

# Viet Wife Finds Ex-GI Remarried

Bangor, Me.

A 24-year-old Vietnamese refugee who found her long-separated American husband married to another woman plans to remain here in his home city, District Attorney David Cox said yesterday.

"We're looking for a place for her to live and work," said Cox. Vu Thi Lan arrived in Maine over the weekend with her 5-year-old daughter, Lisa Marie, and a nephew, David, 3.

She said she had no idea, until the Saturday night airport meeting in Bangor, that Michael Green, 27, the GI she had married in Da Nang on Oct. 8, 1969, had subsequently remarried.

She added that when she met Green and his American wife, he just shook his head and said he was sorry.

In a copyright article, the Bangor Daily News quoted Vu Thi Lan as saying she became angry when her husband suggested that she return to California and he

would contact her in a couple of days.

"I tell him no way I go back to California," she was quoted as saying. "I tell him I not stupid. I not 17 anymore. I 24 now and I know things."

Cox said Green, a former cook with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade, married again in 1970. The prosecutor said any legal action in the case would be delayed until the Vietnamese family finds a place to live.

Green declined comment on the situation, and when contacted by telephone at their home in Bangor, his American wife said: "He has no comment and I have no comment. As far as I'm concerned, he's my husband."

Vu Thi Lan, who was staying temporarily at a private home in Bangor, said she had been in contact with Green by mail throughout the six years of their separation.



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Refugee Vu Thi Lan Green in Bangor, Me., with daughter, Lisa Marie, 5, and nephew, David, 3

Cox said the woman was a long-time employee of the U.S. government in Vietnam. She said she does not want to return to her native

land because she fears reprisals.

She and the two children left Saigon a week ago.

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