

THE CASE OF JAMES B. MILLS

VNOSMP officials had investigated this case in Quynh Luu (Nghe tinh) and Tinh gia (Thanh hoa) districts and had received the following information :

At midnight of September 20, 1966, an aircraft was shot down over Quynh Phuong village, Quynh Luu district, Nghe Tinh province and crashed into the sea near Lach Con river, 5 km from the coast and 5 km from Quynh Phuong village at the depth of 10m. No parachute was located. In 1988, some metal dealers used explosive to get the wings and the tail. The main part of the aircraft still remains in the mud under the water.

The Vietnam side is prepared to conduct joint excavation of the crash site with the presence of the pilot's relatives if the US side considers it appropriate.

Bill - did I ever show you this? Came from VNOSMP following the 10/89 conversation with me at Army-Moog Club, Wash, D.C.

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