

REFUGEE REPORT & PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

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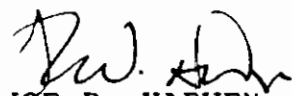
SOURCE DATA: PHAM THI NGUYET, 22
REFUGEE REPORT INTERVIEW NUMBER & DATE: HK86-014, 9 April 1986
ANALYST: MSGT R. L. JOHN
CROSS REFERENCE(S): None.

CATEGORY DATA: Casualty Data/Second Hand Account

FINDINGS: Review of information provided by Source reveals no correlation to data in JCRC files.

CORRELATE DATA: None.

BACKGROUND/COMMENTS: REFNO 0650 is the only incident in the Hon Gai area resulting in an unaccounted for individual. Source's limited hearsay account differs greatly from the actual circumstances of loss of this incident.


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UPON DELETION OF ALL SOURCES NAMES AND IDENTIFICATION DATA.

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FROM: JCRC-LNB
TO: Commander, JCRC

REF: RPT #HK86-014
9 April 1986

SUBJ: Bodies of Three Pilots Found In Water In Quang Ninh

REF: HK86-013 (Report by same Source)

Source:

- a. Name: Pham Thi Nguyet (F)
- b. DOB: 2 Jun 63
- c. POB: Hon Gai, Quang Ninh (P)
- d. Former position: Student
- e. Present location: Bowring, Hong Kong
- f. Identification data: I.D. 13/2; Boat LM 1751
- g. DOI: 1973
- h. Map used: Sheet 6450-4; Series L7014
- i. Date of interview: 17 Mar 86
- j. Name of interviewer: Mr. G. E. Bell, GS-13 DOD
- k. Other: Arrived Hong Kong 27 Jul 82

Source, a 22 YOA female VM refugee, provided limited hearsay information concerning the alleged recovery and burial of U.S. remains near Hon Gai City (YJ 1718), Quang Ninh Province.

Information:

Source stated that sometime during 1973 while residing near the Hon Gai City pier in Hon Gai City (YJ 1718) Quang Ninh Province, she heard about the recovery and burial of three U.S. pilots. Source stated that she heard the story from fishermen (U/I) who returned from the sea south of Hon Gai.

Source heard from the fishermen that they had been fishing near an island (couldn't recall name) located approx three kilometers south of Hon Gay. Source heard that some barges carrying coal had discovered the three bodies floating in the water and that crewmen on the barges tied the bodies with a rope and pulled them into the island. Source heard that the fishermen then buried the bodies above the beach near a cave called "Hang Luon". Source did not hear about any personal effects or identification media. Source was not able to provide further information concerning the alleged bodies.

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