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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: DEATH OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN IN AN
AIRCRAFT CRASH NEAR HA TINH CITY, NGHE TINH PROVINCE,
IN JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY 1967

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SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY (BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR) 1967, MANY AIRCRAFT ATTACKED HA TINH TOWN (WF 9628), NGHE TINH PROVINCE, AT NIGHT. ONE AIRCRAFT, REPORTEDLY AN A-6A, WAS HIT, CRASHED ABOUT SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE TOWN, IN THE VICINITY OF WF 9532, AND EXPLODED. WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE REMAINS OF THE AIRMAN WAS PUT IN A PLASTIC BAG AND BURIED IMMEDIATELY ON THE SPOT BY THE MILITIA. THE LOCATION OF THE GRAVE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

2. COMMENT:

BECAUSE OF
THE LITTLE THAT REMAINED OF THE AIRMAN'S BODY, NO ATTENTION WAS PAID
TO WHERE IT WAS BURIED.)

3. COMMENT:

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