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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT THE OLD
MARKETPLACE BETWEEN HUNG THUY AND HUNG DUNG VILLAGES,
HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ABOUT EARLY
SPRING 1968

DOI: ABOUT EARLY SPRING 1968

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND 0200 HOURS ONE NIGHT IN EARLY SPRING 1968, AN
ALLEGED U.S. A-6A CAUGHT FIRE OVER VINH CITY AND CRASHED IN A SANDY
FIELD ON THE SOUTHEASTERN OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. THE AIRMAN WAS
CRUSHED IN THE PLANE BUT SUFFERED FEW BURNS. HE PROBABLY WAS A
CAUCASIAN IN HIS MIDDLE 20'S, CLEAN SHAVEN, A COMPANY GRADE OFFICER
WITH RUSSET HAIR. HE WAS BURIED BY THE HUNG THUY MILITIA PLATOON IN
THE GRAVEYARD AT THE OLD MARKETPLACE BETWEEN HUNG THUY AND HUNG DUNG
VILLAGES (APPROXIMATED COORDINATES WF 7463), HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT,
NGHE TINH PROVINCE.

2. COMMENT:

THIS WAS THE THIRD
ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN BURIED IN THIS GRAVEYARD. THE AIRMEN WERE BURIED
NEXT TO ONE ANOTHER.)

3. COMMENT:

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