

Man Shot Down In Viet Nam

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Col. Kenneth Reusser, a 1938 graduate of Nestucca high school, has been reported shot down in Viet Nam. He was commander of a helicopter group. The three men with him were burned to death.

Col. Reusser received severe burns and at last report he was on his way to Philadelphia, Pa., for hospital treatment. His home is in Virginia where his wife married daughter and younger son live. Another son is in military school at Bandon, Ore.

Col. Reusser has seen much action and has endured many forced landings in Italy, Korea and Viet Nam. Once his plane was forced down after leaving a carrier and another time island natives nursed him until he was located by searchers.

His mother is Mrs. Ruth Reusser of Portland. He has two sons in Clifton.