



U.S. Military Fatal Casualties of the Vietnam War for Home-State-of-Record: Virginia

Name	Service	Rank / Rate	Birthdate (YYYYMMDD)	Home of Record: City County		Incident or Death Date (YYYYMMDD)	Remains Recovered
BACH JOHN JOSEPH III	AIR FORCE	CAPT	19390407	PETERSBURG	PETERSBURG (CITY)	19690420	Y
BAHR RICHARD DUNCAN	ARMY	1LT	19440928	NEWPORT NEWS	NEWPORT NEWS (CITY)	19680307	Y
BAILEY GEORGE EDWARD	ARMY	SGT	19480622	RICHMOND	RICHMOND (CITY)	19701206	Y
BAILEY JESSE THOMAS JR	ARMY	SGT	19300225	PORTSMOUTH	PORTSMOUTH (CITY)	19660202	Y
BALDWIN SANDERS RAY	MARINE CORPS	PFC	19400414	MANASSAS	MANASSAS (CITY)	19691223	Y
BALFOUR DENNIS R	ARMY	PFC	19430605	VIRGINIA BEACH	VIRGINIA BEACH (CITY)	19660910	Y
BALL ALBERT THOMAS	ARMY	SP4	19510125	DUFFIELD	SCOTT	19710930	Y
BALL JAMES EDWARD III	MARINE CORPS	LCPL	19440922	NEWPORT NEWS	NEWPORT NEWS (CITY)	19670704	Y
BALZER MICHAEL ARLIN	ARMY	SP4	19450107	FAIRFAX	FAIRFAX (CITY)	19670321	Y
BANDY RAYMOND DOUGLAS	ARMY	SSG	19321018	BANDY	TAZEWELL	19681214	Y
BANKS IRVIN SYLVESTER	ARMY	CPL	19451029	CUMBERLAND	CUMBERLAND	19670408	Y
BANKS STERLING CLARK	ARMY	SP4	19450414	NEWPORT NEWS	NEWPORT NEWS (CITY)	19680504	Y
BARBOUR JAMES C JR	ARMY	PFC	19471213	RICHMOND	RICHMOND (CITY)	19680827	Y

Source of data: the **Vietnam Conflict Extract Data File, as of April 29, 2008**, of the **Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Files**, part of Record Group 330: Records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

You can view the full **DCAS** record for an individual named in the list via the Access to Archival Databases resource, or AAD. The link to the AAD main page is as follows:

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MICHAEL ARLIN BALZER

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Wall Name: MICHAEL A BALZER

Date of Birth: 1/7/1945

Date of Casualty: 3/21/1967

Home of Record: FAIRFAX

County of Record: CITY OF FAIRFAX

State: VA

Branch of Service: ARMY

Rank: SP4

Panel/Line: 16E, 128

Casualty Province: TAY NINH

Associated Items left at The Wall:
N/A

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File Unit: Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Public Use File, 1950-2005, 6/28/1950 - 5/28/2006

in the Series: Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Files, created ca. 2001 - 3/16/2009, documenting the period 6/28/1950 - 12/31/2006. - *Record Group 330* ([info](#)).

Brief Scope: This series contains records of U.S. military officers and soldiers who died as a result of either a hostile or non-hostile occurrence in the Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War, or War on Terrorism.

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Field Title	Value	Meaning
SERVICE NUMBER	X	X
MEMBER COMPONENT CODE	Y	Selected Service
PERSON TYPE NAME CODE	S	S
PERSON TYPE NAME	SELECTED SERVICE	SELECTED SERVICE
MEMBER NAME	BALZER MICHAEL ARLIN	BALZER MICHAEL ARLIN
MEMBER SERVICE CODE	A	Army
MEMBER SERVICE NAME	ARMY	ARMY
MEMBER RANK OR RATE	SP4	SPECIALIST 4
MEMBER PAYGRADE	E04	E1-E4
MEMBER OCCUPATION CODE	11C	11C
MEMBER OCCUPATION NAME	INDIRECT FIRE INFANTRYMAN	INDIRECT FIRE INFANTRYMAN
MEMBER BIRTHDATE	19450107	01/07/1945
MEMBER'S GENDER	M	Male
HOME OF RECORD CITY	FAIRFAX	FAIRFAX
HOME OF RECORD COUNTY	FAIRFAX (CITY)	FAIRFAX (CITY)
HOME OF RECORD COUNTRY CODE	US	UNITED STATES
HOME OF RECORD STATE CODE	VA	VIRGINIA
STATE OR PROVINCE NAME	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA
MARITAL STATUS NAME	NEVER MARRIED	NEVER MARRIED
RELIGION SHORT NAME	BAPTIST CHURCHES	BAPTIST CHURCHES
RELIGION CODE	BB	BAPTIST CHURCHES

<u>RACE NAME</u>	WHITE	WHITE
<u>ETHNIC SHORT NAME</u>	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED
<u>RACE OMB NAME</u>	WHITE	WHITE
<u>ETHNIC GROUP NAME</u>	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
<u>CASUALTY CIRCUMSTANCES</u>		
<u>CASUALTY CITY</u>	TAY NINH	TAY NINH
<u>CASUALTY STATE OR PROVINCE CODE</u>	M3	VIETNAM CONFLICT MILITARY ZONE 3
<u>CASUALTY COUNTRY/OVER WATER CODE</u>	VS	SOUTH VIETNAM
<u>CASUALTY REGION NAME</u>	ASIA	ASIA
<u>COUNTRY/OVER WATER NAME</u>	SOUTH VIETNAM	SOUTH VIETNAM
<u>MEMBER UNIT</u>	4 INF DIV	4 INF DIV
<u>DUTY CODE</u>	Z	UNKNOWN
<u>PROCESS DATE</u>	19670301	03/01/1967
<u>INCIDENT OR DEATH DATE</u>	19670321	03/21/1967
<u>YEAR OF DEATH</u>	1967	1967
<u>WAR OR CONFLICT CODE</u>	V	VIETNAM CONFLICT
<u>OPERATION/INCIDENT TYPE CODE</u>	C	COMBAT
<u>OPERATION/INCIDENT NAME</u>	VIETNAM CONFLICT	VIETNAM CONFLICT
<u>OPERATION/INCIDENT LOCATION NAME</u>	SOUTHEAST ASIA	SOUTHEAST ASIA
<u>CLOSURE DATE</u>	19670321	03/21/1967
<u>AIRCRAFT TYPE</u>		
<u>HOSTILE OR NON-HOSTILE DEATH INDICATOR</u>	H	Hostile Death
<u>CASUALTY TYPE NAME</u>	DECEASED	DECEASED
<u>CASUALTY CATEGORY</u>	KILLED IN ACTION	KILLED IN ACTION
<u>CASUALTY REASON NAME</u>	SMALL ARMS FIRE	SMALL ARMS FIRE
<u>CASUALTY CAT. SHORT NAME</u>		
<u>REMAINS RECOVERED</u>	Y	Body Remains Recovered
<u>CASUALTY CLOSURE NAME</u>	BURIED - UNKNOWN DISP	BURIED - UNKNOWN DISP
<u>VIETNAM WALL ROW AND PANEL INDICATOR</u>	16E 128	16E 128
<u>INCIDENT CATEGORY</u>		
<u>INCIDENT CASUALTY CATEGORY DATE</u>		

INCIDENT CASUALTY CAT. SHORT NAME		
INCIDENT HOSTILE OR INCIDENT NON-HOSTILE DEATH		
INCIDENT AIRCRAFT TYPE		

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in the Series: Records on Military Personnel Who Died, Were Missing in Action or Prisoners of War as a Result of the Vietnam War, created 1/20/1967 - 12/1998, documenting the period 6/8/1956 - 1/21/1998. - Record Group 330 ([info](#)).

Brief Scope: This series contains records of U.S. military officers and soldiers who died as a result of either a hostile or nonhostile occurrence or who were missing in action or prisoners of war in the Southeast Asian combat area during the Vietnam War, including casualties that occurred in Cambodia, China, Laos, North Vietnam, South Vietnam, and Thailand.

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Field Title	Value	Meaning
MILITARY SERVICE	A	DA [Department of the Army]
COUNTRY OF CASUALTY	VS	Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam)
TYPE OF CASUALTY	A1	Hostile - Killed
REFERENCE NUMBER	5400	5400
NAME	BALZER MICHAEL ARLIN	BALZER MICHAEL ARLIN
DATE RECORD PROCESSED	6703	6703
SOCIAL SECURITY OR SERVICE #	52659073	52659073
MILITARY GRADE	SP4	SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS
PAY GRADE	E4	SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS (U.S. ARMY) or CORPORAL (U.S. ARMY, U.S. MARINE CORPS) or SERGEANT (U.S. AIR FORCE) or GRADE/RATE ABBREVIATIONS WITH FIRST COLUMN: ANY ENTRY; SECOND COLUMN: N; THIRD COLUMN: 3; FOURTH COLUMN: BLANK (U.S. NAVY, U.S. COAST GUARD) or GRADE/RATE ABBREVIATIONS WITH FIRST COLUMN: ANY ENTRY; SECOND COLUMN: ANY ENTRY; THIRD COLUMN: ANY ENTRY; FOURTH COLUMN: 3 (U.S. NAVY, U.S. COAST GUARD)
DATE OF DEATH or DATE DECLARED DEAD (MM/DD/YYYY)	03/21/67	03/21/1967
HOME OF RECORD CITY	FAIRFAX	FAIRFAX
HOME OF RECORD STATE CODE	47	Virginia
SERVICE OCCUPATIONAL CODE	11C20	Infantry Indirect Fire Crewman (ARMY)
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	01/07/45	01/07/1945
REASON	D	Gunshot or Small Arms Fire

AIRCRAFT OR NOT AIRCRAFT	7	Ground Casualty
RACE	C	Caucasian
RELIGION CODE	10	Baptist - Other Groups
LENGTH OF SERVICE	01	1
MARITAL STATUS	S	Single (Spouse Not Listed)
SEX	M	Male
CITIZEN CODE	1	U.S.
POSTHUMOUS PROMOTION	0	Not Posthumously Promoted
DATE TOUR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BEGAN (MM/DD/YYYY)	660922	09/22/1966
LAST RECORD CODE	1	Final Record
BODY RECOVERED OR NOT	*	Body Recovered
AGE	22	22
COMPONENT	Y	Selective Service
COMMENTS		
TYPE		
PROVINCE CODE	22	Military Region 3 - Tay Ninh
CORPCD	03	03
PROCD	1	1
FLAG	-	-

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File Unit: The Coffelt Database, December 2005 Update

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Brief Scope: This series contains information on U.S. military officers and soldiers who died as a result of either a hostile occurrence, including while missing in action or while prisoner of war, or nonhostile occurrence in the Southeast Asian combat area during the Vietnam War.

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Field Title	Value	Meaning
Last Name	BALZER	BALZER
Given Names	MICHAEL ARLIN	MICHAEL ARLIN
Social Security or Service Number	52659073	52659073
Date of Birth	19450107	01/07/1945
Service	A	Army
Component	Y	Selective Service
Rank	SP4	Specialist Fourth Class
Grade and posthumous promotion	E4	E4
Service Occupation	11C20	Infantry Indirect Fire Crewman (ARMY)
Actual Date of Casualty	19670321	03/21/1967
Actual Date of Death	19670321	03/21/1967
Tour Date	660922	09/22/1966
Posthumous decoration		
Casualty Type	A1	Hostile, Died
Reason	D	Gun, Small Arms Fire
Air no Air	7	Ground Casualty
Body Recovered	---	Undefined Code
Date Body Recovered	-----	Invalid Date
Country	VS	South Vietnam
Province	22	Tay Ninh
Casualty Location	Suoi Tre (FSB Gold) 42 k WSW An Loc	Suoi Tre (FSB Gold) 42 k WSW An Loc

Major command, eg division or brigade	4th Inf Div	4th Inf Div
Company/battery/troop or similar level unit	A Co	A Co
Battalion or similar level unit	3rd Bn	3rd Bn
Regiment, ROAD	22nd Infantry	22nd Infantry
Air Wing		
Air Group		
Squadron		
Task Force		
Task Group		
Ship		
Unparsed Unit		
Home of Record City	FAIRFAX	FAIRFAX
Home of Record State Code	VA	Virginia
Notes		
Panel	16E	16E
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Field Title	Value	Meaning
SERVICE NUMBER	52659073	52659073
MEMBER COMPONENT CODE	Y	Selected Service
PERSON TYPE NAME CODE	S	SELECTED SERVICE
PERSON TYPE NAME	SELECTED SERVICE	SELECTED SERVICE
MEMBER NAME	BALZER MICHAEL ARLIN	BALZER MICHAEL ARLIN
MEMBER SERVICE CODE	A	Army
MEMBER SERVICE NAME	ARMY	ARMY
MEMBER RANK OR RATE	SP4	SPECIALIST 4
MEMBER PAYGRADE	E04	E1-E4
MEMBER OCCUPATION CODE	11C	11C
MEMBER OCCUPATION NAME	INDIRECT FIRE INFANTRYMAN	INDIRECT FIRE INFANTRYMAN
MEMBER BIRTHDATE	19450107	01/07/1945
MEMBER'S GENDER	M	Male
HOME OF RECORD CITY	FAIRFAX	FAIRFAX
HOME OF RECORD COUNTY	FAIRFAX (CITY)	FAIRFAX (CITY)
HOME OF RECORD COUNTRY CODE	US	UNITED STATES
HOME OF RECORD STATE CODE	VA	VIRGINIA
STATE OR PROVINCE NAME	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA
MARITAL NAME	NEVER MARRIED	NEVER MARRIED
RELIGION SHORT NAME	BAPTIST CHURCHES	BAPTIST CHURCHES
RELIGION CODE	BB	BAPTIST CHURCHES
RACE NAME	WHITE	WHITE