CASE: 0987

LOCAL VILLAGERS BUT DID NOT RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE RELATED TO CASE 0987. (REF 2)

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 17 DECEMBER 1993

========== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ==========

REFNO: 0991-0-01 (ACCNO 6157) Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: COOLEY, ORVILLE DALE Date Status assigned: 18 Jul 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	03	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	70 in /1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	3 Jul 1937	Weight	184 lb / 83.4 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	WYOMING	Religion	#	PW Camp	$

========== SITE INFORMATION ==========

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type:	WATER SITE
UTM:	48QYF338596
Lat/Long:	183657N / 1071258E
Country:	OVER WATER - VN
Military Region:	$
Mission Province: (formerly):	VN - OVERWATER
Mission District:	VN - OVERWATER
Mission Date:	16 Jan 1968
Mission Category:	3
Local Analysis:	None.

========== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY ==========

No Information Available

========== VEHICLE DATA ==========

Vehicle Type:	C1A	Serial:	146054
Crash Type:	Enemy action	Engine Type:	R1820
Call Sign:	PAWTUCKET	1 Serial:	#
Year:	$	2 Serial:	#

========== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY ==========

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 17 DECEMBER 1993

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 0991-0-02 (ACCNO 6159)
Name: REEDY, WILLIAM HENRY JR

Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Date Status assigned: 18 Jul 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	66 in /1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	29 Sep 1947	Weight	135 lb / 61.2 kg	Duty pos	PASSENGER
Home State	CALIFORNIA	Religion	#	PW Camp	$

SITE INFORMATION

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type:	WATER SITE
UTM:	48QYF338596
Lat/Long:	183657N / 1071258E
Country:	OVER WATER - VN
Military Region:	$
Mission Province: (formerly):	VN - OVERWATER
Mission District:	VN - OVERWATER
Mission Date:	16 Jan 1968
Mission Category:	3
Local Analysis:	None.

JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

No Information Available

VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type:	C1A	Serial:	146054
Crash Type:	Enemy action	Engine Type:	R1820
Call Sign:	PAWTUCKET	1 Serial:	#
Year:	$	2 Serial:	#

SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY

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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 17 DECEMBER 1993

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 0991-0-03 (ACCNO 6158)
Name: THOMPSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH

Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Date Status assigned: 18 Jul 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	O4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	GREEN	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	72 in /1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	13 Dec 1930	Weight	159 lb / 72.0 kg	Duty pos	CO-PILOT
Home State	KANSAS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	$

SITE INFORMATION

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type:	WATER SITE
UTM:	48QYF338596
Lat/Long:	183657N / 1071258E
Country:	OVER WATER - VN
Military Region:	$
Mission Province: (formerly):	VN - OVERWATER
Mission District:	VN - OVERWATER
Mission Date:	16 Jan 1968
Mission Category:	3
Local Analysis:	None.

JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

No Information Available

VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type:	C1A	Serial:	146054
Crash Type:	Enemy action	Engine Type:	R1820
Call Sign:	PAWTUCKET	1 Serial:	#
Year:	$	2 Serial:	#

SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

18 March 1976

ON 16 JANUARY 1968 LT ORVILLE D. COOLEY, PILOT, A03 WILLIAM H. REEDY, JR., PASSENGER, AND LCDR WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, CO-PILOT, WERE IN A C1A AIRCRAFT, (#146054), MAKING A CARRIER LAUNCH FROM THE USS KITTY HAWK TO CONDUCT A LOGISTICS LIAISON MISSION. AFTER A NORMAL TURNUR, THE AIRCRAFT WAS TAXIED INTO POSITION AFT ON THE ANGLE DECK. THE DECK WAS DAMP, AND UPON BRAKE RELEASE, THE AIRCRAFT BEGAN A SLOW ARCHING DRIFT TO THE STARBOARD. IT VEERED TO PORT, STRUCK THE FRESNEL LENS INSTALLATION, AND CONTINUED OVER THE PORT SIDE OF THE SHIP, IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YF 338 596.

SEVEN SURVIVORS WERE RESCUED IMMEDIATELY AND SEARCH EFFORTS WERE CONTINUED, BUT THE REMAINS OF THE OTHER THREE MEN WERE NOT RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 2)

AN OVERWATER/AT-SEA CASUALTY RESOLUTION OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973 TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY/DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING SUCH OPERATIONS TO BE USED IN CASES SUCH AS THIS. BASED ON THE COMBINED FACTORS OF COST AND LACK OF ANY POSITIVE RESULTS WHATSOEVER, THE AT-SEA OPERATIONS WERE TERMINATED. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. LT COOLEY, A03 REEDY, AND LCDR THOMPSON ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE.

=== REFERENCES ===

18 March 1976

REFERENCES USED: <1> LTR, JCRC-CDD, 8 JUL 74. <2> RPT, ONI 53-1A EXTRACT PG C-168, UNDTD.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

13 December 1993

DURING THE 28 JULY 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI, A LIST OF CASES INVOLVING 168 UNACCOUNTED-FOR PERSONNEL PRESUMABLY LOST OVER WATER AT LEAST 10 KILOMETERS FROM THE COAST OF VIETNAM WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. THE VIETNAMESE WERE ASKED TO UNILATERALLY REVIEW THEIR RECORDS FOR RELEVANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE CASES.

CASE: 0991

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

18 March 1976

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: ORVILLE D. COOLEY 0991-0-01, WILLIAM H. REEDY JR. 0991-0-02, AND WILLIAM J. THOMPSON 0991-0-03.