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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT HUNG
THINH VILLAGE, HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH
PROVINCE, IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1966
DOI: IN JANUARY OF FEBRUARY 1966

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND NOON IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1966, ONE ALLEGED U.S.
AIRMAN DIED FROM BURNS IN AN AIRCRAFT THAT CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF
VINH TRAIN STATION (WF705845), VINH CITY, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. HE WAS
BELIEVED TO BE A BLACK CAPTAIN WHO HAD MUCH HAIR ON HIS ARMS AND WAS
ABOUT 1.8 METERS TALL. HE CARRIED A SMALL BOOK WITH THE FLAGS OF
MANY COUNTRIES. HE WAS LATER BURIED AT THE GRAVEYARD (AT
APPROXIMATELY COORDINATES WF720648) IN HUNG THINH VILLAGE, HUNG
NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. HIS BELIEVED A-4 AND OTHER
AIRCRAFT BOMBARDED VINH AND ROUTE ONE FROM 1000 TO 1200 HOURS WHEN IT
WAS DOWNED BY THE NGUYEN VIET XUAN BATTALION.

2. COMMENT:

HE SAID THAT THE REMAINS WERE MOVED FAR
FROM THE CRASH FOR BURIAL BECAUSE IT WAS FEARED THAT THE TRAIN STATION
WOULD BE BOMBED AGAIN.)

3. COMMENT:

ACQ:

DISSEM: FIELD: NONE.

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