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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT XUAN
THUONG VILLAGE, NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHI TINH
PROVINCE, ABOUT SPRING 1968
DOI: ABOUT SPRING 1968

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND 1900 HOURS ONE DAY ABOUT SPRING 1968, ONE BELIEVED A-6 AIRCRAFT WAS AFIRE AND CRASHED IN A FIELD (WF 7955) NEAR TONG CREEK ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF HONG LINH MOUNTAINS. ABOUT 15 MINUTES LATER IT EXPLODED. THE BURNED HEAD AND SOME SMALL PARTS OF AN AIRMAN'S BODY WERE FOUND. THEY WERE BROUGHT TO XUAN THUONG VILLAGE (WF 7855), NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHI TINH PROVINCE, AND WERE BURIED THERE BY TWO SISTERS, (FNU) ((THANH)) AND ((NGHE)), OF THE LOCAL MILITARY FORCE AT A SPOT ABOUT 300 METERS WEST OF THE MAIN VILLAGE ROAD. ALLEGEDLY THE A-6 ATTACKED VINH TRAIN STATION, VINH CITY AND BEN THIEP FERRY WHEN IT WAS DOWNED BY THE 256TH REGIMENT. THANH AND NGHE WERE BORN ABOUT 1948 AND 1950.

2. COMMENT:

3. COMMENT:

ACTION: SPEC 10

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