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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF AN ALLEGED U.S.
AIRMAN AT NGHI THINH VILLAGE, NGHI XUAN DISTRICT,
NGHE TINH PROVINCE, IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER
1966

DOI: LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER 1966

TEXT: 1. IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER 1966, AN ALLEGED U.S.
AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT NGHI THINH VILLAGE (WF 8472), NGHI XUAN DISTRICT,
NGHE TINH PROVINCE. THE BURNED HEAD OF AN AIRMAN WAS FOUND IN THE
COCKPIT. IT WAS PUT IN A PLASTIC BAG ALONG WITH THE LITTLE THAT
REMAINED OF THE AIRMAN'S BODY AND BURIED IN THE LOCAL GRAVEYARD ABOUT
600 METERS BEHIND AND EAST OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT NGHI THINH. THE
BURIAL TEAM INCLUDED (FNU) ((NHN)), BORN ABOUT 1945 AT AN HONG, NGHI
XUAN. HER HUSBAND WAS A MILITIAMAN BORN AT NGHI THINH.

2. COMMENT:

THE AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY WAS AN A-8A
THAT HAD COME FROM THE BONG LOC ROAD JUNCTION (WF 8042) AND WAS
DOWNED BY THE FIFTH BATTALION OF THE 233RD REGIMENT IN THE
AFTERNOON.)

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