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DIST: 16 SEPTEMBER 1987

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT HUNG THINH VILLAGE, HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, VINH CITY, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, IN LATE MARCH/LATE APRIL 1967;
GRAVE OF ANOTHER UNKNOWN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN NEXT TO THE ABOVE GRAVE

DOI: LATE MARCH/LATE APRIL 1967

SOURCE:

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TEXT: 1. ABOUT 1700 HOURS IN LATE MARCH OR LATE APRIL 1967, AN F-8U CRASHED AND EXPLODED AT HUNG THINH VILLAGE (WF 725640), HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, VINH CITY, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. FOUR PARTS OF THE ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN'S BODY WERE PICKED AND PUT IN A PLASTIC BAG TO BE BURIED IN THE LOCAL CEMETERY ON THE SIDE OF THE VILLAGE THAT IS FURTHEST FROM VINH CITY. THE GRAVE IS IN THE APPROXIMATE SOUTHEASTERN THIRD OF THE CEMETERY. ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BURIAL TEAM WAS (FNU) ((THUY)), BORN ABOUT 1945. SHE WAS A CELL-LEADER IN THE VILLAGE FOURTH MILITIA UNIT. THE F-8U REPORTEDLY FLEW IN WITH AN RF-4C FROM DO LUONG DISTRICT TO THE NORTHWEST IN ORDER TO RECONNOITER THE OIL DEPOT AND THE TRAIN STATION AT VINH CITY. IT WAS DOWNED BY THE 214TH REGIMENT.

2. THE GRAVE NEXT TO THIS AIRMAN'S GRAVE IS ALLEGED TO BE THAT OF ANOTHER U.S. AIRMAN WHO HAD BEEN KILLED IN A PREVIOUS YEAR, UNDER UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES AND ON AN UNKNOWN DATE.

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ALTHOUGH NO DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING THE RECONNAISSANCE MISSION WAS RECOVERED FROM THE CRASH. [Redacted] ONLY HEARD ABOUT THE SECOND GRAVE FROM LOCAL INHABITANTS; HE DID NOT KNOW ANY DETAILS.)

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DISSEM: FIELD: NONE.

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