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FM ICSGP HAMILTON AFB CA

TO RUEFHQA/CSAF/AFSSKC

RUWTFJA/USAFMPC/AFPMSC/RANDOLPH AFB TEX

RUEAFOR/CHIEF CASUALTY BR DA WASH DC

INFO RUWMFVA/ADC/ADPPS PF/

RUVEFFB/AFAFC/ALR/DENVER COLO

RUCIJFA/AFSC/CASUALTY BRACH

RUKTAAA/AFCS/CASUALTY BRANCH

RUWMEFA/1901COMMSQ/CCR/TRAVIS AFB CA

RUCLHTA/CG 3US ARMY FT MCPHERSON GA

RUWMBHA/CG 6US ARMY/AMAGP 6/PRESIDIO OF SAN FRAN

RUEOEGA/CO 839 TRANS CO FORT BRAGG N CAR

RUWMFHA/6594SPTGP/SMOQ/SUNNYVALE CA

RUWJEBH/SAMSO/CCR/LOS ANGELES AFS CA

ZEN/DET 3 NORTHERN COMM AREA HAMILTON AFB CA

RUWMEFA/60ABGP/CBPO PA/TRAVIS AFB CA

RUWMDSA/26AD/CCR LUKE AFB ARIZ

RUWMDSM/ALMADEN AFS CA

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CASUALTY REPORT INITIAL REPORT DEATH NON BATTLE

A. SHELTON, REPEAT, SHELTON, ELDRIDGE GUDEION JR

B. COLONEL

C. 452-24-0099, REPEAT 452-24-0099. PREVIOUS SV NUMBER FR8837

REPEAT FR8837, REGULAR AIR FORCE.

D. DET 3 NORTHERN COMM AREA (AFCS) HAMILTON AFB CALIF. DUTY STATUS:

ON DUTY DEPARTING TDY TO FAIRCHILD AFB WASH.

E. MANGLES RANCH, 27665 ARNOLD DR, SHELLVILLE, CALIF

F. 4 MAY 70, APPROX 0812 HOURS LOCAL

G. INJURIES AS A RESULT OF AIRCRAFT CRASH

H. (1) AIRCRAFT RADIO CALL NUMBER VISCO57, DEPARTED HAMILTON AFB

APPROX 0759 HOURS ENROUTE FAIRCHILD AFB WASH WITH CREW OF 4

AND TEN PASSENGERS. FIELD IFR TO FAIRCHILD WITH OPS STOP AND

RETURN TO HAMILTON. RADIO AND RADAR CONTACT LOST AT APPROX

0805 HOURS. SEARCH IMMEDIATELY GENERATED BY ARRS AND USCG.

AIRCRAFT LOCATED ON MANGLES RANCH NEAR SHELLVILLE, CALIF.

SONOMA CALIF CIVIL DEFENSE TEAM AND FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED

ON SCENE AND EXTINGUISHED FIRE. MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM

HAMILTON AFB AND LOCAL CIVILIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL DISPATCHED

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TO AREA AT WHICH TIME ONE SURVIVOR WAS FOUND, AND TEN BODIES IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF ACCIDENT. CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT DID NOT ALLOW AN IMMEDIATE SEARCH, HOWEVER, AFTER A FOUR HOUR DELAY THE REMAINS OF THE THREE MISSING INDIVIDUALS WERE LOCATED. REMAINS REMOVED TO TRAVIS AFB FOR IDENTIFICATION.

H2A. T-29

H2B.

H2C. MAJOR ROBERT L. ROBINSON, 497-32-4784, PILOT IN COMMAND, 682 RADAR SQ, ALMADEN AFS, CALIF; COLONEL ELDRIDGE SHELTON, 452-24-0099, PILOT, DET 3 NORTH COMM REG, HAMILTON AFB; MAJOR F. D. HARROD, 428-46-8617, 6594 SPT GP SUNNYVALE, CALIF;
NAVIGATOR: TSGT ENRIQUE B. FERRER JR, 151-28-9126, FLIGHT ENGINEER; MSGT FRED L. ADAMS, 007-14-8276, NORTH COMM REG, PASSENGER; E-4 DAVID J.R. COOPER, 536-50-3981, 839 TRANS COMPANY, FT BRAGG, N. CAR, PASSENGER;
CMSC HARVEY C. HEICHEL, 287-20-0511, NORTH COMM REG, PASSENGER;
CAPT RALPH D. KNOWLES, 010-34-8186, NORTH COMM REG, PASSENGER;
TSGT ALBERT J. MCCLOUD, 546-42-9161, NORTH COMM REG, PASSENGER;
TSGT ROBERT P. PRINCE, 570-48-7443, NORTH COMM REG, PASSENGER;
TSGT JULIUS RYLAND, 220-24-0205, 1901 COMM SQ, TRAVIS AFB, CALIF

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TEAM MEMBER WITH NORTH COMM REG PERSONNEL, PASSENGER; MAJOR ROBERT S. WARD, 459-48-0340, NORTH COMM REG, PASSENGER AND CSM KENNETH L. YARGER, 506-30-2267, NORTH COMM REG, PASSENGER. ALL PASSENGERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF E-4 DAVID COOPER TDY ENROUTE FROM HAMILTON AFB TO FAIRCHILD WASH AS MEMBERS OF ASSISTANCE TEAM FROM DET 3 NORTHERN COMM AREA (AFCS). E-4 DAVID J.R. COPPER, US ARMY ON LEAVE FROM FORT BRAGG N. CAR TO SEATTLE WASH.

H2D. N/A

H2E. CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT AND LOCATION OF BODIES INDICATED DEATH WAS APPARENTLY INSTANTANEOUS.

H2F. SPECIFIC CAUSE TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

H2G. N/A

H3. N/A

H4. REPORTED IN H2C ABOVE.

H5. DECEDENT WAS PERFORMING OFFICIALLY ASSIGNED DUTIES.

I. UNITE

J. MARY E. SHELTON, WIFE, 276 LOS LOMAS DR, HAMILTON AFB CALIF, 94934, GARRY L. SHELTON, SON, DOB 16 SEP 47, SUSANNE SHELTON, DAU, 27 MAR 49 AND CANDACE E. SHELTON, DAU, 20 MAY 52. CHILDREN RESIDE WITH WIFE. LEDRIDGE G. SHELTON SR, FATHER, CALDWELL, TEXAS 77836.

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WIFE TO MAKE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.

- K. 4 MAY 70. WIFE PERSONNALLY NOTIFIED BY COL NEFF, COMDR DET 3, NORTHERN COMM AREA FATHER NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM 1600 HOURS, 4 MAY 70.
- L. N/A
- M. SPOUSE
- N. MARY E. SHELTON, WIFE 276 LOS LOMAS DR HAMILTON AFB CA 94934
- O. 7 MARCH 1968
- P. NO
- Q. \$1671.30 BASE PAY. NO PRO PAY, SPEC PAY, OVERSEAS PAY, OR HOSTILE ACTION PAY. INCENTIVE PAY CREW MEMBER \$245.00.
- R. NCK IS NOT A FOREIGN NATION. ADDRESS UNKNOWN UPON DEPARTURE FROM AREA. PRELIMINARY ASSISTANCE BEING RENDERED BY HAMILTON AFB.
- S. ACM, WWIVM, ADSM, EAMECM, NDSM W/BSS AND AFLSA W/6 OLC. ALL AWARDS PRESENTED. AERO RATING COMMAND PILOT.
- T. NONE
- U. SGLI TEN LUMP DEVOLVE
- V. BAPTIST
- W. CAUCASIAN

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X. N/A

Y. UNKNOWN TO BE INCLUDED IN SUPPLEMENTAL

Z. 22 JUL 1920 POST (GARZA) TEXAS

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