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Dong Nai

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FROM: JCRC-LNB  
TO: Commander, JCRC

SUBJ: U.S. Remains Discovered at Bau Ca NEZ, Dong Nai (P)

Source:

- a. Name: Pham Van Hoa
- b. DPOB: 14 June 1956, Saigon
- c. Former position: Student (graduated in 1980 with a degree in Agriculture)
- d. Present location: Zone B, #252, Pulau Bidong, Malaysia
- e. ID data: MB 197
- f. DOI: May 1984
- g. Map used: 1:100,000, sheet 6430, series L607
- h. Date of interview: 6 Sep 84
- i. Interviewer: CW2 Thomas R. McKay
- j. Other: Source departed Vietnam on 11 June 84. His last address in Vietnam was 2949 Pham The Hien St., District 8, HCM City.

Source provides third-hand information of a gravesite with American remains discovered at the Bau Ca NEZ, Dong Nai Province.

Information:

The following information was related by Source as fact. In May 1984, Source's friend, Nguyen Van The of Pham The Hien St, HCMC (house number unrecalled), told Source that members of his family had dug up the remains of an American while working at the Bau Ca New Economic Zone, Dong Nai (P), which is in the area of the Bau Ca train station, vicinity YT 1026.

The family was tilling the ground when they dug up the remains and dogtag. They collected the remains and moved them to a location closer to their house in the NEZ, where they reburied them for reasons of security. Only the immediate family knows of their discovery. Mr. The travelled to HCMC to report the information to Source for assistance in figuring out what to do with the remains. The remains are still in the possession of the family. Source has no knowledge of The's future plans. Source believes The's story even though he never personally observed anything, but wanted to stress that he is only reporting what he had heard from someone else and not firsthand knowledge.

Source remembers hearing public announcements by the present government requesting anyone in possession of information of US remains to report it to the government, but everyone is afraid to report such information.

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