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SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED CAPTURE OF A U.S. AIRMAN AT TAN  
DUONG VILLAGE, THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAIPHONG  
MUNICIPALITY, IN MAY/JUNE 1967

DOI: MAY/JUNE 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN MAY OR JUNE 1967 A U.S. F-105 WAS ALLEGEDLY HIT BY  
ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE FROM THE BATTERY AT TAN DUONG VILLAGE (AJ 7412),  
THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAIPHONG MUNICIPALITY. THE AIRPLANE CRASHED  
NORTH OF THE VILLAGE TOWARD NUJ DEG HILL. ONE AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN  
AND LANDED IN A GARDEN AT TAN DUONG. THE AIRMAN, A LARGE, CLEAN  
SHAVEN CAUCASIAN, WAS HIDDEN IN A LATRINE BY AN OLD MAN, OVER 80  
YEARS OLD, TO WHOM HE GAVE HIS WATCH. WITHIN HALF AN HOUR, HOWEVER,  
THE AIRMAN WAS FOUND BY THE MILITIA. HE WAS STRIPPED OF HIS FLIGHT  
CLOTHES, PUT IN A COVERED VEHICLE AND TAKEN AWAY TO AN UNKNOWN  
DESTINATION.

2. COMMENT: CLAIMED HE SAW THE F-105  
CRASH AND THE AIRMAN PARACHUTE DOWN. HE LATER SAW THE AIRMAN FROM A  
DISTANCE WHEN HE WAS TAKEN, WEARING ONLY HIS UNDERWEAR, TO THE  
COVERED VEHICLE. THE REFUGEE WAS LATER TOLD THE DETAILS OF THE  
AIRMAN'S CAPTURE BY MEMBERS OF THE MILITIA.)

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