

### COL Robert A Govan

Home of Record: Washington, DC Date of birth: 05/27/1934

Age at Loss: 33 (based on date MIA per NOK)

## MILITARY DATA

Service: United States Air Force Grade at loss: Major/O4

Rank: Colonel/O6

Note: Promoted while in MIA status

ID No: 579443730 MOS: 1115Z: Pilot

Unit: 606TH Air Commando Sqdrn 34TH CBT SPT Group/ 7TH Air Force

#### **CASUALTY DATA**

Incident Date: 04/01/1967 Casualty Type: Hostile, died while missing

Casualty Reason: Fixed Wing - Crew, possible direct hit from 37mm ground fire

Location: UTM 48QXD021785

Vicinity Ban Boung, So. Laos Remains: Body not recovered\*\*

ON THE WALL Panel 17E Line 085



## **POW/MIA MISSING MAN RUN**

American Legion 'Vietnam Veterans Memorial' Rider Chapter 295 is conducting a sponsor based 200 mile ride on September 15<sup>th</sup>. From AL Post 86, Rockville to AL Post 166, Ocean City.

"1st Annual POW/MIA 'Missing Man' Motorcycle Run"

In HONOR of

Col Robert A Govan & Col David R Williams

Last seen over Laos in 1967

Identified 2002, Rescinded 2003 Relisted MIA/BNR



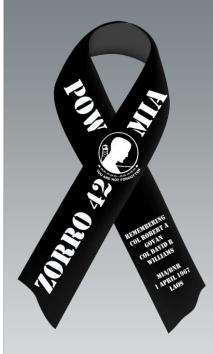
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# POW/MIA Missing Man Run



# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 295



**Supporting Operation Provide Comfort\*** 

\*American Legion Post 295's Wounded Warrior Program



Participants should register early in order to allow time to collect sponsors. The 200 mile ride could be sponsored at 10 cents a mile for a total of \$20. In addition to the registration fee, riders and passengers are asked to raise at least \$100 in pledges. The rider raising the most money will receive a commemorative POW/MIA gift.

The run will benefit American Legion Post 295's Operation Provide Comfort. Since 2003, Post 295's Operation Provide Comfort has provided services to hundreds of wounded warriors, their families and staff of the Bethesda Naval Hospital, now the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

The Post's name "Vietnam Veterans Memorial" was chosen to ensure the Vietnam Veterans would not be forgotten. Post 295 works to ensure the staff, wounded warriors and families are not forgotten. Over the past 9 years, Post 295 has supported or provided the following activities:

- Holiday luncheons: In 2011, Post 295's luncheon served more than 140 wounded warriors, their families and hospital staff at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) in Bethesda, MD.
- PTSD/Family Support Group: The support group is a

local outreach program for the families of servicemen, veterans and friends who may be dealing with PTSD in the family. The program provides information on available treatments and tips on the "Do's & Don'ts" when a loved one returns from a deployment. This program is open to those who have an interest in assisting these warriors.

- Quilts of Valor: Provide support to the local chapter of the Quilts of Valor in providing quilts to deserving veterans.
- Fisher House: Provide support to the WRNMMC Fisher Houses ensuring they continue to provide free or low cost housing for families who's loved ones which are receiving care at WRNNMC.

Register online or complete the registration and mail the form with a check payable to American Legion Post 295, memo MMR Registration.

For more information contact either:

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# Register

Name:
Address:
City:
State: ZIP:
Motorcycle cc's:
Pledge Amount:
I am a member of:
American Legion Member
American Legion Auxiliary
Sons of the American Legion
☐ Veteran ☐ Supporter
By signing below, I understand that as a rider or a passenger, we should secure at least \$100 in pledges to sponsor my ride in addition to my registration.
Enclosed is a \$30 check or money order for Registration.
Rider (Print):
Signature:
Passenger (Print):
Signature: