

Charles Stephen “Chuck/Jade” Franco

Born: 12 June 1940 – 7 June 1966

(aged 25)

Captain Franco was a Jade Forward Air Controller assigned to the 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron at Bien Hoa.

He was flying a Visual Reconnaissance mission with Capt John Charles Jacobs in O-1E #55-4736 when they were lost to possible enemy action seven miles north of Vung Tau in Phuoc Tuy Province, South Vietnam.

He had four years of service and had served 112 days in combat. Wreckage later found in an isolated area on 14 January 1967.

