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LAO PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY AUTHORITIES ORDERED TO  
DISINTER REMAINS OF AMERICANS KILLED IN LAOS  
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ON 4 JUNE LAO PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY COMPANY  
18, PROBABLY OPERATING IN THE MUONG XON (2028N 10320E  
UH2763) AREA OF HOUA PHAN PROVINCE, WAS ORDERED BY AN  
UNSPECIFIED PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS TO EXHUME THE REMAINS  
OF AMERICANS INTERRED AT AN UNNAMED LOCATION. COMPANY  
18 PERSONNEL WERE ADMONISHED NOT TO LOSE OR COMMINGLE ANY  
REMAINS. THEY WERE ALSO ADVISED TO REMOVE, IF AT ALL  
POSSIBLE, AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FROM THE AIRCRAFT IN  
WHICH THE DECEASED WERE FOUND AND TO PLACE THE NUMBER WITH  
THE REMAINS.

COMPANY 18 WAS APPARENTLY NOT ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED  
TO PERFORM THE DISINTERMENTS; HOWEVER, INITIAL PLANS WERE  
CHANGED WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT AN UNSPECIFIED  
CONTINGENT HAD NOT ARRIVED TO HANDLE THE MISSION. THE  
CONTINGENT'S FAILURE TO SHOW UP AT HE PROBABLE GRAVESITE  
PRECIPITATED COMPANY 18'S ASSIGNMENT.

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