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US PW
Loss - Quang Tri
(1971)

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7. SOURCE: Returnee Interrogation	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Noel R. Thomas</i> NOEL R. THOMAS MAJ, USA Chief, US Elm, CMIC	
15. SUMMARY:		(Leave Blank)
<p>(C) This report contains information on the sighting of a US PW in THUA THIEN Province, RVN, in Dec 71, to include circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, location of the PW sighting, and identification of photos resembling the PW. THIS IS A BRIGHT LIGHT REPORT. MACV FOR JPRC.</p>		
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<p>1. (C) Background Information:</p> <p>a. Name: BUI XUAN TIEP (BUIL, XUAAN TIEEPS); CMIC FS-0002-73</p> <p>b. Rank: CPL</p> <p>c. Position and Unit of Assignment: Sqd Ldr; 1st Sqd, 1st Plat, 3d Co, K-6 Bn, 6th Regt, TRI THIEN MR</p> <p>d. DPOB: 1953; HAI TAN Village, HAI HAU District, NAM HA Province, NVN</p>		
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 ORIGINATOR COMUSMACV (CMIC)
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- (6) Race: Caucasian
- (7) Complexion: Light
- (8) Hair: Short and black
- (9) Nose: Short and thin
- (10) Scars, Tattoos and Birthmarks: Unknown
- (11) Build: Fat
- (12) Age: 35 (Source thought the interrogator's American friend was 30. The interrogator's friend is actually 23.)
- (13) Glasses: Sunglasses
- (14) Rings, Watches and Jewelry: Unknown
- (15) Clothing: Underwear and short raincoat with hood
- (16) Footwear: White sandals
- (17) Mustache or Beard: Thin mustache

c. Capture Data. Source could not provide any information on the circumstances of capture of the PW.

d. Location of PW Sighting. Source sighted the PW approximately one day's walk east of the borders of LAOS, QUANG TRI Province, RVN, and THUA THIEN Province, RVN; and three days' walk west of A VAO Highpoint (Interrogator's Note: Source may mean A VO, (vic YD555015). This would place the PW sighting (vic YD4103).

e. Photo Identification. Source felt that the PW closely resembled the photos of WILLIAM JOHN MAYHEW in Volume II of the Defense Intelligence Agency's Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia (U). He did not identify photos of MAYHEW in Volume I as resembling the PW he saw. (Interrogator's Note: WILLIAM JOHN MAYHEW was captured in NVN in Aug 68 and thus could not have been the PW sighted in THUA THIEN Province, RVN.)

3. Comments: Source was cooperative and appeared to be of average intelligence. Control questions revealed no attempts at deception.

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