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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT KE GOM,
NGHI LOC DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ABOUT OCTOBER
1968

DOI: ABOUT OCTOBER 1968

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT OCTOBER 1968, ONE ALLEGED AMERICAN AIRMAN WAS BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION IN A BELIEVED A-4 AIRCRAFT WHICH CRASHED ABOUT 30 METERS WEST OF ROUTE ONE, NEAR KE GOM (WF 6786), NGHE TINH PROVINCE. THE AIRMAN'S DOGTAG HAD THE TWO DIGITS 5 AND 9 AMONG OTHERS. HE WAS BURIED BY THE VILLAGE MILITIA PLATOON COMMANDED BY (FNU) ((THANH)) (FEMALE) ABOUT 150 METERS FROM THE CRASH. THE GRAVE WAS MARKED WITH FOUR BRICKS. WHEN THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED, OTHERS CONTINUED TO BOMB THE MILITIA UNIT AT THE AREA AND KILLED ONE COMPANY EXCEPT FOR ONE PERSON.

_____ DID NOT ARRIVE AT THE SCENE
UNTIL 1700 HOURS WHEN THE FIGHT HAD ENDED AND THE AIRMAN WAS BURIED.)

3. _____ COMMENT: _____

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