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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF AN ALLEGED U.S.
AIRMAN NEAR THE VINH CITY TRAIN STATION, NGHE TINH
PROVINCE, IN MID-MAY 1968

DOI: MID-MAY 1968-JANUARY 1984

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT 1400 HOURS ONE DAY IN MID-MAY 1968, ONE ALLEGED U.S. AIRCRAFT CRASHED AND EXPLODED BEHIND THE TRAIN STATION AT VINH CITY, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. THE BURNED REMAINS OF THE AIRMAN, OF WHICH ONLY A RIGHT LEG AND A LEFT ARM WERE WHOLE, WERE PUT IN A PLASTIC BAG AND BURIED BY THE CITY VANGUARD YOUTH UNIT IN THE GRAVEYARD IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION (WF 7164). AS OF JANUARY 1984 THE GRAVE WAS ABOUT 150 METERS BEHIND THE LATER BUILT WAITING HOUSE AND A RESTAURANT.

2. COMMENT:

IN 1984 HE RETURNED TO THE TRAIN STATION AND SAW THAT THE GRAVE WAS STILL AT THE SAME LOCATION. THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTEDLY AN F-4H THAT CAME WITH FOUR GROUPS OF AIRCRAFT TO RECONNOITER THE VINH TRAIN STATION.)

3. COMMENT:

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