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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POM/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN IN THE
VICINITY OF NON NON HAMLET, NORTHERN QUANG BINH (NON
BINH TRI THIEN) PROVINCE, IN LATE FEBRUARY 1969

DOI: LATE FEBRUARY 1969

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT LATE FEBRUARY 1969, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN
PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED IN THE VICINITY OF NON NON HAMLET OF THE
CUA ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP. HE WAS CAPTURED ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS
SOUTHEAST OF THE HAMLET OR ABOUT 24 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF THE XUAN
SON FERRY (XE 4854), QUANG BINH (NON BINH TRI THIEN) PROVINCE. HE
WAS IN HIS 30'S, BETWEEN 1.75 AND 1.80 METERS TALL, SLIM AND BLACK.
HE STILL HAD HIS FLIGHT GEAR ON, INCLUDING A RADIO. HE CLAIMED TO BE
SINGLE. HE WAS DRIVEN TO HANOI BY HAI XUAN ((DOAN)), BORN 1940 IN
HAI PHONG, THE NEXT DAY BECAUSE HE WAS REPORTEDLY A FIELD GRADE
OFFICER WHO FLEW AN RF-4C RECONNAISSANCE PLANE. THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED
NEAR WHERE HE WAS CAPTURED, EXACT LOCATION NOT KNOWN.

2. COMMENT:

THE AIRMAN WAS DOWNED BY THE 236TH REGIMENT
DEPLOYED ON ROUTE 158. THE AIRPLANE WAS ONE AMONG FOUR GROUPS OF
AIRCRAFT THAT CAME FROM THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL TOWARD THE SOUTH TO
ATTACK THE XUAN SON FERRY.)

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