

REFUGEE REPORT & PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

SOURCE DATA: NGUYEN VAN THUONG, 31  
REFUGEE REPORT INTERVIEW NR & DATE: ~~HK85-052~~ 20 June 1985  
ANALYST: MSGT R. L. JOHN  
CROSS REFERENCE(S): HK85-052

CATEGORY DATA: Casualty Data/First Hand Account

FINDINGS: Information in this report is insufficient to establish a definite correlation; however, it will be placed in the following file(s) for possible ~~XXXXXX~~ future reference: REFNO 1476-0-01.

CORRELATE DATA: REFNO 1476: On 9 August 1969, PFC Edward E. Beck Jr. was serving as a Marine artillery man aboard the USS Belle Grove in Da Nang Harbor, in the vicinity of grid coordinates BT006839, Quang Nam - Da Nang Province, Vietnam. PFC Beck was last seen at approximately 0820 hours as his unit was preparing to off-load the ship. At 0900 hours PFC Beck was determined to be missing. A search of the ship and the surrounding water was unsuccessful. PFC Beck is currently carried in the status of Dead, Body Not Recovered.

BACKGROUND/COMMENTS: The time of year and location provided by Source matches well with the loss circumstances of this incident.

  
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Commander

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