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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AND THE
DEATH OF ANOTHER AIRMAN AT DUONG HOA VILLAGE, QUANG
HA DISTRICT, QUANG NINH PROVINCE, IN SPRING 1968
DOI: APRIL OR MAY 1968

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN APRIL OR MAY 1968, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRCRAFT, PROBABLY A
FIGHTER BUT TYPE NOT KNOWN, CRASHED AT THE ROAD JUNCTION ABOUT 300
METERS SOUTHEAST OF THE TEA PLANTATION AT DUONG HOA VILLAGE (XJ
780735), QUANG HA DISTRICT, QUANG NINH PROVINCE. ONE CAUCASIAN
AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN AND WAS CAPTURED BY THE LOCAL MILITIA. HE WAS
IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, BETWEEN 1.70 AND 1.80 METERS TALL, AND
HAD A BEARD. ANOTHER AIRMAN, WHO HAD A BROKEN LEG, WAS DEAD AND
COVERED BY A TARPULIN. HIS PHYSICAL FEATURES WERE NOT SEEN.
ACCORDING TO THE MILITIA, THE SECOND AIRMAN DIED IN THE CRASH. BOTH
THE AIRMAN AND THE BODY WERE TAKEN TO HA COT (NOW QUANG HA) DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS AROUND 1500 HOURS. THEY WERE MOVED TO AN UNKNOWN
DESTINATION BY POLICE CAR THAT NIGHT.

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2. COMMENT: CLAIMED HE SAW THE AIRMAN AND
THE BODY

4. COMMENT: WHILE THE ABOVE INFORMATION GENERALLY
CORRELATES TO A KNOWN INCIDENT, THE TIME FRAME IS DIFFERENT.)

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