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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT HAI  
LINH VILLAGE, TINH GIA DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE,  
AND DEATH OF HIS ALLEGED FEMALE COMPANION ABOUT MARCH  
1966

DOI: ABOUT MARCH 1966

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ONE AFTERNOON ABOUT MARCH 1966, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AND  
A WOMAN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT HAI LINH VILLAGE (WG 8661),  
NEAR PHO CONG TOWN, SIX KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE GHEP FERRY (WG 8467),  
TINH GIA DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE. THE WOMAN DIED. THE MAN WAS  
CAPTURED. THEIR AIRCRAFT, REPORTEDLY AN AD-8 (POSSIBLY AN A-8  
CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT), CRASHED TOWARD THE SEA. THE MAN WAS  
BELIEVED TO BE HALF CAUCASIAN/HALF ASIAN, ABOUT 1.75 METERS TALL AND  
HANDSOME. HE CARRIED THE PICTURE OF A CAUCASIAN WOMAN. HE CLAIMED  
TO BE A LIEUTENANT, MARRIED BUT WITHOUT CHILDREN. HIS MISSION WAS TO  
RECONNOITER AND GUIDE SHIPS AT SEA TO BOMB THE NEARBY COASTAL  
ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERY. HE WAS TAKEN TO THANH HOA CITY THE NEXT  
MORNING.

2. THE WOMAN WAS A CAUCASIAN, ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL AND BIG.  
SINCE SHE WORE A CROSS SIGN ON HER UNIFORM, SHE WAS ASSUMED TO BE A  
NURSE. SHE WAS BURIED ON THE NORTHWESTERN SIDE OF A GROVE OF SEA  
PINES BY THE SEA, ABOUT TWO KILOMETERS EAST OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN  
HAI LINH VILLAGE THAT IS LOCATED ABOUT ONE KILOMETER EAST OF ROUTE  
ONE. COMMENT: THERE ARE NO FEMALE MIA'S WHO WERE  
DOWNED IN AN AIRCRAFT.)

3. COMMENT:

BEFORE THE WOMAN'S BURIAL AND THE MAN'S DELIVERY TO THE  
PROVINCIAL MILITARY UNIT AT THANH HOA CITY.)

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