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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POM/NIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT DUC THINH VILLAGE, DUC THO DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ABOUT AUTUMN 1967.  
DOI: ABOUT AUTUMN 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT LATE 1967, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WAS CAPTURED BY THE MILITIA OF DUC THINH VILLAGE (WF 8645). HE WAS ABOUT 1.8 METERS TALL, IN HIS LATE TWENTIES, CLEAN SHAVEN, AND CLAIMED TO BE A CAPTAIN. HE HAD MEDIUM BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, AND BLUE EYES. ALLEGEDLY HE PARTICIPATED IN THE VIETNAM WAR FOR SIX MONTHS AND ATTACKED THE DONG LOC ROAD JUNCTION (WF 8042) FOUR TIMES, AND QUANG BINH TOWN AREA, QUANG BINH PROVINCE (NOW IN BINH TRI THIEN PROVINCE), SIX TIMES, FROM THE PACIFIC FLEET. HE WAS DETAINED IN A STORAGE FACILITY OF DUC THINH FOR ONE DAY BEFORE HE WAS TAKEN TO VINH CITY. HIS BELIEVED A-4 AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED BY GROUND FIRE OF THE MILITIA UNIT LOCATED ON A HILL OF DUC THINH, AND CRASHED ON THE BANK OF CA LAN RIVER, SOUTHEAST OF VINH CITY.

2. COMMENT:

THE AIRMAN WAS THEN IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. HE FOUND WITH THE AIRMAN A DOGTAG AND A SMALL BOOK WRITTEN IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES. BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER THE NUMBER ON THE DOGTAG.)

3. COMMENT:

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