DIXON, Lee C.
Class of 1961

Captain Dixon was killed in a military aircraft accident on 7 January 1966 while on a resupply mission. He was navigator of the C-130B which exploded and crashed when entering into a landing pattern near Pleiku, South Vietnam for no identified reason. He had been assigned to the 774th TCS at the time and had flown about 100 combat sorties in Vietnam. As a cadet, Dixon had reached the rank of Cadet Major and worked as a Squadron Operations Officer. He also had attended Shasta College and the New Mexico Military Institute. He was awarded the Air Medal in 1965. Dixon's name is on the USAFA War Memorial for his sacrifice for and dedication to this country.

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