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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT THE
MOUTH OF THE CUA NAM RIVER IN THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT,
HAI PHONG MUNICIPALITY, IN AUTUMN 1967

DOE: AUTUMN 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AT ABOUT 1800 HOURS ON THE 17TH DAY OF THE EIGHTEEN MONTH OF
THE LUNAR YEAR (20 SEPTEMBER) IN 1967, AN AMERICAN AIRMAN PARACHUTED
DOWN AND LANDED AT THE MOUTH OF CUA NAM RIVER AFTER HIS AIRCRAFT
EXPLODED. HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE MILITIA WHICH, AFTER HAVING
STRIPPED HIM OF HIS GEAR AND UNIFORM, TOOK HIM TO A GRANARY IN THE
MIDDLE OF A FIELD AT LAY LE (N 815125), THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAI
PHONG MUNICIPALITY. HIS LEFT LEG WAS BROKEN AND HE APPEARED BIG.
HIS COMPLEXION AND HEIGHT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED BECAUSE HIS FACE
WAS COVERED WITH MUD AND BLOOD, AND HE WAS BENDING DOWN. ABOUT ONE
HOUR LATER AN AMERICAN AND A COMBAT CAR TOOK HIM AWAY.)2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] SAID HE
WAS VISITING [REDACTED] IN HIS NATIVE VILLAGE OF LAY LE WHEN HE HEARD
THE AIRCRAFT EXPLODE. HE THEN WENT TO SEE THE AIRMAN OUT OF
CURIOSITY. HE SAID HE REMEMBERED THE LUNAR DATE BECAUSE HIS [REDACTED]
BORN ONE MONTH LATER.)AT
LEFT

DISSEM. FILE: NONE

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