



## **U.S. POW/MIAs Who May Have Survived In Captivity**

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This listing contains the names of 324 still unaccounted for U.S. personnel from the Vietnam Conflict. Approximately 300 of these personnel were last known alive in captivity in Vietnam and Laos, last known alive, out of their aircraft before it crashed, or their names were passed to POWs who later returned. A handful of the cases involves incidents where the aircraft was later found on the ground with no signs of the crew. This listing is based on all-source U.S. intelligence and casualty reports, information provided by POWs who were returned, lists of POWs and/or last known alive personnel prepared by the Defense Intelligence Agency, and other information made available to the Vice-Chairman, Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. (The difference between 300 and 324 accounts for known incidents where one or more unidentified crew members were captured from a crew of more than one, or the aircraft was found with no trace of the crew.)

Based on the high number of MIAs at the end of the war who are still unaccounted for (currently 1,170 persons for whom the USG does not know their fate), it is probable that a significant percentage of the MIAs NOT on this 324 list actually survived their incident and could have been captured. Apparently, only the Vietnamese and Laotians would know their fate, as the U.S. Government does not. Given this reality, the list of 324 names which follows is at best conservative.

Moreover, it should be noted that this number is consistent with the overall numbers represented in the volume of detailed captivity following the war in Vietnam and Laos which have been the focus of investigation by Committee staff.

(Note: This is a working document expected to be revised and updated as selected MIA files, eyewitness and hearsay post-war POW reports, special intelligence, returnee debriefs, and other information continue to be analyzed by the Vice Chairman.)

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**Acosto-Rosario, Humberto** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list).

**Adam, John G.** USAF Laos, name mentioned by Soviet correspondent. (NSA correlation)

**Adams, Lee Aaron** USAF Hearsay second hand knowledge of Adams survival provided by POW returnee Michael Brazelton. (See Brazelton debrief B050)

**Algard, Harold L.** USA possibly captured alive according to NSA intercept correlation (intercept - three out of five from JU21A incident alive and captured.)

**Allard, Richard M.** USA POW identified by family members in Vietcong film clips. Mother claims to Associated Press (3/9/73) to have been allowed to see Allard in NVN prison camp in Cambodia. (See AP story 3/9/73)

**Allinson, David J.** USAF -good chute observed. (See Tomes and Smith debriefs, T032 and S014). -good chute, DIA 1979 report

**Anderson, Gregory Lee** USAF beeper heard for short period. DIA analytical comment, 1979.

**Anderson, Robert D.** USAF believed to have ejected from aircraft according to POW returnee Latella debrief L079.

**Andrews, William R.** USAF -voice contact made on ground, wounded. DIA analytical comment, 1979. -POW according to second hand hearsay information obtained through prison communication (see POW returnee Brady and Talley debriefs, B096 and T001)

**Ard, Randolph J.** USA Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Surviv Code 1)

**Armstrong, John W.** USAF Laos, known captured. Interviewed by Soviet correspondent. (NSA intercept correlation.)

**Ashlock, Carlos** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Avery, Robert D.** USMC POW according to passed down list. POW early returnee Norris Charles memorized a list of reported prisoners which included Avery's full name.

**Ayers, Gerald F.** USAF POW held in cell 5 at Hao Lao prison according to hearsay information Gartley debrief (G006)

**Ayers, Richard L.** USAF -Laos, possible correlation as POW in Cu Loc and Zoo prisons according to hearsay information provided by POW returnee Leo Hyatt H097) - Shoot-down of aircraft confirmed by Hanoi radio with no mention of fate of the crew.

**Babula, Robert L.** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Backus, Kenneth F.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Baker, Arthur D.** USAF Laos, believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Balcom, Ralph C.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Bancroft, William W.** USAF possibly captured according to NSA intercept correlation (one known captured from crew of two)

**Bannon, Paul W.** USAF Laos, possible correlation to live-sighting information and intelligence pertaining to 1981 Nhom marrot activities (25 June 1981 Defense Department closed-door testimony)

**Barden, Howard L.** USAF Laos. survival possible, DIA 1979 rpt.

**Beene, James A.** USN name heard in prison communication according to hearsay knowledge by POW returnee James Mulligan M131.

**Begley, Burriss N.** USAF -Name scratched on floor at Ha Lo prison. (see Stutz debrief 123) -last known direct voice contact with Begley was during incident when Begley stated he was ejecting from his aircraft.

**Bennett, William G.** USAF POW according to second hand info. Reported as prisoner on Hanoi radio broadcast. (see Overly debrief.)

**Bodenschatz, John E.** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Bogiages, Christos C.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Borah, Daniel V.** USN -hostile captured, (DoD June 1973 list) -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list) -known captured according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Borton, Robert C.** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Bouchard, Micahel** USN Laos, possible POW in good health according to notes obtained in prison by POW returnee Roger Miller. The name "Boucher" was passed.

**Bram, Richard C.** USMC -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) -reported as POW by SVN Pol. (DIA 1979 report)

**Brandenberg, Dale** USAF Laos, EC47Q, Baron 52, believed to have been captured according to analysts in 1973 based on NSA intelligence reports.

**Brashear, William J.** USAF -Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1) -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Brennan, Herbert O.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Breuer, Donald C.** USMC Laos, good parachute reported by enemy reports they are attempting capture according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Brown, George R.** USA Laos, known to be alive on the ground during helicopter exfiltration. When the rope ladder broke and hostile forces approached, the helicopter departed leaving Brown and Huston, alive and unwounded. Search team inserted four days later. No sign of Brown or Huston. (JCRC report)

**Brown, Harry W.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Brown, Robert M.** USAF Laos/NVN, Captured alive according to same day intelligence report indicating capture of pilot(s) of a low flying aircraft in same location and giving orders to "conceal the accomplishment." (No other shootdowns correlate to this report.) Intelligence report one week later requested special Vietnamese team to transport the hulk of an F-111. NSA analyst recalls Brown on list of POWs moved to Sam Neua for movement to USSR. Brown's military ID card has surfaced in good condition at military museum in Vinh. NVN defector states intact portion of F-111 sent to China same month as Brown shoot-down, NVN photographers not allowed to keep photos of the F-111.

**Brownlee, Charles R.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Brownlee, Robert W.** USA Evaded on the ground with RVN. Lt. (POW Returnee William Reeder debrief)

**Brucher, John M.** USAF voice contact made, injured in parachute in tree. DIA report, 1979. last known alive (DoD April 191 list)

**Buckley, Louis** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Buell, Kenneth R.** USN possibly captured according to NSA intercept correlation (one pilot captured from incident)

**Bunker, Park G.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Burnett, Sheldon J.** USA Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Bynum, Neil S.** USAF Laos, one pilot parachuted and probably captured according to NSA intercept correlation. (F4D two seater)

**Carlock, Ralph L.** USAF -Laos, POW, captured by PL forces according to FBIS intercepted PL radio communication. -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Carr, Donald Gene** USA Laos, reported as POW (DoD DOI Rpt. July 1971)

**Carroll, John L.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Carter, Dennis R.** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Champion, James A.** USA Survived helicopter and was observed walking away from site in good physical condition armed with an M-16 rifle. M154 debrief.

**Chestnut, Joseph L.** USAF -Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1) -captured according to NVN records. (source: Bob Destatte, Bill Bell JTF-FA -sighted alive in captivity after the war. Source: Bill Bell, JTF-FA

**Cichon, Walter A.** USA -possibly captured according to DIA analytical comment, 1979 - last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -wartime ralliers reported Cichon as captured (DIA 1992 analytical comment) -U.S. field investigation has identified Vietnamese witness who states Cichon was captured and transferred to higher authorities.

**Clark, Richard C.** USN -good chute observed. (DIA analytical comment, 1979.) -hostile captured (DoD June 1973 list) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -name on memorized list of POWs according to information from POW returnee C.P. Zuhoski.

**Clarke, Fred L.** USAF Laos, one parachute observed from mid-air collision, possible correlation. (DIA report, 1979)

**Clarke, George W.** USAF -Laos/VN, hostile captured. (DoD June 1973 list) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973. -last known alive, Laos. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Coady, Robert F.** USAF Laos, hearsay POW - Rumble debrief. (DIA 3 Oct. 1969, State 25 Sept. 1969)

**Cohron, James D.** USA Laos, last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Collamore, Allan P.** USN first hand contact by tap code in prison system made by POW returnee James Mulligan.

**Condit, Douglas C.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Cook, Dwight W.** USAF -identified as POW by Thai returnees, 1973. -possibly captured according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Cook, Kelly F.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Cornwell, Leroy J.** USAF Laos, name reported by POW returnee Arthur Cormier. (JSSA).

**Cramer, Donald R.** USA name passed on a note in Cu-Loc/Zoo prison according to POW returnee Charles. Name in the POW memory bank according to POW returnees Jeffrey and Charles.

**Creed, Barton S.** USN -Laos, voice contact on ground, DIA 1973. "may have been captured" DIA rpt. 1979. -JTF-FA Survive Code 1 (13 March 1992) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) -NSA intercept correlation.

**Cressman, Peter R.** USAF Laos, EC47Q, Baron 52, believed to have been captured according to analysts in 1973 based on NSA intelligence reports.

**Crew, James A.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Cristman, Frederick L.** USA Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Crockett, William J.** USAF possibly captured according to NSA intercept correlation. (one pilot captured from two-seater aircraft)

**Cushman, Clifton E.** USAF POW according to hearsay information obtained by POW returnee Hyatt (H097 debrief) Name mentioned in French news report following incident.

**Cuthbert, Bradley G.** USAF -Seen alive in good chute (according to Ruhling debrief R053) -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Dahill, Douglas E.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Dale, Charles A.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Danielson, Benjamin F.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Davies, Joseph E.** USAF believed to be alive according to prison communication information obtained by POW returnee Mulligan (M131 debrief)

**Davidson, David A.** USA Laos, captured alive by enemy forces according to NSA/DIA intercept correlation.

**Davis, Edgar F.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Debruin, Eugene H.** Laos, pilot of a C-46. Shown alive in photo.

**Delong, Joe L.** USA listed as POW by DIA (Cat.3) (31 January 1992 Deposition)

**Demmon, David S.** USA -hostile capture (DoD June 1973 list) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973. -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list).

**Dexter, Bennie L.** USAF POW, capture witnessed, DIA 1979 rpt. -hostile captured, (DoD June 1973 list) -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) -hearsay information obtained by POW returnee Donald Rander (R047)

**Dickson, Edward A.** USN ejected from aircraft DIA analytical comment, 1979

**Dinan, David T.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Dingwall, John F.** USMC -possible POW according to SVN Pol., Search negative. DIA report, 1979. -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Dodge, Edward R.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Donahue, Morgan** USAF one parachute observed from mid-air collision, Donahue subject of subsequent live-sighting reports (CIA/DIA).

**Dooley, James E.** USN identified as POW by Thai returnees, 1973. POW returnee Daugherty heard that his name had been seen on wall. (Daugherty debrief)

**Duckett, Thomas A.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Dunlop, Thomas E.** USN believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Dunn, Michael E.** USN believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Edwards, Harry S.** USN possibly a POW according to hearsay information in the prison system. (Flom, Mahoney debriefs)

**Egan, James T.** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Eidsmoe, Norman E.** USN -POW according to second hand info., possible Son Tay (Naughton debrief.) -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Elliot, Robert M.** USAF captured, POW according to several "reliable" intelligence reports (NSA/DIA analytical comment)

**Ellis, Willaim** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Ellison, John C.** USN -positively identified as a POW in picture shown to POW returnee Robert Flynn by Chinese cadre while in captivity. Ellison appeared in good condition in picture, which showed a group of 10-12 guarded American POWs being marched through a crowd of people. Ellison was in the front row. -Ellison's name was carved in tree in Dogpatch prison camp near Chinese border according to two unidentified returnee that contacted Ellison's family.

**Entrican, Danny D.** USA -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) -radio interception indicated Entrican had been captured and was to be moved north to Hanoi according to POW returnee (see returnee debrief Jon Cavaiani C139)

**Estocin, Michael J.** USN -possible POW according to second hand information from Rivers, Mayhew, and Smith debriefs. -hostile captured (DoD June 1973 list) -listed by POW by DIA, 1973 -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Fallon, Patrick M.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Finley, Dickie W.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Fischer, Richard W.** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Fitzgerald, Joseph E.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Fitzgerald, Paul L.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Fors, Gary H.** USMC Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Foulks, Ralph E.** USN possible POW according to POW returnee Ballard debrief and DIA possible correlation in 1973.

**Fowler, Donald R.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Francisco, San D.** USAF -voice contact on ground, DIA rpt. 1979 -POW according to NSA report, 11/27/68 -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Fryer, Bruce C.** USN Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Gage, Robert H.** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)



**Galbraith, Russell D.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Gallant, Henry J.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Garcia, Ricardo M.** USA Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Gassman, Fred A.** USA Laos, captured alive by enemy forces according to NSA/DIA intercept correlation.

**Gates, James W.** USA -Laos, radio contact on ground. (DIA rpt.) -out of aircraft before crash (JTF-FA Survive Code 1) -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Gerstel, Donald A.** USN known captured according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Glasson, William A.** USN Down and captured in China according to Peking bulletin and Peking Radio. Information obtained by POW returnee Phillip Smith.

**Gould, Frank A.** USAF -Laos, alive and awaiting rescue according to Giroux, Peter J. returnee debrief G104. -SAR team reported seeing mirror flashes from area where rest of crew was picked up, but nightfall prevented further rescue attempts (JCRC). -parachuted onto hill, awaiting rescue, voice contact and beeper heard. Ground search following day found helmet and parachute, but no sign of Gould. -Gould is the subject of live-sighting reports from Laos in the 1990's. (DIA Stoney Beach reports.)

**Grace, James W.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1) Attempted rescue unsuccessful. family member post-capture identification in Communist propaganda film. (PL guard)

**Graf, John G.** USN -Believed to be alive as POW in Vietcong controlled area in 1973 according to POW returnee Robert White. -hostile captured (DoD June 1973 list) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973.

**Green, Frank C.** USN known captured according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Greenleaf, Joseph G.** USN -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list) -one parachute seen according to "generally reliable sources: (DIA analytical comment)

**Greenwood, Robert R.** USAF -Laos, POW at "Zoo" prison in Vietnam according to second hand info -- see Brunhaver B102 debrief. -out of aircraft before crash. JTF-FA Survive Code 1

**Greiling, David S.** USN -POW according to second hand info. Name heard in system (Anderson debrief) -hostile captured (DoD June 1973 list) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973.

**Groth, Wade L.** USA last know alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Gunn, Alan W.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Hamilton, John S.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Hamilton, Roger D.** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Hamm, James E.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Hargrove, Olin** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Harris, Jeffrey L.** USAF possibly captured according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Harris, Reuben B.** USN Crew down and captured in China according to Peking bulletin and Peking radio. Information obtained by POW returnee Phillip Smith.

**Harrison, Donald L.** USA POW according to POW Returnee Wesly Rumble -- based on second hand list.

**Hasenback, Paul A.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Hastings, Steven M.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Held, John W.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Helwig, Roger D.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Hentz, Richard J.** USA possibly captured alive according to NSA intercept correlation (intercept -- three out of five from JU21A incident alive and captured.)

**Herold, Richard W.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Hesford, Peter D.** USAF Laos, believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Hess, Frederick W.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA survive Code 1)

**Hestle, Roosevelt** USAF Seen alive at Heartbreak prison, possibly tortured and carried on stretcher. (Bolstad debrief, B091) believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Hicks, Terrin D.** USAF Believed to have been captured alive and taken to Dong Hoi for medical treatment of a broken leg, according to information from POW returnee debriefs. (Uyeyama and Shanahan, U004 and S021)

**Hodgson, Cecil J.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Holland, Melvin A.** USAF Laos, possibly captured, based on report the following day by Tahiti survivor of Lima Site 85 incident, and comments by former PL General Singkapo in 1991, whose subsequent recanting remains suspect. (Both sources stated three Americans were captured by NVN troops during the incident.)

**Holley, Tilden S.** USAF POW according to hearsay information obtained by returning POWs Ellis, Fiscer and Heiliger -- see debriefs E028, F045 and H085.) Ellis reported full name. Possibly held in CuLoc and the Zoo prisons.

**Holmes, David H.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 2) Search and Rescue unable to locate pilot (DIA 1979 report)

**Holmes, Frederick L.** USN -POW believed to have been held at CuLoc and Zoo prisons. (Kiern debrief, K046) -known to have ejected from aircraft. (Source: DIA analytical comment)

**Hrdlicka, David L.** USAF POW in Laos, voice recording and P.L./Pravda photograph including his name. -letter signed by Hrdlicka while in captivity appeared in NVN/PL magazine.

**Huberth, Eric J.** USAF Cambodia, possibly captured according to NSA intercept correlation. (F4D two seater - one known captured.)

**Hunt, Robert W.** USA -Possibly captured according to DIA 1979 analytical comments. - last known alive in proximity to enemy forces (DoD April 1991 list)

**Hunter, Russell P.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Huston, Charles G.** USA Laos, known to be alive on the ground during helicopter exfiltration. When the rope ladder broke and hostile forces approached, the helicopter departed leaving Brown and Huston, alive and unwounded. Search team inserted four days later. No sign of Brown or Huston. (JCRC report)

**Ibanez, Di R.** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Jackson, Paul V.** USAF Laos, known captured according to NSA intercept correlation. (L19, 01D)

**Jakovac, John A.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Jefferis, Clive G.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Jewell, Eugene M.** USAF hearsay information on possible survival of Jewell obtained by POW returnee Edward Brudno. (Other possibly related hearsay information obtained by POW returnees Risner, Rivers and Rutledge on name "Jual" heard on Voice of Vietnam or camp radio. Closest correlation is Jewell, Eugene M. USAF)

**Johns, Vernon A.** USA -hostile captured (DoD June 1973 list) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -last seen alive (DIA 1979 report)

**Johnson, Bruce G.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Johnson, William D.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Johnston, Steven B.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Jones, Bobby M.** USAF -POW seen alive in camp in November, 1972. (Metzger debrief M133). Hearsay information of Bobby "M." Jones obtained by returnee Mulligan. A "B. Jones" was also seen alive in prison by returnee Orson G. Swindle. Finally, POW returnee Richard Vogel also had hearsay information of a POW named Bob Jones. -two beeper signals believed to have been heard following Bobby Jones's incident. (DIA analytical comment)

**NOTE FROM All POW-MIA: Although this is an official report, and we cannot edit it, we wish to add the following: ORSON SWINDLE CATEGORICALLY DENIES SEEING BOBBY JONES IN CAPTIVITY OR TELLING ANYONE THAT HE DID. Upon learning that this statement was attributed to him, Mr. Swindle attempted to have the record corrected and this falsehood expunged. Congressional Aides and Members of Congress responsible for this attribution did not or would not correct it. We stand behind Mr. Swindle as does the family of Bobby Jones. END COMMENT**

**Jordan, Larry M.** USN Crew down and captured in China according to Peking bulletin and Peking radio. Information obtained by POW returnee Phillip Smith.

**Kennedy, John W.** USAF known captured according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Ketchie, Scott D.** USMC -Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 2) - known captured according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Kiefel, Ernest P.** USAF -Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Kier, Larry G.** USA possible POW held in isolation (S098 debrief - USAF correlation)

**Knutson, Richard A.** USA -POW shot down in January, 1973. -Contact and discussion with POW returnee LeBlanc.

**Koons, Dale F.** USAF POW in good physical condition held in the Plantation prison according to first-hand and hearsay reports by returning POWs. (Doss D057, Smith S107, Schwertfeger S182)

**Kosko, Walter** USAF -military ID card seen in prison (Berg debrief B083) Known to have ejected from aircraft.

**Kryszak, Theodore E.** USAF Laos, no trace of crew, wreckage sited.

**Kubley, Roy R.** USAF Laos, survival possible according to DIA 1979 analytical comments.

**LaFayette, John W.** USA -Laos, radio contact on ground. (DIA 1979 report) -out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1) -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Lane, Charles** USAF Two good chutes seen. One of two crewmembers (unidentified) was known to have been alive on the ground according to Carrigan debrief C078.

**Lawrence, Bruce E.** USAF Name heard in prison system communicated according to POW returnee Mulligan M131.

**Lee, Leonard M.** USN believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) Dead (DIA 1979 analytical comment)

**Leeser, Leonard C.** USAF beeper heard for short period.

**Lemon, Jeffrey C.** USAF Laos, possibly captured alive, according to NSA intercept correlation. (F4D Two-seater, one captured, one found dead.)

**Lerner, Irwin S.** USAF survived incident, down okay according to crewmember debrief Klomann (K082)

**Lester, Roderick B.** USN orders given by enemy to capture the two pilots from this aircraft according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Lewandowski, Leonard J.** USMC name heard on radio and photo seen in magazine according to hearsay information from POW returnee Leo Hyatt.

**Lewis, James W.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Long, John H.** USAF POW held in Hanoi in good physical condition according to first-hand observation by POW returnee Brande. Brande reported Long's full name. Seen in Citadel, Holiday Inn, Vegas prisons.

**Lull, Howard B.** USA POW, seen alive and evading, and subsequently captured and according to POW Returnee Mark Smith and Albert Carlson debriefs.

**Luna, Crater P.** USAF -Laos, voice contact on the ground.(JTF-FA Survive Code 1) - listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -likelihood he was captured (DIA 1992 analytical comment)

**Lundy, ALbro L.** USAF -Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1) - alleged post-capture photo positively identified by family members.

**Malone, Jimmy M.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Mamiya, John M.** USAF identified by Thai returnees, 1973.

**Mangino, Thomas A.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Marik, Charles W.** USN good chute. (DIA report 1979)

**Marker, Michael W.** USA possibly captured alive according to NSA intercept correlation (intercept -- three out of five from JU21A incident alive and captured.)

**Martin, Russell D.** USAF Laos, no trace of crew, wreckage found.

**Massucci, Martin J.** USAF possible last known alive (one of two crew members were known to have been last known alive - see Scharf, Charles J.) DoD April 1991 list.

**Matejov, Joseph A.** USAF Laos, EC47Q, Baron 52, believed to have been captured according to analysts in 1973 based on NSA intelligence reports.

**Mauterer, Oscar** USAF -Laos, ejected and possibly captured. DIA analytical comments, 1979 rpt.) -out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1) -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**McCarty, James L.** USAF good chute observed by SAR. (See Jackson J044, Marshall M168, Hanton and McDowell debriefs) - F4D 6/24/72

**McCleary, George C.** USAF POW later positively identified in 1969 in Xmas photo. (POW returnee Charles C141 and McNish M126 debriefs)

**McCrary, Jack** USAF radio contact (DIA 1979 report)

**McDonald, Joseph W.** USMC -identified as POW held at Ha Lo prison in good physical condition according to first hand contact by POW returnee Payford R049 debrief). - "possibly captured" according to DIA comments 1979.

**McDonald, Kurt C.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**McDonnell, John T.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**McElvain, James R.** USAF Name possibly heard on radio broadcast. (Shumaker debrief S097)

**McGar, Brian K.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**McIntire, Scott W.** USAF -Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1) - possible POW according to NSA correlation. Possible conflicting SAR information.

**McLean, James H.** USA -POW, capture confirmed by Viet. POWs, according to 1979 DIA report. -hostile captured, DoD June 1973 list -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -last known alive, DoD April 1991 list.

**McPherson, Everett A.** USMC Name believed to have been passed on prisoner list in Cu Loc prison according to POW returnee Norris Charles debrief.

**Mellor, Fredric M.** USAF voice contact, uninjured.

**Melton, Todd M.** USAF Laos, EC47Q, Baron 52, believed to have been captured according to analysts in 1973 based on NSA intelligence reports.

**Milius, Paul L.** USN -Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 2)

**Millner, Michael** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Mims, George I** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft before crash and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Mitchell, Harry E.** USN possibly seen (1979 DIA report)

**Miyazaki, Ronald K.** USAF survival possible from crash, but no sign (according to analytical comments by DIA, 1979).

**Moreland, James L.** USA last seen alive and unwounded on the ground according to POW returnee Thompson debrief.

**Morgan, James S.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Morris, George W.** USAF -Good chute, possible voice contact. (Kientzler debrief, DIA 1979 report) -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Morrisey, Robert D.** USAF Laos/NVN, Captured alive according to same day intelligence report indicating capture of pilots (s) of a low flying aircraft in same location and giving orders to "conceal the accomplishment." (No other shootdowns correlate to this report.) Intelligence report one week later requested special Vietnamese team to transport the hulf od an F-111. NSA analyst recalls Brown on list of POWs moved to Sam Neua for movement to USSR. NVN defector states intact portion (possibly the ejection capsule) of F-111 sent to China same month as Morrisey/Brown shootdown, NVN photographers not allowed to keep photos of the F-111.

**Morrow, Larry K.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Mossman, Harry S.** USN orders given by enemy to capture both pilots from this incident according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Mullen, William F.** USMC Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Mullins, Harold E.** USAF Laos, no trace of crew, wreckage sited.

**Mundt, Henry G.** USAF -Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1) - believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Netherland, Roger M.** USN believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Newton, Charles V.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Newton, Donald S.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Nichols, Hubert C.** USAF name "Nicholes" seen on prison wall at Heartbreak and Zoo prisons in November 1972. (See POW returnee debriefs Young Y008, Zuberbuhler Z009 and Brunson B190) Possible correlation to either Hubert Nichols or POW returnee Aubrey Nichols.

**Nidds, Daniel R.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**O'Grady, John F.** USAF ejected (DIA 1979 report) captured (NVN sources, 1991)

**Osborne, Rodney L.** USA possibly captured alive according to NSA intercept correlation (intercept -- three out of five from JU21A incident alive and captured.)

**Parker, Woodrow W.** USAF POW at Citadel and Country Club prisons. Indirect contact (wall tapping) reported by POW returnee Overly (debrief O025).

**Parsley, Edward M.** USAF Reported as possible POW "name familiar" (Coffee debrief C088)



**Paschall, Ronald P.** USA pulled alive out of aircraft by crewmember prior to explosion. Crewmember subsequently captured alone. No further details known. (Astorga debrief)

**Patterson, James Kelly** USN -Alive on ground (4 days) (Russell debrief R045) - "probably captured with broken leg" according to DIA analytical comment, 1979. -hostile captured, DoD June 1973 list -listed as POW by DIA in 1973. -enemy captors told crewmember POW returnee McDaniel that Patterson had been injured but was better now.

**Pender, Orland J.** USN Possible POW, name heard by returnee Rudloff debrief (R085)

**Perrine, Elton L.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Perry, Randolph A.** USAF -Possibly heard on Voice of Vietnam or camp radio. (Risner, Rivers debriefs) -Name also reported by POW returnees Rutledge and Shumaker.

**Peterson, Delbert R.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Peterson, Mark A.** USAF -Good chute, possible voice contact. (Kientzler debrief, DIA 1979 report) -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list) -reported as captured according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Phillips, Daniel R.** USA last seen alive and unwounded during ground fighting by returnee Dennis Thompson.

**Phillips, Robert P.** USA -hostile captured (DoD June 1973 list) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Pierson, William C.** USA POW according to prison communications and hearsay name on note passed in prison. (Charles and Mulligan POW Returnee debriefs.)

**Pike, Dennis S.** USN Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 2)

**Pittman, Allan D.** Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Plassmeyer, Bernanrd H.** USMC believed to have successfully got out of the aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Platt, Robert L.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Plumadore, Kenneth L.** USA -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) -captured by PAVN forces (JTF-FA Narrative)

**Pogreba, Dean A.** USAF -Believed shot down and captured in China. (Thorsness debrief T03) -Supporting data from Select Committee deposition points toward shootdown and possible capture of Pogreba in China. -Several additional returned POWs reported that Pogreba was believed to have been shot down over China.

**Preston, James A.** USAF Laos, name heard by several returned POWs over Voice of Vietnam or Camp Radio. (Hyatt, Risner, Rivers, Rutledge, Shumaker.)

**Prevedel, Charles D.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Price, Bunyan D.** USA -Seen alive evading. JSSA list. -Helicopter found, no trace of subject. (DIA analytical comment, 1979) -hostile captured, DoD June 1973 list. -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Pridemore, Dallas R.** USA -kidnapped from girlfriend's house. South Vietnam (DIA 1979 report) -hostile captured, DoD June 1973 list. -listed as POW by DIA, 1973. -last known alive , DoD April 1991 list.

**Pruett, William D.** USAF beeper heard for a short period.

**Puentes, Manuel F.** USA last seen moving, wounded in ambush.

**Pugh, Dennis G.** USAF -Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1) - known captured according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Ransbottom, Frederick J.** USA POW according to information provided by POW returnee Julius Long. Long had first-hand observation of Ransbottom.

**Raymond, Paul D.** USAF name heard in prison communication according to POW returnee James Mulligan M131.

**Reed, James W.** USAF Laos, known to have parachuted from aircraft, orders given by enemy to capture the individual according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Rehe, Richard R.** USA -observed wounded at NVA interrogation post in 1968 by POW returnee Daly. -listed as POW by DIA (31 Jan. 92 dep.)

**Richardson, Dale W.** USA -no trace of subject, helicopter found (DIA report 1979) - Richardson got out of aircraft alive after it was downed and evaded. (maslowski, Young, Crowson debriefs)

**Robertson, John L.** USAF -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list) -positively identified by family members in alleged post-capture photograph.

**Roe, Jerry L.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Rose, Luther L.** USAF Laos, no trace of crew, wreckage found.

**Ross, Joesph S.** USAF Last name seen on prison wall at Heartbreak prison according to Young, Zuberbuhler, and Brunson debriefs. (see Thompson)

**Rowley, Charles S.** USA -Laos, positively identified as a POW by returnee Larry Stark from "either propoganda picture of group of Laos POWs viewing film shown at hanoi Hilton with Stark in February, 1973. (Stark debrief) -Additional information obtained from Select Committee deposition of US Embassy official from Laos during the war.

**Rozo, James Milan** USA -hostile captured, (DoD June 1973 list.) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973. -last known alive , (DoD April 1991 list.)

**Russell, Peter J.** USA last known alive , (DoD April 1991 list.)

**Scharf, Charles J.** USAF last known alive (one of two crewmembers were known to have been last known alive -- see Massucci, Martin J.) (DoD April 1991 list.)

**Schmidt, Walter R.** USMC -landed alive, NVA approaching. (DIA 1979 analytical comment) -Captured alive, JSSA -Possibly shot, JSSA. -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 - hostile captured (DoD June 1973 list) -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Schultz, Sheldon D.** USA Laos, no sign of crew.

**Schumann. John R.** USA POW last known alive working on a rice mill, heavy manual labor, chopping wood, 40 push-ups, developed congested lungs according to POW returnee Douglas Ramsey.

**Scull, Gary B.** USA -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) -NSA correlation 03/13/70

**Serex, Henry M.** USAF -possibly survived as prisoner of war. (information under Committee evaluation) -one person from crew known captured according to NSA intercept correlation.

**Seymour, Leo E.** USA Laos, last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Shafer, Phillip R.** USA -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) -possible propoganda broadcast made by Shafer while in captivity.

**Shark, Earl E.** USA listed as POW by DoD PW/MIA Task Group, 1975

**Shelton, Charles** USAF captured by P.L. forces, voice contact.

**Shinn, William C.** USAF beeper heard for short period.

**Schraver, Jerry M.** USA POW according to POW returnee Norris Charles. "charles seems positive this man is PW" (USAF 1973 comment.)

**Sigafoos, Walter H.** USAF Laos, possibly captured according to NSA intercept correlation. (F4D two-seater, one captured, one found dead).

**Singleton, Daniel L.** USAF -Laos, possibly captured according to NSA intercept correlation. (F4E two-seater, one captured). -POW early returnee (1969) Wesley Rumble listed a "Larry Singleton" on a list of hearsay names that he was given to memorize. Daniel L. Singleton was shot down in January, 1969.

**Sittner, Ronald N.** USAF Two good chutes seen. One of two crewmembers (unidentified) was known to have been alive on the ground according to Carrigan debrief C078.

**Skinner, Owen G.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Small, Burt C.** USA -Captured with wounded leg. DIA 1979 rpt. listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -hostile captured, DoD June 1973 list. -last known alive, DoD April 1991 list.

**Smith, Harding E.** USAF Laos, no trace of crew, wreckage found.

**Smith, Warren P.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Soyland, David P.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Sparks, Donald L.** USA -Sent letter home as POW. Last seen with wounded foot. (JSSA list, DIA 1979.) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -hostile captured (DoD June 1973 list) -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) known to have been captured according to several returnees. -first hand observation claimed by POW returnee Carroll Flora on March 5, 1973 at HaLo, Vegas, Hanoi Hilton prisons.

**Sparks, Jon M.** USA Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Spinelli, Domenick A.** USA possible POW. Name referenced by POW returnee Richard George Tangeman. Spinelli subject of subsequent pot-war live-sighting information.

**Steen, Martin W.** USAF good chute (DIA 1979) possibly alive when found (Younf debrief)

**Stevens, Larry J .** USN Laos, alleged post-capture photograph positively identified by family members.

**Stewart, Peter J.** USAF alleged post-capture photograph positively identified by family members.

**Stewart, Virgil G.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Strait, Douglas F.** USA believed to have successfully got out of the aircraft (OH6A) and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Strawn, John T.** USA possibly captured alive according to NSA intercept correlation (intercept -- three out of five from JU21A incident alive and captured.)

**Strohlein, Madison A.** USA Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Sutton, William C.** USAF beeper heard for short period.

**Tatum, Lawrence B.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)

**Taylor, Fred** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Thompson, William J.** USAF -POW according to second hand report of wall-tapping (Vohden debrief.) -Second hand info from CIA captive Weaver. (see Ross)

**Tigner, Lee M.** USAF possibly captured alive according to NSA intercept correlation (one pilot captured from two seater aircraft)

**Townsend, Francis W.** USAF -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list) -known to have ejected from aircraft (POW returnee Gauntt debrief)

**Trent, Alan R.** USAF Cambodia, possibly captured alive according to NSA intercept correlation (F4D two seater -one pilot captured)

**Tromp, William L.** USN -hostile captured (DoD June 1973 list) -listed as POW by DIA, 1973 -last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Utley, Russell K.** USAF Laos, possibly captured alive according to NSA intercept correlation (F4E two seater -one captured)

**Walker, Bruce C.** USAF -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list) -known to have evaded for 11 days, maintaining radio contact. (DIA 1979 analytical comment) Spotter aircraft subsequently reported Walker was surrounded by 40 NVN troops. -known captured according to NSA intercept correlation. -Military ID card found in Hanoi military museum (January, 1992)

**Walker, Lloyd F.** USAF Laos, survival possible but no sign. (DIA analytical comments)

**Walker, Samuel F.** USAF Laos, one parachute observed, mid-air collision. (DIA analytical comment 1979)

**Walton, Lewis C.** USA radio interception indicated Walton and Entrican had been captured and was to be moved north to Hanoi according to POW returnee (see returnee debrief Jon Cavaiani C139). Note :DIA suspects Entrican was captured by hostile forces. Entrican and Walton were together.

**Warren, Ervin** USAF Laos, no trace of crew, wreckage found (DIA analytical comment, 1979)

**Warren, Gray D.** USAF Laos, one pilot parachuted and probably captured according to NSA intercept correlation. (F4D-Two seater)

**Wheeler, Eugene L.** USMC voice contact, last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**White, Charle E.** last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Wilkins, George H.** USN identified alive by Thai returnees.

**Williams, Robert J.** USA POW reportedly seen in Vietnamese magazine photograph, JSSA.

**Williamson, James D.** USA -Laos, POW according to hearsay information, JSSA. no sign of crew, DIA. -believed by POW returnees Friese and Uyeyama to have signed propaganda statement.

**Winters, David M.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Worth, James F.** USMC last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Wood, Don C.** USAF -Laos, identified in Pathet Lao film, possibly captured. (DIA, 1979) -believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Wood, William C.** USAF Laos, out of aircraft before crash. (JTF-FA Survive Code 1)

**Wright, David I.** USAF possibly captured according to NSA intercept correlation (one captured from crew of two)

**Wright, Thomas T.** USAF believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Wrobleski, Walter F.** USA last known alive (DoD April 1991 list)

**Zich, Larry A.** USA POW seen alive in early 1973 according to POW returnee Lawrence Stark. Zich was believed to be among a group of POWs viewing a propaganda film in late February/early March according to Stark, or had been seen in a propaganda photograph.

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