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EHP01-0072346 2/00/VCK/R1320-72 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR. 1 AND FINAL
 AVN/OPER-V.I.Z.B. NVN 267TH SAM REGIMENT REPORTS ON SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT
 AND REACTION AGAINST SUBSEQUENT S.A.R.
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SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR. 1 AND FINAL TO 24 [] VCK/R223-72 090850Z ON 9
 DECEMBER 1972, HQS, 267TH SAM REGIMENT, REPORTED THAT ITS SUBORDINATE BATTALION
 51 AND AAA UNITS IN SUPPORT OF BATTALION 51 HAD SHOT DOWN AN RF-4 AIRCRAFT.
 REPORTS FROM ELEMENTS SUBORDINATE TO THE 267TH REGIMENT AND OTHER AIR DEFENSE
 UNITS STATED THAT ONE PILOT OF THE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN KILLED AND THAT THE OTHER
 PILOT HAD BEEN CAPTURED. ON 10 DECEMBER, BATTALION 52 OF THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT
 WAS CREDITED BY REGIMENTAL HQS WITH THE SHOOTDOWN OF TWO HELICOPTERS INVOLVED
 IN A SAR EFFORT FOR THE TWO MISSING PILOTS. HQS, 267TH SAM REGIMENT IS IN THE
 THANH HOA AREA. BATTALION 51 WAS LAST LOCATED AT 19-45N 105-45E (POSSIBLY
 VN-408). BATTALION 52 IS UNLOCATED, POSSIBLY IN NGHE AN PROVINCE, NVN. DETAILS,
 THE FOLLOWING IS A CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF ACTIVITY REFLECTING THE SHOOTDOWN,
 REPORTED CAPTURE, AND SUBSEQUENT REACTION TO THE SAR AIRCRAFT, AT 0928Z ON 9
 DECEMBER, THE COMMANDER OF THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT REPORTED THE RESULTS OF
 RECENT LAUNCHES CONDUCTED BY HIS SUBORDINATE BATTALIONS 51 AND 52 TO AN
 UNIDENTIFIED AIR DEFENSE DIVISION. THE COMMANDER STATED THAT \$MR. TIM
 (ASSOCIATED WITH CONTROL, BATTALION 51) STRUCK WELL AND SHOT DOWN TWO PILOTS.
 ONE HAD A RED CHUTE AND ONE HAD A WHITE ONE. \$ LATER, IN RECAPPING THE LAUNCH
 ACTIVITY, THE COMMANDER REPORTED IN SAM POST LAUNCH REPORT (PLR) FORMAT THAT
 THE LAUNCHES HAD OCCURRED AT 0720Z AND THAT THE SECOND MISSILE LAUNCHED WAS
 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHOOT-DOWN. AT 1254Z ON 9 DECEMBER, THE COMMANDER OF THE
 267TH REGIMENT REPORTED TO BATTALION 54 OF THE 267TH REGIMENT THAT \$ACCORDING
 TO REPORTS FROM THE ((AIR DEFENSE)) UNITS AND THE LOCAL FORCES, BATTALION 51
 SHOT DOWN AN F-4. \$ AT 1341Z ON 9 DECEMBER, AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON ASSOCIATED
 WITH BATTALION 54 OF THE 267TH REGIMENT WAS NOTED PASSING A MESSAGE TO BATTALION
 51 OF THE 267TH REGIMENT. THE SPEAKER STATED THAT \$PRISONERS\$ WERE BEING HELD
 AT AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION AND IMPLIED THAT THESE \$PRISONERS\$ WERE TO BE
 TRANSFERRED TO THANH HOA AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE ADEQUATE
 FACILITIES WERE NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO ENSURE SAFE DETENTION. THE SPEAKER
 LATER STATED THAT THE PRISONERS \$ARE BEING WELL GUARDED AT THE OLD TRENCH... WE
 ARE CONTINUING TO WAIT FOR THE DOCTOR AND WE ARE LETTING THE AMERICANS LIE DOWN
 AND REST. \$ THE NARRATOR CONTINUED WITH THE WARNING THAT ALL AREA UNITS WERE TO
 BE ALERT IN CASE A RESCUE ATTEMPT WAS MADE THE FOLLOWING DAY. AT 1357Z ON 9
 DECEMBER, AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT SUBORDINATE TO THE 267TH REGIMENT REPORTED
 THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED AAA UNIT SUBORDINATE TO BATTALION 51 HAD ASSISTED

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BATTALION 51 IN THE SHOOTDOWN OF AN F-4. AT 0500Z ON 10 DECEMBER, A SPEAKER AT BATTALION 52, 267TH REGIMENT, PASSED A POST LAUNCH REPORT (PLR) TO THE REGIMENTAL WEAPONS CONTROLLER. THE FOLLOWING VALUES HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THE PLR, ((1)) B. 0405Z C. 1 D. \$PROPELLER DRIVEN TYPE.\$ E. \$HELICOPTER MISSION.\$ F. 6/340 G. 500 (METERS) H. 6/5 I. 345/500 J. APP-75 K. 18/5 L. 5/500 M. 30/310 N. 5 O. 345 R. 5 S. PF-SEMI ALIGNMENT GUIDANCE T. RF-MANUAL TARGET TRACKING U. 22-TIMED FUZE ARMING V. HEAD-ON W. \$IIS\$ LESS THAN ONE KILOMETER MODE X. 3/1 Y. NONE Z. 6.5 KM AA. 340 BB. 500 METERS CC. MINUS 0.2/MINUS 0.1 DD. 16 SECONDS EE. \$IT EXPLODED\$ FF. 15/50 GG. 10/12 HH. TN II. HEW JJ. 91 KK. HUYS, DONF, THACHS THE SPEAKER DID NOT REPORT ANY TARGET RESULTS FOR THIS LAUNCH. XXHH 900 #3711 NNNN

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