

16 SEP 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: Commander Charles F. Trowbridge, Jr.  
Chief, PW/MIA Branch  
DIA Headquarters  
DIR-4H

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4. Mr. Eugene Weaver, former POW, was contacted and shown Mr. Gary Koblitz's Memorandum for the Record, dated 11 March 1975, regarding an army case involving six personnel lost in a helicopter near the DMZ on 8 January 1973. Mr. Weaver could not recall any information pertaining to the helicopter crash in question. Mr. Weaver responded by saying that during his incarceration he had often heard stories concerning air crashes and read numerous North Vietnamese news releases alluding to many downed U.S. aircraft and personnel that it was difficult to pin point any particular crash with accuracy.

5. In regards to your request to identify an unknown North Vietnamese publication relating to an unidentified photograph (No. 4/5/6) believed to be taken circa 21 October 1966, a search of backdated North Vietnamese publications, held in the CIA library and other CIA record centers, produced no clues to the circumstances under which the photograph was taken.

6. All photographs are being returned herewith.

7. If CIA can in any way be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Attachments:

1. 9 Photos of Mr. Roy F. Townley & 1 U/I Photo No. 109
2. 4 Photos of LTJG Stephen O. Musselman, USN, and 1 U/I Photo of dead Pilot
3. 2 Photos of Lt. Ronald Dodge, USN, and 29 Photos of a captured American Pilot
4. U/I Photo No. 4/5/6

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