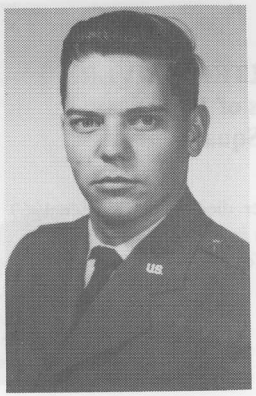
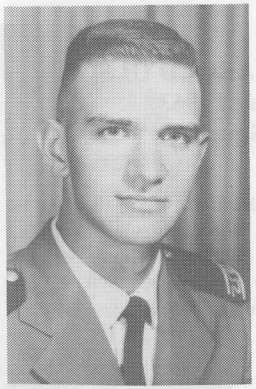


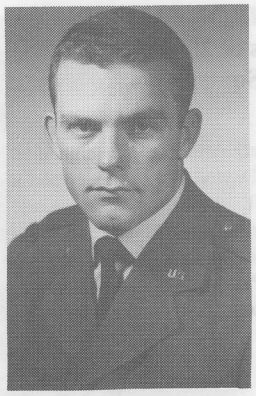
THOMAS CHARLES PIERSON
Class of 1963
23rd Squadron

Lieutenant Thomas C. Pierson died on 13 March 1964 near Oakman, Alabama when his T-37 crashed. He was on the Commandant's List every semester during his four years at the Academy. He was survived by his wife, Sandra.



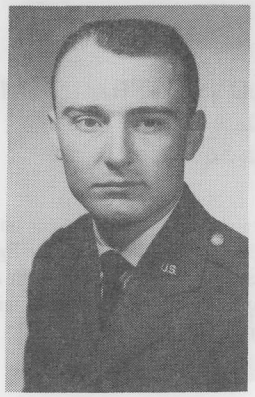
JOSEPH SAMUEL PIRRUCCELLO JR.
Class of 1963
6th Squadron

Captain Joseph S. Pirruccello Jr. was declared MIA on 8 December 1968 when his A-1 crashed. His status was changed to KIA on 31 October 1969. He was survived by his wife, Kathleen; son, John; daughter, Susan; and parents, Col. and Mrs. Joseph S. Pirrucello.



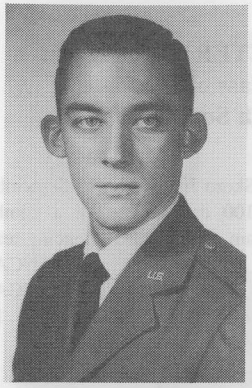
FRANK DELZELL RALSTON III
Class of 1963
9th Squadron

Major Frank D. Ralston III was declared MIA on 14 May 1966 when his F-4C disappeared. His status was changed to KIA on 9 January 1978. He was survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen F. Ralston.



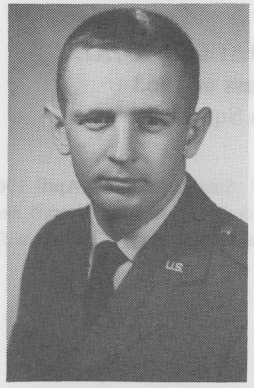
ROBERT F. REX
Class of 1963
24th Squadron

Captain Robert F. Rex died on 9 March 1969 when his O-2A crashed during a combat mission. He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle F. Rex.



GARY MARSHALL RIGSBEE
Class of 1963
10th Squadron

Lieutenant Gary M. Rigsbee died on 25 June 1965 when his MAC C-135 crashed near El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, California. He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Rigsbee.



WILLIAM JEROME RITCHIE II
Class of 1963
24th Squadron

Mr. William J. Ritchie II died on 22 June 1986 after a long struggle with cancer. He was an executive with United Airlines. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross when serving in Vietnam. He was survived by his wife, Mari, and daughters, Lara and Nikki.