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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT AN HAI
VILLAGE, TINH GIA DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE, ABOUT
SPRING 1968

DOI: ABOUT SPRING 1968

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND 0500 HOURS ONE MORNING ABOUT SPRING 1968, AN ALLEGED A-4D AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED BY A MISSILE AT VAN TRAI TRAIN STATION (WG 7845). AN ALLEGED CAUCASIAN U.S. AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT HAI AN VILLAGE (WG 8562), TINH GIA DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE. HE WAS ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL, IN HIS LATE 20'S, BEARDED, HAD A RED COMPLEXION AND BLOND HAIR. HE CLAIMED TO BE A COMPANY GRADE OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN IN VIETNAM LESS THAN ONE YEAR BUT HAD FLOWN MANY MISSIONS OVER VIETNAM. HE WAS DETAINED AT HAI AN FOR THREE DAYS BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO THANH HOA CITY. HIS AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY ATTACKED A CONVOY THAT WAS STUCK AT VAN TRAI BECAUSE THE ROAD SOUTH HAD BEEN CUT.

2. COMMENT:

PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERROGATION
OF THE AIRMAN BEFORE HE WAS TAKEN TO THANH HOA CITY.)

3. COMMENT:

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