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HEADER

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FM JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUEALGX/SAFE
R 082109Z FEB 94 ORIGINAL DTG IS R 310032Z AUG 93 ZYB
FM CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU HI//J2//
TO RUEACNP/BUPERS WASHINGTON DC//PERS-663P//
INFO RHEHNSC/WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASH DC
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC//USDP:RSA//
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//CA/EAP/VLC/CCS/OCS//
RUEKJCS/JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC//J5//
RUHQHQ/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3/J30-N//
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RUEKJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC
RUEHBT/USDAO BANGKOK TH//PW-MIA//
RUHVAAA/CDRUSACILHI HICKAM AFB HI//TAPC-PED-N//
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Copies to
above listed
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cases

CONTROLS

UNCLAS //N03460//
SECTION 01 OF 04
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,

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,