Capt Dixon, Lee Chris 7 January 1966

C-130B 61-0972 774 TCS, 463 TCW, USAF, Mactan

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A2C Lowell Franklin White (KIA)

The second Hercules to be brought down by ground fire in South Vietnam during the war was hit during a dawn resupply mission just east of Pleiku. The aircraft was from the 463rd TCW at Mactan AB in the Philippines and was temporarily based at Tan Son Nhut during the unit's rotation in Vietnam.

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