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POW/MIA Affairs
Division

Mrs. Catherine M. Walton

Dear Mrs. Walton:

Enclosed are copies of documents provided by the Joint Casualty Resolution Center which relate to your son Sergeant First Class Lewis C. Walton.

This information is being sent to you in keeping with our policy of providing all information we obtain which relates to your loved one. If I may be of further assistance in explaining the attached documents, please call me collect at (703) 325-5305.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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SUBJ: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORT CONCERNING CASE
1745

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LNO COMMENT: THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PREPARED BY THE
PWA/MIA OFFICE IN HANOI AND FORWARDED TO LNO BY COURIER
FOR TRANSMISSION.

1. REF IS THE SUMMARY REPORT OF JOINT US/SRV
ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN VIETNAM DURING ITERATION 14
FROM 17 JULY TO 12 AUGUST 1991. THE FOLLOWING IS A
REPORT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED BY TEAM ONE
COMPRISED OF (TEAM CHIEF),
(ASSISTANT TEAM CHIEF),
(TEAM ANALYST),
(SEARCH AND RECOVERY SPECIALIST),
(TEAM ANALYST),
(TEAM
MEDIC), AND (SEARCH AND RECOVERY
SPECIALIST).

2. SUMMARY: WHILE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS IN
HIEN DISTRICT, QUANG NAM DA-NANG PROVINCE, A MEMBER OF

PROJECT FOR RUHQBPB
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THE PROVINCE TASK TEAM RECEIVED LIMITED INFORMATION ABOUT AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A SMALL US/ARVN FORCE. WITNESSES COULD PROVIDE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE REMAINS.

3. INFORMATION:

- A. [REDACTED], THE CHIEF OF THE QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE TASK TEAM, SAID HE HEARD FROM [REDACTED], WHO RESIDES IN A PAT HAMLET, A VUNG VILLAGE (YC 7558) THAT HE PARTICIPATED IN A BATTLE DURING JULY 1971. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT THE BATTLE CONSISTED OF TWO SEPARATE FIRE FIGHTS WITH FOUR ENEMY KIA ON THE FIRST DAY AND TWO ENEMY KIA ON THE SECOND DAY. [REDACTED] SAID HELICOPTERS CAME TO THE AREA AND RECOVERED THE REMAINS OF ALL ENEMY KIA.
- B. [REDACTED] LATER RECEIVED A REPORT FROM LANG UJ IN HIEN DISTRICT TOWN. [REDACTED] SAID HE HEARD ABOUT THE BATTLE AND DURING 1984 HE WENT TO THE AREA WHERE THE BATTLE OCCURRED. HE SAID HE OBSERVED SOME REMAINS ON THE GROUND.
- C. [REDACTED] LATER MET WITH [REDACTED] WHO REPORTED THAT HE WAS THE COMMANDER OF THE BATTLE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] FOUR US PERSONNEL WERE KIA ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE BATTLE AND ON THE SECOND DAY TWO "PUPPETS" (I.E. ARVN) PERSONNEL WERE KILLED. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY RECOVERED FOUR RADIOS, EIGHT "AR-15" RIFLES, ONE M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHER, ONE RUCKSACK AND 50 HAND GRENADES. [REDACTED] SAID HE LEFT THE SIX BODIES ON THE GROUND AND WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE AREA DURING 1982 OR 1983, HE FOUND ONLY A BELT, SOME BUTTONS FROM A UNIFORM, AND A DAGGER REMAINING. HE SAID THE ITEMS HE RECOVERED DURING 1982 OR 1983 HAVE SINCE BEEN LOST.

4. RECOMMENDED FUTURE ACTIONS:

- A. REQUEST THE VNDSMP AND THE QUANG NAM DA-NANG PROVINCE TASK TEAM ARRANGE FOR A JOINT TEAM TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] (PARA 3A) AND [REDACTED] WHO CLAIM TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS INCIDENT. THEY MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CASE.
- B. REQUEST THE VNDSMP ARRANGE FOR A JOINT TEAM OR THE DIA RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN TO EXAMINE RECORDS OF HIEN DISTRICT AND QUANG NAM DA-NANG PROVINCE WHICH MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CASE AND OTHER CASES IN THIS AREA.
- C. REQUEST THE VNDSMP ARRANGE FOR A JOINT TEAM TO VISIT THE HUE MUSEUM WHERE WEAPONS AND ARTIFACTS RECOVERED FROM BATTLES IN THE QUANG NAM - THUA THIEN

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PROVINCE BOUNDARY ARE REPORTEDLY BEING STORED.

5. ANALYST COMMENTS: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE THREE WITNESSES CORRELATES TO CASE 1745 BY TIME FRAME, LOCATION AND LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS.

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WERE MEMBERS OF A
LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL WHEN THEY DISAPPEARED.
JCRC FILES CONTAIN LIMITED INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS
CASE BECAUSE NO COMMUNICATION WAS MADE WITH THE TEAM
AFTER THEY WERE INSERTED. THE INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE RETURN OF HELICOPTERS TO THE AREA (PARA 3A)
POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO THE SAR EFFORT. THIS IS THE
ONLY GROUND INCIDENT INVOLVING ANY UNACCOUNTED FOR
INDIVIDUALS WITHIN A 15 KILOMETER RADIUS. THE WITNESS'
CLAIM THAT THE REMAINS WERE RECOVERED MAY INDICATE HE
IS RELATING HEARSAY AS FIRSTHAND.

6. TEAM CHIEF COMMENTS:

- A. THE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE PROVINCE
TASK TEAM BEARS SOME SIMILARITY TO INFORMATION RECEIVED
BY TEAM ONE FROM THE WITNESS DURING
ITERATION 15. HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH REMAINS
TRADERS AND IS APPARENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH WITNESSES IN
OTHER CASES WHERE THE TEAM HAS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATIONS
WHERE THE REMAINS WERE OBSERVED AT ONE POINT BUT THEIR
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. IN ORDER TO PROCEED
WITH INVESTIGATION OF CASES 1745, 0464, 1426, AND
PERHAPS OTHER CASES IN THE HIEN DISTRICT AREA,
ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WITH THE WITNESSES
WILL BE NECESSARY.

- B. DURING ITERATION 14, A MEMBER OF THE
PROVINCE TASK TEAM, WAS ABLE TO VISIT
THE HUE MUSEUM WHERE HE OBSERVED 63 CAPTURED WEAPONS
AND SOME RADIOS. A CHECK OF THE WEAPONS SERIAL NUMBERS
MAY DEVELOP LEADS TO WITNESSES WHO CAN PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. DECL: JADR
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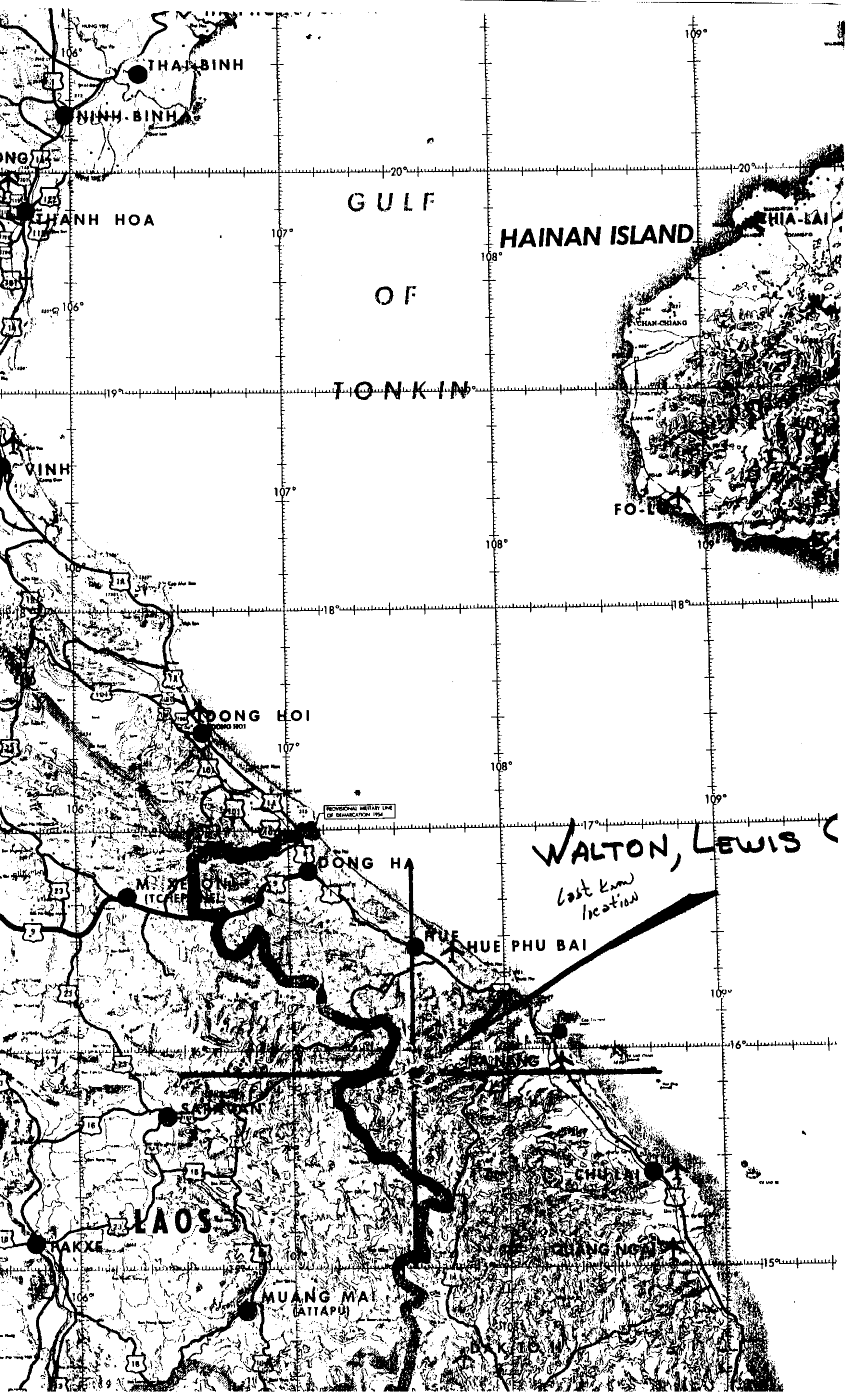
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