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TO: (For Collection Managers Use)	IR NUMBER [REDACTED]	IR DATE 23 Apr 74	
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THRU:	SUBJECT Death of a USPW at the K-71B Hospital, Mimot Dist	DATE IR RECD BY EVALUATOR	
	TARGET COUNTRY (S) CB	IR ORIGINATOR CIA	
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<p>Agree with JCRC comment that PW described, who died at the K-71B hospital in Mimot, is probably W2 M.B. Varnado, USA (KIA/BNR). Source's hearsay information concerning the incident, however, seems a bit confused. He was allegedly told that four of the men in the aircraft, two American and two Vietnamese, had remained inside the plane and died at the crash site.</p> <p>There were eight Americans aboard the helicopter. One individual successfully evaded to friendly lines and reported that all aboard exited the aircraft safely. He observed the capture of four individuals (probably W2 Varnado, Capt R. Young (KIA/BNR) E4 R F. Crowson (returnee) and W1 D. Maslowski (returnee)) but could provide no information on the remaining three personnel. Sp4 Crowson also comments in his debrief that after the helicopter was downed, all the occupants dispersed and E4 B. Price (unaccounted for PW), E4 R. Griffin (MIA) and Capt D. Richardson (MIA) were never seen again.</p>			
Reviewed and approved [REDACTED]			
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