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DIST: 17 SEPTEMBER 1987

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN NEXT TO
ROUTE ONE, TWO KILOMETERS SOUTH OF DONG LOC JUNCTION,
DUC THO DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, IN EARLY MAY
1968

DOI: EARLY MAY 1968-SEPTEMBER 1984

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND NOON ONE DAY IN EARLY MAY 1968, AN A-4D CRASHED ABOUT TWO KILOMETERS SOUTH OF DONG LOC ROAD JUNCTION (WF 8042), DUC THO DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. THE AIRMAN WAS BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION. HE WAS BURIED ON THE SPOT BY THE LOCAL 211TH VANGUARD YOUTH UNIT ON A MOUND BY ROUTE ONE. NEXT TO THE MOUND WAS A ROAD MARKER, ABOUT 0.80 BY 0.16 METERS, PAINTED WHITE. ONE MEMBER OF THE VANGUARD UNIT WAS PHAM THI ((HIEN)), BORN ABOUT 1945 IN QUYNH BAN VILLAGE, QUYNH LUU DISTRICT, NGHE TINH. AS OF SEPTEMBER 1984 SHE WAS A CADRE IN THE LABOR UNION AT VINH HOSPITAL. HER HUSBAND WAS A DRIVER FOR THE FOODSTUFF SERVICE IN VINH CITY. ACCORDING TO HIEN, THE AIRMAN'S GRAVE WAS STILL AT THE SAME LOCATION IN 1984.

2. COMMENT:

HE WAS ONLY GIVEN THE INFORMATION BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WAS SHOWN THE GRAVE. HE DID NOT KNOW THE AIRMAN'S DESCRIPTION. SEPTEMBER 1984 HIEN WHO TOLD HIM THE GRAVE WAS STILL AT THE SAME LOCATION.)

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3. COMMENT:

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