

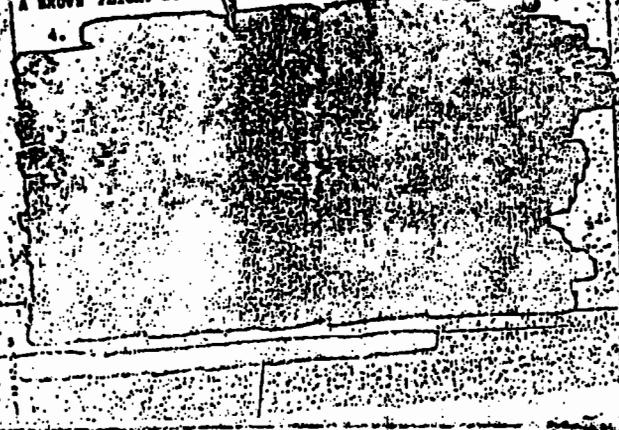
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NORTH VIETNAM (NVA), AND THE PILOTS OF THE AIRCRAFT WERE CAPTURED. THE TWO AIRCRAFT WERE WITH ABOUT TEN OTHERS THAT ATTACKED THE KIEN AN FERRY.

2. ONE OF THE PILOTS BAILED OUT IN A RED PARACHUTE AND LANDED IN SAC MA VILLAGE, AN THUY DISTRICT, ABOUT TWO KILOMETERS SOUTH OF KIEN AN CITY, AND WAS CAPTURED BY MILITIAMEN. THE OTHER PILOT BAILED OUT IN A WHITE PARACHUTE AND LANDED IN THE RICE FIELDS OF UC GIAN VILLAGE, AN THUY DISTRICT, ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF KIEN AN CITY. HE RESISTED CAPTURE BY FIRING HIS PISTOL AT MILITIAMEN ATTEMPTING TO CAPTURE HIM. HE WAS CAPTURED AFTER RUNNING OUT OF AMMUNITION AND BEING WOUNDED IN ONE THIGH. HE WAS UNABLE TO WALK AND WAS CARRIED TO A VEHICLE BY EIGHT MILITIAMEN. THE PILOTS WERE DRIVEN AWAY IN SEPARATE NVA VEHICLES.

3. [REDACTED] RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS FROM THE MILITIAMEN WHO CAPTURED THE PILOTS. THE PILOT USING THE RED PARACHUTE WAS A COLONEL, CAUCASIAN, ABOUT 34 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.88 METERS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 98 KILOS, HAD A HEAVY BUILD, WORE TWO PISTOLS, AND A WRISTWATCH WITH A BLACK FACE. THE OTHER PILOT WAS CAUCASIAN, ABOUT 38 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.92 METERS TALL, HAD A MEDIUM BUILD, AND WORE A BROWN FLIGHT SUIT.



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