSA/T023-65  
 040330z May 65 2 [ ] LSM/T0115-65  
 191725z May 65 T1101/RR-1387  
 - "...on 29 Apr 65 an aircraft... crashed..., but the pilot is  
 still alive there, but there is no one to help him... bring him  
 back, will pay a prize of 500,000 kip."  
 - "...set out to rescue downed pilot..."  
 - Note; Voice contact on ground. Reportedly died as POW.  
 - Note; Shot down by ground fire while on photo run. Wingman  
 observed ejection, good chute, and voice contact with Capt.  
 Shelton on the ground.  
 - Note; Voice contact was made with Capt Shelton on the ground and  
 he indicated he was in good condition. A villager witnessed the  
 crash and observed the capture and arrest of Shelton by Pathet  
 Lao forces. Rallier reports indicated he was a prisoner.  
 - Note; Unverified reporting indicates that a CIA-sponsored rescue  
 effort, using indigenous Hmong's actually rescued Capt. Shelton,  
 but 10 days later he was re-captured.  
 - Note; Unverified Humint indicates that Capt. Shelton was an  
 uncooperative prisoner and at one time killed three guards when  
 being restrained.  
 - Note; Reportedly, held in a cave at Vieng Xai, Laos.  
 - Note; Reportedly, the Lao government has unofficially claimed  
 that Shelton died in captivity in 1968, but that US bombing had  
 destroyed the gravesite.
- 0080 Stubberfield, Robert A. Capt. Pilot USAF NR 881215 S080 2  
 650506 170330N 1070110E North Vietnam  
 RF-101C Voodoo # 56-0045 "Pike 22"  
 45th TRS, 460th TFW, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam  
 - Note; Beeper heard, search negative.  
 - Note; Lost to probable ground fire over the target during a  
 photo recce mission at low altitude (200 feet).  
 - No Reflections -
- 0081 LaHaye, James D. Cmdr. Pilot USN BB L352 5  
 650508 185000N 1054659E North Vietnam  
 F-8D Crusader NE-4xx # 148637 "Old Nick 4xx"  
 VF-111, CVW-2, CVA-41 Midway  
 - Note; Loss attributed to AAA.  
 - Note; Hit by ground fire and crashed at sea. No parachute  
 observed.
- 082 Wistrand, Robert C. Capt. Pilot USAF XX W040 4  
 650509 173943N 1054559E Laos  
 F-105D Thunderchief # 62-4408 "Cadillac 22"  
 563rd TFS,  
 - Note; No chute or beeper, search neagative  
 - Note; Shot down by probable ground fire during attack on AAA  
 sites in the Mu Gia Pass area.

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