WAX, David J.
Class of 1963

First Lieutenant Wax was killed on 20 December 1965 as the copilot of a C-130 aircraft which crashed while in the process of making the landing approach about four miles from Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam after a combat mission. He was a member of the 345th Troop Carrier Squadron. His status was officially changed to KIA on 19 February 1966. His body was not recovered until 28 years later. As a cadet, Wax served as a Flight Commander and an Athletic Officer. His name is on the Massachusetts Vietnam Veteran's Memorial and a Memorial Square (an intersection) was dedicated to him. His name is also on the USAFA War Memorial for his sacrifice for and dedication to this country.

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