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REPORT OF CASUALTY	
1. REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE 83 - Final	2. DATE PREPARED 16 Jan 79
3. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Social Security Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization), (MOS/ NJC) TUCCI, Robert Leon; DATA Major, Regular, USAF - 13 Tac Ftr Sq, APO San Francisco 96237 AFSC: 1115F	
4. CASUALTY STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE b. COMMENCED TOUR DATE: 21 Aug '69	
c. STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIA <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING IN ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> CAPTURED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
d. DATE: 12 Nov 69* e. PLACE: Laos (Specify)	
f. CAUSE & CIRCUMSTANCES: Aircraft Commander - F-4D Aircraft	
5. a. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 29 Jul 42 - Detroit MI	b. RACE Caucasian
c. SEX Male	d. RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE Episcopal
6. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 17 Mar 66 - Grand Forks AFB ND DATA	
7a. PAY GRADE O-4	b. BASIC PAY
c. INCENTIVE/ADDITIONAL PAY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	d. CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> PASSENGER
8. DUTY STATUS Active Duty - On Duty	
9. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) DATE OF RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA FORM: 1 Sep 69	
Mrs Sharon E Tucci	DATA wife
Lt Col Leon J Tucci, USAF Ret	DATA father
Mrs Jean Tucci	same mother
10. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	11. REPORTING COMMAND AGENCY AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT NOT USED - SECTION 556, TITLE 37, USC APPLIES
12. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO AF18714589 FV3176636 FR3176636	
13. REMARKS *This individual is held to have been missing in action from 12 Nov 69 to 15 Jan 79, the date of receipt of evidence in Headquarters, USAF, that the above named person is deceased. The provisions of Title 37, USC, Sections 551-558 are considered applicable.  SGLI: DATA	
NOTE: THIS FORM MAY BE USED TO FACILITATE THE CASHING OF BONDS, THE PAYMENT OF COMMERCIAL INSURANCE, OR IN THE SETTLEMENT OF ANY OTHER CLAIM IN WHICH PROOF OF DEATH IS REQUIRED.	
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.	
14. DISTRIBUTION NOT USED	15. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  DEAN M. MURPHY, Lt Colonel, USAF Ch, Casualty Rptg & Survivor Assistance

DD FORM 1300  
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REPLACES DD FORM 1300, 1 MAR 60, WHICH IS OBSOLETE.



STAFF SUMMARY SHEET

TO	ACTION	SIGNATURE (Surname and Grade)	TO	ACTION	SIGNATURE (Surname and Grade)
AF/MP	Appr	<i>[Signature]</i>			
SAF/GC	Coord	<i>[Signature]</i>			
SAF/MI	Coord	<i>[Signature]</i>			
SAF/US	Coord	<i>[Signature]</i>			
SAF/OS	Appr	THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE			

SURNAME OF ACTION OFFICER AND GRADE	SYMBOL	PHONE	TYPIST'S INIT.	SUSPENSE DATE
Colonel Gratch	AFMPC/ MPCC	RAFB 2909	jml	

SUBJECT Proposed Change of Status of Major Robert L. Tucci, DATA  
DATE 18 DEC 1978

SUMMARY

- Reference is made to the memorandum from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, dated 17 August 1973, subject: Change of Status of Servicemen Who Did Not Return From Southeast Asia, requesting that the Service Secretaries make each proposed status change a matter for their personal attention, and the desire of the Secretary of the Air Force to personally review each case.
- Review hearing procedure established to satisfy the requirements of the order of the three-judge federal court (McDonald v. McLucas, D.C.N.Y. 1974, 371 F. Supp. 831, affirmed 95 S. Ct. 297), to allow the next of kin due process have been complied with. A status review hearing was held at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, on 9 November 1978. The primary next of kin of Major Tucci was present and was not represented by legal counsel. The status review board recommended that a report of death be made. A copy of the transcript of the status review board proceedings was forwarded to Mrs. Tucci on 27 November 1978 by certified mail.
- The attached board proceedings constitutes a proposed change of status from missing in action to killed in action and is forwarded for review by the Secretary prior to any announcement. The status of the other crew member in this incident, NAME was changed to KIA (555), 21 June 1978.

RECOMMENDATION

- That the Secretary indicate his concurrence opposite his office symbol and return to HQ USAF/MP.

*[Signature]*  
H. L. EMANUEL  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Dep Asst DCS/Mnpwr and  
Pers for Mil Pers

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1. Summary of Facts and Circumstances  
2. Status Review Board Proceedings, 9 Nov 78  
w/o Exhibits  
3. AFMPC/JA Legal Review, 1 Dec 78  
w/1 Atch

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