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Lt. JG. Joe R. Mossman Chapter

NATIONAL FORGET ME NOT ASSOCIATION FOR POW-MIAs, INC.



AMERICANS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED
FOR FOUR DECADES
WWII • KOREAN WAR • S.E. ASIAN WAR
HELP THEM COME HOME

2,500
P.O.W.s - M.I.A.s



THEY
STILL
WAIT

MR Bell Vietnam War Veteran 15 Sept 95

Dear MR BELL:

Sir I left a message on your answer machine last night. My name is Bobby Wingate a Veteran having served with

- ① B2/325 ABN INF 82nd ABN DIV Ft Bragg 73-77
- ② C/324 A 2/9 Camp Liberty Bell DMZ Korea 2nd INF DIV 77-78
- ③ A45E CO IB USAZMA Ft Bragg 79-80

Have worn a bracelet since 1971. I work with the Mossman Family.

I have enclosed some articles to give you a feeling on my support for our American POW's abandoned for over four decades & some info on Mr Mossman we sure would appreciate any help you could give us on Mr Mossman Sir.

Sir I work for the Post office here in Phila when I learned that a POW stamp would be issued in May I asked those here to do something for those who could not attend in D.C. They put together a very good ceremony I have enclosed a stamped envelope as a small token of my appreciation for all you have done & continue to

do on BEHALF OF our POW's/MIA's.

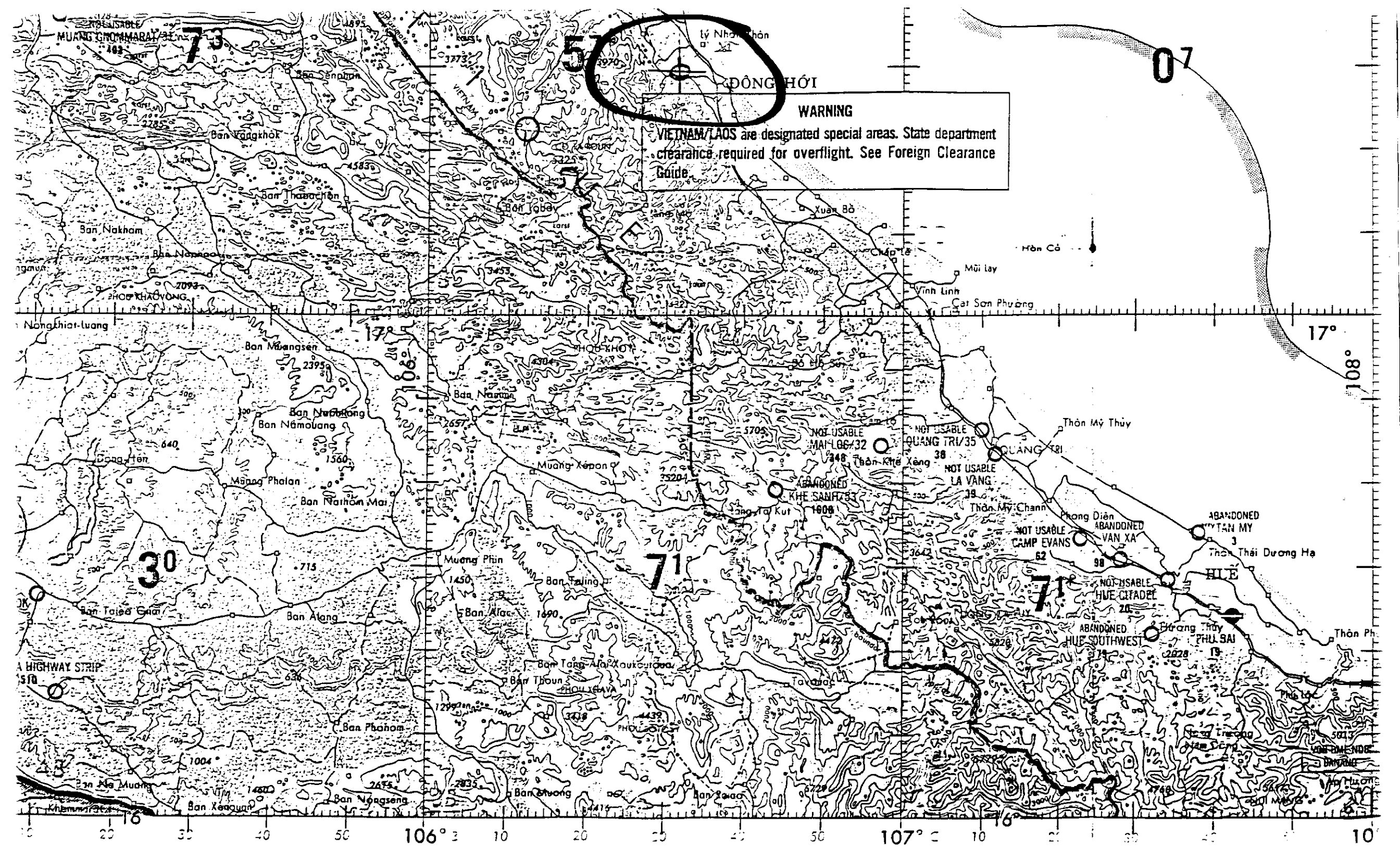
As a Veteran Thank you Very much

God Bless

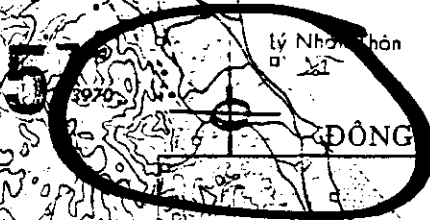
AIRBORNE/ ALL THE WAY SIR

Bobby Wingate
Concerned AIRBORNE VETERAN

Thank you much FOR YOUR TIME



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CASE SYNOPSIS: MOSSMAN, JOE RUSSELL

Name: Joe Russell Mossman
Rank/Branch: Lt. Junior Grade
U.S. Navy

Unit:

Date of Birth: 09 June 1939
Home City of Record: Springfield PA
Loss Date: 13 September 1965
Country of Loss: North Vietnam
Loss Coordinates: 172900N 1063100E
Status in 1973: Killed in Action
Body not Recovered

Category: 3
Acft/Vehicle/Ground: A4E
Other Personnel in Incident: (none missing)



SYNOPSIS: Joe Mossman was the pilot of an A4E Skyhawk ("Scooter") on a bombing mission over North Vietnam when his plane was shot down. Only the month previous, two A4E's had been the first Navy aircraft to be shot down by surface-to-air missiles (SAM) which were to claim so many American planes in the duration of the war. Joe's last known location was about 10 miles west of the city of Dong Hoi in Quang Binh Province, North Vietnam.

Whether Mossman died or survived to be taken prisoner that day in September 1965 will not be known for certain until there is proof positive of his death or survival. The U.S. and the Vietnamese have yet to determine the formula which would successfully resolve the questions that linger about the nearly 2500 Americans who did not return from the war in Vietnam.

Tragically, there have been over 5000 reports received concerning Americans still alive in Southeast Asia, many in captivity. While the rest of America tries to forget the war in Vietnam, these men, and their friends and families cannot. We must bring them home. They are America's sons. One of them could be Joe Mossman.