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FROM: JCRC-LNB

SUBJ: Immigrant Report, Grave Site in Binh Thanh (D), Hcmc

TO: COMMANDER, JCRC
Barbers Point, HI 96862

1. Source Data. Nguyen Van Ban; Case #IV063271; DPOB 30 April 1925, old Thua Thien Province; former Health Technician; interviewed at Suan Phlu Immigration Detention Facility, Bangkok, Thailand on 25 July 1984. Note: All place names used in this report are those currently used by SRV unless otherwise indicated.
2. Information Obtained. The following information was related by Source to JCRC interviewer as fact. Quan (full name unknown) bought a piece of land in Tan Binh (D), Hcmc and subsequently discovered a high mounded grave which contained the remains of three U.S. Servicemen. All three remains were still dressed in tattered camouflaged fatigues and had accompanying dog tags (NFI). This information was transferred to Source by a man named Hien and his wife named He who worked at the pig slaughterhouse at the Kinh Bridge (Cau Kinh) in Binh Thanh (D), Hcmc. This information was passed by Hien and He through a relative named Le Thi Phuong Lan, 223/1 Quoc Lo 13, Binh Thanh (D), Hcmc who passed the information to Source with the request that the U.S. Government assist them in getting out of Viet Nam. Source never personally observed any remains or dog tags. The remains are still located in the original grave sites. Source does not personally know Hien and He.
3. Source is sponsored by Nguyen Thai Son, 3685 Carlick Place Way, San Jose, CA 95121. His final address in Viet Nam was 577 Dien Bien Phu St, District 3, Hcmc. Source also reported unrelated information in T84-157.

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