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The following information was related by Source to interviewer as fact. Sometime in October 1984, Source met the wife of Nguyen Van Ngoc (name unknown) of 416/93 Nguyen Dinh Chieu St, Ward 7, District 3, HCMC. Ngoc was Source's landlord prior to Source's departure. (After Source's departure, Ngoc reclaimed the house and now resides in it himself.) Ngoc's wife told Source that Ngoc is involved in business as a merchant of old US items discovered by others, which he brings to HCMC to resell. He normally travels between Vinh Long and HCMC.

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Ngoc's wife told Source that Ngoc had told her that acquaintances of his (U/I) had discovered the remains of three Americans buried all in one location near an SRV radar site which is located in the area of a former US base in Binh Long (P) (NFI). The finders gave Ngoc one of the three associated dog tags and Ngoc gave it to his wife. Source claims the wife did not know the value of the dog tag and gave it to him for use in traditional medical treatment (cao gio).

Information extracted from the inclosed dog tag is as follows:

Daugherty, James E.  
RA 12926553  
A+  
Baptist

Source stressed he wished to turn over the dog tag as a humanitarian gesture only, and if it proved to be a good case, would write back to Vietnam for additional details.

Interviewer advised Source that Daugherty, James E. was not on the US list as an MIA, and added that it was still possible that if the individual was a casualty and not all the remains were recovered, some of the remains might still be in Vietnam.

