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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POM/MIA: BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF AN ALLEGED U.S.  
AIRMAN AT HAI CHAU VILLAGE, TINH GIA DISTRICT, THANH  
HOA PROVINCE, IN SUMMER 1967

DOI: SUMMER 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: L. IN SUMMER 1967 THE BODY OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WAS  
WASHED UP ON THE BEACH AT HAI CHAU VILLAGE (WG 8562), TINH GIA  
DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE. IT WAS BURIED BY THE LOCAL INHABITANTS  
AT THE NORTHERN END OF A SAND MOUND SOUTHEAST OF THE VILLAGE AND  
NORTH OF A SEA PINE GROVE, AND ABOUT 300 METERS FROM THE MEAN SEA  
LEVEL. THE AMERICAN HAD LONG HAIR ON HIS ARMS AND WAS ABOUT 1.75  
METERS TALL. HE PROBABLY DIED SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE. HIS COMPLEXION  
COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. LATER, IT  
WAS ASSUMED, BASED ON AIR AND SEA OBSERVATIONS FROM THANH HOA, THAT  
THE AMERICAN COULD HAVE BEEN DOWNED BY THE UNIT THAT DEFENDED THANH  
HOA AIRFIELD.

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