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EMP#1EF113052 2/EI/VCM/T1483-72 [REDACTED] 323 SONGBIRD TACREP ADDEE (TMPS) USM

808/ECHO TACREP NR, 1868-72 DTG, 151425ZMAY72 UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT, 304TH

DIVISION REPORTS AIRCRAFT SHOOTDOWN

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FM ((QUANG TRI)), ((U/I ELE, 304TH DIV --NO RD)) TO ((QUANG TRI)), ((U/I ELE, 304TH DIV--NO RD)) THUOC ((1)) ((THWOWCS)) PREC, -- NR, -- AT 1422G A 12.7 MM (ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN) SHOT ONE F4 (AIRCRAFT) ((WHICH WAS FLYING)) AT AN ALTITUDE OF ((C-VAL)) 944 METERS). FIRING ((3GRG)) THE AIRCRAFT DROVE DOWN IN DIRECTION 4 ((2)) RETURNED TO DIRECTION 2 ((3)) AND THEN WENT ACROSS TO DIRECTION 3 ((4)). ((1)) OBSERVED IT BURST INTO FLAMES. ((1GRG)) C2 (COMPANY TWO) ((2GRM)) AFTER THAT ((5GRG)) ((WE)) FIRED MORTARS INTO THE POSITION AND THEN THE JET AIRCRAFT STRUCK WITH BOMBS. THEY ((XGRG/M)). ((1)) U/I PERS ((2)) POSS DESIGNATOR FOR WEST ((3)) POSS DESIGNATOR FOR NORTH ((4)) POSS DESIGNATOR FOR EAST ME, [REDACTED] TI, 121418ZMAY72 EMR NR, 61 XXHH 300 #0158 NNNN.

(b) (1)
(b) (3)-50 USC 403
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Poss.

#1856 F-4D BOGARD -XX
OSTERMEYER - XX

OR

#1857 F-4E ADAIR - BR '74
CRESSEY - BR '74

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