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Summary of Casualties Due to Hostile Action in Southeast Asia - continued

N VIETNAM: On 27 Oct 67, two Air Force members were reported MIA while on an operational mission as number two in a flight of four F-4Cs. Their aircraft was struck in the engine area by hostile antiaircraft fire causing it to begin burning rapidly. The pilot was seen to eject and he was observed descending in a good parachute. Voice contact was established with him on the ground where he stated he was uninjured. It is not known whether the other member was able to eject prior to the aircraft crash.

59 MIA - Capt Jon D. BLACK, FR55413, Johnson City, Tenn P
MIA - 1st Lt Lorenza CONNER, FV3157433, Cartersville, Ga CP

VIETNAM: On 28 Oct 67, an Air Force member was injured (not seriously) as the result of a terrorist explosion at a civilian restaurant at Nha Trang City. He sustained a fractured right knee for which he was treated and hospitalized.

NSI - Capt Joseph S. ANTONE, FV3145405, Jacksonville, Fla GA

N VIETNAM: On 28 Oct 67, an Air Force member was reported MIA while on an operational mission as lead in a flight of four F-105 aircraft. His aircraft was struck in the aft section by heavy hostile fire and began burning rapidly. The pilot was seen to eject with a good chute and a strong beeper was heard.

MIA - Lt Col Thomas H. KIRK, Jr., FR20794, Portsmouth, Va P

VIETNAM: On 8 Sep 67, an Air Force member was injured (not seriously) during a Viet Cong attack on DaNang AB. A mortar round exploded beside the transient barracks in which the member was staying. A piece of shrapnel penetrated the wall and struck him in the right cheek.

NSI - SSgt Roger M. PRYOR, AF27536049, Desoto, Mo TR GA

VIETNAM: On 27 Oct 67, four Air Force members were injured (not seriously) while on a rescue mission. Their HH-3E helicopter was struck by hostile ground fire causing it to crash. The crew members were picked up by another helicopter. One member was treated and released for duty and one member was treated and hospitalized. The other two members were air evacuated and hospitalized.

NSI - Capt Richard MULDER, FV3132753, Salt Lake City, Utah P
NSI - 1st Lt Warren E. WALTER, FV3153201, Baltimore, Md CP
NSI - SSgt Smith WILLIAMS, Jr., AF18577610, Zigler, Ill TR FE
NSI - Sgt Michael L. WALKER, AF13996305, Alexandria, Va PR