

Members of Detachment 1, 40th ARRS in SEA
O/A 17 March 1969

Allen	Grady	A1C	PJ with Det 1, c. 1968	Reported to Det 1 on 13 Feb 69; AFSC A92350; member of Jolly Green Assoc caragolf2@aol.com (e-mailed 5 Dec 13, but received an undeliverable response...)
Beasley	Don A.	TSgt	PJ, JG 17 (HH-53E), 4 Dec 68, rescued F-4D pilot Maj C. L. Gallagher and co-pilot, 1Lt D. K. Chastain, after they had ejected near Ban Senphan, Laos	Attended the USN Underwater Swim School, Key West, FL, 1963/64; awarded the DFC for heroism on 1 Sep 68, when he successfully recovered an injured USAF pilot downed in the midst of a hostile bivouac area only yards from a heavily defended major highway; DEROSed from Det 1 on 2 Feb 69; AFSC A92370; retired as a CMSgt in 1987 after 31 years service; VP of the Pararescue Assoc as of 2010 (c.f. Doug Horka); Chairman representing DAVs, Louisiana Dept of Veteran Affairs Commission; as of 2013 at 147 Woodvale Crk, Bossier City, LA 71111, tel. 318-741-1012
Beasley	Richard G.	A1C	PJ	Reported to Det 1 on 13 Feb 69; AFSC A92350; was a Sgt at Elmendorf AFB in Oct 1970, when he was awarded the Silver Star & DFC for heroism and extraordinary achievement while assigned (as a PJ) with Det 1, 40th ARRS at NKP, Thailand, when returning to base on January 2, 1970, the HH-3 Jolly Green Giant he was in was diverted to recover a downed Navy pilot. The helicopter reached the area where the pilot was down, they spotted his parachute canopy, but there was no activity noted. Beasley volunteered to descend into the area to render assistance. As he reached the pilot, the helicopter came under enemy ground fire. Undaunted, Sgt. Beasley freed the man from the tangled parachute canopy. Before he could secure him to the rescue device, the helicopter was forced to withdraw in order to avoid certain destruction from the intense and accurate hostile fire. During the rapid and sudden retreat, Sgt. Beasley was left suspended 30-40 feet below the damaged helicopter until the craft made its way out of the valley. During his 12-month tour in SEA, Beasley participated in 80 combat missions and accomplished eight actual pick-ups. (Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, 12 Oct 1970, p. 7)
Berry	Mickey D.	Sgt	FE, JG 15 (HH-3E), 19 Nov 68, rescued F-4 pilot, Lt. Boone from	Apparently an erroneous unit reference, for also reported in multiple sources as with 37th ARRS as of Oct 68...; HOR was Shreveport, LA

			Laos	
Brown	Royal	Lt Col	RCC, JG 17, 22 Oct 68, rescued Maj Bagwell, A-1 pilot of 601 SOS in Laos; RCC, JG 16 (HH-53), 25 Oct 68, when rescued F-4D co-pilot, 1Lt. Darrell L. Richardson who ejected, 24 Oct 1968 and spent the night suspended in his chute from a tree, near Phu Qui, NVN; RCC, JG 15 (HH-53E), 18 Nov 68, rescued O-2A pilot, Capt Grenoble & F-100D pilot, Capt Welch after their aircraft had a mid-air collision over their target in SVN and both ejected; RCC, JG 36 (HH-3E), 6 Dec 68, rescued F-105D pilot, Capt. R. M. Walker after he ejected a few miles from Ban Soppeng Laos;	DEROSed from Det 1 on 20 Feb 69; retired as a Col; died in Cocoa Beach, FL, 11 May 2003, age 79

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Burnett	Henry	Sgt	FE, JG 17, 22 Oct 68, rescued Maj Bagwell, A-1 pilot of 601 SOS in Laos; FE, JG 17 (HH-53E), 4 Dec 68, rescued the F-4D crew, Maj C. L. Gallagher and co-pilot, 1Lt D. K. Chastain, after they had ejected near Ban Senphan, Laos; FE, JG 15 (high, back-up), 25 Dec 68;	
Caffall	Clifton* L.	Sgt	RS, JG 15 (low), 24 Dec 68; RS, JG 09 (high), 25 Dec 68	*Misspelled as Clinton in source 1 below; DEROSed from Det 1 on 10 Mar 69; AFSC A92350; c.f. Tom Newman; had a producer license with the Alaska Dept of Commerce, Community & Economic Development from 1992-98, then at 800 E Dimond Blvd Ste 3-216, Anchorage, AK, tel. (907) 522-7378; married Cathy W. Biggerstaff, July 9, 2009, at the Kenai Courthouse, AL. Cathy had private psychology practice in Anchorage, before moving to Kenai. Clifton was employed in the electrical department of Lowe's, at 281 Marathon Rd, Kenai,

				Alaska 99611 (it closed down in Aug 2011...); at 47055 Forest Wood Ave Soldotna, AK 99669-8301 IAW White Pages, but 411 operator had no Clifton or Cathy Caffall in Soldotna or Kenai...
Cameron	William	Lt Col	RCC, JG 17 (high), 24 Dec 68; RCC, JG 17 (low), 25 Dec 68	Possibly the Col William A. Cameron, USAF, who died 15 Mar 2004, age 84, and is buried in Arlington, a WWII, Korea & Vietnam vet (whose father-in-law was GEN Vinegar Joe Stilwell)
Casey	Jerome M.	TSgt	FE, JG 17 (high), 24 Dec 68; FE, JG 17 (low), 25 Dec 68; FE, JG 16 (HH-3E), 12 Jan 69, when rescued F-105D pilot, Maj. W. M. Thompson after he ejected a few miles west of Ban Nammi, Laos	
Cobb	David N.	A1C		DEROSed from Det 1 on 18 Feb 69; AFSC A92350
Davis	Arlin W.	MSgt		Reported to Det 1 on 13 Feb 69; AFSC O1070; retired as a MSgt; died in Romney, WVA, 10 Sep 1996, age 66
Davis	Arthur M.		PJ, JG 09 (low), 17 Mar 69, the bird that initially went in to recover 1LT Dave Dinan	Reported to Det 1 on 13 Feb 69; AFSC A92350
Davison	David M.	A1C		Reported to Det 1 on 17 Feb 69; AFSC A92350; KIA 5 Dec 69, in SAR mission to rescue 1LT Woodrow Bergeron, F-4C co-pilot, age 20 (most intensive SAR mission to date, with 366 sorties flown); the pilot, Capt B.F. Danielson was KIA/BNR, but eventually his remains were recovered and identified and in Jan 2007 he was buried in Arlington National Cemetery (Refno. 1535)
Eagan	Lance	Lt (USCG)	RCC, JG 16 (HH-3E), 21 Dec 68, when rescued F-100D pilot, Maj.	1962 Coast Guard Academy grad; awarded the Silver Star for his actions as RCC in an HH-3E SAR mission on 2 Jul 68; previously served with 37th ARRS; DEROSed from Det 1 on 5 Mar 69 (on pilot exchange program): commanded Air Station Cape May and Group Cape May as a CAPT, 1982-84; retired in 1993

			Forrest B. Fenn, from near Ban Kate, Laos (Fenn being the 1,500th man saved by SAR forces since the beginning of the war); RCC, JG 09 (low), 26 Dec 68	after 30 years service and died a few months later, following long illness; his classmates dedicated a mural by Andrew C. Whyte in his honor (and Jay Crowe's) at the USCGA
Eder	John A.	A1C		Reported to Det 1 on 1 Mar 69; AFSC 43230 (apparently not a PJ)
Farrior	Aaron D.	TSgt	PJ, JG 15 (HH-53E), 18 Nov 68, rescued O-2A pilot, Capt Grenoble & F-100D pilot, Capt Welch after their aircraft collided over their target in SVN and both ejected	Awarded the Silver Star for gallantry on 5 Oct 66, as a Pararescue Specialist on a HH-3E, he proceeded to deep into hostile territory and was successful in recovering one of two American pilots who had bailed out of their disabled aircraft, disregarding his own safety; also awarded the DFC 4 times; living at 318 Bream Ave #C, Ft Walton Beach, FL 32548, as of 2013, age 78; tel (904) 664-2209
Fluke	Gregory G.	Sgt		Reported to Det 1 on 10 Feb 69; AFSC 27150
Gibson	Roger	Capt	RCCP, JG 15 (low), 24 Dec 68; RCCP, JG 09 (high), 25 Dec 68; RCCP, JG 16 (HH-3H), 12 Jan 69, when rescued F-105D pilot, Maj. W. M. Thompson after he ejected a few miles west of Ban Nammi, Laos	Presumably the Maj Roger Gibson who later supported MACSOG in First Flight Sqdn; (NOT the Roger L. Gibson, DVM, MPH, PhD, COL, USAF (Ret), Asst Director, Director of Doctoral Programs, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, (301) 295-0305, roger.gibson@usuhs.edu ...I e-mailed him on 5 Dec 13...)

Hannegan	Kenneth P.	Sgt	FE, JG 15 (HH-53E), 18 Nov 68, rescued O-2A pilot, Capt Grenoble & F-100D pilot, Capt Welch after their aircraft collided over their target in SVN and both ejected	Member of Jolly Green Assoc: lhannega@erols.com; awarded the DFC in May 1969 for his actions on 18 Nov 68, when he recovered 2 downed USAF pilots from an extremely hostile area
Harwood	Richard	Capt	RCC, JG 17 (HH-53E), 4 Dec 68, rescued the F-4D crew, Maj C. L. Gallagher and co-pilot, 1Lt D. K. Chastain, after they had ejected near Ban Senphan, Laos; RCC, JG 16 (HH-3E), 14 Dec 68, when rescued C-123K pilot, Lt. T. M. Turner after he ejected, 13 Dec 1968, near Ban Nampakhon, Laos, after a mid-air collision with a B-57 that was attacking a target nearby (other crewmen were	

			KIA: 1LT Joseph Peter Fanning, 1LT John Scott Albright, 1LT Douglas Vincent Dailey, 1LT Morgan Jefferson Donahue, SSgt Samuel Franklin Walker & TSgt Fredrick Lee Clarke); RCC, JG 15 (low), 24 Dec 68; RCC, JG 09 (high), 25 Dec 68	
Herbert*	Barry	A1C	PJ, JG 16 (HH-53), 25 Oct 68, when rescued F-4D co-pilot, 1LT Darrell L. Richardson who ejected on 24 Oct 68 and spent the night suspended in his chute from a tree, near Phu Qui, NVN; RS, JG 16 (low, back-up), 25 Dec 68; RS, JG 09 (low), 26 Dec 68	*Misspelled as Hebert in source 1 below; Jolly Green Assoc member as of Apr 2013; bsherbert@uswest.net (e-mailed 5 Dec 13, but got an undeliverable response)
Heron	Robert	Capt	RCCP, JG 16 (HH-53), 25 Oct 68, when rescued F-4D co-pilot, 1LT Darrell L. Richardson who	

			ejected on 24 Oct 68 and spent the night suspended in his chute from a tree, near Phu Qui, NVN; RCCP, JG 17 (low), 25 Dec 68	
Horka	Douglas	A1C	PJ, JG 17, 22 Oct 68, rescued Maj Bagwell, A-1 pilot of 601st SOS in Laos; PJ, JG 15 (HH-3E), 19 Nov 68, rescued F-4 pilot, Lt. Boone from Laos; RS, JG 15 (high), 26 Dec 68	West Boylston, MA, (508) 726-7936; dhorka@aol.com ; Pres of the Pararescue Assoc as of 2010 (c.f. Don A. Beasley); (established contact 25 Nov 13)
Hunt	unk	Sgt	FE, JG (?), 28 Feb 69, rescued SMSgt Morrell from an O2 of 23rd TASS over Laos (pilot 1LT Stephen G. Long, was taken POW)	Apparently the SSgt Robert E. Hunt who reported to Det on 5 Feb 69 (AFSC A43570B)
Jeannotte	Raymond	A1C		Reported to Det 1 on 18 (19?) Jan 69; AFSC 43230 (apparently not a PJ)
Jett	David W.	unk	Crew chief with Det 1, 40 th ARRS, 1968-69	Member of Jolly Green Assoc rangerrider@adelphia.net (e-mailed 5 Dec 13, but got an undeliverable response...)
Jordan	William J.	Sgt	FE (still an A1C), JG 17 on 25 Oct 68 mission; apparently the FE for the 1LT Dinan	Reported to Det as an A1C in 3 rd quarter CY 1968; DEROSed 18 Jun 69; retired as a MSgt; died 11 Sep 2010 at Universal City, TX, age 70 (http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=William-Jordan+Jr.+U.S.+Air+Force+(Retired)&lc=7474&pid=145298103&mid=4375770)

			mission on 17 Mar 69; FE (by then a Sgt), JG 17, 25 & 26 Mar 69, the latter rescued A1 pilots Capt Gilmore & Lt Fass over Laos;	
King	Charles Douglas "Doug"	A1C	PJ, JG 16 (HH-53), 17 Sep 68, in when rescued RF-4C pilot Capt Leighton L. Paul from Laos, but co-pilot, Capt. Edgar Felton Davies, could not be located and was presumed dead; PJ, JG 36 (HH-3E), 6 Dec 68, rescued F-105D pilot, Capt. R. M. Walker after he ejected a few miles from Ban Soppeng Laos; RS, JG 17 (high), 24 Dec 68; RS, JG 17 (low), 25 Dec 68	MIA (KIA/BNR) 25 Dec 68 (Refno 1348); AFSC A92350
Krumm	Arthur	TSgt	FE, JG 15 (low), 24 Dec 68; FE, JG 09 (high), 25 Dec 68;	
Lintner	Glen A.	Capt	RCCP, JG 17, 22	From Tabor, IA; enlisted in 1950 and commissioned and completed flight school

			Oct 68, rescued Maj Bagwell, A-1 pilot of 601 st SOS in Laos	in late 50s. Flew jet fighters, multi engine prop A/C initially, but transitioned to rescue helicopters in SEA; awarded the DFC for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an HH-3E Copilot in SEA, 28 Jan 69, in the waning moments of twilight, he voluntarily guided his helicopter into a heavily defended area to rescue two downed USAF pilots, skillfully avoiding hostile defenses at treetop level, he quickly located the first airman in high, rugged karst, and after jettisoning all loose equipment, hovered at maximum power to lift him to safety; then, in almost total darkness, located and quickly hoisted the second pilot safely aboard; DEROSed from Det 1 on 5 Mar 69; also won 3 Air Medals; retired as a Maj in 1970.
Long	Thomas C.	Maj		Reported to Det on 3 Feb 69
McKinley	Ronald "Ron"	Capt	RCCP, JG 15 (HH-3E), 19 Nov 68, rescued F-4 pilot, Lt. Boone from Laos	From Rochelle, GA; flew B-52s for eighteen months before attending and graduating from the USAF Helicopter School in 1967, and was then assigned to NKP RTAB, where he flew the HH-3E Jolly Green Giant, long-range rescue helicopters for a year and received the DFC and five Air Medals for missions over South Vietnam, North Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia; to South Vietnam in the Spring of 1972 for the Anh Loc Offensive; retired in 1988 after 28 years service as a Lt Col; died 1 Feb 2012, in Apple Valley, CA, age 73 (http://www.rotorheadsrus.us/documents/mckinley.html)
Maples	Lee Roy	MSgt	FE, JG 16 (HH-53), 25 Oct 68, rescued F-4D co-pilot, 1LT Darrell L. Richardson who ejected on 24 Oct 68 and spent the night suspended in his chute from a tree, near Phu Qui, NVN; FE, JG 36 (HH-3E), 6 Dec 68, rescued F-105D pilot, Capt. R. M. Walker after he ejected a few	DEROSed from Det 1 on 20 Feb 69; retired as a MSgt after 25 years service; died at his residence in Soddy-Daisy, TN, 11 Jun 2007, age 80

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Mixon	Lonnie L.	LCDR (USCG)		DEROSed from Det 1 on 5 Mar 69 (on pilot exchange program)
Morse	John	Lt Col	Cdr of Det 1, 40 th ARRS; RCCP, JG 16 (HH-3E), 21 Dec 68, rescued F-100D pilot, Maj. Forrest B. Fenn, from near Ban Kate, Laos (Fenn was the 1,500 th man saved by SAR forces during the war); RCCP, JG 15 (high, back-up), 25 Dec 68; RCCP, JG 15 (high), 26 Dec 68;	Died, Sep 2013, Columbus, OH, age 90

			RCC, JG 16 (high), 17 Mar 69, which located 1LT Dave Dinan's body	
Nash	Marshall B.	Capt	RCCP, JG 36, 3 Apr 69, rescued Lt Ricci of CVA 63 over Laos	Reported to Det 1 on 15 Jan 69
Newman	Thomas "Tom" A.	unk	PJ with Det 1, 40th ARRS until he ETS'd in 1969	DEROSed from Det 1 on 1 Mar 69; AFSC A92350; 16406 Martins Ferry, San Antonio, TX 78247; tanewman@wans.net ; c.f. C.L. Caffall, whom he served with in Guam and SEA and was seeking on http://www.vietvet.org/usaf102.htm after a long search, having lost touch in 1969 (e-mailed 5 Dec 13...)
O'Grady	Thomas N.	Sgt		Reported to Det 1 on 2 Feb 69; AFSC 32550
Oliver	James E. Sr.	Capt	RCCP, JG 17 (high), 24 Dec 68; RCC, JG 15 (high, back-up), 25 Dec 68; RCC, JG 15 (high), 26 Dec 68	DEROSed from Det 1 on 20 Feb 69; retired in 1997 as a Maj; died in Nashville, TN, 20 Mar 2009, after a lengthy struggle with Parkinson's
Patrick	George L.	SSgt		Reported to Det 1 on 16 Mar 69; AFSC 43170C
Pfanschmidt	Phillip O.	Capt		Reported to Det 1 on 18 Jan 69
Pullen	Kenneth P.	Sgt		Reported to Det 1 on 11 Jan 69; AFSC 30154
Price	unk	SSgt	FE, JG 16 (HH-53), 17 Sep 68, rescued RF-4C pilot Capt Leighton L. Paul from Laos (co-pilot, Capt. Edgar Felton Davies, was MIA and presumed dead)	
Reagan	Paul M.	Maj	RCCP, JG 16 (HH-	Served as a B-17 co-pilot in WWII and transitioned to air rescue helicopter pilot

			53), 17 Sep 68, rescued RF-4C pilot Capt Leighton L. Paul from Laos (co-pilot, Capt. Edgar Felton Davies was MIA and presumed dead)	in Vietnam, where he won the Silver Starr; retired as a Lt Col; died 13 Nov 2011 in Nebraska (http://journalstar.com/celebrate/special/veterans/honoring-lt-col-paul-m-reagan-ret/article_da3e5e6b-eb26-5a5d-a0dd-6f642895831c.html)
Reinhardt	Thomas	Maj	RCC, JG 16 (low, back-up), 25 Dec 68	
Samuelson	Wayne L.	A1C	PJ, JG 16 (HH-3H), 12 Jan 69, when rescued F-105D pilot, Maj. W. M. Thompson after he ejected a few miles west of Ban Nammi, Laos; PJ, JG 36, 3 Apr 69, rescued Lt Ricci of CVA 63 over Laos	
Sancton	Raymond P.	Maj	RCC, JG 15 (HH-3E), 19 Nov 68, rescued F-4 pilot, Lt Boone from Laos	Hailed from Massapequa, NY; initially a C-130 pilot.
Scott	Fred D.	Sgt	FE, JG 16 (HH-3E), 14 Dec 68, rescued C-123K pilot, Lt. T. M. Turner, after he ejected, 13 Dec 68, near Ban Nampakhon, Laos,	

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Silver	Stuart J.	Maj	RCC, JG 16 (HH-53), 17 Sep 68, rescued RF-4C pilot Capt Leighton L. Paul from Laos (co-pilot, Capt Edgar Felton Davies, MIA and presumed dead); RCC, JG (?), 28 Feb 69, rescued photographer SMSgt Morrell from an O2 of 23rd TASS over Laos (the pilot 1Lt Stephen G. Long, was taken POW)	Died 04/01/1986, in Anchorage, AL, age 53 (IAW Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Assoc)
Smith	unk	Maj	(*Attached from 40 th ARRS) RCC,	

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Sorensen	Leland	A1C	RS, JG 15 (high, back-up), 25 Dec 68; PJ, JG (?), 28 Feb 69, rescued SMSgt Morrell from an O2 of 23rd TASS over Laos (the pilot 1Lt Stephen G. Long, was taken POW); PJ, JG 16 (high), 17 Mar 69, who located 1LT Dave Dinan's body	After his tour in Vietnam he got a BS in Microbiology at BYU; retired (as of Mar 2013) from the Univ of Idaho (Aberdeen Research & Extension Center) but not from the Aberdeen Fire Dept; 454 North Third East, Aberdeen, ID 83210; 208-397-4402; LelandSorensen12@gmail.com ; LSorensen@uidaho.edu (established contact on 5 Dec 13)
Sully	Robert J.	A1C	PJ, JG 16 (HH-3E), when rescued F-100D pilot, Maj Forrest B. Fenn, from near Ban Kate, Laos (Fenn was the 1,500th man saved by SAR forces during the war); PJ, JG 17, 26 Mar 69, rescued A1 pilots Capt Gilmore & Lt Fass over Laos	

Warwick	William	Maj	RCCP, JG 17 (HH-53E), 4 Dec 68, rescued the F-4D crew, Maj C. L. Gallagher and co-pilot, 1Lt D. K. Chastain, after they ejected near Ban Senphan, Laos; RCCP, JG 16 (HH-3E), 14 Dec 68, rescued C-123K pilot, Lt T. M. Turner, after he ejected, 13 Dec 68, near Ban Nampakhon, Laos, after collision with a B-57 that was attacking a target nearby (other crewmen were KIA: 1LT Joseph Peter Fanning, 1LT John Scott Albright, 1LT Douglas Vincent Dailey, 1LT Morgan Jefferson Donahue, SSgt Samuel Franklin Walker & TSgt Fredrick Lee Clarke).	Possibly the Lt Col William J. Warwick, Korea & Vietnam vet who died 7 Apr 2005, age 74, and is buried in Dallas-Ft Worth National Cemetery
Weeden	Dale N.	Maj	RCCP, JG 36 (HH-3E), 6 Dec 68,	DEROSed from Det 1 on 8 Feb 69; retired as a Lt Col and died 1 Oct 2004, San Antonio, TX

			rescued F-105D pilot, Capt. R. M. Walker after he ejected a few miles from Ban Soppeng Laos; RCCP, JG 16 (low, back-up), 25 Dec 68	
Welch	Robert L.	SSgt		Reported to Det 1 on 20 Jan 69; AFSC 43150C
Wheate	Samuel	Capt	RCCP, JG 15 (HH-53E), 18 Nov 68, rescued O-2A pilot, Capt Grenoble & F-100D pilot, Capt Welch after colliding over their target in SVN and both ejected; RCCP, JG 17, 26 Mar 69, rescued A1 pilots Capt Gilmore & Lt Fass over Laos; RCCP, JG (?), 28 Feb 69, rescued SMSgt Morrell from an O2 of 23rd TASS over Laos (pilot, 1LT Stephen G. Long, was taken POW); RCCP, JG 09 (low), 26 Dec 68	
White	Gary	unk	Maintenance Officer at NKP (8	Age 75 in Mar 2013, when he posted comments on the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood website, mentioning that he shared a hooch with

			HH-3E Jolly Greens), Jul '68-Jul '69	"Smokey" Roger Gibson (q.v.), that Sam Wheate was a super musician who always brought joy and fun to all, and asked who the JG pilot was that always cried whenever the Gurt Stephans' Combo played, the Green Green Grass of Home in the Cats Eye Bar
Widner	Dalford	TSgt	PJ, JG 16 (HH-3E), 14 Dec 68, rescued C-123K pilot, Lt. T. M. Turner, after he ejected, 13 Dec 68, near Ban Nampakhon, Laos, after colliding with a B-57 that was attacking a target nearby (other crewmen were KIA: 1LT Joseph Peter Fanning, 1LT John Scott Albright, 1LT Douglas Vincent Dailey, 1LT Morgan Jefferson Donahue, SSgt Samuel Franklin Walker & TSgt Fredrick Lee Clarke); PJ, JG 17, 26 Mar 69, rescued A1 pilots Capt Gilmore & Lt Fass over Laos; RS, JG 09 (low), 26 Dec 68	Died, Aug 2012 (cancer), Arab, AL, age 72 (friend of Doug Horka)
Wright	Leroy	TSgt	FE, JG 15 (high),	KIA during Son Tay Raid

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*All commissioned officers had AFSC 1025E

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