



ANDERSON, JOHN THOMAS

Name: John Thomas Anderson
Rank/Branch: Sergeant First Class, Army
Unit: AFRTS HQ MACV
Date of Birth: 08 December 1930
Home City of Record: Niagara Falls NY
Date of Loss: 05 February 1968
Country of Loss: South Vietnam/NVN
Loss Coordinates: 162932 North 1073438 East
Status (in 1973): Returnee
Category: Aircraft/Vehicle/Ground: Ground

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Remarks: Released by North Vietnam on 5 Mar 73

John made three escape attempts, on the first one he got a mile from camp and passed out from wounds, the second time he walked into an enemy camp, and the third time he was captured and beaten by villagers.

John died in April 1988.

The following is from a message dated February 6th, 2017

John Anderson (then a SSG) was my NCOIC at AFKN Radio Gypsy in 1964. There are rumors, which I could never confirm, that I came within an inch of going to Hue. I was in Saigon in December 1967 and Det #5 needed another broadcaster. Det #1 at Qui-Nhon, needed two. Since I was excess at Saigon, I was sent to Qui-Nhon instead of Hue, as Qui-Nhon had the greater need.

Ken

I am not sure which Ken, Ken is. Webmaster