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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT NAM KHE
VILLAGE, NGHI LOC DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ABOUT
LATE 1967

DOI: ABOUT LATE 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ONE NIGHT IN LATE 1967, AN F-4 OR A-4 CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF THE VAN XA TRAIN STATION (WF 6880) AND EXPLODED. THE REMAINS OF THE ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WERE PUT IN A PLASTIC BAG AND BURIED BY THE MILITIA PLATOON LED BY (LNU) ((MUNG)) (FEMALE) AT VAN NAM HAMLET, NAM KHE VILLAGE (WF 6778), NGHI LOC DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. THE GRAVE WAS ABOUT 700 METERS SOUTH OF A MAN-MADE LAKE AND AT THE NORTHWEST END OF THE LOCAL CEMETERY NORTH OF THE HAMLET. THE AIRCRAFT, ALONG WITH A SECOND ONE, WAS BOMBING VAN XA AND QUAN HANH STATIONS TO THE SOUTH WHEN IT WAS DOWNED BY THE 233RD-REGIMENT.

2. COMMENT:

SATD THE AIRMAN'S REMAINS WEIGHTED ABOUT SEVEN KILOGRAMS ALL TOGETHER AND THAT MUNG WAS BORN ABOUT 1930. HER HUSBAND WAS IN THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM.)

3. COMMENT: SOURCE IS

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