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REFUGEE REPORT & PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

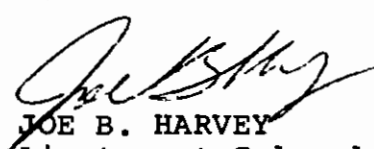
SOURCE DATA: TRUONG NGOC HANH
REFUGEE REPORT NUMBER & DATE: M87-076, 08 January 1988
ANALYST: SFC W. F. G. Kates
CROSS REFERENCE: None

CATEGORY DATA: Remains/Hearsay Account

FINDINGS: Initial analysis of the information provided by this Source indicates this report possibly correlates to REFNO 1258-0-01. This is not a final evaluation.

CORRELATE DATA: REFNO 1258: On 22 August 1968, Private First Class Humberto Acosta-Rosario became missing when North Vietnamese Army (NVA) forces attacked his reconnaissance unit. The incident occurred in the vicinity of grid coordinates XT 470450, Song Be (formerly Binh Duong) Province, Vietnam. After the battle an extensive search failed to locate any sign of Private Acosta-Rosario. The search team exhumed freshly dug graves, but found no U.S. remains. Subsequent information indicates NVA forces captured Private Acosta-Rosario during the battle. Private Acosta-Rosario is currently unaccounted-for.

BACKGROUND COMMENTS: Although the information provided correctly identifies the year and location of Private Acosta-Rosario's loss, the Source claimed his unit captured two U.S. officers, one of whom was black, while fighting the "ARVN 5th Infantry". Private Acosta-Rosario is the only U.S. soldier unaccounted-for in this area. Because of these discrepancies, correlation of this report is limited to possible.


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