



IN MEMORIAM

Lieutenant Commander Richard Malcolm Shand
United States Navy

Richard Malcolm Shand was born on 24 December 1934 in Port Jefferson, New York. In April 1952 he enlisted in the Naval Reserve and served until his entrance into the Naval flight program at Pensacola, Florida in September 1956. One year later he was commissioned Ensign and reported to Ellyson Field, Florida for training as a helicopter pilot. In March 1958 he reported to HS-11 in Quonset Point, Rhode Island. Lieutenant Commander Shand returned to Pensacola in September, 1962 and was attached to HS-8.

In September, 1965 he was assigned to the USS OKINAWA (LPH-3) and was deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He was then transferred to the USS CAMDEN (AOE-2) and deployed to the Republic of Vietnam. He then served in Helicopter Combat Squadron THREE until November 1969 where upon he was ordered to the Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu. Lieutenant Commander Shand served as Missile Target Officer in the Threat Simulation Department with the Naval Missile Center, making many valuable contributions during his tour.

Lieutenant Commander Shand died in the service of his country 26 November 1973 as a result of a tragic aircraft accident. He is survived by his wife Judith, daughters Gwen and Paige, and son Guy.