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Source provides hearsay information of a Vietnamese in Vietnam who, with his friends, have possession of the remains of American remains with associated dog tags.

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Information:

The following information was related by Source to interviewer as fact. Sometime in 1979, Source was told by her brother, Pham Van Cam of 126/2 Tran Binh Trong St., Ward 2, District 5, HCMC, that he and his friends (NFI) were holding the remains of three Americans and gave her the identity information extracted from their dog tags:

Tohm	Gonzalez Sanchez Roberto
H. M. William F.	US 67197357
A Pos	A Pos
Catholic	Catholic
Amesbury Harry A.	
Jr. 542283 776 Fr	
Aner Presbyterian	

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Source was told that Amesbury was USAF and was flying an F5 in Tay Ninh (P) when it crashed, Gonzalez was a soldier of the US 1st Inf Div and died in the Nha Trang/Qui Nhon area, and Tohm's remains were discovered in the Bac Lieu area. Source was also told that all three were pilots.

Cam told Source that he had already passed this information out of Vietnam to the US (NFI) but had heard nothing in reply, and requested Source to inform the US authorities after her departure from Vietnam. No other information concerning the remains or circumstances of death were related to Source.

Source claimed to know a US MSG Flory who was US Special Forces and showed the interviewer a souvenir dog tag bearing the following information:

Flory Noble W.  
RA  
A Baptist

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Source claimed to be a close friend of Flory and had several photos of her taken of her and Flory together. Flory returned to the US alive and well (date not remembered). Dog tag was retained by Source.

Source requested interviewer to hand over to ODP two pages of personal information of relatives still in Vietnam who wish to leave under the Orderly Departure Program.