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HEADER

R 120210Z SEP 00
FM DIA WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUEALGX/SAFE
R 121330Z SEP 00 ZYB
FM USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J32//
TO AIG NINE SIX ZERO
INFO RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J32/J52//
P 112330Z SEP 00 ZYB
FM CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU HI
TO RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J3/J32/J52//
INFO RUEHBK/CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH
RUBDPLA/AMEMBASSY HANOI VM//CJTFFA DET TWO/P/E//
RUEHVN/AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE//CJTFFA DET THREE//
RUHVAAA/CDRIISACILHI HICKAM AFB HI//TAPC-PED-H//
RUHVAAA [REDACTED] HI//TAPC-PED-H//
RUHEMAD/CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU HI//J5//
BT (b) (3)

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

BODY

MSGID/GENADMIN/JTF-FA/J5//
SUBJ/JTF-FA SITREP 00-36//
RMKS/1. THIS SITREP COVERS PERIOD FROM 312000Z AUG 00 TO
071959Z SEP 00.

2. OPERATIONS.

A. VIETNAM. 62ND JFA ONGOING (28 AUG-27 SEP 00). FIELD
TEAMS HAD DOWN DAY ON 2-3 SEP 00 IN OBSERVANCE OF VIETNAMESE
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY.

(1) INVESTIGATION ELEMENT ONE (IE1). IN DA NANG,
INVESTIGATED CASE 1524 (O-2A, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR). IN THUA
THIEN-HUE PROVINCE, INVESTIGATED CASES 0856 (E-1B, FIVE
UNACCOUNTED FOR) AND 1577 (UH-1E, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR).

(2) IE2. IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, INVESTIGATED CASE 1440
(UH-1H, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR). IN BINH DINH PROVINCE,
INVESTIGATED CASES 0224 (UH-1D, FOUR UNACCOUNTED FOR) AND 2057
(GROUND, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR) AND UNCORRELATED REPORT UN08.

(3) RECOVERY ELEMENT ONE (RE1). IN HA NAM PROVINCE,
EXCAVATING SITE ASSOCIATED WITH CASE [REDACTED] (SH-3A, ONE UNACCOUNTED
FOR). RECOVERED POSSIBLE HUMAN REMAINS, AIRCREW-RELATED
EQUIPMENT, AND AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE. (b) (3)

(4) RE2. IN HA TINH PROVINCE, EXCAVATING SITE
ASSOCIATED WITH CASE [REDACTED] (F-105D, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR). (b) (3)
RECOVERED AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE.

(5) RE3. IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE, BEGAN EXCAVATING SITE

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Watch Officer	R
Distro	Act / Info
Director	
Deputy Dir	
Chief of Staff	
Exec Asst	
Gen Counsel	
Pol/Plns	
Res/Analyst	✓
Jt Comm Spt	✓
Ref/DOC	✓
Ext Affairs	
Resource Mgmt	
RA-SEA	
Roughman	

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ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0727 (F-4C, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR). RECOVERED
POSSIBLE HUMAN REMAINS. TURNED OVER TO RE4 CASE 1295 (F-105F,
TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR).

(6) RE4. IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE, EXCAVATING SITE
ASSOCIATED WITH CASE [REDACTED] (F-4D, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR). RECOVERED
AIRCREW-RELATED EQUIPMENT. ALSO RECEIVED MISSION HAND OVER BRIEF
FROM RE3 AND CONDUCTED RECON OF SITE 1295 (ALTERNATE SITE). WILL
EXCAVATE CASE 1295 AFTER CASE [REDACTED] IS CLOSED. (b) (3)

(7) RE5. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, EXCAVATING SITE
ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 1999 (CH-53D, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR).
RECOVERED POSSIBLE HUMAN REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS, AND AIRCREW-
RELATED EQUIPMENT.

(8) RE6. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, ON 7 SEP 00, COMPLETED
EXCAVATION AND CLOSED SITE ASSOCIATED WITH CASE [REDACTED] (GROUND, ONE
UNACCOUNTED FOR). RECOVERED POSSIBLE HUMAN REMAINS, PERSONAL
EFFECTS, AND CLOTHING ITEMS. RE6 MOVED TO AND SURVEYED SITE
ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0439 (GROUND, THREE UNACCOUNTED FOR).

(9) RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION TEAM (RIT). TRAVELED TO
CAT BA ISLAND AND SURVEYED REPORTED CRASH SITE ON ISLAND.
B. LAOS. PREPARING FOR JFA 01-1L (29 SEP-28 OCT 00).
C. CAMBODIA. NTR.

3. NEXT OF KIN REPORTS. JTF-FA SENT FIVE REPORTS TO SERVICE
CASUALTY OFFICES FOR RELEASE TO NEXT OF KIN.

4. LOGISTICS.

A. DET ONE. SUPPORTED LAO POW/MIA DELEGATION DURING
OVERNIGHT LAYOVER EN ROUTE TO HAWAII.

B. DET TWO. SUPPORTED 62ND JFA OPERATIONS. BEGAN
COORDINATION WITH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ON
IMPROVEMENTS TO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

C. DET THREE. SUPPORTED LAO POW/MIA DELEGATION VISIT TO
HAWAII.

D. HQ JTF-FA. SUPPORTED ONGOING JFA OPERATIONS IN VIETNAM.
CONTINUED COORDINATING WITH DET TWO, NAVAL REGIONAL CONTRACTING
CENTER, SINGAPORE AND HQ USCINCPAC ON PAJERO VEHICLE REPLACEMENT
AND HELICOPTER CONTRACT ISSUES. CONTINUED END OF YEAR BUDGET
PROCESSING.

5. COMMUNICATIONS/CONNECTIVITY. DET TWO COORDINATING WITH
VIETNAMESE AGENCIES CONCERNING PROCUREMENT OF HF AND INMARSAT
RADIOS.

6. PERSONNEL. MANNING THIS WEEK AT 143 MILITARY PERSONNEL (133
AUTHORIZED) AND 23 CIVILIANS (23 AUTHORIZED). GAIN: MAJ ANTHONY
C. THOMAS, USAF, J2.

7. SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL/DIPLOMATIC/MILITARY/PAO EVENTS.

A. DURING 4-8 SEP 00, 11 MEMBER LAO POW/MIA DELEGATION LED
BY AMB DONE SOMVORACHIT, DIRECTOR GENERAL, DEPT OF EUROPE AND
AMERICAS (DEA), MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA), VISITED JTF-FA
AND CILHI FOR OPERATIONAL DISCUSSIONS. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
DELEGATION INCLUDED COL SISOPHONE BANGONESENDET, DIRECTOR
GENERAL, EXTERNAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT (ERD), MINISTRY OF
NATIONAL DEFENSE (MND); MR. OUNKHAM LORSITTHIVONG, DIRECTOR
GENERAL, DOCUMENT ARCHIVES DEPT, MND; MR. VANHTHONG

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PHOMCHANHEUANG, DIRECTOR GENERAL, MASS MEDIA DEPT, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE; LTC BOUNTA SOUTTHASAT, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR; MR. BOUNNEME CHOUANGHOM, DIRECTOR, AMERICAS DIVISION, DEA, MFA; MR. PHOXAY KHAYKHAMPHITHOUNE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AMERICAS DIVISION, DEA, MFA; MAJ BOUNDEUANG PHANHSOTSAY, TEAM CHIEF, LAO TEAM, ERD, MND; MR. SAVATH DAVONGSONE, DEPUTY TEAM CHIEF, LAO TEAM, AMERICAS DIVISION, DEA, MFA; CPT VANXAY SIRIPANYA, LAO TEAM MEMBER, ERD, MND; AND CPT CHANTHA KEOMUKDA, LAO TEAM MEMBER, ERD, MND. MS. SUTTON, ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, U.S. EMBASSY VIENTIANE; LTC SMITH, DET THREE CDR; AND MR. TEEL, CASUALTY RESOLUTION SPECIALIST, DET THREE, ACCOMPANIED DELEGATION TO HAWAII. ON 5 SEP 00, DELEGATION RECEIVED JTF-FA AND CILHI COMMAND BRIEFS AND A TOUR OF CILHI LABORATORY. AMB DONE AND COL SISOPHONE HAD OFFICE CALL WITH AMB TWINING, FOREIGN POLITICAL ADVISOR, HQ USCINCPAC. DURING OPERATIONAL DISCUSSIONS ON 6-7 SEP 00, CJTF-FA DISCUSSED FIVE MAJOR ISSUES: EMERGENCY CROSS BORDER HELICOPTER MEDEVAC FLIGHTS, EXPANSION OF FIELD TEAMS FROM 40 TO 50 U.S. PERSONNEL, MODIFICATION OF NORTH TO SOUTH PROTOCOL, INCREASED FLEXIBILITY TO INCLUDE SITE EXTENSIONS OF UP TO 10 DAYS ON CASE BY CASE BASIS, AND AUTHORIZATION FOR DET THREE PERSONNEL TO TRAVEL WITHIN LAOS TO SUPPORT FIELD OPERATIONS. AMB DONE, IN TURN, DISCUSSED VARIOUS LAO ISSUES THAT INCLUDED SALARY INCREASES FOR FUNDED POSITIONS SUPPORTING POW/MIA EFFORT, RAISE IN LAO WORKER DAILY COMPENSATION, LAND COMPENSATION COSTS, DESTRUCTION OF UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (UXO) FOUND DURING JFAS, UPGRADE OF LAO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND VEHICLES USED FOR JFAS, EQUIPMENT TO COPY FROM NEGATIVE TO POSITIVE FORMAT FILMS BROUGHT FROM HANOI, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE SUPPORT, AND OBSERVANCE OF LAO CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS BY JFA MEMBERS. DISCUSSIONS WERE FRANK AND

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CORDIAL. LAO AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO CROSS BORDER EMERGENCY MEDEVAC WITH CONDITIONS TO BE WORKED OUT, PERSONNEL INCREASE FROM 40 TO 45, EXCEPTIONS TO NORTH-SOUTH PROTOCOL ON CASE BY CASE BASIS, AND EXTENSIONS OF EXCAVATIONS OF UP TO 10 DAYS ON CASE BY CASE BASIS. LAO ALSO AGREED NOT TO INCLUDE DEPLOYMENT/REDEPLOYMENT DAYS AND DAYS LOST TO WEATHER IN 30 DAY TIME FRAME FOR FIELD ACTIVITIES. CJTF-FA AGREED TO CONSIDER LAO REQUESTS FOR INCREASED SALARY AND PER DIEM FOR TEAM MEMBERS, ECONOMIC COMPENSATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE ONCE DEFINITIVE PROPOSALS RECEIVED, DESTRUCTION OF UXO AT FIELD SITES, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR LAO TEAM MEMBERS, AND TO ADDRESS REMAINING ISSUES AT UPCOMING CONSULTATIVE TALKS IN NOV 00.
B. ON 5 SEP 00, REPRESENTATIVE FROM REUTERS NEWS AGENCY-HANOI VISITED RE5 IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.
C. ON 5 SEPT 00, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER BRIEFED MG LOWE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, HQ USCINCPAC, CAMP SMITH, HI.//
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RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//EAP/VLC/DAS//
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RHHJJAA/JICPAC HONOLULU HI//OTC/OBU//
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RUEHBK/USDAO BANGKOK TH//PWWIA//
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SERIAL: (U) OSD/USDP/ISA/DPMO 22-00.
BODY
COUNTRY: (U) VM.
SUBJ: CONSUMER IIR EVALUATION/DPMO (U)
REF: (U) IIR 6 024 0037 00/REMAINS AND IDENTIFICATION TAGS HELD IN KOH KONG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA.
REQS: (U) D-VOP-1587-008-98.
TEXT: (C) (DPMO/RA-SEA) MR. ON CHINDA, EMPLOYEE OF THE KOH KONG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, CLAIMED TO HAVE FOUND THE REMAINS OF TWO AMERICAN PILOTS ON THE THAI/CAMBODIAN BORDER. THESE REMAINS WERE PURPORTEDLY BROUGHT FROM NORTHERN VIETNAM BY VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS SEEKING TO SELL THEM FOR (THE EQUIVALENT OF OVER) \$2500. MR. CHINDA SAID HE WOULD NEED "SUBSTANTIAL" COMPENSATION FOR TURNING IN THESE REMAINS. DOG TAGS ALLEGEDLY FOUND WITH THE REMAINS IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS AS EDWARD HARRIS US67109257, AND THEODORE P. OLER
(b) (6) MR. CHINDA SAID THE SPIRITS OF THE AMERICANS CONTACTED HIM AND TOLD HIM TO DIG UP THE REMAINS. THE SPIRITS REPORTEDLY ALSO ASKED MR. CHINDA TO BRING THEM SOME BEER.
GUID: (U)
1. (U) (DPMO/RA-SEA) EDWARD HARRIS AND THEODORE OLER WERE NOT POW/MIA/KIA DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. FURTHER, DPMO HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL SIMILAR BOGUS REPORTS CONCERNING THIS PAIR, THOUGH IN SOME "OLER" IS SPELLED "CLER." AT LEAST ONE PREVIOUS REPORT HAS

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