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TO THE CLASS OF 1961:

I sincerely regret the necessity to inform you of the death of your classmate, Captain Lee Chris Dixon, who was killed on 7 January 1966.

Assigned to the 774th TCS (463rd ROTE Sq) as a C-130B navigator, Chris was on a resupply mission in the area of Pleiku, in a landing pattern, when the aircraft exploded. No definite cause of the explosion has as yet been released. This letter to you was in fact held up by considerable delay in recovery and identification of remains.

Funeral and burial services were held for Chris last Saturday, 22 January 1966, in Orland, California, which is the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dixon, 124 4th Street, Orland, California. Chris was not married.

I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to know Chris better. I am sure, however, that each of you, from your personal acquaintance, will draw a private estimate of our loss, and I trust that you will wish his spirit "Well Done and Godspeed" in your thoughts and prayers. Bear in mind, too, that your group is now decreased, leaving an added load for each to share. I am sure that you are willing to replace Chris' quality service with your own expanded efforts.

Regretfully,

Richard T Mathews

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