



VIETNAM-ERA STATISTICAL REPORT

AMERICANS UNACCOUNTED - FOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

COMPONENT	COUNTRY OF LOSS					TOTALS
	VN	VS	LA	CB	CH	
ARMY	10	421	76	27	0	534
NAVY	257	84	18	0	7	366
MARINE CORPS	22	165	17	8	0	212
AIR FORCE	182	129	209	17	0	537
COAST GUARD	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVILIANS	1	19	6	6	0	32
TOTALS	472	818	326	58	7	1,681
PURSUIT STATUS						
FURTHER PURSUIT	173	437	294	52	4	960
DEFERRED	39	54	5	1	0	99
NO FURTHER PURSUIT	260	327	27	5	3	622
TOTALS	472	818	326	58	7	1,681

VN = VIETNAM, NORTH
CH = CHINA

VS = VIETNAM, SOUTH
LA = LAOS

CB = CAMBODIA

AMERICANS ACCOUNTED - FOR (Post - January 27, 1973)

VIETNAM	681	
CHINA	3	
LAOS	249	
CAMBODIA	32	
TOTALS	965	

This update reports the accounting of U.S. Navy LCDR Edward James Broms, Jr., previously missing from North Vietnam.

U.S. GOVERNMENT EFFORTS: Since the fall of Saigon in 1975, the U.S. Government has acquired 23,547 reports possibly pertaining to Americans in Southeast Asia:

SUMMARY OF REPORTS

FIRSTHAND LIVE SIGHTINGS	1995
HEARSAY SIGHTINGS REPORTS	5603
CRASH/GRAVE SITES	5941
DOGTAGS	10008
TOTAL	23,547

- a. Of the 1,995 firsthand reports received since 1975, 1,942 (97.34%) reports are resolved.
 - 1,341 (67.22%) reports were equated to Americans who are accounted for (i.e., PW returnees, missionaries, civilians jailed at various times for violation of Vietnamese codes).
 - 45 (2.26%) reports were correlated to wartime sightings of military personnel or pre-1975 sighting of civilians who remain unaccounted for.
 - 556 (27.87%) reports were determined to be fabrications.

- b. The remaining 53 (2.66%) unresolved firsthand reports represent the focus of the U.S. Government analytical and collection efforts:
 - 47 (2.36%) pertain to Americans reported in a captive environment.
 - 6 (0.30%) reported sightings of Americans in a non-captive environment (i.e. working as truck drivers; married with Vietnamese family).

- c. Since mid-1982, 10,008 “dog tag” reports have been received on over 10,000 names.
 - Generally speaking 93% of those names reported are individuals who returned to the U.S. alive
 - 5% correspond to U.S. remains that have been recovered/identified and buried in the U.S.
 - and 2% relate to individuals who remain unaccounted for.

- d. In all instances, dog tag reports receive thorough investigative attention, to include informing the military services of those reports with valid names so next- of -kin may be advised as appropriate.

The following timeline presents an overview of unresolved firsthand sightings by the year of the sighting:

TIMELINE: UNRESOLVED LIVE SIGHTING REPORTS

Pre-1976	1976-1985	1986-1995	1996-2005	2006-2015	Total
36	3	1	12	1	53