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RMKS/1. ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REF A INDICATES A CORRELATION TO REFNOs 0053, 0055, 0058, 0077, 077B, 1079, 1327, 1945, 1948, AND 1973. THIS IS NOT A FINAL EVALUATION.

2. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REF A IS REITERATED VERBATIM IN THE TEXT OF THIS EVALUATION.

3. THE PHOTOGRAPHS EXAMINED BY THE JOINT TEAM WERE IDENTIFIED BY MUSEUM REFERENCE NUMBERS BEGINNING WITH THE LETTERS PA (PHICHS ANHR/PHOTO CARD). ALTHOUGH 35 PHOTOGRAPHS WERE OFFERED FOR EXAMINATION, FOUR WERE JUDGED NOT TO BE PERTINENT AND WERE NOT RECORDED. EACH ENTRY FROM REF A IS ENTERED FIRST, FOLLOWED BY ANALYSIS:

PA 18 - A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE RIVER MOUTH OF THE DINH RIVER (SOONG DINH), BO TRACH (D), QUANG BINH DATED 7 FEB 65. THE PHOTO CAPTION DESCRIBED IT AS THE PLACE WHERE THE AMERICAN AIR PIRATE DICKSON, THE FIRST AIR PIRATE SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH VIETNAM, WAS BURIED ON 7 FEB 65. THE PHOTOGRAPHER WAS HUU THUAN (HWUX THUAAN). PHOTO CORRELATES TO REFNO 0053 BASED ON NAME ASSOCIATION, DATE, AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. THIS IS AN UNRESOLVED CASE.

PA 166 - A PHOTOGRAPH OF A AAA GUNNER. THE CAPTION DESCRIBED IT

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AS PHOTO OF GUNNER NGUYEN BUONG (NGUYEENX BWONGF), OF PHUC TRACH (V), BO TRACH (D), QUANG BINH (P) WHO SHOT DOWN AN F111 IN 1972. THIS INFORMATION POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO EITHER REFNO 1945 OR 1948, THE ONLY TWO F111'S SHOT DOWN IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE IN 1972. BOTH CASES ARE UNRESOLVED.

PA 22 - A PHOTOGRAPH OF A PERSON STANDING NEAR A GRAVE MARKED QUOTE AIR PIRATE DICKSON 7-2-65 UNQUOTE (GIAWCJ LAIS DICHS SOWN 7-2-65). THIS PHOTO WAS NOTED AS HAVING BEEN REPHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE ORIGINAL. THE CAPTION DESCRIBED IT AS THE GRAVE OF U.S. PILOT DICKSON SHOT DOWN BY THE MILITARY AND PEOPLE OF QUANG BINH AT NHAN TRACH (V), BO TRACH (D), QUANG BINH ON 7-2-1965. CORRELATES TO REFNO 0053 BASED ON NAME ASSOCIATION, DATE AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION. THIS IS AN UNRESOLVED CASE.

PA 36 - A RECOPIED PHOTOGRAPH OF A DATA PLATE AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO AN F111A FROM AN ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH BY HUU NGU (HWUX NGUJ). THE CAPTION DESCRIBED IT AS THE DATA PLATE OF A U.S. F111A AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY THE MILITARY AND PEOPLE OF QUANG BINH AND THE FIRST AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN 1972. THIS INFORMATION POSSIBLY RELATES TO EITHER REFNO 1945 OR 1948 THE ONLY TWO F111'S SHOT DOWN IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE IN 1972. BOTH CASES ARE

PA 26 - A PHOTOGRAPH OF A CAPTURED CAUCASIAN U.S. PILOT UNDER ARMED GUARD. THE CAPTION DESCRIBED IT AS THE MILITIA OF LY NINH (V), DONG HOI (T), QUANG BINH (P) CAPTURING THE U.S. AIR PIRATE QUOTE SU-MI-CO UNQUOTE (SHUMAKER), THE FIRST PILOT CAPTURED IN NORTH VIETNAM IN 1965. CORRELATES TO REFNO 0055 BASED ON NAME ASSOCIATION, YEAR, AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. THIS IS A RESOLVED CASE.

PA 24 - PHOTOGRAPH OF A CAUCASIAN U.S. PILOT UNDER ARMED GUARD TAKEN IN MAR 1965 BY QUOC THINH (QUOOC THINHS). THE CAPTION READS QUOTE ON 11-3-65 THE AIRCRAFT PILOTED BY QUOTE HAN DON LOC HAT UNQUOTE (HAN DOON LOOCS HATS) CAME TO ATTACK AND WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE MILITARY AND PEOPLE OF QUANG BINH WHO CAPTURED THE PILOT UNQUOTE. CORRELATES TO REFNO 0058 BASED ON THE TRANSLITERATION OF THE VIETNAMESE HAN DON LC HAT TO HAYDEN LOCKHART. THE YAR, MONTH, AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION ALSO CORRELATE. THIS IS A RESOLVED CASE.

PA 69 - A PHOTOGRAPH RECOPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL IN 1975 OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE AND PEOPLE GATHERED IN A FIELD. THE CAPTION READ: QUOTE THE RF4 AIRCRAFT OF AN AMERICAN PIRATE SHOT DOWN BY

THE MILITARY AND PEOPLE OF QUANG BINH, AND THE HARVEST OF CROPS ON 23-11-1968 UNQUOTE (QUAAN ZAAAN QUANGR BINHF BAWNS ROWI CHIEECS MAYS BAY RF4 CUAR GIAWCJ MYX VAF THU HOACHJ VUJ MUAUF NGAYI 23-11-68.) THE PHOTOGRAPHER WAS VAN THUY (VAWN THUYR). THIS INFORMATION POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 1327 BASED ON DATE, AIRCRAFT TYPE, AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. THIS CASE INVOLVES TWO INDIVIDUALS. REFNO 1327-01 (CUTHBERT) IS UNRESOLVED. REFNO 1327-02 (RUHLING) IS RESOLVED.

PA 29 - A PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE. THE CAPTION READ: QUOTE WRECKAGE OF AN AF4 RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT OF THE U.S. SHOT DOWN ON 23-11-68 UNQUOTE. POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 1327 BASED ON DATE AND AIRCRAFT TYPE. THIS CASE INVOLVES TWO INDIVIDUALS. REFNO 1327-01 (CUTHBERT) IS UNRESOLVED. REFNO 1327-02 (RUHLING) IS RESOLVED.

PA 15 - A PHOTOGRAPH OF TWO PEOPLE AND AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE, TAKEN IN 1965 BY QUOC THINH. THE CAPTION READ: QUOTE THE MILITIA OF LY NINH VILLAGE, DONG HOI, QUANG BINH WITH THE WRECKAGE OF AN F8 AIRCRAFT PILOTED BY SHUMAKER, SHOT DOWN 2-65. UNQUOTE CORRELATES TO REFNO 0055 BASED ON NAME ASSOCIATION, DATE, AIRCRAFT TYPE, AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. THIS IS A RESOLVED CASE.

PA 21 - A RECOPIED PHOTOGRAPH OF A VIETNAMESE LOOKING AT A DEAD U.S. PILOT WRAPPED IN A PARACHUTE, DATED 7-2-65. THE CAPTION READ: QUOTE THE MILITIA OF NHAN TRACH (V), BO TRACH (D), QUANG BINH (P) RECOVERED THE U.S. PILOT DICKSON WHILE FISHING. HE DIED WHEN HIS AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT SEA. CORRELATES TO REFNO 0053 BASED ON NAME ASSOCIATION, DATE, AND THE FACT THAT THE SUBJECT DID IN FACT CRASH OFF THE COAST OF QUANG BINH PROVINCE. THIS IS AN UNRESOLVED CASE.

PA 16 - A PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE. THE CAPTION READ: QUOTE WRECKAGE OF AN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY THE MILITARY AND PEOPLE OF QUANG BINH. UNQUOTE THIS INFORMATION POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0053 BASED ON THE SIMILARITY TO PA 20 (SEE NEXT ENTRY).

PA 20 - A RECOPIED PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE. THE CAPTION READ: QUOTE WRECKAGE OF U.S. PILOT DICKSON'S AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY THE QUANG BINH MILITIA ON 7-2-1965 AT TRUNG TRACH (V), BO TRACH (D), QUANG BINH (P). UNQUOTE (THE WRECKAGE IN THIS PHOTO APPEARS TO BE THE SAME AS THAT SHOWN IN THE PREVIOUS PHOTO.) CORRELATES TO REFNO 0053 BASED ON NAME ASSOCIATION AND DATE. THIS IS AN UNRESOLVED CASE.

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