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SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT AN HUNG VILLAGE, NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ABOUT SPRING OF 1966.
DOI: ABOUT THE SPRING OF 1966

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND 1600 HOURS ONE DAY WITH FULL MOON, ABOUT SPRING 1966, ONE ALLEGED AMERICAN AIRMAN PARACHUTED AND LANDED ALIVE AT AN HUNG HAMLET (WF 7661), XUAN AN VILLAGE, NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. HE WAS BEATEN BY THE LOCAL MILITIA AND DIED. HIS AIRCRAFT WAS BELIEVED TO BE AN A-4 WHICH FLEW AT A LOW ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 1200 METERS AND WAS DOWNED BY THE 5TH BATTALION OF 233RD REGIMENT. IT CAUGHT FIRE OVER HONG LINH MOUNTAINS (WF 8055) AND CRASHED TOWARD THE SEA. ACCORDING TO THE VILLAGE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, WHO WAS CONCURRENTLY THE VILLAGE PUBLIC SECURITY CHIEF, THE AIRMAN WAS A LIEUTENANT ABOUT 1.7 METERS TALL, IN HIS 30'S, BIG AND HANDSOME. HE HAD A SUNTANNED COMPLEXION AND WISSET HAIR. THE MILITIA PLATOON OF (FMU) ((HA)) BORN ABOUT 1945, BURIED HIM AT THE WESTERN END OF A GROVE OF SEA PINES ABOUT 70 METERS NORTH OF CATHOLIC CHURCH WHICH WAS 1.3 KMS EAST OF THE CAY DA LACH ROAD JUNCTION (WF 7561).

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