

First List of U.S. POWs Released

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Defense Department last night released the names of more than 100 servicemen on a list of U.S. military personnel held by North Vietnam while the State Department announced that 27 captive civilian American prisoners will be released.

The Pentagon made public the names of the military prisoners of war, after their families had been notified. Of the first 105 listed four were Air Force, 16 Marines and 85 Navy men. Only their names and ranks were given. The list was handed over by Hanoi officials in Paris.

The Pentagon said it would continue releasing more names after relatives are notified either by personal visits or by telephone.

A North Vietnamese list of civilian prisoners to be freed, turned over to American authorities in Paris yesterday after the cease-fire agreement signing, was turned over to the State Department. It carried 45 names, including 32 captured and 13 identified as dead. (See Page 11.)

The two American servicemen held prisoner longer than any others in U.S. history were identified by the government as alive.

They are Army Maj. Floyd James Thompson, 39, captured in South Vietnam March 26, 1964, and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Everett Alvarez, 35, of Santa Clara, Calif., shot down Aug. 5, 1964, during an air mission over North Vietnam.

By 8 p.m. PST, 137 names of the living had been released. More names will be released today.

Several of the names had never before been named on any POW list. They included Capt. William J. Henderson, AF; Capt. William Kerr Angus, Marines; Lt. Cmdr. William M. Tschudy, Navy; Sgt. Leonard R. Budd, Marines; Sgt. Robert Ray Helle, Marines; 1st Lt. Alan J. Kroboth, Marines; Major

Paul J. Montague, Marines; Sgt. Dennis A. Tellier, Marines; Capt. James P. Walsh, Marines; Lt. John C. Ensich, Navy; Lt. Cmdr. Thomas R. Hall, Navy.

In releasing the names,

the Pentagon provided only names, service and ranks of

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the men. Additional information such as hometowns comes from files. More than one hometown listing is given for some men.

In some cases, the names were not previously contained on lists of prisoners compiled from various sources, including files of the Committee of Liaison With Families of Servicemen Detained in Vietnam.

Others on the list:

Sooter, CWO 3rd Class David W., Yountsville (Napa County), captured February 1968.

Collins, Major Thomas Edward, AF, Jackson, Mississippi.

Sehorn, Capt. James Eldon, AF, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Brown, Capt. Paul Gordon, Marines, Newton, Mass.

Friese, Capt. Lawrence Victor, Marines, Huron, S.D.

Marvel, Lt. Col. Jerry Wendell, Marines, Newport, N.C.

Miller, Lt. Col. Edison Wainwright, Marines, Tustin and Santa Ana, Calif.; Clinton, Iowa.

Warner, Capt. James Howie, Marines, Ypsilantia, Mich.

Anderson, Lt. Cmdr. Gareth L., Navy, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Brady, Capt. Allen C., Navy, Virginia Beach, Va.

Christian, Cmdr., Michael D., Navy, Virginia Beach, Va.

Coskey, Cmdr., Kenneth L., Navy, Virginia Beach, Daniels, Cmdr. Verlyn W., Navy, Ness City, Kans., and Hayward, Calif.

Denton, Capt. Jeremiah A. Jr., Navy, Virginia Beach, Va. and Mobile Ala.

Galanti, Lt. Cmdr. Paul E., Navy, Richmond, Va.

Naughton, Lt. Cmdr., Robert J., Navy, Sheldon, Iowa.

Ratzlaff, Lt. Cmdr., Richard R., Navy, Aberdeen, S.D.

Rice, Lt. Charles D., Navy, Setauket, Long Island, N.Y.

Wheat, Lt. Cmdr. David R., Navy, Duluth, Minn.

Woods, Lt. Cmdr. Robert D., Navy, Garden City, Mo.

Crayton, Cmdr. Render, Navy, Lagrange, Ga.

Halyburton, Lt. Porter A., Navy, Tucker, Ga.

McCleary, Lt. Cmdr. Read B., Navy, Old Greenwich, Conn.

Wilber, Lt. Cmdr. Walter E., Navy, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. and Virginia Beach, Va.

Swindle, Maj. Orson G., Marines.

Schulz, Cmdr. Paul H., Navy, San Diego.

Doremus, Lt. Cmdr. Robert H., Navy, Wilmington, Del., and Montclair, N.J.

Goodermote, Lt. Wayne K., Navy, Berlin, N.Y.

Mullins, Lt. Cmdr. Alfred H. Agnew, Navy, Mullins, S.C.

Davies, Capt. John Owen, Air Force, Reading, Pa.

Schoeffel, Cmdr. Peter R., Navy, Naples, Fla.

Hutton, Cmdr. James, Navy, Lakeland, Fla.

Mulligan, Capt. James A. Jr., Navy, Virginia Beach, Va., and Lawrence, Mass.

Archer, Capt. Bruce R., Marines, Pensacola, Fla.

Ballard, Lt. Col. Arthur T., Marine, Lake Lure, N.C.

Wideman, Lt. Robert E., Navy, Lakewood, Fla.,

Rocky River, Ohio, and Lemoore, Calif.

Wanat, Capt. George K., Jr., Army, Foxboro, Mass.

Anzaldua, Sgt. Jose Jesus Jr., Jr., Marine Refugio, Tex.

Chapman, Lt. Col. Harlan P., Marine, Fremont, Calif.

Kavanaugh, Sgt. Abel L., Marine, Denver, Colo.

Bailey, Lt. James W., Navy, Carthage, Miss.

Baldock, Lt. Cmdr. Frederick C., Navy, San Marcos, Calif.

Beeler, Lt. Carrol R., Navy, Frisco, Texas.

Bell, Cmdr. James F., Navy, LaVale, Md.

Black, Cmdr. Cole, Navy, Lake City, Minn., San Diego.

Clower, Cmdr. Claude D., Navy, San Diego.

Cronin, Lt. Cmdr. Michael P., Navy, Berkeley.

Daigle, Lt. Cmdr. Glenn H., Navy, Napoleonville, La.

Eastman, Cmdr. Leonard C., Navy, Bernardson, Mass.

Estes, Cmdr., Edward D., Navy, Lemoore, Calif.

Everett, Lt. J.G. David A., Navy, St. Simons Island, Ga.

Gaither, Lt. Cmdr. Ralph E., Navy, Miami.

Gillespie, Capt. Charles

R., Navy, Miramar, Calif.
 Haines, Cmdr. Collins H., Navy, San Diego.
 Hardman, Cmdr. William M., Navy, Center Hill, Fla.
 Hickerson, Cmdr. James M., Navy, Lemoore, Calif.
 Higdon, Lt. Kenneth H., Navy, hometown unknown.
 Jenkins, Capt. Harry T., Navy, Lemoore, Calif.
 Kernan, Lt. j.g. Joseph E., Navy, Washington, D.C.
 Knutson, Lt. Cmdr. Rodney A., Navy, Billings, Mont.
 Lerseth, Lt. Roger G., Navy, not in previous public lists.
 Lesesne, Lt. Cmdr. Henry D., Navy.
 Lewis, Lt. Cmdr. Earl G., Jr., Navy, San Diego.
 Martin, Cmdr. Edward H., Navy, Coronado, Calif.
 Mayhew, Lt. William J., Navy, New Manchester, W. Va.
 McKamey, Cmdr. John B., Navy, Lemoore, Calif.
 Metzger, Lt. William J., Navy, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
 Miller, Lt. Edwin F., Navy, Franklin Lakes, N.J.
 Mobley, Lt. Joseph S., Navy, Manhattan Beach, Calif.
 Molinare, Lt. Albert R., Navy, San Diego.
 Moore, Lt. Cmdr. Dennis A., Navy, Scottsdale, Ariz.
 Moore, Capt. Ernest M., Jr., Navy, Lemoore, Calif.
 Mullen, Cmdr. Richard D., Navy, La Jolla, Calif.
 Nakagawa, Cmdr. Gordon R., Navy, hometown unlisted.
 Nichols, Lt. Cmdr. Aubrey A., Navy, listed previously as Texan.
 Norrington, Lt. Cmdr. Giles R., Navy, Albany, Ga., Sanford, Fla.
 Penn, Lt. j.g. Michael G., Navy, not named in previous lists.
 Pirie, Cmdr. James G., Navy, Lemoore, Calif.
 Plumb, Lt. Cmdr. Joseph C., Navy, Prairie Village, Kan.
 Polfer, Cmdr. Clarence R., Navy, not named in previous lists.
 Profilet, Capt. Leo T., Navy, Palo Alto.
 Purrington, Lt. Cmdr. Fred R., Navy, North Dartmouth, Mass.
 Rivers, Capt. Windell B., Navy, Oxnard, Calif.

Rollins, Lt. Cmdr. David J., Navy, San Diego.
 Russell, Cmdr. Kay, Navy, San Diego.
 Rutledge, Capt. Howard E., Navy, San Diego.
 Shankel, Lt. Cmdr. William L., Navy, Jackson, Calif.
 Shumaker, Cmdr. Robert H., La Jolla, Calif., Tucson, Ariz.
 Smith, Lt. Cmdr. Bradley E., Navy, Eagle Lake, Florida and Lake Melton, Ohio.
 Souder, Lt. Cmdr. James B., Navy, not named in previous lists.
 Southwick, Cmdr. Charles E., Navy, Cupertino, Calif.
 Spencer, Lt. Cmdr. Larry H., Navy, Earlham, Iowa.
 Stockhouse, Lt. Cmdr. Charles, Navy, Lemoore, Calif.
 Stratton, Cmdr. Richard A., Navy, Palo Alto.
 Sullivan, Lt. Timothy B., Navy, Springfield, Mass.
 Tanner, Cmdr. Charles N., Navy, Covington, Tenn.
 Terry, Cmdr. Ross R., Navy, Angleton, Tex.
 Thornton, Lt. Gary L., Navy, Porterville, Calif.
 Wieland, Lt. Carl T., Navy, hometown not listed.
 Williams, Lt. Lewis I., Navy, Tampa, Fla.
 Zuhoski, Lt. Charles P., Navy, Jamesport, N.Y.
 Sparks, Spec. 6 John G., Army, hometown not listed.
 Springman, Spec. 4 Richard H., Army, not named in previous lists.
 Hughes, Col. James L., Air Force, Santa Fe, N.M.
 Acosta, 1st Lt. Hector M., Air Force, not named in previous lists.
 Fleenor, Col. Kenneth R., Air Force, Hampton, Va.
 Flynn, Col. John P., Air Force, previously listed as only from Ohio.
 Ford, Capt. David E., Air Force, Sacramento.
 Craner, Lt. Col. Robert R., Air Force, Hampton, Va.
 Torkelson, Capt. Loren H., Air Force, Crosby, N.D.
 Lewis, Capt. Frank D., Air Force, Massachusetts.
 Hoffson, Capt. Arthur T., Air Force, Washington, D.C.
 McManus, Capt. Kevin J., Air Force, Brightwaters, N.Y.

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Bean, Col. James E., Air Force, Arlington, Va.
 McKnight, Lt. Col. George G., Air Force, Honolulu.
 Monlux, Capt. Harold D., Air Force, Tulsa, Okla.
 Francis, Capt. Richard L., Air Force, hometown not previously listed.
 Carpenter, Lt. Cmdr. Allan R., Navy, Sanford, Me.
 Coffee, Cmdr. Gerald L., Navy, Sanford, Fla.
 Davis, Lt. Cmdr. Edward A., Navy, Leola, Pa.
 Felloes, Cmdr. John H., Navy, Virginia Beach, Va.
 Fuller, Capt. Robert B., Navy, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Glenn, Lt. Cmdr. Danny E., Navy, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Hyatt, Cmdr. Leo G., Navy, Albany, Ga.
 James, Capt. Charlie N., Navy, Winter Park, Fla.
 Key, Lt. Cmdr. Wilson D., Navy, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Rudloff, Lt. Stephen A., Navy, New York City.
 Shuman, Cmdr. Edwin A., Navy, Virginia Beach, Va.
 Vohden, Cmdr. Raymond A., Navy, Memphis, Tenn.
 Copeland, Maj. H.C., Air Force, Austin, Tex.
 Kula, Capt. James, Navy, Manchester, N.H.
 Collins, Lt. Col. J. Quincey Jr., Air Force, Atlanta, Ga.
 Archer, Capt. Bruce R., Marines, Rochester, N.Y.
 Brown, Capt. Paul G., Marines, Newton, Mass.
 Dunn, Capt. John, Army, Hutchinson, Kan.
 Purcell, Lt. Col. Robert, Air Force, Louisville, Ky.
 Rose, CWO Joseph A., Navy, Clarkesburg, W. Va.
 McDaniel, Cmdr. Eugene B., Navy, Kingston, N.C.
 Burroughs, Col. William D., Air Force, Washington, D.C. Aurora, Calif.
 Hill, Capt. Howard J., Air Force, Alexandria, Va.
 Moe, Capt. Thomas N., Air Force, Columbus, Ohio.
 Gideon, Lt. Col. Willard S., Air Force, Mount Clements, Mich.
 Butler, Lt. Cmdr. Phillip N., Navy, Tulsa, Okla., and La Jolla, Calif.
 Chauncey, Cmdr. Arvin R., Navy, La Jolla, Calif.
 Kopfman, Cmdr. Theodore F., Navy, Lemoore, Calif.
 Latendresse, Lt. Thomas B., Navy, Lemoore, Calif.
 Randall, Lt. Robert I., Navy, not named in previous public lists.

Schweitzer, Cmdr. Robert J., Navy, Lemoore, Calif., captured 1967.
 Deering, Staff Sgt. John A., Marines, not named in previous public lists.
 DiBernardo, Capt. James V., Marines, not named in previous public lists.
 Thomas, CWO 2nd Class William E., Jr., Marines, not named in previous public lists.
 Lewis, Spec. 6 Robert, III, Army, Houston, Tex.
 Chenoweth, Sgt. Robert P., Army, Portland, Ore., captured February 1968.
 Daugherty, Spec. 6 Leonard E., Army, not named in previous public lists.
 Kobashigawa, Spec. 5 Tom Y., Army, Honolulu.
 Donald, Capt. Myron T., Air Force, Tucson, Ariz., captured 1966.
 Hildebrand, Maj. Leland L., Air Force, Tucson, Ariz., captured December 1971.
 Gutterson, Lt. Laird, Navy, Tucson, Ariz., captured 1966.