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SUBJ: American Remains Exhumed in Mac Dinh Chi Cemetery, HCMC

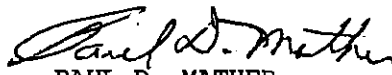
Source:

- a. Name: Nguyen Tuong Thuy
- b. DOB: 25 February 1937
- c. Former position: Employee of Ministry of Education, GVN
- d. Present location: Bk 24, Zone 1, Galang Refugee Camp, Indonesia
- e. ID data: ID 965018
- f. DOI: Nov-Dec 1983
- g. Date of interview: 30 August 84.
- h. Interviewer: CW2 Thomas R. McKay
- i. Other: Source departed Vietnam on 8 May 84 and has a relative, Nguyen Tuong Mai, who lives at

Source provides second-hand information of American remains exhumed in the Mac Dinh Chi Cemetery, HCMC.

Information:

The following information was related to interviewer by Source as fact. In November or December 1983, a friend of Source named Nguyen Huu Huong of 14 Huynh Huyen Quang Street, Ward 4, District 1, HCMC, told Source that he had personally observed the exhumation of a grave in Mac Dinh Chi Cemetery which contained the body of an American. Other individuals (NFI) exhumed the coffin of what they thought to be that of a VNAF LTC who was their relative but opened the coffin to discover a body bag (color not related) made of nylon with a long zipper running the entire length along the top. The preserved body of an American dressed in a flight suit with name tag reading "US Air Force" was inside. A pistol was also inside the bag. The District 1 Public Security Cadre who were present took possession of the body from the family. Further disposition of the body is unknown to Source. No description of the American was given to Source except that the American was a Colonel. Source conjectured (reason unknown) that the rank of the American was really a Captain and Huong was mistaken. No additional information was related to Source.

  
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