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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN IN THE AREA OF BO LANG ON THE BORDER OF THANH HOA AND NGHIE TINH PROVINCES, ABOUT DECEMBER 1966; THE AIRMAN DIED AND WAS BURIED AT NGHIA HUNG, NGHIA DAN DISTRICT, NGHIE TINH PROVINCE

DOI: ABOUT DECEMBER 1966

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT DECEMBER 1966 AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED IN THE TREES AND ROCKS ON THE BORDER OF THANH HOA AND NGHIE TINH PROVINCES, ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF NGHIA HUNG TOWN (WG 4537), NGHIA DAN DISTRICT, NGHIE TINH, BY THE WINDING ROAD CONNECTING NGHIA HUNG WITH THAI YEN TOWN (WG 4537), THANH HOA. HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED. HE WAS EVACUATED TO NGHIA HUNG WHERE HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS ONE WEEK LATER AND WAS INTERROGATED. HE LATER DIED AND WAS BURIED BY THE LOCAL MILITIA. HIS GRAVESITE IS NOT KNOWN. HE HAD DARK SKIN/WAS SUNTANNED, WAS ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL AND IN HIS 30'S. HIS ALLEGED MISSION WAS TO RECONNOITER THE LOCATIONS OF WAREHOUSES AND TO DETECT MOVING TARGETS. HIS AIRCRAFT WAS BELIEVED TO BE AN A-6 THAT CRASHED IN THE JUNGLE.

2. COMMENT:

INTERVIEWED HIM AT NGHIA HUNG. THE AIRMAN REPORTEDLY DIED ONE WEEK AFTER HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AND WAS BURIED BY THE LOCAL MILITIA.)

3. COMMENT:

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