



## VIETNAM-ERA STATISTICAL REPORT

### AMERICANS UNACCOUNTED - FOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

COMPONENT	COUNTRY OF LOSS					TOTALS
	VN	VS	LA	CB	CH	
ARMY	10	417	76	27	0	530
NAVY	256	84	17	0	7	364
MARINE CORPS	22	165	17	5	0	209
AIR FORCE	181	125	200	17	0	523
COAST GUARD	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVILIANS	1	19	6	5	0	31
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,657</b>
PURSUIT STATUS						
FURTHER PURSUIT	177	421	283	48	4	933
DEFERRED	36	49	7	0	0	92
NO FURTHER PURSUIT	257	340	26	6	3	632
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VN = VIETNAM, NORTH  
CH = CHINA

VS = VIETNAM, SOUTH  
LA = LAOS

CB = CAMBODIA

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

VIETNAM	691	
CHINA	3	
LAOS	259	
CAMBODIA	36	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>989</b>	

This update reports the accounting of U.S. Air Force Col Wendell R. Keller, previously missing from Laos, and U.S. Air Force A1C Jerry M. Wall, previously missing from South Vietnam. This report also includes the accounting of PFC James J. Jacques, USMC, previously missing from Cambodia.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT EFFORTS:** Since the fall of Saigon in 1975, the U.S. Government has acquired 23,542 reports possibly pertaining to Americans in Southeast Asia:

**SUMMARY OF REPORTS**

FIRSTHAND LIVE SIGHTINGS	1,995
HEARSAY SIGHTINGS REPORTS	5,600
CRASH/GRAVE SITES	5,939
DOGTAGS	10,008
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,542</b>

- 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 can 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	<b>53</b>