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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN U.S. AIRMAN AT DONG LOC ROAD
JUNCTION, DUC THO DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ABOUT
SUMMER 1967

DOI: ABOUT SUMMER 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON ONE DAY ABOUT APRIL 1967, AN
ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WAS CAPTURED BY THE 211ST ASSAULT YOUTH UNIT AT
DONG LOC ROAD JUNCTION (WF 8042), DUC THO DISTRICT, NGHE TINH
PROVINCE. HE WAS ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL, SLIM, BEARDED, IN HIS LATE
TWENTIES. HE HAD MUCH HAIR ON HIS ARMS, DARK COMPLEXION, PROBABLY
SUNTANNED, BLUE EYES, AND PROBABLY BLACK HAIR. ALLEGEDLY HE WAS A
MAJOR WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE VIETNAM WAR FOR MORE THAN ONE MONTH.
HE HAD FLOWN THREE MISSIONS. HE WAS DETAINED AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF
THE ASSAULT YOUTH UNIT. HIS AIRCRAFT WAS BELIEVED AN A-6, WHICH WAS
OWNED BY THE 218TH REGIMENT AT DONG LOC.

2. COMMENT:

ARRIVED AT THE SCENE ABOUT SIX HOURS AFTER THE AIRMAN'S CAPTURE. THE
AIRMAN HAD PICTURES OF A WOMAN, PROBABLY HIS WIFE. HE ADDED THAT IT
WAS ASSUMED BY THE VIETNAMESE AT THE TIME THAT RED PARACHUTES WERE
USED BY FIELD GRADE OFFICERS WHILE WHITE ONES WERE USED BY COMPANY
(GRADE OFFICER.)

3. COMMENT:

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DISSEM: FIELD: NONE.

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