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Re: PHAM VAN CHAC

Date of Birth: Nov- 11 - 1945

IV #: 249451 NEED LOI #

TIME IN RE-ED. 5.yrs

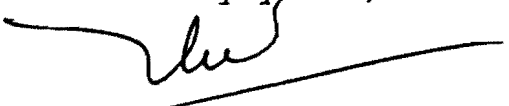
Dear Sir/Madam:

Upon request from the family of the former political prisoner in Vietnam, I am forwarding to you the enclosed document(s) to complete his record with your office. I trust that the document(s) will be sufficient.

Should you have any additional questions and/or concerns, please feel free to let us know at the above address.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and assistance in the processing of this applicant.

Sincerely yours,


Khúc Minh Tho (Mrs.)
President

Enclosures.

NOTE:-This applicant has been sponsored by NGUYEN XUAN TRUONG.
as shown in the attachments.

- It is also requested that the Letter of Introduction be sent to our Association at the address appeared above.

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Dear KHUI MINH THO

This is in response to your inquiry of JUN 4, 89 regarding the above mentioned ODP applicants.

This case is based on PHAM VAN CHAC's 5 years in reeducation.

Cases of former political prisoners who spent time in reeducation are being reviewed in order of the time spent in reeducation. Given the large number of this type of case on file with the ODP it is impossible to determine when this case might be reviewed. If, at the time of review, it meets all ODP requirements a Letter of Introduction (LOI) will be issued. If further documentation or explanation is required we will contact the U.S. sponsor or the principal applicant in Vietnam directly.

If anyone in the U.S. is eligible to file an IV petition for the individuals on this case and has not done so already, it is recommended that they do so. Our experience has been that the Vietnamese react more favorably to requests for emigration for cases of family reunification. Attached is information on the filing of petitions.

There will be no further action taken on this case until it is eligible for review.

If the applicants on this case should appear on a list of names presented by the Vietnamese indicating that they will be available for interview, their eligibility for the program will be considered at that time.

Please assure that ODP is kept apprised of any address or family composition changes relating to this case.

Sincerely,

U.S. Orderly Departure Program

ODP CHECK FORM

Date: 3/30/89

To: MR. DANIEL SULLIVAN
RP/RAP/SEA (ODP)
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

From: Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association
P.O.BOX 5435 - Arlington, Virginia 22205-0635

Name: Phạm Văn Chấn

Date of Birth: 11 Nov. 1945

Address in VN 4 Đình Tịch Hoàng Huệ

Spouse Name: Nguyễn Thị Hạnh

Number of Accompanying Relatives: 1

no show Reeducation Time: 5 Years Months Days

IV # 249451

VEWL # 0

I-171 : Yes ; No - EXIT PERMIT: Yes ; No

Special List #

Sponsor: Nguyễn Xuân Trường 21

Remarks:
(From Mr. Sullivan)

Sincerely,

KHUC MINH THO

Tel. # 358-5154 (O) - 560-0058 (H)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ODP APPLICANT

ODP IV # _____

Fill out this questionnaire in English as completely as possible.



Date August 6/1988

Mail or send the completed questionnaire to:
Panjabum Building
127 Sathorn Tai Road
Bangkok 10120 Thailand

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA.

1. Name : PHAM VAN CHAC Sex: Male
2. Other name : None
3. Date/Place of birth : Nov 11, 1945 in Vinh An, Thua Thien
4. Residence address : 4/3 duong 68, khu Pho Thuan Thanh, Hue, Binh Tri Thien
5. Mailing address : 4 Dinh Tien Hoang, Hue Binh Tri Thien, Vietnam
6. Current occupation : Welder and coppersmith

B. RELATIVES TO ACCOMPANY ME.

(Note : Your spouse and unmarried children are the only relatives eligible to accompany you. List marital status (MS) as follows: married (M), divorced (D) widowed (W) or single (S)

Names	Date of birth	Place of birth	Sex	Marital Status	Relationship
1. Nguyen Thi Hanh	: Feb 16, 1948	: Phu Vang, Thua Thien	: F	: Married	: Wife

(Note : For the persons listed above we will need legible copies of birth certificate, marriage certificate (if married), divorce decree (if divorced), spouse's death certificate (if widowed), identification card (if available) and photo. If any of the above accompanying relatives do not live with you please note their addresses in Section I below).

C. RELATIVES OUTSIDE VIETNAM OF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE

1. Closest relative in the US

- of myself : of my spouse
- a) Name : Nguyen Xuan Truong :
b) Relationship : close friend :
c) Address : :
d) Date of relative arrival in the US :
in 1984

2. Closest relative in other foreign countries
None

D. COMPLETE FAMILY LISTING, LIVING OR DEAD

1. Father : Pham Van Vinh, dead

(2)

- 2. Mother : -Nguyen Thi Ham, dead
- 3. Spouse : Nguyen Thi Hanh
- 4. Former spouse : None
- 5. Children : None
- 6. Siblings : Pham Thi Chau
: Pham Van Phuc
: Pham Thi Cam
: Pham Van Le
: Pham Van Chau, dead
: Pham Thi Toan
: Pham Van Chiu

E. EMPLOYMENT BY US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR OTHER US ORGANIZATIONS OF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE

Not Applicable

F. SERVICE WITH GVN OR RVNAF BY YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE

- 1. Name of person serving : Pham Van Chac
- 2. Dates : from Dec 18, 1966
through Mar 21, 1971
- 3. Last rank : 2nd Lieutenant
Military service # 65/206421
Company Deputy Commander
- 4. Ministry/Office/Military unit: 1st Infantry Division/1st Regiment/
4th Battalion
- 5. Name of supervisor/C.O. : Lt Colonel Le Huan (killed-in-action
when commanding his unit in Lam Son
719 Operation in South Laos)
- 6. Reason for separation : captured as prisoner of war on Mar
21, 1971 when engaged in bloody combat
in South Laos in the Operation Lam Son
719
- 7. Name of American advisor: Captain Zais Jr (son of Major General
Zais, Commander of the 101st Airborne
Division based in Phu Bai, Hue)
- 8. US Training course in Vietnam: None
- 9. US award or certificate : None

G. TRAINING OUTSIDE VIETNAM OF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE

Not applicable

H. REEDUCATION OF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE

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1. Name of person in reeducation: Pham Van Chac
2. Time in reeducation from Mar 21, 1971
through Aug 24, 1976
Last camp: Prisoner of War Camp
371 in Yen Bay (North Vietnam)

I. ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Graduated from the Dalat National Military School (class 23/1966-1970) and promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, I gave my service preferral to the 1st Infantry Division based at proximity of the DMZ, to be appointed as Company Deputy Commander.

Commanding my unit in the well-known Lam Son 719 Operation, I had fought valiantly in spite of a wound at my left clavicle. However overrun by superiority in number, I was captured and made prisoner of war to be sent to the Yen Bay 371 POW camp (north Vietnam).

After 5 years and a half of detention I was released on Aug 24, 1976.

The readaptation to this new surrounding appears to be hard, chiefly when I have been constantly placed under strict control and subject to political discrimination.

My dearest expectations have been to seek assistance with an immigration to the United States. Please be so kind as to benevolently review our case for an eventual approval.

I will gratefully appreciate if an IV number was assigned to my file and an LOI issued to help document our petition for exit permit.

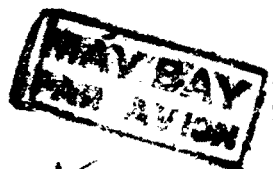
Signature

Chu Pham van Chac Date August 6/1988

- I. ENCLOSURES. It might be helpful to emphasize that my POW camp release certificate was taken back by local authorities. Still is available only my citizen right retrieval certificate.
All supporting materials will be submitted at a later stage when getting your request for document.

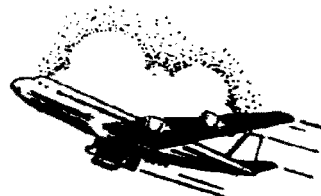
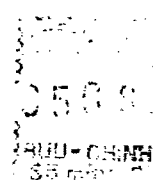
FROM: PHAM VAN CHAC
4 DINH TIEN HOANG, HUE
BINH TRI THIEN, VIETNAM

5 YRS. (171-76)
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TO: Mrs KHUC MINH THO
PO. BOX 5435, ARLINGTON
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PAR AVION VIA AIR MAIL

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____ ☒ Doc. Request; Form 3/30/89
____ Release Order
____ Computer
____ Form "D"
____ ODP/Date _____
____ Membership; Letter

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