

2. Summary: Source provided hearsay information concerning the location of a crash site and two U.S. graves 200 meters southeast of Tong Le Chan reeducation camp (possibly XT 620816), Song Be Province. End Summary.

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3. Information: In 1977, Source was sent to a New Economic Zone in the vicinity of Tan Uyen Village, Song Be Province. Sometime during that year, Source was visiting old battlefields in neighboring areas in an attempt to find metal to salvage from destroyed equipment, vehicles, aircraft, expended ordinance, etc. One afternoon, Source was in the vicinity of Tong Le Chan reeducation camp (possibly XT 620816) and was asking locals about the whereabouts of potential salvage sites. One middle-aged male (NFI) showed Source an aircraft crash site, but the aircraft had

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been completely scavenged so Source made no attempt to take metal from the site.

4. The crash site (possibly XT 622815) was about 200 meters southeast of Tong Le Chan reeducation camp (possibly XT 620816), and at the base of Hill 81 (possibly XT 622810). The man told Source that in 1972, a U.S. aircraft (NFI) crashed at that location killing two Americans (NFI). The bodies of the two individuals were buried next to the crash site at the time of the incident, but at a later date (NFI) were moved to a small cemetery (possibly XT 613814) that contained graves of five ARVN soldiers. The two Americans were buried in unmarked graves. The grave sites of the five ARVN soldiers were marked by five stones lined up in a row.

5. Interviewer's comments: Source was unsure of the map location that he gave interviewer. Available map sheets did not show any villages or place names with which Source was familiar; therefore, Interviewer assisted Source in orienting his map to general areas that Interviewer had heard other refugees talk about in previous interviews. Interviewer feels reasonably certain that the locations in this report are accurate at least within a couple of hundred meters and most likely all are within grid square XT 6281. Source's sketch of the incident area is attached to this report.

Cemetery of
5 soldiers of
former regime
and Reburial
site of two
Americans

HILL
81

former
GRAVES
of two
Americans

CRASHED
aircraft

BRIDGE

miniature
reconstruction

COF 1000

200 meters
from
TONG LE CHAN
Camp TO
Grave and
CRASH SITE

1972: Two

Americans killed in plane
crash, allegedly were being
next to wreckage of aircraft

English lettering made
by CW3 Smith at the
time of interviews while
Source was explaining his
Sketch.

Tong Le
Chan
Reconstruction
Camp

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