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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT XUAN
AN, NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ABOUT
MID-1968

DOI: ABOUT MID-1968

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT MID-1968 AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRCRAFT, BELIEVED TO BE AN F-8U, WAS DOWNED BY COORDINATED FIRE FROM THE MISSILE AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SOUTH OF VINH CITY (WF 7163), NGHE TINH PROVINCE. IT CRASHED AT XUAN AN VILLAGE (WF 7658), NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH. THE AIRMAN DIED. HE WAS A CAUCASIAN ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD, 1.70 METERS TALL, RUSSET HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN AND HAD A BIG STOMACH. HE WAS BURIED IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF AN ORANGE GROVE OWNED BY THE OLD PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OF XUAN AN. THE GROVE WAS ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE VILLAGE AND ABOUT TWO KILOMETERS FROM ROUTE ONE.

2. COMMENT:

BEFORE HIS BURIAL. HE SAID THAT (FNU) ((NIEM))
(FEMALE) WAS ONE OF THE MILITIA WHO BURIED THE AIRMAN.)

3. COMMENT:

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