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NAME: Melvin Wayne FINCH
HOR: Fort Belvoir, Virginia
DoB: 11/10/1944 AGE: 27 RACE: Caucasian
BURIAL: BLACK JACK CEM, BATESVILLE, MS

SVC NO: 437641632
BRANCH: Army of the United States COMPONENT: Reserve
RANK: Captain
PAY GRADE: O3 LENGTH OF SVC: ** (Rounded down)
POSTHUMOUS PROMOTION?
None

MOS: ----- = Not Recorded

TOUR BEGAN: 02/06/1972
UNIT: B TRP, 7TH SQDN, 17TH CAVALRY, 1ST AVIATION BDE, USARV

INCIDENT: 03/30/1972 DIED/PFoD: 09/06/1972
GROUP:
EVENT: SHOT DOWN & CAPTURED 13 KM S-SW OF POLEI KRONG AFLD 19720330

CASCODES: A4-D-7 = Hostile, died while captured. Gun or small arms fire. Ground casualty.

REMAINS: Body not recovered
DATE RECOVERED: 08/14/1985 IDENTIFIED: 10/24/1985
VEHICLE: OH-6A 68-17200
UTM REF: ZA045798 VHPA UTM: ZA045798
COUNTRY: Kontum Province, South Vietnam

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

SOURCES: DA2496 (RMN 40); CIL 19272; RoR 02102; VHPA OH-6A 68-17200 - not in TAGCEN, LibCong MIA/POW files. UTM from VHPA & POW Network.

WALL LOCATION: 02W 125
Last change to record on 11/05/2010

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