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ROBERTSON, John H, SFC, RA 24 490 348: (0247)

20 MAY 68 ROBERTSON was the only US on a VNAF H-34 trying to resupply a 5th Special Forces Group reconnaissance force which was in heavy contact. The H-34 took hits from enemy ground fire, crashed and burned. Ground forces were unable to reach the scene due to enemy activity. The crash was under observation by other aircraft in the area. Of seven witnesses interviewed, five don't believe there was a chance for anyone to survive the crash and the other two gave no opinion. Several (NFI) aircraft made low passes over the crash without detecting signs of life.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the board be reconvened and SFC ROBERTSON be declared dead.

STATEMENT OF BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF MISSING OR CAPTURED PERSONNEL			
1. MISSING/CAPTURED DATA			
a. NAME ROBERTSON, John H.	b. RANK SFC E-7	c. SN RA 24 490 348	
d. DATE OF INCIDENT 30 May 68	e. COORDINATES		
2. PERSONAL DATA			
a. BRANCH OF SERVICE Army	b. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 25 Oct 36, Birmingham, Alabama		
c. UNIT LAST ASSIGNED AND DUTIES (C&C) 5th SFG Abn 1st SF USARPAC, Sp Opns, Rifle Plt NCO			
d. PRIOR MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES (Past 5 Years) May 64 Co B 2d Bn 505th Inf Ft Bragg N.C. - Sqd Ldr			
e. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS			
f. EDUCATION (No. of Years) HS-GED			
g. CIVILIAN SCHOOL LAST ATTENDED Unknown			
h. DISCIPLINARY RECORD	(1) CIVILIAN Unknown	(2) MILITARY Unknown	
i. SECURITY CLEARANCE, DEGREE OF ACCESS, AND KNOWLEDGEABILITY DATA			
j. LINGUISTIC CAPABILITY	(1) VIETNAMESE Unknown	(2) FRENCH Unknown	(3) OTHERS Unknown
k. RELIGION Baptist	l. PECULIARITIES (Stutter, Limp, Nervous Twitch, or Other Distinguishing Characteristics):		
3. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
a. HEIGHT 74"	b. WEIGHT 180	c. BUILD Medium	d. COLOR OF EYES Hazel
e. HAIR (1) COLOR Brown	(2) BALDING Unknown	f. RACE Cauc	
g. TATTOOS (Describe) Unknown		h. SCARS (Describe) Unknown	
i. MUSTACHE Unknown		j. TEETH (Missing, Gold, etc)	
k. PHYSICAL CONDITION WHEN LAST OBSERVED Good		ASCI DISTRIBUTION TAG CAS DIV TPWG USAINTC (SID) OCH FILES DIA -1 DATE 05 JAN 1972	

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