

## VIETNAM-ERA STATISTICAL REPORT

### AMERICANS UNACCOUNTED - FOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

COMPONENT	COUNTRY OF LOSS					TOTALS
	VN	VS	LA	CB	CH	
ARMY	10	412	73	23	0	518
NAVY	254	82	17	0	7	360
MARINE CORPS	22	164	17	4	0	207
AIR FORCE	180	125	189	17	0	511
COAST GUARD	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVILIANS	1	19	6	5	0	31
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,627</b>
PURSUIT STATUS						
FURTHER PURSUIT	199	475	276	41	4	995
DEFERRED	27	49	13	1	0	90
NO FURTHER PURSUIT	241	278	13	7	3	542
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VN = VIETNAM, NORTH  
CH = CHINA

VS = VIETNAM, SOUTH  
LA = LAOS

CB = CAMBODIA

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

VIETNAM	704	
CHINA	3	
LAOS	271	
CAMBODIA	41	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,019</b>	

This update reports the change in country of loss from Laos to South Vietnam for two U.S. Air Force servicemen. This report also includes the change in location from South Vietnam to North Vietnam for two U.S. Air Force servicemen.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT EFFORTS:** Since the fall of Saigon in 1975, the U.S. Government has acquired 23558 reports possibly pertaining to Americans in Southeast Asia:

**SUMMARY OF REPORTS**

FIRSTHAND LIVE SIGHTINGS	1,995
HEARSAY SIGHTINGS REPORTS	5,608
CRASH/GRAVE SITES	5,943
DOGTAGS	10,012
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,558</b>

- a. Of the 1,995 firsthand reports received since 1975, 1,941 (97.29%) reports are resolved.
  - 1340 (67.17%) 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 54 (2.71%) 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.
  - 7 (0.35%) reported sightings of Americans in a non-captive environment (i.e. working as truck drivers; married with Vietnamese family).
  
- c. Since mid-1982, 10,012 “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	13	1	<b>54</b>