

MR: 7 December 78

SUBJECT: Maj Robert L. Tucci, DATA

ISSUE: Termination of Missing in Action Status by a Report of Death

SUMMARY:

a. Maj Tucci was reported MIA on 12 Nov 69 while on an escort mission over Laos when his P-4D aircraft was struck by hostile fire. He was continued in that status at the expiration of the initial 12-month period of absence. A summary of the facts and circumstances surrounding his loss is contained in attachment 1 to the Staff Summary Sheet.

b. Maj Tucci's name was passed to the other side for an accounting in Apr, May, and Jul 73; Jun, Oct, and Nov 74, and Apr 75.

c. The status of the other crew member, NAME was changed to KIA (555) 21 Jun 78.

SOURCE MATERIAL:

- a. SMR #1470, filed in MPCCB.
- b. JCRC and DIA were queried and no new data was uncovered.

NOK: Mrs. Tucci requested a status review hearing. The hearing was held on 9 Nov 78 and Mrs. Tucci was in attendance without legal counsel. Also present at the hearing were Maj Tucci's parents, Lt Col & Mrs. Leon J. Tucci, and Mrs. Tucci's parents, Col & Mrs. George Payne. Maj Tucci's parents are not receiving governmental financial benefits.

PROMOTION STATUS: Held the grade of captain at the time he was reported MIA. He was promoted to his present grade in 1977. He has not been selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel.

USSDP ACCOUNT: DATA

RECOMMENDATION: That a report of death be approved.

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Ms. LaFontaine, 2816

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Maj Robert L. Tucci, DATA MIA 12 Nov 69, Laos

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MPCCA (2)  
MPCCB (3)  
MPCASA  
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The MIA status of the subject individual is terminated by a determination that death occurred on 12 November 1969 (Sec 556, Title 37, USC).

GEORGE E. ATKINSON, CMSGT, USAF  
Executive Officer  
Missing Persons  
Casualty Matters

NOK & CAO: Wife - 7 CSG/DPMAP, Carswell AFB TX 76127  
Parents - 67 CSG/DPMAP, Bergstrom AFB TX 78743

Posthumous promotion: No

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