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SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT TUC  
TRAMH, PHU LUONG DISTRICT, BAC THAI PROVINCE, ABOUT  
SEPTEMBER 1968  
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SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ONE DAY ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1968 AN ALLEGED U.S. F-105 WAS HIT  
BY A MISSILE UNIT AT THAI NGUYEN (WJ 8888) AND CRASHED IN THE FOREST  
OF BIG TREES AND BAMBOO AT TUC TRAMH VILLAGE (WK 7801), PHU LUONG  
DISTRICT, BAC THAI PROVINCE. AN AIRMAN WAS BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION  
IN THE AIRCRAFT. THE LOCAL PEOPLE BURIED HIM ON THE SPOT. THE  
GRAVESITE WAS BETWEEN THE FOUR VILLAGES OF TUC TRAMH, VO TRAMH (WJ  
8197), DONG DAT (WK 7402) AND PHAN ME (WJ 7897) IN NORTHEASTERN BAC  
THAI PROVINCE, ABOUT 2.50 KILOMETERS EAST OF ROUTE THREE.

2. COMMENT: CLAIMED HE HAD TAKEN STUDENTS  
FROM THE SCHOOL OF LIGHT INDUSTRY INTO THE JUNGLE TO CUT BAMBOO WHEN  
HE SAW THE F-105 CRASH. HE COULD NOT COME NEAR THE CRASH SITE  
BECAUSE THE LOCAL PEOPLE IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDED IT. THREE DAYS LATER  
HE RETURNED TO THE SITE. THE AIRCRAFT WAS STILL THERE; THE LOCAL  
PEOPLE SAID THE AIRMAN HAD BEEN BURIED ON THE SPOT.)

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