AS OF 27 JUN 74

BYARS EARNEST RAY E3 MA REFNO 0777002

SSAN: DATA ACCNO: 5279 MSNDTE: 670730 STATUS: BNR N

1. THIS REPORT INDICATES THE CURRENT STATUS OF ESSENTIAL DOCUMENT(S) FOR A COMPLETE CASE FILE. THIS IS PART ONE INTENDED FOR USE BY CASUALTY RECORDS BRANCH. PART TWO IS A FORM LETTER TO BE MAILED TO APPROPRIATE COMMANDS REQUESTING DOCUMENT(S) WHICH ARE NOT PRESENT.

2. THE CHIEF, CASUALTY RECORDS BRANCH, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS. FOR DOCUMENT(S) NOT PRESENT IN THE CASE FILE, HE WILL REQUEST THAT APPROPRIATE COMMANDS PROVIDE THE DOCUMENT(S) OR INDICATE THE DOCUMENT(S) ARE NOT AVAILABLE. FOR DOCUMENT(S) REQUESTED FOR WHICH NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED, HE WILL SEND A SECOND REQUEST WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS REPORT. NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED WHEN THE DOCUMENT(S) HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR ARE PRESENT IN THE FILE.

NOT PRESENT	REQUESTED	REQUESTED NOT AVAILABLE	PRESENT
	DENTAL XRAY		MEDICAL RECORDS
		INVESTIGATION	DENTAL RECORDS
		WITNESS STMT	DD 1300
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OO RUHKM
DE RUMHAW 092B 2111323

O P 301323Z JUL 67 ZYT-2 ZFF-4
FM MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
TO RUENAAA/SECNAV
INFO RUCIHOA/CMC
RUCIJIA/BUMED
RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
RUHKB/CINCPACFLT
RUAUBUL/COMSEVENTH
RUHHFMA/CG [illegible]
ZEN/CG FMAV
RUWJDFA/CG MCB CAMPEN
RUABQL/CAMP BUZLER
RUABSR/THIRD FSR
RUCLFVA/COM EIGHTH NAVDIST
RUCLFVA/DIR EIGHTH MCD
RUMSMA/USA MORTUARY TAN SON NHUT
ZEN/MARMEDHELRON ONE SIX FOUR
RUEDEQA/FHTNC GLAKES
RUMHVA/USA MORTUARY DANANG
RUWMMFA/NAV DISP SFRAN

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PAGE TWO RUMHAW 092B
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J P C C O FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICING

REPORT OF DEATH HOSTILE 23-67
A. MARCORPERSMAK PAR 12154
B. MCO 3040.3B
C. FMFOACO P3040.2B
1. IAW REFS A, B, AND C FOL INFO IS SUB:
A LANCE CORPORAL EARNEST RAY BYARS 2213165/6320 USMC HMM-164 5279
RUC 01155
B. ACDU
C. DEAD
D. 300955H, ELEVEF AND A HALF MILES N W DONG HA QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN, FLYING AS CREW CHIEF OF CH-46. A/C CRASHED AND BURNED ON APPROACH TO ZONE. ENEMY ACTIVITY INTENSE IN AREA. CRASH CONTRIBUTED TO DIRECT ENEMY ACTION, GROUND FORCES REACHED CRASH SITE AND CONFIRMED NO SURVIVORS. RECOVERY OF BODY IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT TIME FUE TO ENEMY ACTIVITY. I D TAGS RECOVERED.
E. BODY AT CRASH SITE
F. MRS ETHEL I. BYARS DATA (MOTHE)

MIS 16 P 301323Z/JUL 67

G. NOK NOT NOTIFIED
H. 1FEB67
I. NO INVESTIGATIVE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED IAW MARCORPERSMAN PARA 12160
J. PAY DATA
(1) E-3
(2) BP $121.80; FORDU $9.00; HFP $65.00; FLT PAY $53.00 CREW MEMBER
(3) 1 YR; 6 MOS; 25 DAYS
(4) 452-74-2582
(5) SAME AS ITEM F AND LINDA ANN KROSE (SISTER)
DATA
(6) DEATH GRATUITY NOT PAID
(7) SAME AS ITEM F
(8) $10,000
(9) SAME AS ITEM F
K. BAPTIST
L. KONDOLEFCE CALL WILL NOT BE MADE BY THIS ORG. REQ DIR BTINCO COMPLY WITH MARCORPERSMAN PARA 12156
M. CAPT DAVID ALLISON FREDERICK 089692/7562 USMC (CO-PILOT) 5390
1STLT CRAIG HOUSTON WATERMAN 092663/7562 USMC (PILOT) 5832

PAGE FOUR RUMHAW 092B
WCPL ROBERT LYNN BISCAILUW 2179818/6332 USMC (AERIAL GUNNER)
2. REQ ZFFA TRANSMISSION 5234
BT

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MARMEDHELRON ONE SIX FOUR
RUCILSA/NAVAVNSAFCEN
O RUENAAA/CNO
IHOA/CMC
IHTA/NAVAIRSUPCOM HQ
HFMA/CG FMFPAC
INVA/CG FMFLANT
JMUA/COMNAVAIRPAC
UDA/COMFAIRWESTPAC
HAW/CG FMAW
JBRA/CG THIRD MAW
HAW/MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
AW/MARAIRGRU THREE SIX

R CNO CODE OP-5F AND CMC CODE AAP
PLEMENTARY MESSAGE REPORT OF AIRCRFT ACCIDENT
OPNAV INST 3750.6F
MY 300625Z JUL 67

GE TWO RUMHVP 9229D
30 JULY 1967, 0955H, DAY
CH46A, 151945, HMM-164, 2-68A
310 DEG 11 1/2 NM, CHA 109, DONG-HA TACAN, PROVINCE
CRAIG H. WATERMAN, 1/LT, 092663, USMCR 7562, ACTIVE, H2P, 5832
FA INJURY
DAVID A. FREDERICK, CAPT, 089692, USMCR 7562, ACTIVE, H2P, 5390
FA, INJURY
RNEST R. BYARS, LCPL, 2213165, USMC 6320, ACTIVE, CREW CHEIF, 5279
FA INJURY
BERT L. BISCAILUZ, LCPL, 2179818, USMC, 6332, ACTIVE, AERIAL GUNNER, 5234
FA INJURY.
-9. NO CHANGE
0. N/A
1. NONE
2. N/A
3. N/A
4. NONE
5. NO CHANGE
6. N/A
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[illegible]RICK, D.A., CAPT [illegible]92/7562 C	30JUL67	11[illegible] NM OF DONG HA, QUANG TRI PROV	CH-46A	KIA
[illegible]RS, H.R., LCPL 2213165/6320 C	30JUL67	11[illegible] NM OF DONG HA, QUANG TRI PROV	CH-46A	KIA
[illegible]NEZ, R.L., LCPL [illegible]16/6332 C	30JUL67	11[illegible] NM OF DONG HA, QUANG TRI PROV	CH-46A	KIA
[illegible], J.A., CPL [illegible]7321/6332 C	3AUG67	A [illegible] VALLEY, THUA THIEN PROV.	CH-46A	KIA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20380

REPORT OF CASUALTY	REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE			DATE PREPARED
	2846-67	FINAL	LFD/jlm	7Aug67

SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)

BYARS Earnest Ray 2213165/6320 LCPL USMC HMM-164 RUC-01175 MARAIRGRU ONE SIX FMF FPO SFRAN 96602

2. CASUALTY STATUS [X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE KIA V/C ~~[illegible]~~ 110730

Died 30Jul67 vicinity Dong Ha Republic of Vietnam when aircraft on which he was crew chief crashed and burned on approach to landing zone due to direct hostile action - Body not recovered due to intense hostile activity in area

3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE, AND DATE OF RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA

29Apr48 Houston Texas Cau P 5Jan66

4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME

7Feb66 Houston Texas Houston Harris Texas

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY

DATA E-3 Under 2 BP 121.80 HFP 65.00 FLTP 55.00 FDP 9.00

CHECK IF APPLICABLE [X] CREW [ ] NON-CREW

6. DUTY STATUS

ACTIVE: On Duty

7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) — Footnotes

Mrs Ethel I Byars — Moth

Mrs Linda A Kruse — Sis

Mr Charles B Byars — Fath

DATA

8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW [ ] YES [X] NO

9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT

MARAIRGRU ONE SIX 301323Z Jul67 RCD 4Aug67

10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)

5Jan66 Houston Texas

11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA [X] YES [ ] NO

12. REMARKS

FOOTNOTES:
[1] Adult next of kin.
[2] Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child - as designated on record of emergency data.
[3] Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances - as designated on record of emergency data.

13. DISTRIBUTION

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14. SIGNATURE

J. H. HOLBROOK, CAPTAIN, USMC
ASSISTANT HEAD, CASUALTY SECTION
PERSONAL AFFAIRS BRANCH
BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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