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Termination of Missing Status by a finding of Death

San Dewayne Francisco

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MR: 11 Apr 78

SUBJECT: Captain San D. Francisco, XX

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 attach­
ment 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.

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

RECOMMENDATION: That the finding of death be approved.

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B. Mack/2816
DISCLOSURE OF DECISION
CONCERNING RIGHTS AFFORDED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
IN CONNECTION WITH HIS REVIEW OF THE CASE OF
CAPTAIN SAN D. FRANCISCO, 535-38-5087FV

(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) ________________________ .

(I, We) understand the rights which have been afforded to (me, us) and have
indicated by checking the appropriate block the rights desired in connection
with the review to be made.

(Please check one of the boxes below)

I.     [ ] Hearing Rights: (I, We) desire to attend the review hearing,
       and understand that a civilian attorney may attend the hearing
       with (me, us). (I, We) desire reasonable access to the inform-
       ation upon which the review will be based. A summary of the
       information which (I, we) desire to be considered at the review
       hearing (is, is not) attached.

II.    [ ] Waiver of Hearing: (I, We) hereby waive (my, our) right to
       attend the review hearing.

III.   [ ] Waiver of Hearing With Right to Submit Information: (I, We)
       hereby waive (my, our) right to attend the review hearing
       but have attached information which (I, we) desire to be
       considered at the review hearing.

Signature(s)                      Relationship to                      Date

Kathleen J. Francisco           wife                                   3-28-78

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Mail completed form to: AFMPC/DPMC3
Randolph AFB TX 78148