INDIVIDUAL DOSSIER
(FOR DB-4E USE ONLY)

HUNT, ROBERT W , USA, E4 SER/SSN: ID NO: H070
REFNO: 1065 0 01

STATUS : MISSING IN ACTION
SUBJECT WAS MIA AT HOMECOMING
ADD REMARKS TO PMSEA

ENEMY KNOWLEDGE CATEGORY: 1-CONFIRMED KNOWLEDGE.

NEGOTIATION ACTIONS: LISTS- 0473 0573 0674 0475

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT :

INCIDENT DATE 680228, COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM.
COORDINATES: 105203N/1063538E
JCRC 105203N/1063538E XT742017

UNIT: TRP C 3 SQD 4 CAV 25 INF DIV
INCIDENT VEHICLE: M113 (26)
OTHERS INVOLVED SCUITIER

PERSONAL DATA:

RANK - E4 (25)
DOB - 16 SEP 1939 (14)
POBP - WV BECKLEY (15)
RACE - NEGRO (22)
HEIGHT- 69 (18)
WEIGHT- 160 (19)
HAIR - BROWN (20)
EYES - ~~BLUE~~ Brown (21)

S26013

ZYUW

VZCZCDIA2258CP805
DIAI
ACTION
DIAI
DISTR
OPR [DIA](05) NMIC FILE(1)
(006)

GARY KOBLITZ

TRANSIT/160036Z/160040Z/000[04GRP0447
DE RUEKJCS #2549 2590040
ZNY
R 160036Z SEP 77
FM DIA WASHINGTON DC
TO RUHHBNA/CDR JCRC BARBERS POINT HI
RUHHHMA/CDR CILHI FT SHAFTER HI
INFO RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
RUHQHQA/COMIPAC HONOLULU HI

RUEADWD/CSA WASHINGTON DC
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
BT
7490

FROM DB-4

CINCPAC FOR J23, CSA FOR DAAG-PES, STATE FOR D/HA/PW
SUBJ: IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS - CASES OF R. W. HUNT AND J. J. SCUITIER

1. AFTER REVIEWING THE CASE OF ARMY MIA ROBERT W. HUNT, DIA BELIEVES THERE IS A VERY STRONG LIKELIHOOD THAT HUNT IS THE INDIVIDUAL ERRONEOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS JAMES J. SCUITIER ON THE PRG MILITARY DIED-IN-CAPTIVITY LIST, 27 JANUARY 1973.

2. HUNT AND SCUITIER WERE PASSENGERS IN THE SAME PERSONNEL CARRIER THAT WAS AMBUSHED ON 28 FEBRUARY 1968 IN THE VICINITY OF XT 742 014, GIA DINH PROVINCE. SCUITIER AND A THIRD PASSENGER DID NOT SURVIVE. THEIR BODIES WERE RECOVERED THE NEXT DAY, BUT THERE WAS NO SIGN OF HUNT. SUBSEQUENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTING INDICATED A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT HUNT WAS CAPTURED.

3. ACCORDING TO THE PRG DIED-IN-CAPTIVITY LIST, "SCUITIER" WAS CAPTURED ON AN UNSPECIFIED DAY IN MARCH 1968 (IMPLYING UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE EXACT DATE) AND DIED ON 10 MARCH 1968. THE SHORT CAPTIVITY PERIOD SUGGESTS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL CAPTURED BY THE VC POSSIBLY WAS WOUNDED AT TIME OF CAPTURE AND DIED OF HIS WOUNDS OR WAS SHOT BY HIS CAPTORS IN AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT. INDEED, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES OF TWO REPORTS WHICH CORRELATE WELL TO HUNT, HE WAS WOUNDED IN HIS INCIDENT, ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY SERIOUSLY. WITHOUT PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION, HOWEVER, COMPLICATIONS

15 SEP 77 21 03