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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT XUAN
AN VILLAGE, NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE,
IN EARLY AUTUMN 1967
DOI: EARLY AUTUMN 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN EARLY AUTUMN 1967, A CAUCASIAN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN
PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT AN HONG HAMLET, XUAN AN VILLAGE (VF
7658), NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. HIS RIGHT LEG WAS
SEVERED WHEN HE LANDED. HE WAS EVACUATED TO THE HOSPITAL AT XUAN
VIEN VILLAGE (VF 8060), NGHI XUAN DISTRICT. HE HAD A RED COMPLEXION,
WAS ABOUT 1.75 METERS TALL, OF MEDIUM BUILD, IN HIS LATE 30'S AND
CLEAN SHAVEN. HE REPORTEDLY WAS A MAJOR, OR A LIEUTENANT COLONEL,
AND MARRIED WITH CHILDREN. ONE MONTH LATER HE WAS STILL HOSPITALIZED
AT XUAN VIEN; HIS FURTHER SITUATION WAS NOT KNOWN. HIS CASE WAS
REPORTEDLY NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AT OFFICE 16 OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC
SECURITY AT VINH CITY, NGHE TINH. HIS REPORTED F-4 HAD COME WITH
MANY AIRCRAFT IN SEVERAL WAVES TO BOMB THE AREA FROM 0830 TO 1230
HOURS AND HAD BEEN DOWNED BY THE 233RD REGIMENT. IT CRASHED TOWARD
THE SEA.

2. COMMENT:

HE TOOK THE AIRMAN TO XUAN VIEN HOSPITAL. WHEN HE
HAD TO GO TO QUANG BINH (NOW PART OF BINH TRI THIEN) ON A MISSION ONE
MONTH LATER, HE VISITED THE AIRMAN IN THE HOSPITAL IN ORDER TO HAND
HIM OVER TO NGUYEN MUU ((TAM)), BORN 1949 IN HANOI. THE
LATER HEARD FROM OFFICE 16 IN VINH CITY THAT THE AIRMAN WAS NOT
ACCOUNTED FOR.)

3. COMMENT:

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