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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN POWS SEEN IN 1979 AND 1981
BEING MOVED THROUGH BAN LONG KAT, OUDOMSAI PROVINCE

DOI: 1979-1981

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ACCORDING TO *Souther* A RESIDENT OF BAN LONG KAT (SH 9897), OUDOMSAI PROVINCE, LAOS IN 1979 WHILE HE WAS BROUGHT FOUR AMERICAN PRISONERS TO THE VILLAGE. THE POLICEMAN AND THE PRISONERS ATE A MEAL AT SC HOUSE. SC LEARNED FROM KHAM THAT THE FOUR AMERICANS HAD BEEN CAPTURED AT MAUNG HOUN (QC 5629), OUDOMSAI PROVINCE IN A PLANE CRASH (NFI). THE PRISONERS WERE BEING MOVED FROM PRISON AT PHON PA RAI, WHICH IS TWO KILOMETERS WEST OF BAN THIN (RC 0892), OUDOMSAI PROVINCE, ON ORDERS OF HIGHER AUTHORITIES WHO WANTED THE PRISONERS HIDDEN AND PUT INTO A RE-EDUCATION PROGRAM. SC SAID THAT IN 1981 HE LEARNED FROM THALEK (LNU) A VILLAGER OF BAN THAM (UTM UNE) WHO CAME TO SC VILLAGE TO BUY FOOD THAT TWO OF THE AMERICANS HAD DIED FROM SICKNESS AND STARVATION AND TWO WERE STILL ALIVE. THE AMERICANS WERE RAISING CHICKENS AND MAKING HANDICRAFT ITEMS AT A COVERT SITE (NFI).

2. ACCORDING TO *SS*

HE SAW FOUR AMERICANS IN THE VILLAGE WHO WERE BEING GUARDED BY OUDOMSAI PROVINCIAL POLICE. THEY HAD A MEAL AT BAN LONG KAT AND LEFT IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION. THREE DAYS LATER THE POLICE CAME THROUGH THE VILLAGE AGAIN BUT WITHOUT THE AMERICANS.

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