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CASE 0788-0-01

NARRATIVE

ON 9 AUGUST 1967, CAPTAIN ALLEN S. CHERRY WAS FLYING AN A1E ATTACK BOMBER IN A FLIGHT OF TWO AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT, SERIAL NUMBER 52132678, CRASHED AND EXPLODED IN THE VICINITY OF VG 099470, DT KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF MUONG SEN VILLAGE, NGHE TINH (FORMERLY NGHE AN) PROVINCE, VIETNAM. THIS CRASH SITE IS LOCATED ON A MOUNTAIN NEAR ROUTE 7. THE SITE LIES IN OPEN CANOPY FOREST, 640 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL. THE OTHER MEMBER OF THE FLIGHT OBSERVED THE CRASH OF THE AIRCRAFT. NO PARACHUTE WAS SEEN AND NO ELECTRONIC BEACON SIGNALS WERE HEARD. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT VILLAGE OFFICIALS FROM MUONG SEN TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CRASH SITE AND THE DAMAGED AREA. THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED WITH FOUR 500 POUND BOMBS, TWO WHITE PHOSPHOROUS BOMBS AND EIGHT 2.75 INCH ROCKETS.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: CHERRY, ALLEN SHELDON
RANK: CAPTAIN, U.S. AIR FORCE
DATE OF BIRTH: 14 SEPTEMBER 1936
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.82 METERS
WEIGHT: 75.1 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BLOND
EYES: BROWN