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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF RPT S87-017

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1. INITIAL ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SOURCE
SOURCE OF REF A, INDICATES THIS REPORT CORRELATES TO REFNO
0155. THIS IS NOT A FINAL EVALUATION.
2. REFNO 0155: ROBERT GARWOOD WAS CAPTURED IN THE DA NANG AREA
IN SEPTEMBER 1965. AFTER THE REPATRIATION OF AMERICAN POWS IN 1973,
GARWOOD ELECTED TO REMAIN IN VIETNAM. GARWOOD RETURNED TO THE U.S.
IN MARCH 1979.
3. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CONSISTENT WITH KNOWN
FACTS CONCERNING ROBERT GARWOOD.
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3. INITIAL ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SOURCE
SOURCE OF REF A, REVEALS A PROBABLE CORRELATION TO FIRST
LIEUTENANT BOWERS, REFNO 1414-0-01. THIS IS NOT A FINAL EVALUATION.
2. REFNO 1414: ON 24 MARCH 1969, FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD L.
BOWERS AND STAFF SERGEANT GERASIMO ARROYO-BAEZ, WHO WERE ADVISORS TO
AN ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) UNIT, WERE CAPTURED WHEN
THEIR OUTPOST NEAR TAM SOC VILLAGE WAS OVERRUN BY NATIONAL
LIBERATION FRONT (NLF) FORCES. THE OUTPOST WAS LOCATED IN THE
VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES WR908569, TAM SOC VILLAGE, HAU GIANG
(FORMERLY BA XUYEN) PROVINCE, VIETNAM. ARVN SOLDIERS WHO WERE
CAPTURED BY THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT DURING THIS BATTLE AND
LATER ESCAPED, REPORTED THAT LIEUTENANT BOWERS AND SERGEANT ARROYO-
BAEZ ESCAPED WHEN THEIR CAPTORS WERE SCATTERED BY AN AMERICAN
HELICOPTER ATTACK WITHIN THE FIRST 12 HOURS OF THEIR CAPTURE. WHEN
NLF FORCES RECAPTURED THE TWO AMERICANS, THEY KILLED LIEUTENANT
BOWERS. FORMER MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT FORCES
STATED THAT, AFTER LIEUTENANT BOWERS WAS KILLED, HIS BODY WAS
WEIGHTED WITH A LARGE ROCK AND THROWN INTO A RIVER. SEVERAL DAYS
LATER, A FISHERMAN FROM MY HOA HAMLET, MY THUAN VILLAGE, WHICH IS
LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES WR8861, CAUGHT THE BODY
IN HIS NET. AFTER BRINGING THE BODY ASHORE, HE WAS TOLD BY NLF
AUTHORITIES TO BURY IT. ACCORDING TO OTHER INFORMATION WE HAVE

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