

SONG BE (FORMERLY PHVOC LONG 1 BINH LONG
1 BINH DUONG)

SEPTEMBER 21, 1992

1. JCRC-LNB MEMO 24 JANUARY 1979.

SAW ONE GRAVE WHICH CONTAINED ONE U.S. AND TWO VIET REMAINS ABOUT 300 METERS FROM SONG BRIDGE NEAR BU XIA. GRAVE IS NEXT TO HIGHWAY #10, VIC YU3010. NEAR MINH HUNG NEZ.

2. M79-233

IN 1972 SAW CRASHED COBRA HELICOPTER NEAR TAN KHAI (V) XT7877. SAW TWO BURNED BODIES IN CRASH. THOUGHT THEY WERE U.S. LO PHAM TAN THINH, 33 Y.O. BUI CHU, 2LT ARVN, BOAT DN-0779.

3. M79-227

IN 1976 SAW A GRAVE 2 KM FROM DINH DIEN #2 (H), PHVOC VINH (V), PHU GIAO (D), BINH DUONG SAID TO CONTAIN A U.S. BODY. (HEARSAY V/I VILLAGERS).

4. M79-226

IN SEPTEMBER 1976 SAW SKELETON, LARGE LIKE U.S. WITH BLONDE HAIR AND SEIKO WATCH AT BAU BANG (H) (XT7946) LAI UYEN NEZ, BEN CAT (D) BINH DUONG. (POSS REFNO 1639).

5. M79-170

SOMETIME DURING 1976 SAW REMAINS OF U.S. NEAR HIS HOME AT BA QUANG BA NEZ. HAD I.D. BRACELET WITH AMERICAN WORDS AREA THREE HOURS WALK FROM PHU CUONG. HAD SKULL AND FEW LARGE BONES 500 METERS BEHIND HOUSE.

6. M79-160 (POSS REFNO 0543)

IN JULY 1975 SAW A/C WRECKAGE WITH REMAINS AT TAN HUNG NEZ (KT8047). WRECKAGE AT HAMLET #3, TAN HUNG (V) PHU GIAO (D) BINH DUONG ABOUT 2 KM EAST FROM ROAD AND RAILLINE.

7. M79-239

HEARD FROM FRIEND (NGUYEN VAN CU, KHANH HOA (H), TAN PHUOC KHANH (V), PHU CUONG (D), BINH DUONG (P), THAT HE HAD UNEARTHED MANY SKELETONS NEAR BINH CHUAN (V) (XT9413), IN THE CU MI JUNGLE AREA. FRIEND SURMISED THAT IT WAS A V.C. GRAVEYARD AND SAW ONE LARGE SKELETON IN FATIGUE WITH U.S. ARMY TAG AND RANK INSIGNIA. FRIEND PUT ALL SKELETONS IN A LAKE/POND AND DEVELOPED A SUGAR CANE FIELD. THOUGHT THE MAN WAS A MSGT BECAUSE UNIFORM HAD SIX STRIPES. (POSS REFNO 1639).

8. M79-149

SAW REMAINS OF TWO PEOPLE WHICH WERE LARGE SIZE, POSSIBLE U.S. NEAR BAU BANG NEZ, HAMLET 4, LAI UYEN (V) BEN CAT (D) BINH DUONG (P). ONE SET 300 METERS FROM XA MACH BRIDGE, OTHER SET WAS 80-100 METERS FROM BRIDGE. BOTH REMAINS MINUS THE SKULLS. (XT7946).

9. M79-147 (POSS REFNO 1840)

SAW C130 WITH 105 MM GUN ON BOARD GO DOWN IN RUBBER PLANTATION ONE KM NORTH OF AN LOC. SAW TWO CAUCASIANS WEARING FLIGHT NUTS IN WRECKAGE, THOUGHT THERE WERE MORE BODIES BECAUSE NOSE OF A/C BURIED UP. DIDN'T EVACUATED REMAINS BECAUSE OF FIRE.

10. M79-143 (POSS REFNO 1639)

IN DECEMBER 1972 HEARD FROM FRIEND NGUYEN VAN MUOI THAT U.S. GRAVE WAS LOCATED IN BINH CHUAN (V) CHAN THANH (D) BINH DUONG U.S. HAD PATCH WITH LARGE "1" ON SHOULDER.

11. I79-043

IN JANUARY 1979 SAW WRECKAGE OF UH-1D AT HAMLET 2, LAI UYEN NEZ, BEN CAT (D) BINH HUONG VIC XT7654. HELO HAD U.S. MARKINGS WITH TWO SETS OF REMAINS AND TWO FLIGHT HELMETS.

12. I79-037

SAW TWO GRAVES SAID TO BE U.S. NEAR XOM RUONG NEZ, (XT8168) MINH TRUNG (V) CHON THANH (D) BINH LONG. SAW A/C WRECKAGE OF TWO ENGINE, DD COLORED PROPELLER A/C.

13. I79-033

HEARD FROM FRIEND'S BROTHER (HUYNH TRUNG THU) WAS CLEARING AREA NEXT TO RACH BA LUA NEAR BINH DUONG SUGAR MILL, LAI THIEU (D) BINH DUONG (XT 8210) AND FOUND REMAINS BELIEVED TO BE US. DURING EARLY 1976. HEARD DEAD MAN WAS BLACK NAVY MAN AND U/I AMERICAN CAME IN EARLY 1976 BUT COULDN'T FIND GRAVE. HEARD BODY WAS PULLED FROM CANAL BY LOCALS IN 1971. REMAINS FOUND PLACED ON DREDGE AND LEFT THERE 400 METERS WEST OF BINH DUONG SUGAR MILL.

14. I79-022

SOMETIME DURING 1972 BURIED BODY OF U.S. WHO WAS DRIVING A JEEP 12 KM NORTH OF WHERE THE ROAD ON WHICH HE WAS DRIVING CONNECTS TAN UYEN WITH HWY 13. JEEP WAS STILL THERE.

15. M79-127

IN 1969 SAW DEAD U.S. ADVISOR HANGING FROM TREE WITH ARVN INTERPRETER. HAD BEEN DISEMBOWELED. BURIED AT SITE 10 KM WEST OF QL13 VIC XT6662 BY CAVED IN BRIDGE OVER STREAM. CHON THANH (D) BINH LONG (P).

16. M79-120 (PROBABLE REFNO 1837)

IN MARCH 1979 WENT TO NATIVE VILLAGE 5 TO 6 KM WEST OF AN LOC AND WAS SHOWN C-130 WRECKAGE WHICH HAD ONE SET OF REMAINS, A 14K GOLD RING WITH RED STONE AND A DOG TAG. RING AND TAG IN POSSESSION OF MR. DUC 25 YOA, SINGLE, GOLDSMITH AT PHU BINH (V) AN LOC (D) (NFI). SOURCE SAW SKULL AND SAW THAT WRECKAGE BADLY SCAVENGED. DIDN'T BURY REMAINS.

17. M79-105 (POSS REFNO 1819)

ON 4 APRIL 1972 AT 0900 HOURS ONE U.S. ADVISOR AND ONE ARVN MAJ CALLED THINH FLED LOC VINH AND ARRIVED AT SOURCE'S HOUSE IN KHANH HUNG (V). VC FOUND OUT THEY WERE THERE AND THEY CHANGED CLOTHES AND FLED. U.S. WAS LATER CAPTURED AND BROUGHT TO CAY CAY STREAM. DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO U.S. BUT ARVN MAJ FLED TO AN LOC, BINH LONG AFTER DISGUIISING HIMSELF. (POSS XT7297).

18. M79-073 (CORRELATES TO REFNO 1819).

ABOUT 10 FEBRUARY 1972 BURIED BODY OF U.S. LTC (ARMY) AT TAN KHAI, AN LOC (D) BINH LONG. U.S. WAS BEHEADED ALONG WITH ARVN LTC BINH IN BUNKER WHEN HIT BY ROCKET. BODIES BURIED SEVEN DAYS AFTER INCIDENT. PERSONAL EFFECTS OF U.S. INCLUDING PEARL HANDLED PISTOL AND LONGINE WATCH COLLECTED BY MAJ DANG.

19. M79-072

HEARD FROM VC THAT TWO U.S. SHOT DOWN IN A-37 DURING 1970-1971 AT LONG TO AN DISTRICT. HEARD THAT 1 U.S. KIA IN CRASH AND THE OTHER ESCAPED SEVEN DAYS AFTER INCIDENT FROM GIONG TRON XR5967. SEVEN DAYS AFTER ESCAPE BODY FOUND AND BURIED AT LONG CHAU (PROBABLY OLD LONG TO AN MARKET AT XR 7370).

20. M79-069 (CROSS REF TO DONG NAI-16) POSS CORRELATION TO REFNO 1029 AND 1178. MAP 6330-4.

HEARD FROM MOTHER AND SISTER THAT TWO U.S. SOLDIERS KILLED BY V.C. AND BURIED AT BUNG (H) (XT 8510), HUNG DINH (V) LAI THIEU (D) BINH DUONG DURING EARLY FEB 1968 (TET). MOTHER IN UN KNOWS LOCATION OF GRAVE: NGUYEN THI HANH, 36/11 TRINH HOAI DUC ST. (NOW 30 APRIL ST) BIEN HOA CITY.

21. M79-042 (POSS REFNO 1840)

IN JULY OR AUGUST 1972 SAW U.S. JET CRASH 1-2 KM NE OF AN LOC (XT7688). HEARD THREE U.S. KIA/BNR.

22. M79-009

IN EARLY 1978 FOUND SKELETON AND DOG TAG (NOT CLEAR IF RELATED) AT YT02 AREA NEAR AP 1 (H) DIEM 5, TAN UYEN (D).

23. T79-043 (POSS REFNO 1442,1027,1028)

THREE SKELETONS FOUND AND BURIED 5 METERS FROM CAVED IN WELL AT BEN DINH (H) NHUON DUC (V) (PHAM VAN COI NEZ) (XT6627) PHU HOA (D) BINH DUONG (P). 300 METERS WEST OF ROAD TL15. CROSS REF TO HCM CITY #30.

24. T79-011 (POSS REFNO 1258)
IN 1976 FOUND TWO SKELETONS AT RUBBER PLANTATION AT LANG 18
(H), DAU TIENG (V) AKA TRI TAM, SONG BE (XT4946).
25. S80-015 (POSS REFNO 1639)
IN JULY 1975 SAW GRAVE LOCALS SAID HAD U.S. REMAINS OF U.S.
KIA DURING "TET" 1968. SAID U.S. CAPTURED THEM SHOT TO DEATH.
GRAVE AT TRAU SUA AGRI PROD SITE (XT7741) BEN CAU (H), LAI KHE
(V) BEN CAT (D) SONG BE.
26. I80-017
IN 1977 SAW TWO GRAVES LOCALS SAID HAD U.S. REMAINS AT BU
GIA MAP (YU 4324) PHU VAN (V) PHUOC BINH (D) PHUOC LONG. GRAVES
HAD STONE MARKERS WITH I.D. BRACELETS AND DOG TAGS SECURED TO
THEM. GRAVES SM RIGHT SIDE AND 700 M OUT FROM PHU VAN.
27. I80-015
IN 1974 SAW LARGE SKELETON HE THOUGHT WAS U.S. WAS MISSING
SKULL. WEARING U.S. FATIGUES. DID NOT BURY LENT LEFT LYING
ABOVE GROUND IN COC MY SECRET ZONE, PHU LOI (V) LAI THIEU (D)
(XT8314).
28. I80-013 (POSS ALL LOSS 0-1,20 JUNE 1968, YU432237)
IN APRIL 1977 SAW A/C WRECKAGE (POSS OV-10) WITH HELMET AND
REMAINS AND AB-38 PISTOL. HELMET HAD NAME "JOHN BETS" WITH A
SILVER BAR OVER IT. C/S IN DOUBLE CANOPY FOREST. (VIC YU4324).
29. T80-068
IN JUNE 1978 HEARD FROM FORMER VC CPT THAT HE HAD BURIED
BODIES OF THREE U.S. KIA AT QUAN LOI RUBBER PLANTATION. (POSS
XT820905). THREE U.S. FOUND AFTER BATTLE. DIDN'T SAY WHEN KIA.
30. T80-065 (POTENTIAL 0205 OR 0867)
IN 1978 SAW U.S. SKELETON IN FATIGUES WITH U.S. ARMY TAG AT
NEZ IN CHAN THANH (D) BINH LONG (XT7755).
31. T80-048
ON DECEMBER 1979 SAW SKELETAL REMAINS THAT LOCALS SAID WERE
U.S. NEAR AN LOC AIRFIELD, QUAN LOI (V) BINH LONG. HEARD THERE
WERE THREE OTHER GRAVES OF U.S. IN AREA. HEARD THAT SKELETON HE
SAW CAME FROM HELICOPTER WHICH CRASHED IN 1973.
32. T80-045 (POSS REFNO 1442) CROSS REF TO HCM CITY #38 AND LONG
AN #13.

THREE U.S. KILLED AND THROWN INTO A WELL AT PHAM VAN COI
WORK CAMP, HO BO (H) TAN HOA DANG (V) CU CHI (D) (XT6325).
33. T80-040 (POTENTIAL 1178) (CROSS REF TO HCM CITY #39)
IN APRIL 1976 SAW GRAVE LOCALS SAID HAD REMAINS OF U.S. FROM
1ST DIV AT HAMLET #2, THANH LOC (V) LAI THIEU (D) BINH DUONG VIC
XT8505.

34. T80-026 (POTENTIAL 1837 OR 1855)
IN MAY OR JUNE 1972 FOUND REMAINS WITH BLONDE HAIR ON
SHOULDER OF QL13 WHERE SUOI SA CAM STREAM CROSSES ROAD 3 KM SOUTH
OF AN LOC IN AREA CALLED TAN KHAI. BURIED AT SAME PLACE.
35. M80-032
IN APRIL 1976 SAW WRECKAGE OF LARGE TWO PROP A/C 5-6 KM SE
OF BU GIA MAP REED CAMP. ALSO SAW ONE SKELETON AND PAPERS.
36. M80-020 (POTENTIAL 1178) CROSS REF TO HCM CITY #46.
IN 1968 SAW BODY OF CAUCASIAN IN FATIGUES PULLED FROM CANAL
AND DUMPED UNDER CAVED IN BRIDGE AT NHI BINH (H) THACH PHUOC (V)
LAI THIEN (D) GIA DINH.
37. M80-006
IN 1964 OR 1965 SAW ABOUT 20 U.S. BODIES BURIED IN MASS
GRAVE WITH ABOUT 40 ARVN BODIES AT HELO LANDING STRIP AT THUAN
LOI (V) DON LUAN (D) PHVOC LONG (YT0682).
38. M80-004
DURING 1972 AND 1973 SAW A/C WRECKAGE EAST SIDE OF AUGUST 13
AT TAN O (H) (NEZ) CHON THANH (D) BINH LONG (XT7774).
39. T81-055
KNOWS AREA WHERE TWO U.S. BURIED (POSS KIA IN 1969) NEAR
DONG XOAI (YT0976).
40. HK83-027 (ALL LOSS C130 AT YU1708 IN 1968)
IN 1982 SAW C/S OF C130 ONE KM E OF PHUOC BINH (YU1507)
41. RP81-003 (ALL LOSS 2XUH1 AT YU250273 AND
IN 1978 SAW U.S. HELO C/S NEAR REED CAMP #F-700 (YU2124)
SPECULATED THAT REMAINS BURIED IN MOUNTAGNARD CEMETERY.
42. RP81-002 (POTENTIAL 0097)
AFTER 1975 SAW JET A/C C/S NEAR A LAKE IN DIRT ROAD LINED
WITH VC VEHICLES KNOCKOUT DURING AIR STRIKE NEAR DON LUAN (V)
DON LUAN (D) (C/S VIC XT 0674). DIDN'T SEE REMAINS.
43. RP81-035
IN 1977 -1978 SAW U.S. HELO C/S NEAR THI TINH NEZ (XT6152)
AND BAU BAN (H) (XT7845). DIDN'T SEE ANY REMAINS.
44. I83-004
SOURCE REPORTED TWO AMERICAN GRAVES IN HOA THANH HAMLET, PHU
HOA VILLAGE NEAR SOME ARVN GRAVES.
45. T82-040
SOURCE TOLD THAT THREE AMERICANS ARE BURIED IN GRAVE MARKED
BY RADIATOR IN LAI VYEN VILLAGE (NEZ) BEN CAT (D). GRAVE SITE IS
LOCATED NEAR 73 KM MARKER APPROXIMATELY 40 METERS WEST OF NAT HWY
13.

46. T83-089

SOURCE SAW LIGHT OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN WITH BODY OF AMERICAN INSIDE. CRASH SITE IS IN LOCNINH AREA.

47. T83-121

SOURCE SAW HELO WRECKAGE AND SKELETAL REMAINS ON HILL NEXT TO TONLE CHAM AIRFIELD IN 1981.

48. I84-052

IN 1982 WHILE IN RE-ED AT TONGLE CHAN CAMP SOURCE SAW BODY BAG W/BONES FOUND IN DITCH. BONES DUMPED INTO HOLE NEAR ARVN RANGER BASE CAMP NEAR NINH DUC (V).

49. I86-045

SOURCE'S FATHER REPORTED AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE IN BINH LONG PROVINCE A "SAN BAY TAT NIET" WHICH IS FOUND BY TURNING RIGHT OF QL13 AT THE 110 KM MARKER AND GOING TO "CAN LE BASE".

50. I86-018 SOURCE FOUND HELICOPTER WRECKAGE AND GRAVES IN FORESTED AREA VIC BU GIA MAP AIRSTRIP (YU 3336). APPROXIMATELY 27 KM WEST OF DAC O VILLAGE.

51. I86-010 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE FOUND APPROXIMATELY 3 KM FROM AN LOC, IN VICINITY OF FORMER BINH LONG PROVINCE CHIEF'S OFFICE. REMAINS FOUND BURIED IN WRECKAGE.

52. RP84-089

IN JULY 1983, WHILE IN RE ED, SOURCE TOLD THAT HELO CRASH SITE WITH TWO SETS OF REMAINS FOUND NEAR TONG LE CHAN A FORMER ARVN BASE IN BINH LONG WHICH IS NOW A RE-ED CAMP.