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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT YEN VAN, YEN LY VILLAGE, QUYNH LUU DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, IN LATE 1967

DOI: LATE 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND 2300 HOURS ONE NIGHT IN LATE 1967, AN AIRCRAFT, REPORTEDLY AN A-4D CRASHED, ABOUT FOUR KILOMETERS WEST OF LY THUONG (LOCALLY CALLED YEN VAN) ROAD JUNCTION (WG 6310), YEN LY VILLAGE, QUYNH LUU DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. THE ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN SUFFERED SEVERE BURNS. HIS SKIN COLOR WAS BEYOND RECOGNITION. HE WAS ABOUT 1.65 TO 1.70 METERS TALL, PROBABLY HAD A RECEDING HAIRLINE AND WAS A COMPANY GRADE OFFICER. HE WAS TREATED AT YEN VAN DISPENSARY FOR A WEEK AND THEN EVACUATED TO THE POLISH AIDED HOSPITAL IN VINH CITY WHERE HE WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR A MONTH UNTIL HE WAS THEN HANDED OVER TO THE MEDICAL JUDICIARY SECTION (BAN PHAP Y) OF OFFICE 16 OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY IN VINH CITY.

2. COMMENT:

FOLLOWED THE AIRMAN'S DISPOSITION UNTIL HE WAS HANDED OVER TO THE MEDICAL JUDICIARY SECTION.)

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