

WHERE IS DAVID PERDUE GKA?

On May 22, 1966, the Pathet Lao broadcasted a letter which they stated David Hrdlicka had written on April 24, 1966. It was a very lengthy, but typical propaganda letter expressing all the same sentiments that many returned prisoners have been tortured into signing. Some prisoners were not only constantly tortured to sign these statements, but were also offered an early release if their statement met all the requirements: exaggerated praise of their peace-loving captors, begging forgiveness for all their own criminal acts, condemnation of their imperialist government, and ending with their plea to return home.

There is little doubt, for the pattern was repeated too many times, that David was probably both tortured and promised release if, in fact, he did sign the statement attributed to him.

The Communists, as usual, did not keep their promise. They have not even accounted for David.

The most heralded aspect of the Peace Treaty was that North Vietnam promised the release of all American prisoners in Southeast Asia and their cooperation in obtaining the fullest accounting of MIAs.

The communists pretended to meet the terms of the Peace Treaty by releasing a separate list of 10 prisoners, whom they maintained were from Laos. With the exception of one man who was held in South Vietnam, these so-called Laotian releases were all men who were held in North Vietnam.

NO PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM LAOS

North Vietnam then tried a second subterfuge. They reported on April 6, 1973, that the Pathet Lao did not have the facilities for holding prisoners, hence, executed them within several days of capture. They apparently weren't concerned that the Pathet Lao had publicized David's captivity, for they rely heavily on our apathy and forgetfulness.

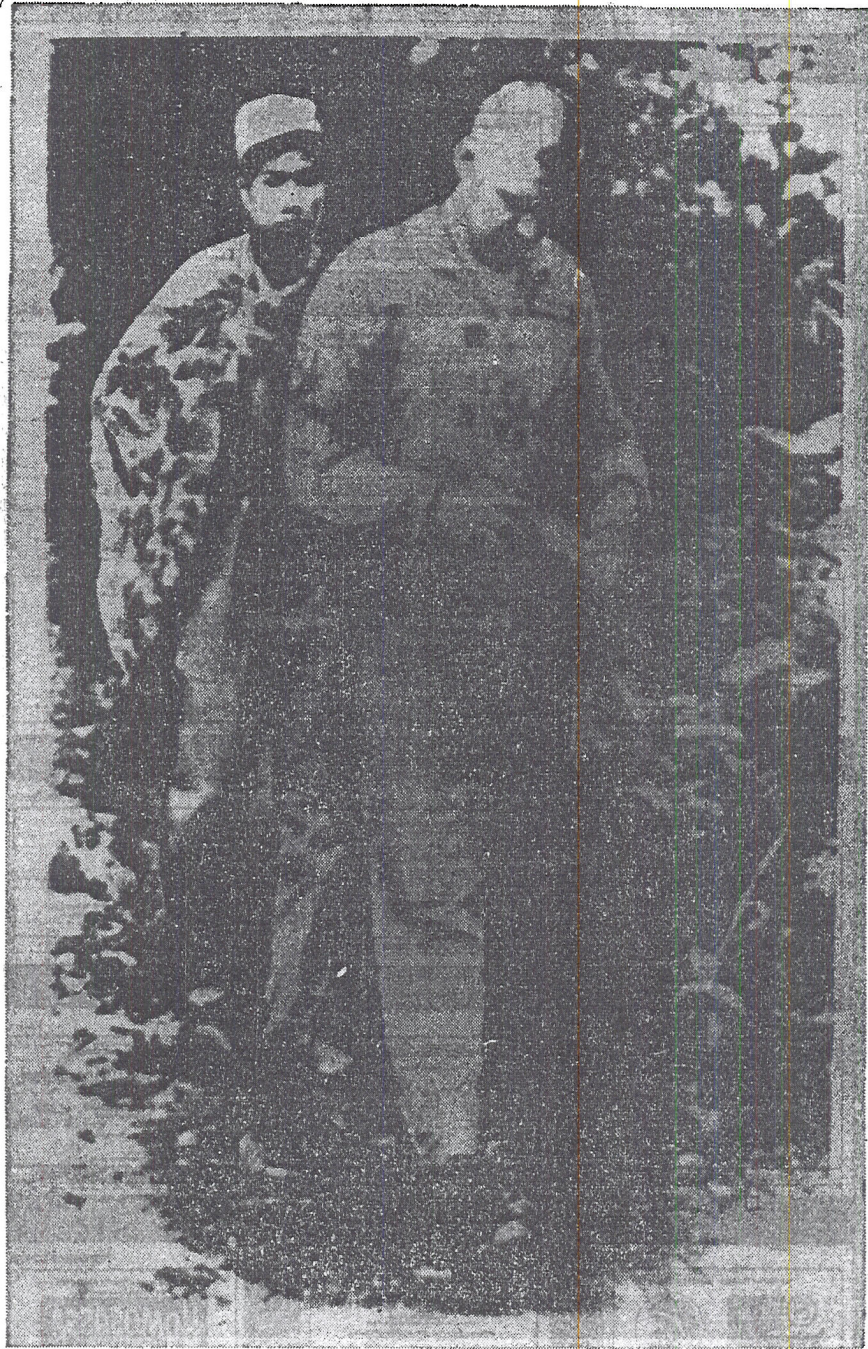
**BUT WE WILL NOT FORGET DAVID, NOR RON DODGE, NOR ANY OF THE OTHER MEN
WHOM THEY HAVE BOASTED ABOUT CAPTURING AND NOW REFUSE TO DISCUSS.**

SGT. Don Sparks, after being held ten months by the Viet Cong, wrote a letter to his parents on April 11, 1970, yet they have heard nothing more. Are Mr. and Mrs. Sparks now to assume all prisoners are home, so they should just forget Don?

The North Korean Communists were able to get away with this barbaric cruelty in Korea, because the American people didn't know. The families of those 389 men who were known to be prisoners tried to speak out, but they didn't have the funds to publicize their story.

THIS TIME, YOU KNOW. Are you going to turn your back on these men? You are the citizens they pledged to support and defend when they entered the service.

NOW THEY NEED YOUR HELP!



Lt. Col. David L. Hrdlicka is an American pilot who was downed over Laos and captured on May 18, 1965 by the Pathet Lao. This photo of David in captivity appeared several months later in Pravda, the Moscow daily newspaper. His capture was also confirmed by a propaganda broadcast from Red China.

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