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| STATUS<br><b>MISSING</b>                              | FILE PAGE No<br>3-054 |
| NAME (Last, first, middle)<br><b>KNAPP, Herman L.</b> |                       |

### PERSONAL DATA

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| ORGANIZATION ASSIGNED<br>433 IFS    | CREW POSITION<br>Acft Cmdr | GRADE<br>O5 | SERVICE No<br>FR26963 |
| DATE PLACE OF BIRTH                 | WEIGHT                     | WEIGHT      | EYES                  |
| IDENTIFYING MARKS FEATURES          |                            |             |                       |
| AUTHENTICATOR No<br>1983 (Alt 6361) | BLOOD CHIT No<br>27014S    | ESCAPE AIDS |                       |
| OTHER AUTHENTICATOR INFORMATION     |                            |             | SSAN: 150-20-4721     |



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### MISSION DATA



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| DATE/TIME/PLACE OF DEPARTURE<br>24/1434 Apr 67, Ubon RTAFB                                 |  | DATE/TIME MISSING<br>24/1624 Apr 67                     |
| TYPE AIRCRAFT<br>F-4C  | AIRCRAFT CALL SIGN<br>Arrow 1  | AIRCRAFT TAIL No. OTHER MARKINGS<br>63-7641/Camouflaged |
| No. AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT<br>Four; this acft lead   | MISSION IDENTIFICATION   | TYPE MISSION<br>Strike                                  |
| INTENDED TARGET<br>Non Lac Airfield<br>(AKI 5026)  | TARGET LOCATION<br>NORTH VIETNAM<br>2048N/10506E<br>22mi W of Hanoi  | ICSS LOCATION<br>NORTH VIETNAM<br>2053N/10509E          |
| OTHER CREW MEMBERS<br>1Lt Charles D. Austin, FR3148607, Pilot<br>(See File/Page No. 3-055) | WITNESSES<br>Maj Von R. Christiansen, FR54149<br>Capt Albert G. Arnold, FR57462<br>Capt Jon K. Bodahl, FR73572<br>1Lt Lee R. Dutton, FV3158521 |   |

### SUMMARY

After striking its assigned target, Arrow flight joined for egress. Arrow 1, 3 and 4 were together, flying below 200 ft AGL/550 KIAS/about 20 miles WSW of the target, when Arrow 1 (Maj Knapp and Lt Austin) was hit by a concentrated flak burst. The aircraft disintegrated immediately and two large pieces of flaming wreckage were seen to strike the ground in a large orange fireball. No parachutes were seen and no beepers heard. The position of the crash was placed at 2053N/10509E. Conditions in the area did not permit air or ground search. The accompanying aircraft had to depart the immediate area due to heavy defenses encountered and low fuel state.

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| EVIDENCE OF SURVIVAL | EVIDENCE OF CAPTURE | REFERENCES<br>AF Form 484, 26 Apr 67. |
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