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MR: 11 Apr 78

SUBJECT: Captain San D. Francisco, 535-38-5087FV

ISSUE: Termination of Missing Status by a Finding of Death

SUMMARY:

a. Capt Francisco was the pilot of an F-4D aircraft on an escort mission over NVN when he was reported missing in action on 25 Nov 68. He was continued in that status at the expiration of the initial 12-month period of absence. A resume of the facts and circumstances is contained in attachment 1 to the basic letter.

b. Capt Francisco's name was passed to the other side for an accounting in Apr 73, May 73, Jun 74 and Apr 75. In Sep 77, the State Dept passed a summary to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Hanoi.

c. The status of the other crew member, Col Joseph C. Morrison, was changed to KIA (555) 26 Oct 73.

SOURCE MATERIAL:

a. SMR 1402, filed in DPMCB2.

b. JCRC and DIA queried and no new casualty information uncovered.

NOK: Mrs. Francisco (wife) signed a Disclosure of Decision form on 28 Mar 78 waiving her right to attend a review hearing. There has been limited contact with the parents; however, we do not anticipate any objection from them. They are not receiving governmental financial benefits.

PROMOTION STATUS: Held the grade of first lieutenant at the time he was reported MIA. He was promoted to his present grade in 1969. He has been selected for promotion to major and assigned selection sequence number 2554. Projected promotion month is O/A Jun 78.

USSDP ACCOUNT: As of 31 Dec 77 - \$38,306.70

RECOMMENDATION: That the finding of death be approved.

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B. Mack/2816

(I, We) understand that the Air Force will upon (my, our) completion of this form proceed with a review of the case of the service member named above who is (my, our) husband.

(Please check one of the boxes below)

- | Signature(s) | Relationship to
Serviceman Named Above | Date |
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| Kathleen J. Francisco | wife | 3-28-78 |
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