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SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN IN DO
LUONG DISTRICT, NGHE AN (NOW PART OF NGHE TINH)
PROVINCE, ABOUT AUTUMN 1965

DOI: ABOUT AUTUMN 1965

TEXT: 1. ABOUT AUTUMN 1965 THE PROVINCIAL MILITARY UNIT (PMU) OF NGHE AN (NOW PART OF NGHE TINH) PROVINCE REPORTED THE CAPTURE OF A BLACK ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN IN THE DISTRICT OF DO LUONG, NGHE AN. HE WAS ABOUT 1.75 METERS TALL, IN HIS MID-20'S AND SINGLE. HE WAS DETAINED FOUR DAYS IN A RICE STORAGE AT DO LUONG DISTRICT TOWN (VF 3482) BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO VINH CITY. HIS AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTEDLY AN A-6A THAT BOMBED DO LUONG TOWN WHEN IT WAS DOWNED BY THE PMU. THE CRASH SITE WAS NOT KNOWN.

2. COMMENT:

THE PMU COMMANDER, CAPTAIN LE ((MAY)), BORN ABOUT 1923, WERE MEETING AT THE FOURTH MILITARY REGION COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN NAM DAN DISTRICT, NGHE AN, WHEN THEY RECEIVED A RADIO REPORT ON THE AIRMAN'S CAPTURE. THEY DID NOT TAKE THE AIRMAN TO VINH UNTIL FOUR DAYS LATER. THE DETAILS OF THE DOWNING OF THE AIRCRAFT AND THE CAPTURE OF THE AIRMAN WERE NOT KNOWN.)

3. COMMENT:

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