

REFUGEE REPORT & PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

SOURCE DATA: NGUYEN, VAN HOI, 36
REFUGEE REPORT INTERVIEW NR & DATE: HK85-032, 19 June 1985
ANALYST: MSG D. W. ATHERTON
CROSS REFERENCE (S): HK85-033, 034 (Reports by the same source)

CATEGORY DATA: Casualty Data/First Hand Account.

FINDINGS: Information provided by the source probably correlates to REFNO 0650.

CORRELATE DATA: REFNO 0650: On 24 April 1967, LCDR Edwin B. Tucker was attacking a target in Hon Gay, North Vietnam when another member of his flight observed LCDR Tucker's F8C take a direct hit, start tumbling and break up. Other members of the flight observed a fully deployed parachute between 800 and 1500 feet above the ground in the vicinity of grid coordinate YJ 175180, Quang Ninh Province. An electronic beacon signal was heard, but no voice contact was ever established. LCDR Tucker is currently carried in the presumptive status of Dead, Body Not Recovered.

BACKGROUND/COMMENTS: The date, time, location and circumstances of the incident as reported by the source, compare favorably with known facts and other previously reported information pertaining to REFNO 0650. The disposition of remains is consistent with information previously reported by several sources.

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