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ENPWH #2268 #693 2 [redacted] VCK/R155-72 SPOT REPORT SONGBIRD TAC INFO PASEP

[redacted] FOXROT ECHO DTG, 24/0625Z SEP 72 U/I AIR DEFENSE ELEMENT REPORTS

SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED ACFT.

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AT 0604Z, 24 SEPT 72, IN A MESSAGE BETWEEN TWO U/I AIR DEFENSE ELEMENTS, IT WAS STATED THAT ONE OF THE UNITS HAD SHOT DOWN ON THE SPOT, ONE A-7 ACFT AND HAD CAPTURED THE PILOT ALIVE. COMMENTS, ALTHOUGH NO TIME FOR THE SHOOTDOWN WAS GIVEN, THIS COULD POSSIBLY BE NAVY A-7, CALLSIGN SADDLE BACK 588 WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE QUANG TRI AREA AT 0550Z, 24 SEPT 72, BY 37MM AAA FIRE. THIS INFO RECEIVED FROM COLLATERAL SOURCES ~~(SECRET)~~. XXMM 240 #1989 NNNN

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