



'Taps' sounds second time for fallen airman

Above, Nicholas Mendes, 12, watches as airmen drape a United States flag over his father's casket. Air National Guard Capt. Frank Mendes of Fresno, who was killed in a plane crash in 1982, was given a second funeral with full military honors Monday in Clovis. At right, Mendes' oldest son, Nathan, 13, and father, Frank, follow pallbearers. Mendes' remains were found Oct. 13 in the wreckage of his Fresno-based T-33 jet where it crashed in the mountains near Comox in British Columbia.

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