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R 292215Z SEP 00 -ZYB
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INFO RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J32/J52//
P 282330Z SEP 00 ZYB
FM CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU HI
TO RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J3/J32/J52//
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RUBDPLA/AMEMBASSY HANOI VM//CJTFFA DET TWO/P/E//
RUEHVN/AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE//CJTFFA DET THREE//
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MSGID/GENADMIN/JTF-FA/J5//
SUBJ/JTF-FA SITREP 00-39//
RMKS/1. THIS SITREP COVERS PERIOD FROM 212000ZSEP00 TO
281959ZSEP00.

2. OPERATIONS.

A. VIETNAM. 62ND JFA CONCLUDED ON 27 SEP 00. INVESTIGATION
AND RECOVERY TEAMS REDEPLOYED FROM VIETNAM TO THAILAND DURING 25-
27 SEP 00.

(1) INVESTIGATION ELEMENT ONE (IE1). IN HA TINH
PROVINCE, INVESTIGATED CASE 1552 (HH-53B, FIVE UNACCOUNTED FOR).
ON 26 SEP 00, REDEPLOYED TO U'TAPHAO, THAILAND FROM DA NANG, VIETNAM.

(2) IE2. ON 26 SEP 00, REDEPLOYED TO U'TAPHAO, THAILAND
FROM DA NANG, VIETNAM.

(3) RECOVERY ELEMENT ONE (RE1). IN HA NAM PROVINCE, ON
22 SEP 00, COMPLETED EXCAVATION AND CLOSED SITE ASSOCIATED WITH
CASE 0768 (SH-3A, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR). ON 27 SEP 00, REDEPLOYED
TO U'TAPHAO, THAILAND FROM HANOI, VIETNAM.

(4) RE2. ON 26 SEP 00, REDEPLOYED TO U'TAPHAO, THAILAND
FROM DA NANG, VIETNAM.

(5) RE3. IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE, EXCAVATING SITE
ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0727 (F-4C, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR). RECOVERED
POSSIBLE REMAINS. CONSTRUCTED ADDITIONAL RETAINING WALL IN
CRATER TO PREVENT SOIL EROSION. HOWEVER, ON 24 SEP 00, TEAM
LEADER SUSPENDED EXCAVATION DUE TO CONTINUED SOIL EROSION AND
THREAT TO SAFETY OF WORKERS IN CRATER. ON 27 SEP 00, REDEPLOYED
TO U'TAPHAO, THAILAND FROM DA NANG, VIETNAM.

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(6) RE4. ON 27 SEP 00, REDEPLOYED TO U'TAPHAO, THAILAND
FROM DA NANG, VIETNAM.

(7) RE5. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, ON 21 SEP 00, SUSPENDED
EXCAVATION OF SITE ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 1999 (CH-53D, TWO
UNACCOUNTED FOR). ON 27 SEP 00, REDEPLOYED TO U'TAPHAO, THAILAND
FROM DA NANG, VIETNAM.

(8) RE6. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, ON 22 SEP 00, COMPLETED
EXCAVATION AND CLOSED SITE ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 1115 (GROUND, ONE
UNACCOUNTED FOR). ON 26 SEP 00, REDEPLOYED TO U'TAPHAO, THAILAND
FROM DA NANG, VIETNAM.

(9) RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION TEAM (RIT). ON 23 SEP
00, REDEPLOYED TO U'TAPHAO, THAILAND FROM HO CHI MINH CITY,
VIETNAM.

B. LAOS. PREPARING FOR JFA 01-1L (29 SEP-28 OCT 00). ON 25
SEP 00, DET THREE CDR DEPARTED VIENTIANE FOR BAN ALANG BASE CAMP
FOR INITIAL SET UP AND ARRIVAL OF INVESTIGATION AND RECOVERY TEAM
ON 29 SEP 00.

C. CAMBODIA. NTR.

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

4. LOGISTICS.

A. DET ONE. CONDUCTED CHANNEL MISSIONS TO CAMBODIA ON 22
SEP 00 AND TO VIETNAM ON 24 SEP 00. SUPPORTED REDEPLOYMENT OF
62ND JFA TEAM AND EQUIPMENT FROM VIETNAM TO THAILAND. SUPPORTED
ARRIVAL OF JFA 01-1L TEAM AND EQUIPMENT FROM HAWAII. COMMENCED
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE TEAM VISIT TO VIETNAM.

B. DET TWO. CONCLUDED SUPPORT OF 62ND JFA OPERATIONS.
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM UNDERWAY.

C. DET THREE. COMPLETED ADVANCE PREPARATIONS FOR JFA 01-1L.

D. HQ JTF-FA. SUPPORTED 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. NTR.

6. PERSONNEL. MANNING THIS WEEK AT 140 MILITARY PERSONNEL (133
AUTHORIZED) AND 23 CIVILIANS (23 AUTHORIZED). LOSSES: TSGT
DIANA CLARK, USAF, DET THREE, AND TSGT JAMES CREWS, USAF, J3.

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

A. ON 22 AND 23 SEP 00, J2 PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN
VETERANS AND FAMILIES UPDATE BRIEFINGS HOSTED BY THE DEFENSE
POW/MISSING PERSONNEL OFFICE IN SEATTLE, WA.

B. ON 20 SEP 00, PUBLIC AFFAIRS PRESENTED COMMAND BRIEF TO
CSM JOHN MAPLES, 59TH ORD GP, AND THREE OTHER HQ USCINCPAC STAFF
OFFICERS.//

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MSGID/GENADMIN/CDR JTF-FA/J222//
SUBJ/ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL EVIDENCE ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 1361//
REF/A/RMG/CDR JTF-FA//192054ZMAY00//
AMPN/DETAILED SEARCH AND RECOVERY REPORT OF CASE 1361//
RMKS/1. FROM 11 THROUGH 18 MAR 2000, A JOINT US/LAO TEAM
EXCAVATED A SUSPECTED EJECTION SEAT LANDING SITE AT GRID
COORDINATES 48QXD 31498 44111 IN XEPON DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET
PROVINCE, LAOS. JTF-FA ANALYSIS INDICATES THE ITEMS RECOVERED
CORRELATE TO A USAF F-4 AIRCRAFT INCIDENT, BUT THE EVIDENCE IS
INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH AN EXCLUSIVE CORRELATION TO THE CASE
1361 INCIDENT.

2. THE TEAM RECOVERED THE FOLLOWING AIRCREW ITEMS:

- A. SEVERAL PIECES OF PARACHUTE 550 CORD.
- B. DROGUE PARACHUTE HARDWARE.
- C. SEVERAL PIECES OF PARACHUTE RETAINER CORD.
- D. SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION PLATE: P/N RP750-03, CODE IDENT. NO. 24304, SERIAL NO. 4890, MODEL NO.
- E. SHARK REPELLANT POUCH.
- F. COMMUNICATION CORD.
- G. SEVERAL .38 CALIBER PISTOL ROUNDS.
- H. SEVERAL SNAPS AND EYELETS.
- I. SEVERAL SLIDE FASTENERS.
- J. LIFE RAFT PUNCTURE CLAMPS.
- K. PARACHUTE RELEASE KOCH FITTINGS.
- L. PARACHUTE CONNECTOR LINKS.
- M. SEVERAL PARACHUTE HARNESS FITTINGS.

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N. RADIO DATA PLATE: SERIAL NO. 55458.

O. TWO TORSO HARNESS ADJUSTER STRAPS.

P. PARACHUTE CANOPY ADJUSTER LINK.

Q. THREE UNIDENTIFIED METAL PIECES.

R. PIECES OF METAL (PHOTOGRAPHED AND LEFT IN PLACE).

3. THE TEAM PHOTOGRAPHED AND LEFT IN PLACE FOUR MK-13 MOD 0
SMOKE ILLUMINATION FLARES AND UNIDENTIFIABLE METAL PIECES.

4. JTF-FA ANALYSIS INDICATES: THE PARACHUTE CORD PIECES,
CONNECTOR LINKS, AND ADJUSTER LINK (PARA 2A, C, L, AND P) ARE
COMPONENTS OF THE PERSONNEL RECOVERY PARACHUTE. THE
IDENTIFICATION PLATE (PARA 2D) AND COMMUNICATION CORD (PARA 2F)
ARE FROM A "BENDIX" SURVIVAL KIT. SHARK REPELLENT AND LIFE RAFT
REPAIR PLUGS (PARA 2E AND J) ARE TWO COMMON KIT COMPONENTS.
ALTHOUGH THE SURVIVAL RADIO THAT IS REPRESENTED BY THE DATA PLATE
AT PARA 2N COULD BE INSTALLED IN THE SURVIVAL KIT, IT WAS
PRIMARILY INSTALLED IN THE SURVIVAL VEST. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE
THE CASE 1361 CREW MEMBER WAS CARRYING A SURVIVAL RADIO.
HOWEVER, THERE IS NO RECORD OF THE RADIO SERIAL NUMBER. THE .38
CALIBER (PARA 2G) PERSONAL DEFENSE WEAPON, MK-13 ILLUMINATION
FLARES, AND OTHER CRITICAL SURVIVAL COMPONENTS WERE ALSO
INSTALLED IN THE SURVIVAL VEST. ONE ITEM GROUPED WITH THE
HARNESS FITTINGS (PARA 2M) IS A TOURNIQUET BUCKLE, WHILE ANOTHER
ITEM AMONG THE UNIDENTIFIED METAL PIECES (PARA 2Q) IS AN
EMERGENCY SIGNAL KIT FLARE LAUNCHER. THESE ARE TWO MORE SURVIVAL
VEST COMPONENTS. AN ASSORTMENT OF BUCKLES WERE RECOVERED (PARA
2K, O, AND M). AMONG THEM ARE BUCKLES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
AIRCREW TORSO HARNESS, EJECTION SEAT LEG RESTRAINT SYSTEM, AND
THE EJECTION SEAT RESTRAINT SYSTEM. THE SNAPS, EYELETS, AND
SLIDE FASTENERS (PARA 2H AND I) ARE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE USED ON
AIRCREW CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. THERE WERE 17 SLIDE FASTENERS
RECOVERED THAT MATCH PRECISELY THOSE INSTALLED ON ONE-PIECE
AVIATOR'S COVERALL. TWO "FORMED-WIRE" ZIPPER TABS MATCH
PRECISELY THOSE INSTALLED ON THE LPU ATTACHING STRIPS ON THE
TORSO HARNESS WHILE A THIRD CONFORMS TO THE ENTRY ZIPPER ON THE
SURVIVAL VEST. THE REMAINING ITEMS CAN NOT BE FURTHER
IDENTIFIED.

5. JTF-FA COMMENTS: THE AIRCREW RELATED ITEMS RECOVERED, ALONG
WITH THE CRITICAL SURVIVAL COMPONENTS AND EJECTION SEAT RELATED
ITEMS, INDICATES THIS EJECTION SEAT LANDING SITE INVOLVES AN
EJECTION SEAT THAT WAS PROBABLY OCCUPIED AT LANDING. THE
"BENDIX" SURVIVAL KIT IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT USED IN AN AIR
FORCE F-4 AIRCRAFT AND NOT A USN/USMC AIRCRAFT. JTF-FA FILES
INDICATE THERE ARE FIVE OTHER KNOWN USAF F-4 AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS
WITHIN 15 KILOMETERS OF 48QXD 31498 44111. ONE INCIDENT IS AN
OPERATIONAL LOSS. TWO INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.
ONE INCIDENT HAS BEEN EXCAVATED AND MATERIAL EVIDENCE RECOVERED
INDICATE BOTH CREW MEMBERS WERE IN THE AIRCRAFT AT IMPACT. THE
REMAINING INCIDENT INVOLVES THE LOSS OF TWO CREWMEMBERS AND THE
CRASH SITE LOCATION IS UNKNOWN. JTF-FA ANALYSIS INDICATES THE
ITEMS RECOVERED CORRELATE TO A USAF F-4 AIRCRAFT INCIDENT, BUT
THE EVIDENCE IS INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH AN EXCLUSIVE

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CORRELATION TO THE CASE 1361 INCIDENT.

6. FOR HQ AFPC: THIS INFORMATION IS FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. A COPY OF REF A WAS PROVIDED ON 24 MAY 00.

7. EVAL/WHS/CHY/GMN//

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SUBJ: IIR 6 024 0073 00/ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW - MR. CHAN SORIYA AKA LE VAN CHUONG, FORMER RADIO OPERATOR FOR THE PAVN 320TH AND 330TH DIVISIONS DURING THE VIETNAM WAR (U)

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