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SAN FRANCISCO 96346**UNCLASSIFIED**FROM: JCRC-LNB  
TO: Commander, JCRCRef: RPT #HK85-008  
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SUBJ: Grave With American Remains In, Quang Nam-Danang

REF: HK85-007 (Report by Same Source)  
HK85-009 (Report by Same Source)

## Source:

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- Name: Nguyen Hung, aka Tony
  - DOB: 10 July 1951
  - POB: Hai Que (V) Hai Lang (D) Quang Tri (P)
  - Former position: 2LT Border Rangers, Service Number 71/207820
  - Present location: Chimawan, Hong Kong
  - Identification data: I.D. 8914
  - DOI: 1984
  - Map used: Sheet 6640-4; Series L7014
  - Date of interview: 12 March 1985
  - Name of interviewer: Mr. Garnett E. Bell
  - Other: Arrived Hong Kong 19 September 1984, Boat LM 2063

Source, a 33 YOA male VN refugee and former 2LT, provided information concerning a grave alleged to contain the remains of a black U.S. serviceman who was killed inside an M48 tank.

## Information:

Source stated that sometime during April 1984 while traveling from Thuong Duc to Danang he observed a grave which he heard contained the remains of a black American.

Source stated that at the time, he was seeking information concerning U.S. remains because he had planned to escape from Vietnam and knew that the USG was interested in obtaining information concerning U.S. remains.

Source stated that at the time he observed the unmarked grave which was located in Thon Lam Phung Hamlet (AT 805555), Xa Dai Dong village, Dai Loc District, Quang Nam-Danang Province, he met the caretaker of the grave who identified himself as Mr.

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Nguyen Ba. Source heard from Ba that he was a former regional forces soldier and that he had resided at Thon Lam Phung during the war when American personnel were present.

Source stated that the grave was located in a rice field on the outskirts of Thon Lam Phung Hamlet and approximately 100 meters north of National Route 14 (QL 14). Source heard from Ba that the black man was killed while inside an M48 tank which was attacked by Viet Cong Forces. Source heard from Ba that the tank had been scavenged for scrap metal after the 1975 communist takeover. Source also heard from Ba that the dead black man was buried with a set of dogtags around his neck. Source did not observe any remains or personal effects associated with the grave. Source heard that Ba intended to someday turn over the black man's remains to the U.S.G.. Source stated that Ba now takes care of the grave which is located only five meters behind his (Ba's) house.



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