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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT THANH
CAT VILLAGE, THANH CHUONG DISTRICT, NGHE TINH
PROVINCE, IN FEBRUARY 1966
DOI: ABOUT FEBRUARY 1966

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ONE DAY ABOUT FEBRUARY 1966 ONE ALLEGED CAUCASIAN AMERICAN
AIRMAN PARACHUTED AND LANDED AT THANH CAT VILLAGE (VF 3487), THANH
CHUONG DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. HE WAS ABOUT 1.85 METERS TALL
AND CLEAN SHAVEN. HE HAD A REDDISH COMPLEXION AND BIG BUILD. HE
CLAIMED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE VIETNAM WAR FOR TWO MONTHS AND
USED TO ATTACK MOVING TARGETS. HIS RIGHT ISCHIUM WAS BROKEN AFTER HE
LANDED. HE STAYED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LEADER OF THE VILLAGE MILITARY
UNIT, (FMU) ((TRINH)), BORN ABOUT 1927, UNTIL THAT EVENING WHEN HE
WAS EVACUATED TO THE POLISH-AIDED HOSPITAL IN VINH CITY AND HANDED TO
THE MEDICAL JUDICIAL SECTION. TWO MONTHS LATER HIS RIGHT LEG WAS
AMPUTED.

2. COMMENT:

TWO MONTHS LATER HE HEARD THAT THE AIRMAN'S LEG WAS AMPUTED,
BUT HE STILL WAS ALIVE.)

3. COMMENT:

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