

## RF-101C Losses in SEA

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**B**urt Waltz, Don Karges and myself are attempting to make an accurate list of RECCE Voodoo losses in SEA. I know some of you have been working on the problem and probably have data that could fill in some of the blanks/unknowns. I added my list to muddy the waters, but I'm sure as a group we could make

one list that would be 99.9% accurate. We would appreciate any feed back as to omissions/errors/questions, either from your personal experiences or corporate knowledge. You can contact me at DRAGONFUEL@aol.com; 707-525-9771 or Burt at RF101WALTZ@aol.com; 808-262-6138. See the list here and on the next page.

*Editor's Note: The list printed here is provided by Bob Archibald who will soon*

*have it on the new RF-101 web page. Bob's intention is to have a hypertext link from each mission number to another page with a more complete write-up on each loss, perhaps with photos or whatever he can get together. Burt has furnished a neat page on his shoot down to be added. Bob would like a link for each combat loss.*

*By the time you read this, the Voodoo web site should be up and running at [www.101voodoo.org](http://www.101voodoo.org).*

### RF-101C Losses In SEA

Loss # Date	Aircraft #	Model Const. #	Pilot	Unit	Cause	Area	Status
1 21 Nov 64	56-230	RF-101C-60MC 250	Burt Waltz	15th TRS 18th TFW	AAA	Laos	Rescued Air America Helo
2 5 Apr 65	56-075	RF-101C-65MC 300	Scotty Morgan	45th TRS 39th AD	AAA	NVN	POW
3 29 Apr 65	56-190	RF-101C-50MC 186	Charlie Shelton	15th TRS 18th TFW	AAA	Laos	KIA
4 6 May 65	56-045	RF-101C-60MC 259	Robert Stubberfield	45th TRS 39th AD	Gunfire	NVN	KIA
5 29 Jun 65	56-040	RF-101C-60MC 254	Marv Lindsey TDY@15th TRS	20th TRS 363rd TRW	AAA	NVN	KIA
6 1 Jul 65	56-079	RF-101C-60MC	Ray Lowery TDY @ 15th TRS	20th TRS 363rd TRW	Rudder Lock	NVN	Recover Ubon Destroyed
7 29 Jul 65	56-067	RF-101C-65MC 289	Jack Weatherby	45th TRS 39th AD	Gunfire	NVN	KIA
8 13 Aug 65	56-186	RF-101C-45MC 174	Fred Mellor TDY @ 15th TRS	20th TRS 363rd TRW	AAA	NVN	KIA
9 27 Sep 65	56-204	RF-101C-55MC 215	George Hall	15th TRS 18th TFW	Gunfire	NVN	POW
10 5 Oct 65	56-178	RF-101C-45MC 158	Bob Pitt	15th TRS 18th TFW	AAA	NVN	Crash Landing Da Nang
11 1 Nov 65	56-174	RF-101C-45MC 146	Norm Huggins TDY@45th TRS	20th TRS 363rd TRW	Gunfire	NVN	Rescued/HU 16 33rd ARSq
12 26 Jan 66	56-084	RF-101C-65MC 312	W.N. Grubb	20th TRS 460th TRW	Gunfire	NVN	POW Died in captivity
13 7 Mar 66	56-043	RF-101C-60MC 257	Gordon Page	15th TRS 18th TFW	SAM ?	NVN	KIA No trace
14 7 Mar 66	56-220	RF-101C-55MC 239	Jerdy Wright	15th TRS 18th TFW	SAM ?	NVN	KIA No trace
15 21 Mar 66	56-066	RF-101C-65MC 287	Art Burer	45th TRS 39th AD	Gunfire	NVN	POW
16 2 Apr 66	56-172	RF-101C-40MC 142	Dan Doughty	45th TRS 39th AD	Gunfire	NVN	POW
17 22 Apr 66	56-090	RF-101C-70MC 321	Al Brunstrom	20th TRW 460th TRW	Gunfire	NVN	POW
18 29 Apr 66	56-218	RF-101C-55MC 236	Al Runyan	20th TRS 460th TRW	Gunfire	NVN	POW
19 6 Jul 66	56-051	RF-101C-60MC 267	James Young	20th TRW 460th TRW	AAA	NVN	POW
20 31 Jul 66	56-226	RF-101C-60MC 246	Dave Burroughs	20th TRS 460th TRW	Gunfire	NVN	POW



21 7 Aug 66	56-064	RF-101C-65MC	Paul Curtis	20th TRS 460th TRW	Ground impact	NVN	Rescued Jolly Green
22 12 Aug 66	56-056	RF-101C-60MC 274	Blair Wrye	20th TRS 460th TRW	AAA	NVN	KIA
23 3 Nov 66	56-175	RF-101C-45MC 150	John Rogers	45th TRS 460th TRW	Gunfire	DMZ	Rescue US Navy Destroyer
24 4 Nov 66	56-093	RF-101C-70MC 325	Vince Connelly	20th TRS 432nd TRW	SAM	NVN	KIA
25 5 Dec-66	56-165	RF-101C-40MC 125	Art Warren	20th TRS 432nd TRW	Gunfire	NVN	KIA
26 8 Feb 67	56-203	RF-101C-55MC 213	Dennis Haney	45th TRS 460th TRW	AAA	NVN	Rescue US Navy Destroyer
25 15 Mar 67	56-063	RF-101C-65MC	Donald Miller	20th TRS 432nd TRW	Pitchup	Thailand	Rescued
26 20 May 67	56-120	RF-101C-75MC 366	Notley Maddox	20th TRS 432nd TRW	AAA	NVN	KIA
27 21 Jun 67	56-085	RF-101C-65MC 314	Bob Patterson	20th TRS 432nd TRW	SAM	NVN	Rescued
28 1 Aug 67	56-207	RF-101C-55MC 220	Charles Winston	20th TRS 432nd TRW	SAM	NVN	KIA
29 9 Aug 67	56-225	RF-101C-60MC	Jack Bond	45th TRS 460th TRW	midair	SVN	"Rescued, hit" UH 1B final TSN
30 16 Sep 67	56-180	RF-101C-45MC 162	Bob Bagley	20th TRS 432nd TRW	Mig 21 Atoll	NVN	POW
31 17 Sep 67	56-181	RF-101C-45MC 164	Bob Patterson	20th TRS 432nd TRW	MiG	NVN	Rescued
32 18 Oct 67	56-212	RF-101C-55MC 228	Nick Pishvanov	20th TRS 432nd TRW	Gunfire	Laos	Rescued Jolly Green
33 17 Jan 68	56-182	RF-101C-45MC 167	on ground	45th TRS 460th TRW	VC Mortar	SVN TSN	Destroyed
34 9 Mar 68	56-163	RF-101C-40MC	Art Beckstrom	45th TRS 460th TRW	AAA	NVN	Recover Da Nang Scrapped
35 7 Aug 68	56-215	RF-101C-55MC 233	Miles Harlow	45th TRS 460th TRW	AAA	NVN RP 1	Rescued

#### Other Losses      Operational? Or Combat?

1 14 Aug 62	56-047 repaired	RF-101C-60MC 261	Tom O'Meara	15th TRS 18th TFW	Gunfire	Laos	Recovered Don Muang
2 10 Aug 65	56-222	RF-101C-60MC	?	15th TRS 18th TFW	?	?	Crash land Udorn scrapped
3 13 Apr 66	56-086	RF-101C-65MC	?	20th TRS 460th TRW	?	?	"Udorn, tail to" #081 (SAM strike)
4 26 Jul 66	56-201	RF-101C-55MC	Honnicott ?	20th TRS 460th TRW	?	?	"Udorn, pitchup" landing
5 7 Jul 67	56-096	RF-101C-70MC 329	Jim Ketchum	45th TRS 460th TRW	Eng Fail AAA?	SVN	Rescued
6 26 Jul or 8 Aug 67	56-049	RF-101C-60MC	?	45TH trs 460th TRW	?	?	Rescue after t/o @ TSN



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#### WANTED

A volunteer in our RECCE community to maintain the RECCE Roster. If you have Email and some ability to manipulate a database, and have the time and inclination to help out with this chore, please contact Carlos Higgins at CarlosTX@att.net.group. — *Carlos Higgins*