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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED RECOVERY AND BURIAL OF THE BODY OF A U.S. AIRMAN AT VAN UC RIVER, VINH QUANG VILLAGE, TIEN LANG DISTRICT, HAI PHONG MUNICIPALITY, AND THE SALVAGE OF HIS AIRCRAFT IN EARLY DECEMBER 1972

DOI: EARLY DECEMBER 1972

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE 12-DAY CARPET BOMBING OF THE HAI PHONG AREA BY U.S. AIRCRAFT IN DECEMBER 1972, A U.S. POINTED NOSE AIRCRAFT, NICKNAMED THE AMERICAN MIG-21, CRASHED AT THE MOUTH OF THE VAN UC RIVER (XN 280570), VINH QUANG VILLAGE, TIEN LANG DISTRICT, HAI PHONG MUNICIPALITY, SOMETIME AFTER MIDNIGHT. THE AIRCRAFT WAS SALVAGED FIVE DAYS LATER. ONE AIRMAN, WEIGHING ABOUT 90 KILOGRAMS AND 1.97 METERS TALL, IN FULL FLIGHT GEAR WAS IN IT. DOCUMENTS WITH HIM SAID HE WAS MARRIED. HE WAS BURIED NEXT TO A MOUND OF LIMESTONE, ABOUT 300 METERS FROM THE ENTRANCE TO PUBLIC SECURITY POST NUMBER 38 AND 30 METERS FROM THE NAME HAI FERRY. CACTUS WAS GROWN ON THE GRAVE AREA OF ABOUT FOUR SQUARE METERS.

2. COMMENT: OTHERS WERE PAID 50 DONG EACH TO SALVAGE THE AIRCRAFT. HE SAW THE PILOT'S BODY AND ITS BURIAL. COMMENT: AT THE CURRENT OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE U.S.\$1.00 EQUALS 80 DONG.)

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