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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT THANH  
CAT VILLAGE, THANH CHUONG DISTRICT, NGHE TINH  
PROVINCE, IN FEBRUARY 1966

DOI: ABOUT FEBRUARY 1966

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ONE DAY ABOUT FEBRUARY 1966 ONE ALLEGED CAUCASIAN AMERICAN  
AIRMAN PARACHUTED AND LANDED AT THANH CAT VILLAGE (VF 3487), THANH  
CHUONG DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. HE WAS ABOUT 1.85 METERS TALL  
AND CLEAN SHAVEN. HE HAD A REDDISH COMPLEXION AND BIG BUILD. HE  
CLAIMED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE VIETNAM WAR FOR TWO MONTHS AND  
USED TO ATTACK MOVING TARGETS. HIS RIGHT ISCHIUM WAS BROKEN AFTER HE  
LANDED. HE STAYED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LEADER OF THE VILLAGE MILITARY  
UNIT, (FNU) ((TRINH)), BORN ABOUT 1927, UNTIL THAT EVENING WHEN HE  
WAS EVACUATED TO THE POLISH-AIDED HOSPITAL IN VINH CITY AND HANDED TO  
THE MEDICAL JUDICIAL SECTION. TWO MONTHS LATER HIS RIGHT LEG WAS  
AMPUTED.

2. COMMENT:

TWO MONTHS LATER HE HEARD THAT THE AIRMAN'S LEG WAS AMPUTED,  
BUT HE STILL WAS ALIVE.)

3. COMMENT:

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