
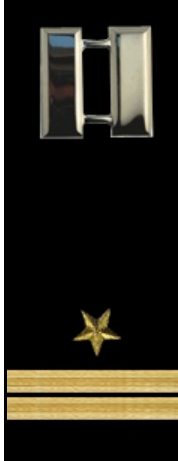


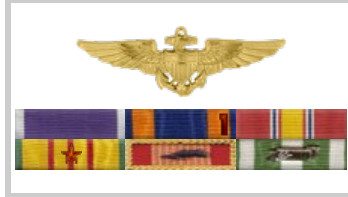
Buckley, Victor Patrick, LT

Fallen

Service Photo	Service Details	
	Last Rank Lieutenant Last Primary NEC 131X-Unrestricted Line Officer - Pilot Last Rating/NEC Group Line Officer Primary Unit 1969-1969, 131X, USS Hancock (CV/CVA-19) Service Years 1965 - 1969	

Timeline

Ribbon Bar



Duty Stations



[1968-1969, 131X, VFP-63](#)

[1969-1969, 131X, USS Hancock \(CV/CVA-19\)](#)

Combat and Non-Combat Operations

[1960-1973 Vietnam War](#)

Colleges Attended



[1962-1966, United States Naval Academy](#)

Additional Information

Last Known Activity

Lt. Victor P. Buckley was the pilot of an RF8A on a combat mission in North Vietnam on December 16, 1969. His aircraft was hit by enemy fire, and he evidently headed out to sea for easier rescue, as the site where his aircraft is recorded to have crashed is about 75 miles offshore east of the city of Quang Khe in the Gulf of Tonkin. It was felt that there was little or no hope that he survived, and Buckley was declared Killed/Body Not Recovered.

Comments/Citation

Not Specified

Military Association Memberships



Last Photo



Personal Details

Home State



Virginia

Year of Birth

1944

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Casualty Info

Home Town

Falls Church

Last Address

Not Specified

Casualty Date

Dec 16, 1969

Cause

Hostile, Died while Missing

Reason

Air Loss, Crash - Sea

Location

Tonkin Gulf

Conflict

Vietnam War

Location of Interment

Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

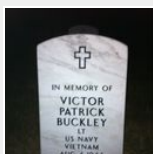
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