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SHOOTDOWN OF AN F44 AIRCRAFT REPORTED
NORTHERN FLT HQTRS, BAI CHAY IN AN ENEMY ACTIVITY
REPORT FOR 14 AND 15 MAR TO ALL UNITS STATED THE
FOL THE ENEMY BOMBED THE HO BRIDGE (UNLOC). IN TINH
GIA (DISTRICT 19-25N 105-45E). THE ARMY AND THE PEOPLE
OF TINH GIA SHOT DOWN ONE F44. THE PILOT PARACHUTED
INTO THE SEA AND WHEN A SEAPLANE ARRIVED FOR RESCUE,
IT WAS DESTROYED BY GROUND ARTILLERY. DURING THE RESCUE
OPERATIONS TWO DESTROYERS WERE BOMBARDING THE VILLAGES
ALONG THE COAST OF TINH GIA. OUR ARTILLERY FIERCELY
RETURNED THEIR FIRE

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