

Wanted: Information on the OV-10 Pilot that crashed on takeoff at Di An.
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Sir,

In late 1968 or early 1969 (I returned to the US on 13 April '69) I was an Army Air traffic Controller with the 1ST Inf Div located at Di AN, Viet Nam. I had finished my shift and was walking along the dirt runway when an OV-10 taxied down the runway for takeoff. The pilot waved to me and I returned the wave. He then roared down the runway. As he began his climb out the aircraft pitched up into a very nose high attitude and crashed outside the perimeter wire killing the pilot. I have thought about him all these years and have searched the web for info and finally found this site.

If you have any information on who the pilot was it would be most appreciated.

Regards,

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