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DIST: 18 SEPTEMBER 1987

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF AN ALLEGED U.S.
AIRMAN AT NGHI THANG VILLAGE, NGHI LOC DISTRICT, NGHI TINH PROVINCE,
ABOUT DECEMBER 1968
DOI: ABOUT DECEMBER 1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT DECEMBER 1968, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT NGHI THANG VILLAGE (WF 0976), NGHI LOC DISTRICT, NGHI TINH PROVINCE. THE BURIED REMAINS OF AN AIRMAN, OF WHICH ONLY THE RIGHT LEG AND THE LEFT FOOT WERE WHOLE, WERE PUT IN A PLASTIC BAG AND BURIED BY THE MILITIA IN THE GRAVEYARD ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE VILLAGE. THE AIRMAN'S GRAVE WAS ABOUT 200 METERS BEHIND THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CENTER THAT RAISED PIGS AND FOUR KILOMETERS NORTH OF VINH AIRFIELD ON ROUTE ONE.

2. COMMENT:

THE AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTEDLY AN

F-4H.

DID NOT GET ANY INFORMATION ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE
DOWNING OF THE PLANE.)

3. COMMENT:

ACTION DIA

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