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FORMER MIA VIETNAM SOLDIER TO BE LAID TO REST

TITUSVILLE, FL – March 16, 2007 -- The Department of Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) has announced that the remains of U.S. serviceman Capt. Herbert C. Crosby, U.S. Army Reserve, have been identified and returned to his family for burial with full military honors.

Capt. Crosby died in a crash while serving as an Army helicopter pilot with the 1st Aviation Brigade during the conflict near Quang Nam province, Republic of Vietnam. Capt. Crosby was listed as missing in action along with three other crewmembers in January 1970. His remains were officially identified in 2006 and returned to the United States for interment. Capt. Crosby's remains will be interred Friday, May 25th at 9 a.m. at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Funeral visitation prior to interment will be Thursday, May 24th from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Murphy Funeral Home, 4510 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, (703) 920-4800.

Reserved lodging for family and friends has been made at the DoubleTree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, VA. 22202 (703) 416-4100. Funeral attendees are urged to secure accommodations as soon as possible with the “Rattler-Firebird-Crosby” group for a discounted room rate. Rooms are limited.

The Crosby family has established a scholarship in Capt. Crosby's name with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. The “*Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Army ROTC Endowed Scholarship Fund in memory of Herbert C. Crosby*”, referred to as the “Crosby Army ROTC Fund”, was established in honor of US Army Captain Herbert C. “Herby” Crosby's selfless dedication to the Nation.

The scholarship will be made available to eligible students pursuing their academic degree at Embry-Riddle AU Daytona Beach Campus enrolled as members of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (AROTC) program.

Donations can be mailed to:

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Office of Development
600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(Please note on check: “Crosby Army ROTC Scholarship.”)