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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WEST OF
CAU HO BRIDGE, TINH GIA DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE,
IN EARLY 1967

DOI: EARLY 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND 2100 HOURS ONE NIGHT IN EARLY 1967, AN ALLEGED U.S.
AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT THE FOOT OF A HILL BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE
KILOMETERS WEST OF CAU HO BRIDGE (WG 8147), TINH GIA DISTRICT, THANH
HOA PROVINC. THE NEXT MORNING, THE LOCAL VANGUARD YOUTH FOUND THE
HEAD OF A CAUCASIAN AIRMAN AND A FEW OTHER REMAINS THAT WERE PUT IN A
PLASTIC BAG AND BURIED ON THE SPOT. THE GRAVE WAS ABOUT 200 METERS
FROM THE BORDER OF THE SMALL HAMLET THAT WAS AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL
AT THE TIME.

2. COMMENT:

HE PARTICIPATED IN THE VERIFICATION OF THE CASE. HE WAS NOT SURE OF
THE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT OR WHETHER THE GRAVE WAS NORTH OR SOUTH OF THE
HAMLET. HE SAID IT WAS BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN KILOMETERS FROM KHOA
TRUONG TRAIN STATION, PROBABLY TO THE NORTH.)

3. COMMENT:

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