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[Central Quang Ninh Reeducation Camp (Dong Vai Prison) Hoanh Bo Prison, or 60A/TD63/QN) was a French-built prison about 12 kilometers west of Hon Gai City near Dong Vai (YJ 2030) in Hoanh Bo District, Quang Ninh Province. It had a 200-man staff which manned two subordinate camps (KA, KB). Prior to May-June 1976, it held northern criminals who had been tried and sentenced to more than two years of imprisonment. Most were transferred to other facilities to make room for ARVN/GVN inmates from the southern SRV in mid-1976. Between June 1976 and December 1978 it held about 1,000 Vietnamese inmates, including 20 ARVN field grade officers, 60 GVN national police colonels, 100 GVN CIO officers, 200 GVN national police officers, 100 GVN civil servants and 300 northern civil criminals. By August 1978, all ARVN/GVN inmates had been transferred to other camps in the northern SRV leaving it with only northern civil criminals. The camp was evacuated in late 1978 before the 1979 Chinese border attacks and was later transferred to the control of the Quang Ninh Province PSO. [There were no foreigners reported in detention at the Central Quang Ninh Reeducation Camp during the period 1976-1988.] [redacted] provided hearsay information [redacted] about the transport in early March 1982 of three or four dozen handcuffed Caucasian prisoners, presumed by [redacted] to be Americans, from the Cam Thuy Reeducation Camp in Thanh Hoa Province to the Dong Vai Reeducation Camp in Quang Ninh Province. This person noted that the Dong Vai Camp was a MOI central-level camp which was located near Dong Dang Town in an area called Dong Vai and that it held northern inmates who had committed grave civil offenses and who had been sentenced to ten or more years of hard labor.] [redacted] provided hearsay information on an unknown number of alleged U.S. POW's, including one colonel, who were held at the Dong Vai Camp as of 1977-1978 and who had all been moved out of the Dong Vai Camp in 1978 to an unknown location. According to this second person, the Dong Vai Camp was located about 124 kilometers northeast of Lang Bang (YJ 1926) in Hoanh Bo District and had its Bai Muoi or Dong Muoi Camp annex in the Cao Thang Ward (YJ 1920) of Hon Gai City.

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