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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF AN ALLEGED U.S.
AIRMAN AT AN HUNG VILLAGE, NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH
PROVINCE, ABOUT SPRING OF 1966.
DOI: ABOUT THE SPRING OF 1966

SOURCE

TEXT: 1. AROUND 1600 HOURS ONE DAY WITH FULL MOON, ABOUT SPRING
1966, ONE ALLEGED AMERICAN AIRMAN PARACHUTED AND LANDED ALIVE AT AN
HUNG HAMLET (WF 7561), XUAN AN VILLAGE, NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH
PROVINCE. HE WAS BEATEN BY THE LOCAL MILITIA AND DIED. HIS AIRCRAFT
WAS BELIEVED TO BE AN A-4 WHICH FLEW AT A LOW ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 1200
METERS AND WAS DOWNED BY THE 5TH BATTALION OF 233RD REGIMENT. IT
CAUGHT FIRE OVER HONG LINH MOUNTAINS (WF 8055) AND CRASHED TOWARD THE
SEA. ACCORDING TO THE VILLAGE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, WHO WAS CONCURRENTLY
THE VILLAGE PUBLIC SECURITY CHIEF, THE AIRMAN WAS A LIEUTENANT ABOUT
1.7 METERS TALL, IN HIS 20'S, BIG AND HANDSOME. HE HAD A
SUNTANNED COMPLEXION AND WISSET HAIR. THE MILITIA PLATOON OF (FMU)
((HA)) BORN ABOUT 1945, BURIED HIM AT THE WESTERN END OF A GROVE OF
SEA PINES ABOUT 70 METERS NORTH OF CATHOLIC CHURCH WHICH WAS 1.3 KMS
EAST OF THE CAY DA LACH ROAD JUNCTION (WF 7561).

2. COMMENT

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THE VILLAGE DEPUTY.)

3. COMMENT

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