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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POM/NIA: DOWNING OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRCRAFT  
AND ASSUMPTION OF DEATH OF U.S. AIRMAN AT CO  
TRACH VILLAGE, QUANG TRACH DISTRICT, QUANG BINH (NOW  
PART OF BINH TRI THIEN) PROVINCE, IN AUTUMN, 1967

DOI: AUTUMN 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN AUTUMN 1967, AN AIRCRAFT, BELIEVED TO BE AN F-4H, WAS  
HIT BY 12.7-MILLIMETER FIRE FROM THE MILITIA UNIT LOCATED ON A SAND  
MOUND ABOUT FOUR KILOMETERS NORTH OF QUANG KHE FERRY, LOCALLY CALLED  
THE RAMH FERRY (XE 5757), CO TRACH VILLAGE, QUANG TRACH DISTRICT,  
QUANG BINH (NOW PART OF BINH TRI THIEN) PROVINCE. THE AIRCRAFT  
CRASHED IN THE SEA ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS FROM THE SAND MOUND. NO  
AIRMAN WAS SEEN BAILING OUT. HE WAS ASSUMED DEAD IN THE AIRCRAFT.

2. COMMENT:

WITNESSED THE DOWNING OF THE AIRCRAFT. THE LEADER OF THE  
MILITIA UNIT WAS NGUYEN THI ((XUAN)), BORN ABOUT 1943 AT CO TRACH,  
WHO WAS LATER PROCLAIMED A HEROINE FOR THE DOWNING.)

3. COMMENT:

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