

TAY NINH (FORMERLY TAY NINH AND TRANG BANG DISTRICT OF HAU
NGHIA)

SEPTEMBER 21, 1992

1. M79-234

HEARD FROM COUSIN (HONG QUAN TU, 34 Y.O. LONG XUYEN) THAT HE HAD SEEN 2 L-19 AND 1 COBRA WRECKAGE NEAR REED CAMP 7590/26 AT KATUM. HUMAN REMAINS IN ONE L-19 AND THE COBRA HELICOPTER. THOUGHT THEY WERE U.S.

2. M79-209

EARLY MAY 1975 SAW AMERICAN BODY LYING WITH SEVERAL ARVN BODIES ON ROAD FRONTING ARVN 25TH DIV COMPOUND. BODIES BURIED BY VC ACROSS ROAD FROM COMPOUND. GRAVE UNMARKED.

3. M79-185

IN APRIL 1969 SAW SKULL ON TREE WHICH PEOPLE THERE SAID WAS U.S. WAS IN FOREST (XT2135) NEAR CHUOI NUOC (H), LONG KHANH (V), HIEU TIEN (D). HAD TRACES OF FLESH ON SKULL. AREA CALLED "AMERICAN HEAD FOREST".

4. M79-157

IN 1976 HEARD ABOUT GRAVE OF 10 U.S. WHO WERE KIA AND BURIED AT PHUOC HOA (H) PHUOC THANH (V) GO DAN (D) (XT4329). HE NEVER SAW GRAVE BUT CLAIMED MANY VILLAGERS KNEW.

5. M79-137

SAW WRECKAGE OF U.S A-37 A/C VIC XT5010 ABOUT 8 TO 9 KM SOUTH OF ROAD FROM CU THI TO TAY NINH. HAD U.S. FLAG ON TAIL OF A/C. DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT PILOT.

6. M79-136

HEARD FROM FRIEND WHO WAS TRUCK DRIVER FOR V.C. AT TAY NINH THAT HE HEARD THE PROVINCIAL PARTY CHAIRMAN BRAG THAT HE HAD SHOT AND KILLED U.S. IN 1975 WHO HAD ALREADY BEEN HELD FOR 2-3 YEARS. U.S. WAS BURIED BETWEEN KATUM AND TRANG LON AIRFIELD.

7. I79-46 (MAP 6231-3

SAW DECOMPOSED BODY OF CAUCASIAN, BLONDE HAIR AND HIGH NOSE. BODY BURIED BY VILLAGERS IN FEBRUARY 1969 WEST OF ROAD LTL 26 AT CAU KHOI (H), TRUONG MIT (V) KHIEM HANH (D) TAY NINH. BODY DRESSED IN ROTTED FATIGUES. GRAVE IN VICINITY XT3446.

8. I79-025

SOURCE KNOW ABOUT THE GRAVES OF THREE U.S. (TWO WHITE AND ONE BLACK) WHO HAD LED ATTACK NEAR KATUM AFTER A B-52 STRIKE (NFI).

9. M79-047 (MAP6331-III, CROSS REF HCM CITY #25, POSS REFNO 0388).

GRAVE OF U.S. KILLED BY VC AT CHO CU (H) AN NHON TAY (XT6625).

10. M79-016 (POSS REFNO 0506)

IN JULY 1978 SAW GRAVE WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS U.S. DUE TO F-105 WRECKAGE NEARBY. GRAVE LOCATED NEAR THA LA NEZ (POSS LOC XT4954) (NOW CALLED TAN THANH VILLAGE).

11. M79-001

IN 1968 HIS UNCLE KILLED WITH U.S. ADVISOR 4 KM EAST OF GO DAU HA (HIEU THIEN) AND BODIES REMOVED TO CAO DAI PAGADA AT GO DAU HA (D) JUST OFF QL1 SE OF CITY VIC XT3925. U.S. BURIED FIVE OR SIX GRAVES LEFT OF UNCLE'S GRAVE WHICH HAS STONE "MAI VAN BI". U.S. IN UNIFORM AND SHOT IN HEAD WHEN KIA.

12. I80-002 (PROBABLE 0024, POSSIBLE 1410, POSSIBLE 1334,0849 AND 1297).

IN 1965 HEARD ABOUT U.S. SGT EXECUTED AND BURIED AT THE XUOI NUOC DUC AREA (XT2798). ONE U.S. LEADING SF TEAM OF ARVNS KILLED IN OCTOBER 1968 AND BURIED VIC XT4591, AND ONE HELO CRASHED IN SAME AREA DURING AUGUST 1968. SAW ONE PILOT FACE OUT OF HELO BUT DEAD DUE TO BURNS. BODY BURIED NEARBY. B-52 STRIKES LATER DESTROYED ALL GRAVES IN THE AREA.

13. T80-071

IN EARLY 1967 BURIED FOUR U.S. CAUCASIAN SOLDIERS (POSS 25TH DIV) AT DUONG MINH CHAU SECRET ZONE NEAR ROAD SHOWN ON MAP AS #246 VIC XT4384. HEARD TWO MORE BODIES BURIED 4 KM SOUTH OF THE ABOVE GRAVESITE ON SAME DAY VIC XT4080. SAW U.S. SOLDIER HIT IN TANK ON PERIMETER AT QUAN LOI AIRFIELD IN MID 1968. MAN INJURED IN LOWER BACK AND DIED AFTER FEW HOURS. BODY BURIED 7-8 METERS FROM SUOI CHAU STREAM VIC XU8510.

14. T80-044

IN FOREST OF CHAU THANH (D) VIC WT9778 BURIED BODY OF U.S. IN FOX HOLE AFTER BATTLE. BODY NEAR TWO KNOCKOUT OUT TANKS. BODY IN FATIGUES WITH 1ST DIV PATCH. BODY CAUCASIAN. SAW IN FEBRUARY 1967.

15. T80-044 (POTENTIAL 1334)

IN EARLY 1967 SAW TWO OR THREE BODIES OF U.S. NEAR XT0271. ALL CAUCASIANS WITH 1ST DIV PATCHES.

16. T80-027

IN 1967 SAW GRAVE OTHER CADRE SAID HAD TWO U.S. BODIES KILLED ON 1 JAN 1967. SAW TWO DESTROYED U.S. TANKS NEARBY. GRAVE AT BEN RA (H) WT 950795, TAY NINH.

17. T80-022
IN 1971 SAW GRAVES LOCALS SAID WERE OF TWO U.S. PILOTS
KILLED IN CRASH NEAR PHUOC DIEN MARKET (XT2454), THANH SON (H),
THANH DIEN (V), TAY NINH CITY.
18. T80-021 (POSS 1631)
IN AUGUST 1977 SAW C/S OF L-19 AND COBRA HELO AT XT4585.
HEARD ONE SKULL FOUND IN COBRA SITE NEAR BO TUC (V) TAN BIEN (D).
19. HK83-066 (POTENTIAL 1381)
SAW L-19 SHOT DOWN LATE 1969 AT 1500 HRS EAST OF PHUM
BAVET(XT2423). BLACK COPILOT CAPTURED AND CAUCASIAN MAJOR PILOT
KILLED IN CRASH AND BODY LEFT IN A/C. AREA IN SWAMP CALLED "DIA
GAI" BY LOCALS.
20. RP81-033 (POTENTIAL 0841)
IN 1977 SAW UHID HELO W/2 REMAINS AND DOG TAGS. C/S 10 KM
SE OF BO TUC BRIDGE NEAR REED CAMP T5 (XT377859).
21. RP81-053 (REF 1356 CLOSET INCIDENT, ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS
1531)
IN 1975 HEARD ONE BLACK AND ONE WHITE U.S. BURIED NEAR XOM
RUONG (H) XT104502. HEARD MEN DROWNED IN VAM CO CONG RIVER. VC
OF TRI BINH VILLAGE KNOW ABOUT GRAVE.
22. I83-026
SOURCE RE BURIED ONE AMERICAN AND TWO VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS IN
A GRAVE LOCATED 10 METERS FROM MAIN ROAD AND ONE METER FROM SMALL
ROAD AT "HILL 81" XT622810. LAST SAW GRAVE IN JULY 1982.
23. I83-033
SOURCE WAS SHOWN TWO AMERICAN S.F. GRAVES WHILE VISITING
16TH PAVN REG HQ IN MARCH 1975. THIS WAS IN AREA OF SUOI NHANH
(XT4341).
24. I83-068
IN 1977 SOURCE FOUND/SAW WRECKAGE OF TWO HELOS NEAR BO TUC
BRIDGE (VIC XT377859) IN 1977. DOG TAGS FOUND NEAR WRECKAGE AND
ONE SKULL SIGHTED. (MAP/SKETCH ATTACHED).
25. I83-046
IN 1979 SOURCE SAW GRAVE NEAR AP DATTANG CATHOLIC CHURCH
WHICH CONTAINS 4-5 AMERICAN BODIES. (VIC AP DA HANG (V) VIC XT
3532).
26. T82-012
IN 1971, SOURCE FOUND CRASHED "COBRA" HELO BETWEEN U.S.
FIREBASE "PACE" (APPROXIMATELY 5 KM NORTH OF THIEN NGON AIRFIELD)
AND THIEN NGON AIRFIELD (VIC XT0981) ABOUT 20 METERS FROM HWY 22.
GRAVE NOT MARKED.

27. RP83-029

SOURCE WAS C-130 WRECKAGE N TAY NINH (P) WHILE WORKING AT TONG LE CHAN SOCIAL CORRECTION CAMP IN DECEMBER 1977. VIC XT6181.

28. I84-043

IN 1977, WHILE IN BO TUC RE-ED CAMP, SOURCE FOUND WRECKAGE OF DOWNED UHIC GUNSHIP WITH NO REMAINS. SOURCE WAS ARVN HELO PILOT.

29. I84-048

SOURCE TOLD BY FRIENDS THAT TWO AMERICANS WERE BURIED IN TAY NINH SINCE BEING KILLED IN 1972.

30. 2506532 AUGUST 1992. MR HO MINH HOANG AKA THAI MINH HOANG KPI 146B THI TRAN GO DAN TAY NINH KNOWS NGUYEN THI MA. MRS MA HAS 2 REMAINS." LOWER JAWS ALREADY SENT TO THAILAND". HAD NAMES ROBERT L. BARNES RA 14921-411 (SIC) BAPTIST AND ROBERT W. BAINBRIDGE RA 1368118 A POS 199-32-8231 PROTESTANT. (NAMES NOT ON LIST).