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ENP01FF172227 2/E1/VCM/T3140-72 [REDACTED] 16/1 SONGBIRD TACREP PASEP TO USM-808/ECHO

SONGBIRD TACREP NR, 3605-72 (DTG, 140905Z AUG 72) UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT, FIRST BATTALION, 164TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT ISSUES REPORT ABOUT SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED AIRCRAFT.

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798

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FM ((QUANG TRI PROVINCE)), ((U/I ELE, 1ST BN, 164TH ARTY REGT--NO RD)) T1 ((1))
 TO ((QUANG TRI PROVINCE)), ((U/I ELE, 1ST BN, 164TH ARTY REGT--NO RD)) PREC, ---
 NR, --- ((XGRM/G)) D8 (BATTALION 8) SPECIAL FORCES ((ARE POSITIONED FROM)) LA
 VANG THUONG ((2)) TO TUAN TEO ((3)). D7 (BATTALION 7) IS POSITIONED FROM NORTH
 OF TUAN TEO TO NHU LE ((4)). ((C-VAL)) D5 (BATTALION 5) ((HAS)) 105MM GUNS THREE
 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF TUA TEO. YESTERDAY ((WE)) KILLED 300 OF THE ENEMY IN
 THE TRI BUU ((5)) AREA, FOUR KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE CITY ((6)). ANTI-AIRCRAFT
 GUNS SHOT DOWN TWO AIRCRAFT WEST OF LA VANG ((7)) AND NORTH OF ((C-VAL)) CAU
 NHI ((8)) THE ENEMY'S PLAN FOR TODAY IS TO INCREASE THE COUNTERATTACK. ((1))
 U/IP PERSONALITY/UNIT DESIGNATOR ((2)) POSS LOCA YD 347 497 OR YD 358 491 88399
 PROV GARBLED FOR TAN TEO LOC YD 333 458 ((4)) POSS LOC YD 312 478 ((5)) LOC YD
 345 535 ((6)) PROB QUANG TRI CITY ((7)) LOC YD 345 495 ((8)) LOC YD 478 428 MS,
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