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RETRANSMITTAL//  
PART ONE OF TWO, PART TWO IS CDR JTF-FA 310022Z AUG 93//  
AMPN/SUBJ: ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTATION OBTAINED FROM THE MILITARY  
REGION 3 MUSEUM IN KIEN AN, HAI PHONG, IN MAY 1993//

/\*\*\*\*\* THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE \*\*\*\*\*/

BODY

RMKS/1. JTF-FA ARCHIVAL RESEARCH TEAM ONE (ART 1) WORKING AT THE MILITARY REGION 3 MUSEUM IN KIEN AN, HAI PHONG RESEARCHED VIETNAMESE DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY THE MUSEUM STAFF. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES INITIAL ANALYSIS OF A TWO-PART DOCUMENT ON MILITARY REGION 3 PROVIDED TO THE TEAM. THE FIRST PART IS TITLED "AIRCRAFT SHOOTDOWN ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE FIRST ((PERIOD OF)) DESTRUCTIVE WAR" AND COVERS THE YEARS 1965 TO 1968. THE SECOND PART IS TITLED "AIRCRAFT SHOOTDOWN ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SECOND ((PERIOD OF)) DESTRUCTIVE WAR" AND COVERS YEARS 1972 AND 1973. BOTH PARTS CONTAIN A STATISTICAL TABULATION OF AIRCRAFT DOWNED IN EACH OF THE PROVINCES OF THANH HOA, HA TAY, HOA BINH, NAM HA, AND NINH BINH. THE DOCUMENT IS A LIST OF 162 SHOOT DOWNS IN TABULAR FORM, BROKEN OUT BY PROVINCE AND YEAR.  
2. THE DOCUMENT PROVIDES SOME INCIDENT RELATED INFORMATION, BUT CONTAINS NO INFORMATION ON THE FATE OF ANY DOWNED CREW MEMBERS. JTF-FA ANALYSTS HAVE IDENTIFIED TENTATIVE CORRELATIONS OF LINE ENTRIES TO THE FOLLOWING UNRESOLVED CASES: 0175, 0260, 0449, 0491, 0500, 0578, 0861, 1895; AND THE FOLLOWING RESOLVED CASES: 0083, 0092, 0128, 0140, 0187, 0283, 0320, 0398, 0511, 0559, 0669, 0694,

Copies to above listed unresolved cases

0695, 0850, 1838, 1844, 1863, 1872, 1914, 1919, 1972. SOME OF THE LINE ENTRIES DESCRIBED ALLEGED SHOOTDOWNS OF U.S. AIRCRAFT THAT DID NOT CORRELATE WITH ANY KNOWN U.S. LOSSES. MANY OF THESE UNCORRELATED LINE ENTRIES DID NOT IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC CRASH SITE, POSSIBLY INDICATING THE AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT AT, BUT DID NOT CRASH.  
3. THE TRANSLATION BELOW LISTS EACH LINE ENTRY OF THE DOCUMENT, FOLLOWED BY JTF-FA ANALYTICAL COMMENTS ENCLOSED IN DOUBLE PARENTHESES. DATA COLUMNS INCLUDE: TIME; DAY/MONTH; UNIT; NUMBER/TYPE OF AIRCRAFT; CRASH SITE; AND NUMBER/TYPE OF AAA GUN. IN THE TRANSLATION BELOW, EACH DATA FIELD FOR EACH LINE ENTRY IS SEPARATED BY A SEMICOLON. SOME DATA FIELDS WERE LEFT BLANK ON THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT; THESE HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITH A HYPHEN. THE LAST COLUMN "NUMBER/TYPE OF AAA GUN" CONTAINED NO DATA AND IS ALSO MARKED WITH A HYPHEN. MANY OF THE UNIT AND CRASH LOCATIONS IDENTIFY THE HAMLET, VILLAGE, DISTRICT AND/OR PROVINCE NAME, INDICATED BY ((H)), ((V)), ((D)) OR ((P)) FOLLOWING THE PLACE NAME.  
4. THE FIRST PART OF THE DOCUMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:  
A. "AIRCRAFT SHOOTDOWN ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE FIRST ((PERIOD OF)) DESTRUCTIVE WAR IN THANH HOA PROVINCE." THE COLUMN HEADINGS READ AS FOLLOWS: TIME; DAY/MONTH; UNIT; NUMBER/TYPE OF AIRCRAFT; CRASH SITE; NUMBER/TYPE OF AAA GUN.  
1965:  
((LINE ENTRY 1)) 1225; 9/5; 4TH BN BAI THUONG; F8; THUONG NINH;- ((PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0083, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON AIRCRAFT TYPE, INCIDENT DATE AND PROVINCE OF LOSS. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER F8 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))  
((LINE ENTRY 2)) 0730; 2/6; QUANG HAI ((V)) MILITIA, QUANG XUONG (QUANG NINH) ((D)); F105; QUANG NINH ((D));- ((POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0092, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON INCIDENT DATE AND LOCATION OF LOSS. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER F105 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))  
((LINE ENTRY 3)) 0824; 8/7; MAT SON FACTORY SELF DEFENSE FORCE; F105; WATERS NEAR TINH GIA ((D));- ((JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO AIRCRAFT LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))  
((LINE ENTRY 4)) 1035; 11/7; 4TH BN BAI THUONG; A4D; OVER WATER;- ((JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO AIRCRAFT LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))  
((LINE ENTRY 5)) 0615; 24/8; 4TH BN BAI THUONG; F105; KHANH HA;- ((POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0128, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON INCIDENT DATE AND PROVINCE OF LOSS. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER F105 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))  
((LINE ENTRY 6)) 1245; 6/9; HOANG GIANG MILITIA; A4D; WATER NEAR QUANG NHAM;- ((PROBABLY CORRELATES TO AN OPERATIONAL A4 LOSS OF THIS DATE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON AIRCRAFT TYPE, INCIDENT DATE AND LOCATION OF LOSS. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER A4 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))  
((LINE ENTRY 7)) -; 9/9; CAT SON ((V)) MILITIA, TINH GIA ((D)); A4D; HAI NINH, TINH GIA;- ((POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0140, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON AIRCRAFT TYPE,

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((D)); A4; OVER WATER;- . ((POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO AN OPERATION A4 LOSS. CORRELATION IS BASED ON INCIDENT DATE AND GENERAL LOCATION OF LOSS. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER A4 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

((LINE ENTRY 46)) 26/10; HAI GIANG ((V)), HAI HAU ((D)); F4; OVER WATER;- . ((POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO AN OPERATIONAL F4 LOSS OF 25/10. CORRELATION IS BASED ON AIRCRAFT TYPE AND GENERAL LOCATION OF LOSS. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER F4 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

((LINE ENTRY 47)) 14/9; NGHIA HAI ((V)) MILITIA AND 33RD CIVIL DEFENSE CO; A4;-;- . ((JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO A4 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

((LINE ENTRY 48)) -; 6TH AAA BN; F105, F101;-;- . ((INFORMATION IN THIS LINE ENTRY IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A CORRELATION.))

1966:

((LINE ENTRY 49)) 27/2; HAI CHINH MILITIA, HAI HAU ((D)); F4; OVER WATER;- . ((POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0260, AN UNRESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON AIRCRAFT TYPE, INCIDENT DATE AND LOCATION OF LOSS. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER F4 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

((LINE ENTRY 50)) 10/10; GIAO LONG AND GIAO HAI VILLAGE MILITIAS; A4; OVER WATER (SHORE);- . ((PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0491, AN UNRESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON INCIDENT DATE, LOCATION OF LOSS AND AIRCRAFT TYPE. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER A4 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

((LINE ENTRY 51)) 20/10; LE LOI ((V)), LIEN PHONG ((V)) VU BAN ((D)); A4D; ON THE SPOT;- . ((PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0500, AN UNRESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON AIRCRAFT TYPE, INCIDENT DATE AND PROVINCE OF LOSS. THIS IS THE ONLY A4 LOSS IN OCTOBER 1966 WITHIN 30 KM OF THE VILLAGE DESCRIBED. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER A4 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

((LINE ENTRY 52)) 21/10; HAI HOA ((V)) AND CHAU THINH ((V)) MILITIAS; A4; OVER WATER;- . ((JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO A4 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

((LINE ENTRY 53)); 1/10; 6TH BN PHU LY (TOWN); A4; OVER WATER;- . ((JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO A4 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

((LINE ENTRY 54)); 9/10; 6TH BN COORDINATED WITH 223 RGT; 2; OVER WATER;- . ((JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO AIRCRAFT LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

1967:

((LINE ENTRY 55)) 19/11; GIAO LONG ((V)) AND GIAO HAI ((V)) MILITIAS; A4; OVER WATER;- . ((JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO A4 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

((LINE ENTRY 56)) 9/12; MILITIA DETS: HAI DONG ((V)), HAI QUANG ((V)), HAI THANH ((V)), HAI PHUC ((V)), HAI HUNG ((V)), HAI NAM ((V)); AD6 ((A1)); OVER WATER;- . ((JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO AIRCRAFT LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

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1965:

((LINE ENTRY 73)) 31/5; LIEN HOA ((V)) MILITIA, LAC SON ((D)); F105; VAN NGHIA VILLAGE;- ((JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO F105 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

1966:

((LINE ENTRY 74)) 20/7; THU PHONG MILITIA, KY SON ((D)); F105; ON THE SPOT;- ((PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0398, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON AIRCRAFT TYPE, INCIDENT DATE AND LOCATION OF LOSS. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER F105 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

((LINE ENTRY 75)) 29/4; TRUNG THANH AND DO BAC COMBINED MILITIA; F101;-;- ((POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0320, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON AIRCRAFT TYPE, INCIDENT DATE AND LOCATION OF LOSS. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER F-101 OR RF-101 AIRCRAFT LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

TOTAL ((1965 - 1966 FOR HOA BINH PROVINCE))

LOCAL FORCES: 0

MILITIA: 3

SELF DEFENSE FORCES: 0

TOTAL: 3 AIRCRAFT"//

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