1963

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330

REPORT OF CASUALTY

1. REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE: 42 - Final

2. DATE PREPARED: 10 Jan 78

3. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Social Security Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization), (MOS/ NJC)
RALSTON, Frank Delzell III, Major, Regular, USAF - 433 Tac Ftr Sq,
APO San Francisco 96304 AFSC: 1115R

4. CASUALTY STATUS a. [X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE b. COMMENCED TOUR DATE: 8 Nov 65
c. STATUS: [ ] DEATH [X] KIA [ ] MISSING [ ] MISSING IN ACTION [ ] CAPTURED [ ] OTHER _____ (Specify)
d. DATE: * e. PLACE North Vietnam
f. CAUSE & CIRCUMSTANCES Pilot - F-4C Aircraft

5. a. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	b. RACE	c. SEX	d. RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
2 Mar 41 - Scottsbluff NE	Caucasian	Male	Episcopal

6. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME
5 Jun 63 - Denver CO - Denver CO

7a. PAY GRADE	b. BASIC PAY	c. INCENTIVE / ADDITIONAL PAY	d. CHECK IF APPLICABLE
O-4		[XX] YES [ ] NO	[X] CREW [ ] PASSENGER

8. DUTY STATUS
Active Duty - On Duty

STATUS OF THIS INDIVIDUAL IS CHANGED FROM MIA TO KIA

9. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) DATE OF RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA FORM: 13 Nov 65
Mr Frank D Ralston Jr Deceased 27 Jul 70 father(2)
Mrs Helen F Ralston 350 South Clinton, Apt 10-A, Denver CO 80231 mother(1,3)

10. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW [ ] YES [X] NO

11. REPORTING COMMAND AGENCY AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT
NOT USED - SECTION 555, TITLE 37, USC APPLIES

12. PRIOR SERVICE DATA
[X] YES [ ] NO FR70240

13. REMARKS *Under the provisions of Section 555, Title 37, USC and upon direction and delegation by the Secretary of the Air Force, the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel for Military Personnel finds this individual to be dead. He was officially reported missing in action on 14 May 66. He was continued in this status until 9 Jan 78, the date death is presumed to have occurred for the purpose of termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts, and payment of death gratuities as stated in Section 555, Title 37, USC. No further information has been received concerning the fate of this individual since the date of his missing status.

SGLI: PUBLIC LAW 93-289 APPLIES. NO CERTIFICATE ON FILE. $20,000
DEDUCTIONS IN AMOUNT OF $3.40 VERIFIED WITH AFAFC.

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

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DEAN M. MURPHY, Lt Colonel, USAF
Ch, Casualty Rprtg & Survivor Assistance

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