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NAME: Richard Vincent BLACKBURN  
HOR: Minneapolis, Minnesota  
DoB: 09/18/1951 AGE: 19 RACE: Caucasian  
BURIAL: FT SNELLING NATIONAL CEM, MINNEAPOLIS MN

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SVC NO: 474626585  
BRANCH: Army of the United States COMPONENT: Regular  
RANK: Corporal  
PAY GRADE: E3 LENGTH OF SVC: \*\* (Rounded down)  
POSTHUMOUS PROMOTION?  
Posthumous Promotion as indicated

MOS: 67A1F = Aircraft Maintenance Apprentice (Flight Qual)

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TOUR BEGAN: 07/25/1970  
UNIT: A TRP, 7TH SQDN, 17TH CAVALRY, 1ST AVIATION BDE, USARV

INCIDENT: 01/11/1971 DIED/PFoD: 01/11/1971  
GROUP:  
EVENT: NEAR HILL 588 (CHU BANG) 61 KM WEST OF DUC MY AFLD 19710111

CASCODES: A1-B-6 = Hostile, died outright. Air loss or crash over land. Helicopter - Noncrew.

REMAINS: Body recovered  
DATE RECOVERED: N/A IDENTIFIED: N/A  
VEHICLE: OH-6A 66-07923  
UTM REF: Unknown VHPA UTM: BP232915  
COUNTRY: Darlac Province, South Vietnam

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KNOWN AWARDS: Purple Heart. Air Medal. Standard Service and Campaign medals.

SOURCES: CIL 7398; VHPA OH-6A 66-07923; DA2496 (RMN 32) 17th Avn Grp, acft shot down -

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WALL LOCATION: 05W 039  
Last change to record on 08/13/2010

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