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C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. LT COL P.X. KELLY CO 2/4, REPORTED THE FOLLOWING CONCERNING THE DEATH OF SIX USAF PERSONNEL ON 5 JUNE 1966.
- A. ALL USAF PERSONNEL WERE ENLISTED TECHNICIANS.
- B. THEY HAD MADE A RECONNAISSANCE ON 4 JUNE TO THE SAME AREA WHERE THEY WERE KILLED.
- C. THE USAF PERSONNEL INFORMED LT COL KELLY THAT THEY WERE GOING ON A RECONNAISSANCE ON 5 JUNE.
- D. LT COL KELLY WARNED THEM THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE SECURITY PERSONNEL WITH THEM. HE OFFERED TO PROVIDE USMC SECURITY. THEY REFUSED THE OFFER.

E. ALL SIX USAF PERSONNEL WERE IN ONE CLOSED TOP 1 4 TON TRUCK.

F. THEY TOOK THE 1/4 TON TRUCK FROM USAF RESOURCES AT DONG HA WITHOUT OBTAINING PERMISSION TO DO SO.

G. THEY WERE APPARENTLY AMBUSHED BY VC. ALL WERE KILLED. TWO BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE WAS BURNED BY THE VC.

I. TIME OF THE AMBUSH IS UNKNOWN. AN AD SPOTTED THE BURNING VEHICLE AND THE 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES WERE NOTIFIED AT ABOUT 051500H.

J. BY APPROXIMATELY 051520H THE MARINES HAD ARRIVED BY HELICOPTER AT THE SCENE OF THE AMBUSH.

K. ALL SIX BODIES WERE RETURNED TO DONG DA-EEE TO DONG HA.

L. THE USAF CO AT DONG HA (MAJOR CUMMINS) IS WRITING A FULL REPORT ON THE INCIDENT.

M. ALL MEN HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AFTER THE JEEP WAS STOPPED BY GRENADE (S) AND THE MEN SHOT, EVIDENTLY, BY CARBINES.

N. INCIDENT OCCURRED AT YD 276554.

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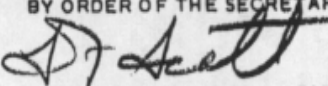
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1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) JAMES, Rufus LaDell; AF 18 603 627, A1C, Regular, USAF - 1st Combat Evaluation Group, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana; TDY: APO San Francisco 96227			
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE - South Vietnam 5 June 1966 Killed in action			
3. DATE OF BIRTH 12 December 1937			
4. DATE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 22 October 1964; Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas			
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY 460-56-0655; E-4; Over 4 years; \$233.10; Incentive pay - No			CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS Active duty			
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) Mr. Abner James Mrs. Jewell J. Carraway			
Record of Emergency Data: 9 December 1964 Available X Not Available father (1) mother (2,3)			
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT Not Used	
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Service) 41 111 37 797; Local Board Number 111, Fort Worth, Texas			
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
12. SERVICEMANS GROUP INSURANCE DATA: ELECTION: <input type="checkbox"/> NON PARTICIPANT <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 METHOD OF PAYMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LUMP SUM <input type="checkbox"/> 36 INSTALLMENTS BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION: Mrs. Jewell J. Carraway			
13. REMARKS			
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<b>REPORT OF CASUALTY</b>		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE 2471 - Final Completes Report Number 2415	DATE PREPARED 9 June 1966
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) OLDS, Jerry Dean, AF 14 517 996, A1C, Regular, USAF - Detachment 10, 10th Radar Bomb Scoring Squadron, Hastings Air Force Station, Nebraska TDY: APO San Francisco *			
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE - Death South Vietnam 5 June 1966 Killed in action			
3. DATE <input type="checkbox"/> OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> 20 April 1936			
4. DATE <input type="checkbox"/> OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 10 June 1963 - Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky			
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY 408-56-6317; E-4; Over 10 years; \$244.80; Incentive pay - No			CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS Active duty			
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) Record of Emergency Data: 6 April 1966 Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Monterey Olds <input type="checkbox"/> wife (3) Debra R. Olds same <input type="checkbox"/> daughter Tamara R. Olds same <input type="checkbox"/> daughter Mr. Wilbert M. Olds <input type="checkbox"/> father Mrs. Erma L. Olds same <input type="checkbox"/> mother			
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT Not Used	
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Service) 40 53 36 60 - Local Board Number 53 - Ripley, Texas			
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
12. SERVICEMANS GROUP INSURANCE DATA: ELECTION: <input type="checkbox"/> NON PARTICIPANT <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 METHOD OF PAYMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LUMP SUM <input type="checkbox"/> 36 INSTALLMENTS BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION: Mrs. Monterey Olds - 100%			
13. REMARKS * 96227			
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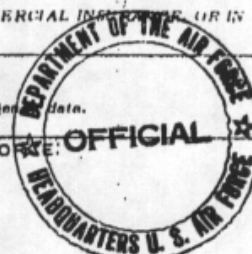
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<b>REPORT OF CASUALTY</b>		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE 2469 - Final Completes Report Number 2410	DATE PREPARED 9 June 1966
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) MARKS, Antone Patrick, AF 11 192 320, TSgt, Regular, USAF - 1st Combat Evaluation Group, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana TDY: APO San Francisco 96227			
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE - Death South Vietnam 5 June 1966 Killed in action			
3. DATE [REDACTED] OF BIRTH [REDACTED] 21 October 1931			
4. DATE [REDACTED] OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 20 January 1964 - Nantucket, Nantucket County, Massachusetts			
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY 032-24-5577; E-6; Over 16 years; \$369.60; Incentive pay - No			CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS Active duty			
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) Record of Emergency Data: 27 January 1966 Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Billie D. Marks [REDACTED] wife (3) Cynthia A. Marks same daughter Mary A. Marks [REDACTED] daughter [REDACTED] son Steven Marks [REDACTED] son			
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT Not Used	
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Service) 18 January 1950 - Nantucket, Massachusetts			
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
12. SERVICEMANS GROUP INSURANCE DATA: ELECTION: <input type="checkbox"/> NON PARTICIPANT <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 METHOD OF PAYMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LUMP SUM <input type="checkbox"/> 36 INSTALLMENTS BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION: DEVOLVE			
13. REMARKS * Andrew Marks same son Janice Marks same daughter Mrs. Agnes L. Souza [REDACTED] mother			
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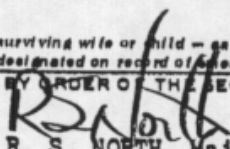
<b>REPORT OF CASUALTY</b>		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE 3010 - Final Corrects Report Number 2662 #	DATE PREPARED 15 July, 1966
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) VASQUEZ, Ephraim, AF 18 555 118, SSgt #, Regular, USAF - 1st Combat Evaluation Group, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana TDY: APO San Francisco 96227			
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE South Vietnam 5 June 1966 Killed in action			
3. DATE OF BIRTH, 10 July 1939			
4. DATE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 19 September 1962 - San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas			
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY 450-54-7705; E-4; Over 7 years; \$244.80; Incentive pay - No			CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS Active duty			
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) Record of Emergency Data: 28 January 1966 Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Rosalie S. Vasquez [redacted], wife (3) Noel Vasquez same son Ephraim Vasquez, Jr. same son Lydia D. Vasquez same * daughter			
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT Not Used	
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of last entry in Armed Service.) 18 July 1958 - San Antonio, Texas			
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
12. SERVICEMANS GROUP INSURANCE DATA: ELECTION: <input type="checkbox"/> NON PARTICIPANT \$5,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 METHOD OF PAYMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LUMP SUM <input type="checkbox"/> 36 INSTALLMENTS BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION: DEVOLVE			
13. REMARKS * Mr. Pete Vasquez [redacted] father Mrs. Esther D. Vasquez same mother  # Under the provisions of Section 1522, Title 10, United States Code, subject airman was posthumously promoted to the grade of SSgt, effective 19 April 1966 by Special Order Number A-376, dated 21 June 1966, Headquarters 1st Combat Evaluation Group, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. This promotion is subject to the provisions of Section 1523, which state that no increased pay or gratuities may be derived from such action.			
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<b>REPORT OF CASUALTY</b>		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE 2454 - Final Completes Report Number 2411	DATE PREPARED 9 January 1966
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) GUERIN, John Peter; AF 28 244 605, SSgt, Regular, USAF - 1st Combat Evaluation Group, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana; TDY: APO San Francisco 96227			
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE - South Vietnam 5 June 1966 Killed in action			
3. DATE OF BIRTH 11 January 1938;			
4. DATE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 29 March 1964; Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California			
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY 550-48-8977; E-5; Over 10 years; \$301.50; Incentive pay - No			CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS Active duty			
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Mrs. Judith D. Guerin John P. Guerin, Jr. Katrina M. Costley Timothy R. Costley Mr. Pete Guerin Mrs. Leona Guerin </div> <div> same same same same same same </div> <div> Record of Emergency Data: 15 November 1965 Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/>  wife (3) son stepdau stepson father mother </div> </div>			
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT Not Used	
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services) 19 January 1955; San Francisco California			
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
12. SERVICEMANS GROUP INSURANCE DATA: ELECTION: <input type="checkbox"/> NON PARTICIPANT <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 METHOD OF PAYMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> LUMP SUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36 INSTALLMENTS BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION: Devolve.			
13. REMARKS			
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<b>REPORT OF CASUALTY</b>		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE 3011 - Final Corrects Report Number 2470 #	DATE PREPARED 14 July 1966
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) MANSFIELD, Bruce Elwin, AF 11 232 855, TSgt #, Regular, USAF - Detachment 10, 10th Radar Bomb Scoring Squadron, Hastings Air Force Base, Nebraska TDY: APO San **			
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE South Vietnam 5 June 1966 Killed in action			
3. DATE OF BIRTH, 7 January 1934			
4. DATE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 16 November 1964 - East Providence, Providence County, Rhode Island			
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY 035-22-2310; E-5; Over 14 years; \$318.60; Incentive pay - No			CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS Active duty			
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) Record of Emergency Data: 24 June 1964 Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Marie A. Mansfield <span style="float: right;">wife (3)</span> Robert B. Mansfield same <span style="float: right;">son</span> Denise L. Mansfield same <span style="float: right;">daughter</span> Mr. Bruce E. Mansfield <span style="float: right;">father</span>			
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT Not Used	
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of last entry in Armed Service.) Unknown			
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
12. SERVICEMANS GROUP INSURANCE DATA: ELECTION: <input type="checkbox"/> NON PARTICIPANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 METHOD OF PAYMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> LUMP SUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36 INSTALLMENTS BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION: DEVOLVE			
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Airman First Class Rufus L. James' Air Force Specialty Code was 22251, Data Computer Specialist. He was responsible for making measurements consistent with 3<sup>rd</sup> order accuracy or higher, with theodolite and electrotape. He performed geodetic and grid computations to convert field data to geodetic positions for RBS sites and simulated aiming points. He was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Evaluation Group, Barksdale AFB, LA.

Airman First Class Jerry D. Olds' Air Force Specialty Code was 30353, Radar Operator/Mechanic. He was responsible for operating automatic tracking radar equipment, identifying targets on radar video scopes, and controlling tracking of aircraft. He performed calibration, preventive and corrective maintenance of radar equipment under the supervision of the radar bomb scoring operations crew chief. He was assigned to Detachment 10, 10<sup>th</sup> Radar Bomb Scoring Squadron, Hastings Air Force Station, Nebraska.

We have attached copies of the DD Form 1300, Report of Casualty, on all of the above members. Personal information on other individuals (social security number, address, etc.) is deleted from all documents to protect their privacy. This information doesn't pertain to your request per Air Force Instruction 37-132, Chapter 4, paragraph 4.4.4.

Sincerely

GLORIA J. MICK CMSgt, USAF  
Chief, Casualty Services Branch

Attachment:  
Six DD Form 1300

This is in response to your letter dated 15 March 1999, for information pertaining to six Air Force personnel killed on 5 June 1966 near Dong Ha, Vietnam.

We requested their personnel records from the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, MO, and obtained the following information:

All members were temporarily assigned to Operating Location 21, 1st Combat Evaluation Group, Dong Ha, Vietnam. On 5 June 1966, they were on a routine survey 2 miles south of Dong Ha, Vietnam, establishing a visual reference point for determining the location of the equipment.

Technical Sergeant Bruce E. Mansfield's Air Force Specialty Code was 30373, Non Commissioning Officer in Charge of Automatic Tracking Radar and Associated Equipment. He was responsible for the operational capability and accuracy of the AN/MSQ-2 automatic tracking radar and its associated equipment. He was assigned to Detachment 10, 10<sup>th</sup> Radar Bomb Scoring Squadron, Hastings Air Force Station, Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Antone P. Marks' Air Force Specialty Code was 22271, Data Computer Technician. He was responsible for surveying of radar bomb scoring site locations, computing primary traverse, using methods that ensured at least 2<sup>nd</sup> order accuracy. He established positions of latitude and longitude of the radar bomb scoring sites, calibration targets, and simulated aiming points. Supervised the preparation of target data sheets, target folders and associated correspondence pertaining to survey data. He was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Evaluation Group, Barksdale AFB, LA.

Staff Sergeant John P. Guerin' Air Force Specialty Code was 22251, Data Computer Specialist. He was responsible for radar bomb scoring/Nike target information used for scoring SAC bomber crew simulated releases. Prepares worksheets for use by Army Map Service in computing Inverse Position computations. Obtained geodetic control data and appropriate map coverage for surveys at proposed radar bomb scoring sites. Reviewed pre-reconnaissance plans to be used by field survey teams. He was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Evaluation Group, Barksdale AFB, LA.

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Mr. George G. Neville, Jr.  
P.O. Box 73  
St. Ignatius, MT 59865

Dear Mr. Neville



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15 March 1999

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Dear Sir,

In connection with my research on a U. S. Marine Corps Operation, that took place in June and July 1966, during the Vietnam War I am requesting assistance in obtaining some additional information.

I am providing a listing of six Air Force personnel who were killed during this engagement. Please see attached document.

Please check the casualty folders of each man and provide the following information.

1. Military Occupational Specialty by code and description.
2. Military installation these men were TDY from. It is my understanding that each were on temporary duty and were all from different Air Force Bases not in Vietnam. Further they were TDY to APO-96227.
3. The name of the unit they were assigned to at the time of casualty.

For your information these men were riding in a vehicle that was stopped by the North Vietnamese Army and were executed by gunshot wounds to the head.

This incident occurred on 05 June 1966 near Dong Ha Vietnam.

Any help you may be able to provide will be greatly appreciated.

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We requested their personnel records from the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, MO, and obtained the following information:

All members were temporarily assigned to Operating Location 21, 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Evaluation Group, Dong Ha, Vietnam. On 5 June 1966, they were on a routine survey 2 miles south of Dong Ha, Vietnam, establishing a visual reference point for determining the location of the equipment.

Technical Sergeant Bruce E. Mansfield's Air Force Specialty Code was 30373, Non Commissioning Officer in Charge of Automatic Tracking Radar and Associated Equipment. He was responsible for the operational capability and accuracy of the AN/MSQ-2 automatic tracking radar and its associated equipment. He was assigned to Detachment 10, 10<sup>th</sup> Radar Bomb Scoring Squadron, Hastings Air Force Station, Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Antone P. Marks' Air Force Specialty Code was 22271, Data Computer Technician. He was responsible for surveying of radar bomb scoring site locations, computing primary traverse, using methods that ensured at least 2<sup>nd</sup> order and accuracy. He established positions of latitude and longitude of the radar bomb scoring sites, calibration targets, and simulated aiming points. Supervised the preparation of target data sheets, target folders and associated correspondence pertaining to survey data. He was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Evaluation Group, Barksdale AFB, LA.

Staff Sergeant John P. Guerin's Air Force Specialty Code was 22251, Data Computer Specialist. He was responsible for radar bomb scoring/Nike target information used for scoring SAC bomber crew simulated releases. Prepares worksheets for use by Army Map Service in computing Inverse Position computations. Obtained geodetic control data and appropriate map coverage for surveys at proposed radar bomb scoring sites. Reviewed pre-reconnaissance plans to be used by field survey teams. He was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Evaluation Group, Barksdale AFB, LA.



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Dear Sir,

In connection with my research on a U. S. Marine Corps Operation, that took place in June and July 1966, during the Vietnam War I am requesting assistance in obtaining some additional information.

I am providing a listing of six Air Force personnel who were killed during this engagement. Please see attached document.

Please check the casualty folders of each man and provide the following information.

1. Military Occupational Specialty by code and description.
2. Military installation these men were TDY from. It is my understanding that each were on temporary duty and were all from different Air Force Bases not in Vietnam. Further they were TDY to APO-96227.
3. The name of the unit they were assigned to at the time of casualty.

For your information these men were riding in a vehicle that was stopped by the North Vietnamese Army and were executed by gunshot wounds to the head.

This incident occurred on 05 June 1966 near Dong Ha Vietnam.

Any help you may be able to provide will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

George G. Neville, Jr.

I will have questions I will pose to both of you after you have had the opportunity to review these papers.

Sincerely

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## **“The Second Battle of Hastings”**

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Dear “Joe’s”

Enclosed are some of the history documents I promised you. They are only brief summaries but as I have found in my past research-its about a “best you get” from Military Archives. I do believe they will be quite helpful.

One of my beliefs is that – all documents pertaining to the Viet-Nam War should be shared and not hoarded as some researchers do. Yes, I spent a great deal of time and expense to obtain these but that is no excuse for not sharing. I strongly believe in my principle. Anything I send to you, with the exception of my written work product please pass them on or post on a website. These pages would find a good home on the yahoo site in pdf. Format or something similar.

Yes id do have some documents that I will not release until after my book project is finished. That reason is to protect the information contained. Some of the documentation is very sensitive and if the agencies get wind of some of the things I have I believe they will try to discredit them and me. I have had enough problems blowing holes in some very big walls thrown up against me. My work will do much to enlighten our history with fact and not deceit and distortions of the truth.

Again I must emphasize how pleased I am to have made contact with all from Combat Skyspot.

I will send the microfilm histories under separate cover to Joe Schumann when I get a chance.