

EXHIBIT A

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

30 July 91

1. On 30 July 1991, at 0800 hours, I took a phone call from LTC Jim Cole, U.S. Army. He told me that he had received a call early this morning at approximately 0230 hours, from CAPT Paul Richardson, U.S. Navy DATA

DATA CAPT Richardson wanted to pass along information on a live sighting which he had received from his niece, SSC- SDA

DATA was in Thailand in a missionary/nursing capacity, and while there became friends with SSC SSD

SSC called SSC after her brother, SSC contacted her. SSC told his sister, SSC that he had seen a POW on the Thai/Lao border near Chang Raj. He identified the POW as Frank A. Gould, and said that the POW was being held by Hill Country People who wanted a reward. He also told his sister, SSC- that the POW was in bad shape. GOUL

2. Frank A. Gould, Maj, U.S. Air Force, is a bona fide case, REFNO 1959. His name has been associated or used in eight (8) DOGTAG reports (6 in 1990 and 2 in 1991).

3. At 0900 hours, I placed a call to SSC SSD - to find out where her brother, SSC could be contacted. She called him to the phone and I spoke with him for approximately twenty minutes. He told me that he had not seen the "POW" himself but had dealings with many Laotians from the Chang-San area. The Chief of Mong in Laos wanted money to help get the alleged POW out. I explained the U.S. policy regarding rewards and he continued to insist that he would help and had already spent his own money to help save the alleged prisoner. He also explained that he would be returning to Thailand at the end of August. I explained that DIA does not task non-agency personnel to be intermediaries; talked to him about DOGTAG reporting; and thanked him for reporting his contact. SSC then told me that he had already reported this information to JCRC about three months ago. I thanked him again and passed our address and phone number to him for future reference/reporting.

4. A copy of this MFR was passed to TSGT Deckert on 5 August 1991. He will follow up on the DOGTAG reporting and notification, through the Air Force Casualty Office, of NOK.

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Cynthia A. Chambers

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