SPANGLER, James N.
Class of 1964
First Lieutenant

- killed on 19 May 1966 as a KC-135 copilot on a classified mission in direct support of combat efforts in SE Asia when his plane crashed upon takeoff
- the mission probably consisted of a refueling mission to refuel aircrafts involved in the war effort
- member of the 919th Air Refueling Squadron and was TDY to the 4252nd Strategic Wing at Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan at the time
- as a cadet, served as a flight commander and flight academic officer with the rank of Cadet Captain and made the Commandant's List once
- name is on the USAFA War Memorial

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