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FROM: JCRC-LNB  
TO: Commander, JCRC

REF: RPT #M85-018A  
6 March 1986

SUBJ: Remains of Two Americans Discovered in Pleiku Province

REF: A. JCRC-LNB Ltr Rpt, M85-018 (by same Source)  
B. Amembassy Kuala Lumpur Msg, DTG 060847Z Nov 85  
(lead)

Source:

- a. Name: Dinh Van Lac
- b. DOB: 24 December 1954
- c. POB: Bien Hoa Province
- d. Former position: ARVN Arty 2LT, service number 74/140496
- e. Present location: Sungei Besi Refugee Camp, Malaysia
- f. Identification data: MB 297006
- g. DOI: April 1985
- h. Date of interview: 26 November 1985
- i. Name of interviewer: Thomas R. McKay, CW2, USA
- j. Other: Source departed Vietnam on 25 February 1985 and has a sister-in-law, Nguyen Thi Lan, who lives at 5350 Rainflower Dr, Livermore, CA 94550. His final address in Vietnam was 493/9 Bacn Dang St, Binh Thanh District, HCMC.

Summary. Source provides hearsay information recently received in a personal letter which provides dog tag data for Grassley, Clyde E. and Walker, Charles, two American soldiers who were allegedly killed and buried somewhere in Pleiku Province and whose remains have since been recovered by a Vietnamese private citizen.

Information:

The following information was related by Source to interviewer as fact. Sometime in mid-1985, Source received a personal letter from his sister-in-law, Nguyen Thi Mai, of 493/9 Bach Dang St, Binh Thanh District, HCMC. In the letter, Mai told Source that her uncle, Dinh Quang Binh (who lives near her, exact address unknown by Source) had discovered the remains and dog tags of two Americans who died in the war. The remains were recovered

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somewhere in Pleiku Province (NFI). Source stated that the letter indicated that Binh had been in possession of the remains for at least a year but possibly longer. Mai passed the dog tag information to Source in the letter as follows:

Grassley, Clyde E.	Walker, Charles
US 54993089	US 67059201
POS 379523846	POS 097408963
No Pref	Baptist

Mai asked Source in the letter to report the information to the US, but did not provide any further details concerning the incident. Neither Source nor his wife, Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc, knew of the remains prior to receiving the letter. (Note: Source's wife accompanied him on the escape.)



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