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RMKS/1. INITIAL ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE
OF REF A INDICATES THIS REPORT CORRELATES TO THOMAS L. PLANTS, REFNO
0093-1-04. THIS IS NOT A FINAL EVALUATION.

2. REFNO 0093: ON E JUNE 1965, PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS THOMAS L.
PLANTS AND THREE OTHER CREW MEMBERS WERE ABOARD AN EAIF AIRCRAFT ON
A SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION OVER NORTH VIETNAM. WHILE MAKING A LOW
PASS OVER THE RESCUE AREA, THE AIRCRAFT, SERIAL NUMBER 13E540, WAS
HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CRASHED AND BURIED IN THE VICINITY OF
GRID COORDINATES WG9E0815, APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS WEST OF SAM
SON, THAKH HOA PROVINCE, VIETNAM. SEARCH AND RESCUE AIRCRAFT WERE
PREVENTED FROM MAKING A CLOSE INSPECTION OF THE CRASH SITE BY
INTENSE GROUND FIRE. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE
BODIES OF THE FOUR CREWMEN WERE TAKEN FROM THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE AND
BURIED NEARBY. ON 13 JULY 1988, THE SRV RETURNED FOUR UNIDENTIFIED
REMAINS WHICH THEY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT. THREE OF THESE
FOUR REMAINS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS
INCIDENT. THE CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY HAS CONCLUDED THAT
THE FOURTH REMAINS IS UNIDENTIFIABLE.

3. THE CORRELATION WITH PETTY OFFICER PLANTS IS BASED ON
IDENTIFICATION MEDIA DATA ONLY. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE

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SOURCE CORRECTLY PROVIDES PETTY OFFICER PLANTS' NAME, SERVICE
NUMBER, BRANCH OF SERVICE AND RELIGION. EVAL - WPK

4. THIS EVALUATION MAY BE RELEASED BY COMNAVMIIPERSCCM/NMPC-N64 TO
THE NCK OF THOMAS PLANTS. A SANITIZED COPY OF REF A WILL BE
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