

REFUGEE REPORT & PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

SOURCE DATA: NGUYEN NGOR LE 224
REFUGEE REPORT INTERVIEW NUMBER & DATE: M86-0207 30 May 1986
ANALYST: SSGT J. A. CUPP, III
CROSS REFERENCE(S): I79-045, 8 January 1980; M80-059A 20 January 1981

CATEGORY DATA: Casualty Data/Grave Site/First Hand and Hearsay Account

FINDINGS: Review of information provided by Source reveals a possible correlation to REFNO 0715-0-01.

CORRELATE DATA: On 31 May 1967, Private First Class Brian K. McGar, Private First Class Joseph E. Fitzgerald, Sergeant John A. Jokovac, Corporal Charles G. Rogerson and Specialist Four Carl D. Flowers were members of a long range patrol. The last radio contact with the patrol was in the vicinity of grid coordinates BS 718450, approximately nine kilometers south of Mo Duc, Nghia Binh (formerly Quang Ngai) Province, Vietnam. On 1 May 1967, a search and rescue team located the bodies of CPL Rogerson and SP4 Flowers. Blood trails were discovered leading from the area, but an extensive search for other personnel was negative. Subsequent information indicates an undetermined number of Americans were buried in the vicinities of grid coordinates BS 810460 and BS 810420, approximately 10 kilometers east of the incidented location. Sergeant Jakovac, Private Fitzgerald and Private McGar are carried in the presumptive status of dead, body not recovered.

BACKGROUND/COMMENTS: The location described by Source (BS 832434) is approximately 12 kilometers east of the last known location of the individuals involved in this incident and within 3 kilometers of both previously correlated grave site locations. The circumstances of loss of the two other unresolved incidents located within 15 kilometers of Source's discovery location do not correlate to Source's account.


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