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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA. ALLEGED CAPTURE IN 1971 OF A U.S. AIRMAN AT
GIA DUC VILLAGE, TRANG KEMH, THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT,
HAIPHONG MUNICIPALITY

DOI: JUNE 1971

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. AROUND NOON ONE DAY IN JUNE 1971, A U.S. AIRMAN WAS CAPTURED BY THE LOCAL MILITIA FORCE AT GIA DUC, ALSO CALLED GIA DUC, VILLAGE (AJ 219720), TRANG KEMH, THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAIPHONG MUNICIPALITY. HE WAS HANDSOME, ABOUT 1.8 METERS TALL, WEIGHED APPROXIMATELY 80 KILOGRAMS AND WAS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD. HIS HAIR WAS RUSSSET AND CUT SHORT. HIS AIRCRAFT EXPLODED IN MID-AIR AND DISINTEGRATED. THE WINGS FELL ABOUT TWO KILOMETERS FROM WHERE THE AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN. HE FAINTED UPON LANDING. SOME WITNESSES SAID HE WAS A MAJOR WHILE OTHERS SAID HE WAS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL. TWO HOURS AFTER HIS DETENTION AT GIA DUC VILLAGE OFFICE, A COMMAND CAR ARRIVED AND TOOK HIM TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION.

2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE REFUGEE SAID HE OBSERVED THE AIRMAN FROM THE TIME HE LANDED IN HIS PARACHUTE UNTIL HE WAS DRIVEN AWAY IN THE COMMAND CAR. THE REFUGEE SAID HE PICKED UP SCRAP METAL FROM THE AIRCRAFT WINGS TO MAKE UTENSILS.)

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