WILLIAM HAROLD OLSON
Class of 1963
21st Squadron

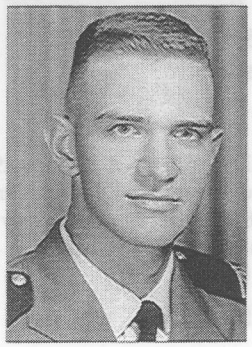
Lieutenant Colonel William H. Olson died on 18 November 1980 in an A-10 crash near Norfolk, England. He earned a master's degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Olson.

ARNOLD DIXON PATCHIN
Class of 1963
23rd Squadron

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Arnold D. Patchin died on 4 October 1986 in Dayton, Ohio. He earned a master's degree at MIT, graduating with honors. After retirement, he earned his juris doctorate with honors from the University of Dayton. He was survived by his wife, Patty; sons Christian, Peter, and Charles; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patchin.

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. Pirruccello.

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.