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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF AN ALLEGED U.S.
AIRMAN AT NGHI THINH VILLAGE, NGHI XUAN DISTRICT,
NGHE TINH PROVINCE, IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER
1968

DOI: LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER 1968

TEXT: 1. IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER 1968, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT NGHI THINH VILLAGE (WF 8472), NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. THE BURNED HEAD OF AN AIRMAN WAS FOUND IN THE COCKPIT. IT WAS PUT IN A PLASTIC BAG ALONG WITH THE LITTLE THAT REMAINED OF THE AIRMAN'S BODY AND BURIED IN THE LOCAL GRAVEYARD ABOUT 600 METERS BEHIND AND EAST OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT NGHI THINH. THE BURIAL TEAM INCLUDED (FNU) ((NINH)), BORN ABOUT 1945 AT AN HONG, NGHI XUAN. HER HUSBAND WAS A MILITIAMAN BORN AT NGHI THINH.

2. COMMENT:

THE AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY WAS AN A-1A
THAT HAD COME FROM THE DONG LOC ROAD JUNCTION (WF 8042) AND WAS
DOWNED BY THE FIFTH BATTALION OF THE 23RD REGIMENT IN THE
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