

## Defense Casualty Analysis System Dataset Codebook

Date range: 6/28/1950 - 5/28/2006

### MEMBER COMPONENT CODE

F – Air Force

A – Army

C – Coast Guard

M – Marine Corps

N – Navy

### PERSON TYPE NAME CODE

[No information available]

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### MEMBER NAME

### MEMBER SERVICE CODE

F – Air Force

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### MEMBER SERVICE NAME

### MEMBER RANK OR RATE

ADM – Admiral

AN – Airman

AMN – Airman

AA – Airman Apprentice

AB – Airman Basic

A1C – Airman First Class

AR – Airman Recruit

A2C – Airman Second Class

A3C – Airman Third Class

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BGEN – BRIGADIER GENERAL

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CADET – CADET

CPT – Captain

CAPT – Captain

CMSGT – Chief Master Sergeant

CMSAF – Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

CPO – Chief Petty Officer

CWO2 – Chief Warrant Officer

CWO3 – Chief Warrant Officer

CWO-4 – Chief Warrant Officer

CWO4 – Chief Warrant Officer

CWO-2 – Chief Warrant Officer

CW2 – Chief Warrant Officer W-2

CW3 – Chief Warrant Officer W-3

CW4 – Chief Warrant Officer W-4

CW5 – Chief Warrant Officer W-5

COL – Colonel

CSM – Command Sergeant Major

CDR – Commander

COMO – Commodore

CN – Constructionman

CA – Constructionman Apprentice

CR – Constructionman Recruit

CPL – Corporal

DN – Dentalman

ENS – Ensign

FN – Fireman

FA – Fireman Apprentice

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FR – Fireman Recruit  
1STLT – First Lieutenant  
1LT – First Lieutenant  
1STSGT – First Sergeant  
1SG – First Sergeant  
GEN – General  
GYSGT – Gunnery Sergeant  
HN – Hospital Corpsman  
HA – Hospital Corpsman Apprentice  
HR – Hospital Recruit  
LCPL – Lance Corporal  
LT – Lieutenant  
LTC – Lieutenant Colonel  
LTCOL – Lieutenant Colonel  
LCDR – Lieutenant Commander  
LTG – Lieutenant General  
LTGEN – Lieutenant General  
LTJG – Lieutenant Junior Grade  
MAJ – Major  
MAJGEN – Major General  
MG – Major General  
MCPO – Master Chief Petty Officer  
MCPON – Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy  
MGYSGT – Master Gunnery Sergeant  
MSG – Master Sergeant  
MSGT – Master Sergeant  
MIDSHP – Midshipman  
OOP – Officer Programs  
PO1 – Petty Officer First Class

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PO2 – Petty Officer Second Class

PO3 – Petty Officer Third Class

PSG – Platoon Sergeant

PV2 – Private

PV1 – Private (no insignia)

PFC – Private First Class

PVT – Private, PV-2 (Army), PVT (Air Force, Marine Corps)

RADM – Rear Admiral

SN – Seaman

SA – Seaman Apprentice

SR – Seaman recruit

2LT – Second Lieutenant

2NDLT – Second Lieutenant

SRA – Senior Airman

SCPO – Senior Chief Petty Officer

SMSGT – Senior Master Sergeant

SGT – Sergeant

SFC – Sergeant First Class

SGM – Sergeant Major

SGTMAJ – Sergeant Major

SMOFMC – Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps

SPC – Specialist

SP4 – Specialist 4

SP5 – Specialist 5

SP6 – Specialist 6

SSG – Staff Sergeant

SSGT – Staff Sergeant

TSGT – Technical Sergeant

VADM – Vice Admiral

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WO – Warrant Officer

WO-1 – Warrant Officer

WO1 – Warrant Officer

### MEMBER PAYGRADE

C00 – Officer

E02 – E1-E4

E01 – E1-E4

E03 – E1-E4

E04 – E1-E4

E06 – E5-E9

E07 – E5-E9

E09 – E5-E9

E08 – E5-E9

E05 – E5-E9

O11 – Officer

W01 – Officer

W02 – Officer

W03 – Officer

W04 – Officer

O10 – Officer

O09 – Officer

O08 – Officer

O07 – Officer

O06 – Officer

O05 – Officer

W05 – Officer

O03 – Officer

O02 – Officer

O01 – Officer

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O04 – Officer

### MEMBER OCCUPATION CODE

[No information available]

### MEMBER OCCUPATION NAME

### MEMBER BIRTHDATE

### MEMBER'S GENDER

F – Female

M – Male

### HOME OF RECORD CITY

### HOME OF RECORD COUNTY

### HOME OF RECORD COUNTRY CODE

AR – Argentina

AM – Armenia

AS – Australia

BG – Bangladesh

BL – Bolivia

BR – Brazil

VI – British Virgin Islands

CA – Canada

CO – Colombia

CS – Costa Rica

DA – Denmark

DR – Dominican Republic

EC – Ecuador

EG – Egypt

FM – Federated States Of Micronesia

FR – France

GM – Germany

HA – Haiti

## Defense Casualty Analysis System Dataset Codebook

EI – Ireland

IT – Italy

JM – Jamaica

JA – Japan

MX – Mexico

WA – Namibia

NL – Netherlands

NZ – New Zealand

NU – Nicaragua

NI – Nigeria

PK – Pakistan

PS – Palau

PM – Panama

PE – Peru

RP – Philippines

PL – Poland

KS – Republic of Korea

RO – Romania

4R – Ross Sea

SP – Spain

SZ – Switzerland

BF – The Bahamas

TD – Trinidad and Tobago

UK – United Kingdom

US – United States

VM – Vietnam

### HOME OF RECORD STATE CODE

AL – Alabama

AK – Alaska

## Defense Casualty Analysis System Dataset Codebook

AS – American Samoa

AZ – Arizona

AR – Arkansas

CA – California

CZ – Canal Zone

CO – Colorado

CT – Connecticut

DE – Delaware

DC – District of Columbia

FL – Florida

FR – Foreign

GA – Georgia

GU – Guam

HI – Hawaii

ID – Idaho

IL – Illinois

IN – Indiana

IA – Iowa

KS – Kansas

KY – Kentucky

LA – Louisiana

ME – Maine

MD – Maryland

MA – Massachusetts

MI – Michigan

MN – Minnesota

MS – Mississippi

MO – Missouri

MT – Montana



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NE – Nebraska  
NV – Nevada  
NB – New Brunswick  
NH – New Hampshire  
NJ – New Jersey  
NM – New Mexico  
NY – New York  
NC – North Carolina  
ND – North Dakota  
MP – Northern Mariana Islands  
OH – Ohio  
OK – Oklahoma  
ON – Ontario  
OR – Oregon  
PA – Pennsylvania  
PR – Puerto Rico  
RI – Rhode Island  
SC – South Carolina  
SD – South Dakota  
TN – Tennessee  
TX – Texas  
UT – Utah  
VT – Vermont  
VI – Virgin Islands  
VA – Virginia  
WA – Washington  
WV – West Virginia  
WI – Wisconsin  
WY – Wyoming

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### STATE OR PROVINCE NAME

#### MARITAL NAME

ANNULLED – Annulled

DIVORCED – Divorced

LEGALLY SEPARATED – Legally separated

MARRIED – Married

NEVER MARRIED – Never married

UNKNOWN – Unknown

WIDOWED – Widowed

#### RELIGION SHORT NAME

#### RELIGION CODE

AC – Adventist Church

AV – Adventist Churches

ME – African Methodist Episcopal Church

MZ – African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

BA – American Baptist Churches in the USA

BT – American Baptist Conference

EA – Anglican Catholic Church

PA – Assemblies of God

ZA – Atheist

BB – Baptist Churches

QB – Brethren Churches

KB – Buddhism

CC – Catholic Churches (excludes Roman Catholic Church)

GE – Christian Church

GC – Christian Church and Churches of Christ

MC – Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

NC – Christian, no denominational preference

GX – Church of Christ

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HA – Church of God (Anderson, In)  
PC – Church of God in Christ  
DL – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)  
HN – Church of The Nazarene  
RC – Congregational Churches  
OE – Eastern Orthodox Churches  
EC – Episcopal Church  
VV – Evangelical Churches  
VE – Evangelical Covenant Church  
VF – Evangelical Free Church of America  
LE – Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
SC – First Church Of Christ, Scientist (Christian Science)  
BF – Free Will Baptist Churches  
QF – Friends (Quakers)  
PD – Full Gospel  
BG – General Association of General Baptists  
BR – General Association of Regular Baptist Churches  
KH – Hinduism  
HH – Holiness Churches  
II – Islam  
AJ – Jehovah's Witnesses  
JJ – Judaism (Jewish)  
LM – Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
LL – Lutheran Churches  
MM – Methodist Churches  
MR – Moravian Churches  
BN – National Baptist Convention of America  
BU – National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.  
AN – Native American

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NO – No Religious Preference  
OO – Orthodox Churches  
PJ – Pentecostal Church of God  
PP – Pentecostal Churches  
PH – Pentecostal Holiness Church, International  
RP – Presbyterian Church (USA)  
RI – Presbyterian Church in America  
TN – Protestant, no denominational preference  
TO – Protestant, other churches  
RR – Reformed and Presbyterian Churches  
RF – Reformed Church in America  
ER – Reformed Episcopal Church  
DR – Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints  
CR – Roman Catholic Church  
HS – Salvation Army  
AS – Seventh Day Adventist  
BC – Southern Baptist Convention  
XX – Unclassified religions  
UU – Unitarian Universalist  
RU – United Church of Christ  
MU – United Methodist Church  
PU – United Pentecostal Church International

### RACE NAME

#### ETHNIC SHORT NAME

ALEUT – Aleut  
ASIAN (OTHER) – Asian (other)  
CHINESE – Chinese  
CUBAN – Cuban  
ESKIMO – Eskimo

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FILIPINO – Filipino

HISPANIC OR LATINO – Hispanic or Latino

INDIAN – Indian

INDIAN TRIBES US – Indian Tribes US

JAPANESE – Japanese

KOREAN – Korean

MEXICAN – Mexican

NOT SPECIFIED – Not specified

PUERTO RICAN – Puerto Rican

VIETNAMESE – Vietnamese

### **RACE OMB NAME**

AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE – American Indian/Alaska native

ASIAN – Asian

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN – Black or African American

HISPANIC MORE THAN ONE RACE – Hispanic, more than one race

HISPANIC ONE RACE – Hispanic, one race

NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER – Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

NON-HISPANIC MORE THAN ONE RACE – Non-Hispanic, more than one race

UNKNOWN – Unknown

WHITE – White

### **ETHNIC GROUP NAME**

ASIAN – Asian

HISPANIC – Hispanic

NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE – North American Native

UNKNOWN – Unknown

### **CASUALTY CIRCUMSTANCES**

#### **CASUALTY CITY**

#### **CASUALTY STATE OR PROVINCE CODE**

AL – Alabama

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AS – American Samoa  
AZ – Arizona  
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CA – California  
CO – Colorado  
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DE – Delaware  
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FR – Foreign  
GA – Georgia  
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OK – Oklahoma

OR – Oregon

PA – Pennsylvania

PR – Puerto Rico

RI – Rhode Island

ST – Scotland

SC – South Carolina

SD – South Dakota

TN – Tennessee

TX – Texas

UM – US Minor Outlying Areas

UT – Utah

VT – Vermont

M1 – Vietnam Conflict Military Zone 1

M2 – Vietnam Conflict Military Zone 2

M3 – Vietnam Conflict Military Zone 3

M4 – Vietnam Conflict Military Zone 4

VI – Virgin Islands

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VA – Virginia

WA – Washington

WV – West Virginia

WI – Wisconsin

WY – Wyoming

### CASUALTY COUNTRY/OVER WATER CODE

8D – Adriatic Sea

8G – Aegean Sea

AF – Afghanistan

AL – Albania

6N – Andaman Sea

AY – Antarctica

AC – Antigua And Barbuda

6R – Arabian Sea

AR – Argentina

AS – Australia

AU – Austria

BA – Bahrain

BB – Barbados

6B – Bay Of Bengal

BO – Belarus

BE – Belgium

BD – Bermuda

8B – Black Sea

BL – Bolivia

BK – Bosnia And Herzegovina

BR – Brazil

IO – British Indian Ocean Territory

VI – British Virgin Islands



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BU – Bulgaria  
BM – Burma  
CB – Cambodia  
CA – Canada  
CV – Cape Verde  
1X – Caribbean Sea  
CJ – Cayman Islands  
CI – Chile  
CH – China  
98 – Classified location  
CO – Colombia  
CS – Costa Rica  
HR – Croatia  
CU – Cuba  
CY – Cyprus  
EZ – Czech Republic  
CZ – Czechoslovakia  
KN – Democratic People’s Republic of Korea  
CG – Democratic Republic of the Congo  
DA – Denmark  
DJ – Djibouti  
DR – Dominican Republic  
2D – Drake Passage  
3E – East China Sea  
8E – Eastern Mediterranean Sea  
EC – Ecuador  
EG – Egypt  
ES – El Salvador  
EN – Estonia

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ET – Ethiopia  
FM – Federated States Of Micronesia  
FI – Finland  
FR – France  
FS – French Southern And Antarctic Lands  
GM – Germany  
GI – Gibraltar  
GR – Greece  
GL – Greenland  
GJ – Grenada  
GT – Guatemala  
1M – Gulf of Mexico  
6M – Gulf of Oman  
3T – Gulf of Siam  
1T – Gulf of St. Lawrence  
HA – Haiti  
HO – Honduras  
HK – Hong Kong  
HU – Hungary  
IC – Iceland  
IN – India  
6A – Indian Ocean  
ID – Indonesia  
8N – Ionian Sea  
IR – Iran  
IZ – Iraq  
EI – Ireland  
IS – Israel  
IT – Italy

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JM – Jamaica  
JA – Japan  
KE – Kenya  
KR – Korea (Korean War)  
KU – Kuwait  
9H – Lake Huron  
LA – Laos  
LE – Lebanon  
LU – Luxembourg  
MK – Macedonia  
MY – Malaysia  
MT – Malta  
MX – Mexico  
MO – Morocco  
MZ – Mozambique  
WA – Namibia  
NP – Nepal  
NL – Netherlands  
NT – Netherlands Antilles  
NZ – New Zealand  
NI – Nigeria  
1A – North Atlantic Ocean  
3A – North Pacific Ocean  
1N – North Sea  
VN – North Vietnam  
NO – Norway  
5N – Norwegian Sea  
MU – Oman  
PK – Pakistan

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PM – Panama  
PA – Paraguay  
6P – Persian Gulf  
3P – Philippine Sea  
RP – Philippines  
PL – Poland  
PO – Portugal  
QA – Qatar  
6E – Red Sea  
KS – Republic of Korea  
RO – Romania  
4R – Ross Sea  
SA – Saudi Arabia  
3J – Sea of Japan  
SR – Serbia  
SE – Seychelles  
SN – Singapore  
LO – Slovakia  
SI – Slovenia  
SO – Somalia  
SF – South Africa  
2A – South Atlantic Ocean  
3U – South China Sea  
4A – South Pacific Ocean  
VS – South Vietnam  
SP – Spain  
CE – Sri Lanka  
SH – St. Helena  
SC – St. Kitts and Nevis

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3S – Sulu Sea  
SZ – Switzerland  
TH – Thailand  
BF – The Bahamas  
TS – Tunisia  
TU – Turkey  
AE – United Arab Emirates  
UK – United Kingdom  
US – United States  
XX – Unknown  
UZ – Uzbekistan  
VE – Venezuela  
VM – Vietnam  
GE – West Germany  
8W – Western Mediterranean Sea  
WS – Western Samoa  
3Y – Yellow Sea  
YM – Yemen  
YO – Yugoslavia

### **REGION NAME**

AFRICA – Africa  
ASIA – Asia  
CARIBBEAN ISLANDS – Caribbean Islands  
EASTERN EUROPE – Eastern Europe  
INDIAN OCEAN – Indian Ocean  
NORTH AMERICA – North America  
OTHER – Other  
OVER WATER – Over water  
PACIFIC – Pacific

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SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA – South and Central America

WESTERN EUROPE – Western Europe

### **COUNTRY/OVER WATER NAME**

### **MEMBER UNIT**

### **DUTY CODE**

C – Call

N – Off

Y – On

Z – Unknown

### **PROCESS DATE**

### **INCIDENT OR DEATH DATE**

### **YEAR OF DEATH**

### **WAR OR CONFLICT CODE**

G – Gulf War

K – Korean War

P – Peacetime

V – Vietnam Conflict

T – War on Terrorism

### **OPERATION INCIDENT TYPE CODE**

C – Combat

E – Other Event

O – Other Ops

T – Terrorist

### **OPERATION/INCIDENT NAME**

### **LOCATION NAME**

### **CLOSURE DATE**

### **AIRCRAFT TYPE**

### **HOSTILE OR NON-HOSTILE DEATH INDICATOR**

H – Hostile Death

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NH – Non-Hostile Death

### CASUALTY TYPE NAME

#### CASUALTY CATEGORY

ACCIDENT – Accident

DECLARED DEAD – Declared dead

DIED OF WOUNDS – Died of wounds

HOMICIDE –Homicide

ILLNESS – Illness

KILLED IN ACTION – Killed in action

PENDING – Pending

PRESUMED DEAD – Presumed dead

SELF-INFLICTED – Self-inflicted

TERRORIST – Terrorist

UNDETERMINED – Undetermined

#### CASUALTY REASON NAME

AEROSOL INHALATION – Aerosol Inhalation

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT (PRIVATE) – Aircraft accident (private)

AIRCRAFT CRASH -- CREW (MC) – Aircraft crash -- crew (MC)

AIRCRAFT CRASH -- PASSENGER (MC) – Aircraft crash -- passenger (MC)

ARTILLERY/MORTAR/ROCKET – Artillery/mortar/rocket

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT (PRIVATE) – Automobile accident (private)

BEATING – Beating

BICYCLE – Bicycle

BLUNT FORCE – Blunt force

BOAT – Boat

BOMB – Bomb

BOMBLET – Bomblet

BURNS/SMOKE INHALATION – Burns/Smoke inhalation

CANCER – Cancer

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DEHYDRATION – Dehydration

DROWNING – Drowning

DRUG AND/OR ALCOHOL OVERDOSE – Drug and/or alcohol overdose

ELECTROCUTION – Electrocution

EXPLOSIVE DEVICE – Explosive device

EXPOSURE TO ELEMENTS – Exposure to elements

FALL/JUMP – Fall/jump

GAS – Gas

GRENADE – Grenade

GUNSHOT – Gunshot

HANGING – Hanging

HEART RELATED – Heart-related

HELICOPTER CRASH -- CREW (MC) – Helicopter crash -- crew (MC)

HELICOPTER CRASH -- PASSENGER (MC) – Helicopter crash -- passenger (MC)

INFECTION – Infection

INFECTIOUS DISEASE – Infectious disease

INJURIES – Injuries

LACERATION – Laceration

LAND MINE – Land mine

MILITARY EXERCISE – Military exercise

MISSILE – Missile

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT (PRIVATE) – Motorcycle accident (private)

OTHER – Other

OTHER ACCIDENT – Other accident

OTHER MEDICAL – Other medical

OTHER WEAPONS – Other weapons

PARACHUTE ACCIDENT – Parachute accident

PEDESTRIAN – Pedestrian

PENDING – Pending



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PHYSICAL TRAINING -- MILITARY RELATED – Physical training – military related

RESPIRATORY FAILURE – Respiratory failure

ROCKET PROPELLED GRENADE – Rocket propelled grenade (RPG)

SCRAPNEL – Scrapnel (shrapnel?)

SHIP/SUBMARINE ACCIDENT AT SEA (MC) – Ship/submarine accident at sea (MC)

SMALL ARMS FIRE – Small arms fire

STAB WOUNDS – Stab wounds

STROKE – Stroke

SUFFOCATION – Suffocation

UNKNOWN – Unknown

VEHICLE CRASH (MC) – Vehicle crash (MC)

### CASUALTY CAT. SHORT NAME

#### REMAINS RECOVERED

N – Body Remains Not Recovered

Y – Body Remains Recovered

#### CASUALTY CLOSURE NAME

AT SEA - NOT-RECOVERABLE – AT sea – not-recoverable

BURIED - CIVILIAN CEMETERY – Buried – civilian cemetery

BURIED - MILITARY CEMETERY – Buried – military cemetery

BURIED - UNKNOWN DISP – Buried – Unknown disposition

NO REMAINS FOUND – No remains found

REMAINS ACCEPTED - CIV CEMETERY – Remains accepted – civilian cemetery

REMAINS ACCEPTED - MIL CEMETERY – Remains accepted – military cemetery

REMAINS ACCEPTED - UNKNOWN DISP – Remains accepted – unknown disposition

### VIETNAM WALL ROW AND PANEL INDICATOR

#### INCIDENT CATEGORY

CAPTURED – Captured

INJURY (VERY SERIOUS) – Injury (very serious)

INJURY (VERY SERIOUS-COMBAT SUPPORT) – Injury (very serious-combat support)

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MISSING – Missing

MISSING IN ACTION – Missing in action

TERRORIST – Terrorist

WOUNDED IN ACTION (SERIOUS) – Wounded in action (serious)

WOUNDED IN ACTION (VERY SERIOUS) – Wounded in action (very serious)

### **INCIDENT CASUALTY CATEGORY DATE**

#### **INCIDENT CASUALTY CAT. SHORT NAME**

MSG – Missing

MIA – Missing in action

POW – Prisoner of war

TER – Terrorist

WIA – Wounded in action

### **INCIDENT HOSTILE OR INCIDENT NON-HOSTILE DEATH**

H – Hostile Death

NH – Non-Hostile Death

### **INCIDENT AIRCRAFT TYPE**