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REFERENCE: T84-186
26 September 1984

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FROM: JCRC-LNB
TO: COMMANDER, JCRC

SUBJ: Aircraft Crash Site with ~~Personated Remains~~

Source:

- a. Name: ~~Tran Thi Huong~~
- b. DOB: 14 March 1951
- c. POB: Former Quang Ngai (P)
- d. Former position: RVN Department of Agriculture Official
- e. Present location: Suan Phlu Immigration Detention Facility, Bangkok, Thailand (ODP)
- f. Identification data: IV #7705; sponsor's address, father, Tran Van Phien, 120 E. Street Rd, #C1-5, Warminster, PA 18974
- g. DOI: Early or mid-1984
- h. Map used: NA
- i. Date of interview: 21 Sep 84
- j. Name of interviewer: Thomas R. McKay, CW2, USA
- k. Other: Source left Vietnam via ODP on 13 Sep 84. Last address in Vietnam was 15D Ly Thuong Kiet Housing Area, District 10, HCMC.

Source reports third hand dog tag information and crash site information of STRANGLE, Floyd W, whose remains were discovered in a downed helicopter in the Ban Me Thuot area.

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Information:

The following information was related to JCRC interviewer by Source as fact. Sometime in August 1984 (day unknown) prior to her departure from Vietnam under the Orderly Departure Program, Source met her aunt, Tran Thi Huong at her home at 15D Ly Thuong Kiet Housing Area, District 10, HCMC who told her of a friend of her's (NFI) who was from Ban Me Thuot. Huong's friend told her they (unclear exactly who "they" is, but includes at least Huong's friend) had discovered the wreckage of an American helicopter (type unknown) in a valley between two mountains in the Ban Me Thuot area (no better location was related to Source).

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They had discovered human remains at the crash site including four "legs" and two "hands". Source was not told anything more specific than this concerning the composition of remains. They also found one dog tag which bore the following information:

STRANGLE FLOYD W
W 3155714
A POS
Latter Day Saint

A wallet was also found at the site which was burned in half and was found to contain a portion of a small notebook which contained the following information:

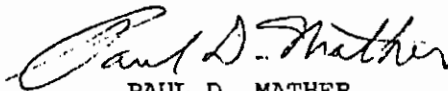
finger prints
15 Oct 46
Brown Brown
22 August 66

The remains were gathered and returned to Huong's friend's house in Ban Me Thuot and the remains were buried near the house(NFI).

Source never say any remains and only reports what she was told. This incident was related to Source by Huong sometime in August 1984, when Huong was certain Source would be leaving under ODP. The dog tag was not buried with the remains but is kept somewhere else (NFI).

Comments:

Source denied knowing any of the individuals who also reported similar information in reports RP84-015, T84-054, T84-182 and Singapore MSG, DTG 060743Z JUL 84. We also note a different spelling in the given name of the dog tag information provided in the inclosed report, forwarded to us by another department.



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