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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF AN ALLEGED U.S.
AIRMAN AT NGHI THANG VILLAGE, NGHI LOC DISTRICT, NGHI TINH PROVINCE, ABOUT DECEMBER 1968

DOI: ABOUT DECEMBER 1986

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT DECEMBER 1968, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT
NGHI THANG VILLAGE (WF 0976), NGHI LOC DISTRICT, NGHI TINH PROVINCE.
THE BURIED REMAINS OF AN AIRMAN, OF WHICH ONLY THE RIGHT LEG AND THE
LEFT FOOT WERE WHOLE, WERE PUT IN A PLASTIC BAG AND BURIED BY THE
MILITIA IN THE GRAVEYARD ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE VILLAGE. THE
AIRMAN'S GRAVE WAS ABOUT 200 METERS BEHIND THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
CENTER THAT RAISED PIGS AND FOUR KILOMETERS NORTH OF VINH AIRFIELD ON
ROUTE ONE.

2. COMMENT:

THE AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTEDLY AN

F-4H.

DID NOT GET ANY INFORMATION ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE
DOWNING OF THE PLANE.)

3. COMMENT:

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