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Son La
G/S
Re-ed

Ref: RPT #I84-067
19 December 1984

FROM: JCRC-LNB
TO: Commander, JCRC

SUBJ: Grave Sites of Americans in [REDACTED] (P)

REF: I84-068 (by same Source)

Source:

- a. Name: Pham Van Van
- b. DOB: 1945
- c. POB: Hai Hau, Ha Nam Ninh
- d. Former position: ARVN captain, Service Number 65/512369
- e. Present location: Bk 135, Room 6, Zone D, Galang II, Galang Refugee Camp, Indonesia
- f. Identification data: ID 936028
- g. DOI: 1977
- h. Map used: 1:250,000, Series 1501, Sheet NF 48-10
- i. Date of interview: 30 August 1984
- j. Name of interviewer: Thomas R. McKay, CW2, USA
- k. Other: Source has a brother, Pham Van Thanh, who lives at 441 S. 5th St., #3, San Jose, CA 95112

Source provides first hand sighting information of two grave sites alleged to be of Americans in the Son La Re-ed Camp area.

Information:

The following information was related to interviewer by Source as fact.

Source was confined in the Son La Re-ed camp from 1976 to 1978. Sometime in 1977, he was escorted to a village of the Muong hilltribesmen (name, location unknown but possibly the Ban Ang (V) at vicinity VJ7029) by the communist camp cadre in a labor party. During a rest period with no cadre close by, two gravesites were pointed out to Source and fellow inmates from a distance of approximately 30 M by a local Muong, who told them the graves contained Americans.

Each grave was surrounded by a circle of small stones, they were adjacent to one another and were mounded approximately one-half meter high. They were located next to the road and had no markers or headstones. Source had no time or opportunity to collect further details of the graves (NFI). Source saw the sites only once.

Inclosure (1)
Source's hand drawn memory
sketch of area

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