James Michael Welter AF E5 or Staff Sgt at Keesler Air Force Base

Date Missing : 01-01-1986 Date of Birth: 10/02/1951

Missing from: Ocean Springs, Ms

Age when missing: 35

Height: 5'7"
Weight: 160 Lbs
Race: Caucasian
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

Dentals : Available

SS# and other accounts have not been used since he went missing

When Welter was last seen on New Years Eve going into the year 1986 He was in a minor accident which yielded a DUI for Welter. He was with a woman who worked at Rooks Inn in Biloxi when arrested.

The vehicle he was driving was: 1978 Ford Granada VIN# 8W81F183435 Title # 4311513-01

He posted bond from the DUI (unknown who Bond Company was) His court date for the charge was 1/15/86 in which he never appeared

The vehicle was then purchased vehicle under a Junk Bond Then sold Under a Title Bond by an another person

The vehicle is reported to have been scrapped

Welter was scheduled to return to duty on Keesler Air Force Base 1/6/86 Air Force declared him AWOL 1/8/86

His home address at the time of his disappearance was: Jefferson Davis Apartments # 17 Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Welter was purchasing a time share with: Dixie Resort Corporation, Indian Point Resort Gautier, MS 39553 The Salesperson, a woman is described as being a transient who traveled around selling resort memberships.

The money kept coming out of his account for payments on this until paid for . Welters family was never allowed to use the timeshare.

The parent company to the resort is N.A.C.O.

have no record of Welter or salesperson

The resort was managed by a relative of the person who ended up with Welters vehicle and had it scrapped.

Welter possibly had a girlfriend who was from Shreveport, LA who worked at the Isle of Capris in Mississippi then she moved to Bossier City to work at a casino there.

Welter was at one point believed to be going by the name Billy Cox. No one ever located this person to confirm this either way but a picture of Welter was shown around and some said that Welter was going by the name Cox and was working for a construction company running heavy machinery. He was suppose to have been enrolled in a class to learn how to work this machinery while he was living in Mississippi.