

Phuc Ka (U) 31 Oct 88

A/C from S to N about 1300 hrs using 1966 (most day not recalled)
Same in Pa Co (U) as edge of PSS.

A/C hit by Mig 1st photo

A/C Broke apart and grants fell downhill in 3rd photo
1 ~~body~~ ^{crew member} ~~burned~~ ^{burned} body found ~~below~~ ^{above} road in thick vegetation (They ^{buried})
~~no~~ ^{no} parachute seen so believe was thrown out when A/C exploded
2d photo, body went away by water.

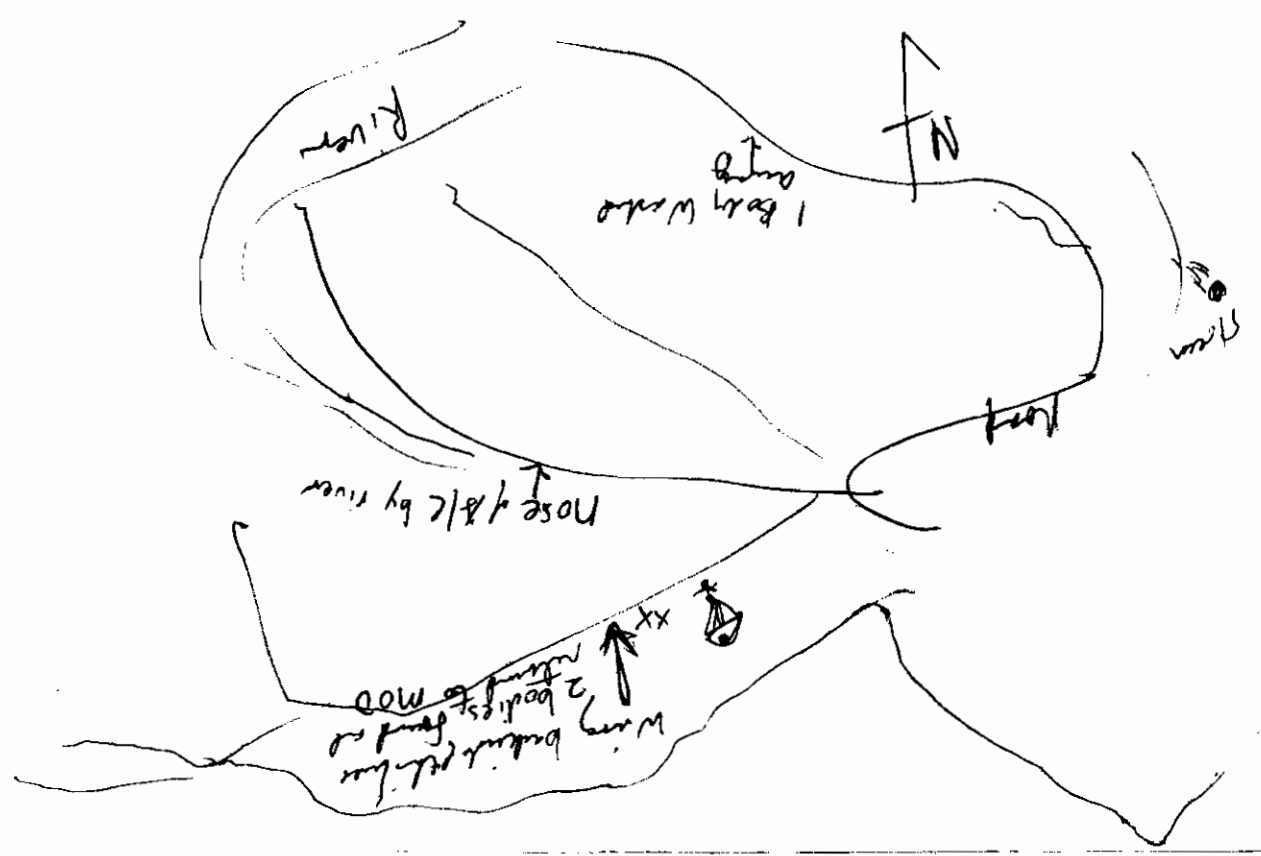
• Nose of A/C left side of 3rd photo downhill

1 Crew member alive after crash but badly burned & following day died at Mai Chau Hospital following evening. He landed near other two bodies.

2 bodies found on hill (see sketch) no chute seen so thought thrown out.
both returned to MOD ~~the following day~~ about 1983 or 1984

Live man found about 1700 hrs ^{following day} in mountain, couldn't talk.

4 on S side of Road 4 on N side of road.



only 1 chute opened he lived but died in Mai Chau. Hoangter.

1 live + 2 bodies found following day S of road, 1 North of road near head.

4 days later found 2 bodies on hill N of road

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2 bodies found 4 days later buried at top of same stream where the one body washed away. No chutes see so thought them out. Bodies washed away.

2 bodies found on top of hill N of road (4th photo). Both buried + chutes unopened + buried. Recovered in 1983-84 and turned into mud.

Thinks bodies not stolen because people afraid of dead.

Residents of Phuc Xa (V)

Bai Van Binh - local villager herding buffalo - saw 1 body on road as passing by. Did not know of any remains ^{there}. Did not see burial

Đình Kim Đông - former member of Tân Mai (V) Committee saw same body on road as passing by. Did not see burial of body. Thought con diem ate - (porcupine?)