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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT BEN
THUY PORT WHO WAS LATER KILLED IN A BOMBARDMENT;
BURIAL AT THE OLD MARKETPLACE BETWEEN HUNG THUY
AND HUNG DUNG VILLAGES, HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE
TINH PROVINCE, IN EARLY 1967

DOI: EARLY 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND 1600 HOURS IN EARLY 1967, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WAS CAPTURED AFTER HE PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT BEN THUY PORT (WF 7462). OTHER AIRCRAFT CAME AND BOMBED THE AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HIM; HOWEVER, HE AND HIS CAPTORS, INCLUDING (FNU) ((THU)) (FEMALE), WERE KILLED IN THE BOMBING. LATER, THE PARTIAL REMAINS OF THE AIRMAN WERE RECOVERED AND BURIED IN THE GRAVEYARD AT THE OLD MARKETPLACE BETWEEN HUNG THUY AND HUNG DUNG VILLAGES (APPROXIMATE COORDINATES WF 7463), HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. THE AIRMAN APPEARED TO BE A CAUCASIAN WITH A SUNTANNED COMPLEXION AND ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD. HE HAD A SHORT BEARD. HE HAD PROBABLY BEEN IN VIETNAM SINCE APRIL 1966. HIS AIRCRAFT, ALLEGEDLY AN A-4, CAME FROM THE SOUTH AND CRASHED TOWARD THE MOUTH OF THE CUA HOI RIVER (WF 8273).

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