



VIETNAM-ERA STATISTICAL REPORT

AMERICANS UNACCOUNTED - FOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

| COMPONENT | COUNTRY OF LOSS | | | | | TOTALS |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| | VN | VS | LA | CB | CH | |
| ARMY | 10 | 417 | 74 | 27 | 0 | 528 |
| 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 |
| TOTALS | 470 | 810 | 314 | 54 | 7 | 1,655 |
| PURSUIT STATUS | | | | | | |
| FURTHER PURSUIT | 177 | 421 | 281 | 48 | 4 | 931 |
| DEFERRED | 36 | 49 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 92 |
| NO FURTHER PURSUIT | 257 | 340 | 26 | 6 | 3 | 632 |
| TOTALS | 470 | 810 | 314 | 54 | 7 | 1,655 |

VN = VIETNAM, NORTH
CH = CHINA

VS = VIETNAM, SOUTH
LA = LAOS

CB = CAMBODIA

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

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| VIETNAM | 691 | |
| CHINA | 3 | |
| LAOS | 261 | |
| CAMBODIA | 36 | |
| TOTALS | 991 | |

This update reports the accounting of two U.S. Army officers, CPT James M. Johnstone and MAJ James L. Whited, both previously missing from Laos.

U.S. GOVERNMENT EFFORTS: Since the fall of Saigon in 1975, the U.S. Government has acquired 23,545 reports possibly pertaining to Americans in Southeast Asia:

SUMMARY OF REPORTS

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| FIRSTHAND LIVE SIGHTINGS | 1,995 |
| HEARSAY SIGHTINGS REPORTS | 5,601 |
| CRASH/GRAVE SITES | 5,941 |
| DOGTAGS | 10,008 |
| TOTAL | 23,545 |

- a. Of the 1995 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 |