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## Smokejumper Obituary

### **Hester, Billy K. (Missoula 1958)**

Billy died in the crash of an Air America plane April 10, 1970. He was working as a "Kicker" of air cargo to General Vang Pao's Hmong forces at the time.

Billy jumped at Missoula 1958-59, 62, 63, and at West Yellowstone in 1964.

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