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DRV SAM FACILITIES REPORT ON THE SHOOTDOWN OF A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT AND THE SUBSEQUENT CAPTURE OF THE PILOT ((ALL TIMES ZULU)) XXCC IN A 0600 HOUR PARTIAL POST LAUNCH REPORT FROM ASPEAKER AT A SAM BATTALION LAST LOCATED AT 2055N-10635E, TO THEROBABLE HAIPHONG SAM REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER ON 03 JANUARY, THE SPEAKER REVEALED THAT THE BATTALION HAD LAUNCHED TWO MISSILES AT A TARGET AT AN UNDISCLOSED TIME PRIOR TO 0600 USING THE HEAD-ON INTERCEPT METHOD. IT WAS FURTHER REVEALED THAT THE FIRST MISSILE HAD GONE STRAIGHT TO THE TARGET AND DETONATED ON AN AZIMUTH OF 150 DEGREES AT A RANGE OF 11.9 NM AND THAT THE TARGET EXPLODED. THE SPEAKER WENT ON TO SAY THE SECOND MISSILE DETONATED AT A RANGE OF 10.8 NM BUT GAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO THE RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS REFLECTED AT THIS TIME. LATER, IN A CONVERSATION AT 0626 BETWEEN THE POSSIBLE HAIPHONG SAM REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER AND A SPEAKER AT AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE, THE POSSIBLE BATTALION CONTROLLER STATED THAT A SAM BATTALION LOCATED AT 2049N-10633E AND AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION "ACTED IN A STRONGLY UNITED AND CONCENTRATED EFFORT, IN A STRIKE, A VERY GOOD BATTLE STRIKE, AND SHOTDOWN ON THE SPOT AND CAPTURED ALIVE A BANDIT PILOT." USA-32'S TACREP 006-68 DTG 030655Z, AND 007-68 (SONGBIRD) DTG 030721Z, REFER. COMMENTS: AVAILABLE OPERATIONAL REPORTS DETAIL THE SHOOT-DOWN OF A NAVY A4C (MONTANA 405) AT APPROXIMATELY 0418 IN VICINITY OF 2043N-10631E, THAT MAY CORRELATE TO THIS ACTIVITY. AT 0418 3 MISSILES REPORTEDLY FIRED FROM A SITE AT 2051N-10637E WERE SIGHTED BY BOTH MONTANA 405 AND 407 AND THEY BROKE INTO THE MISSILES IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK TRACK. THE FIRST SAM WAS SEEN TO IMPACT WITH MONTANA 405 AT AN ALTITUDE OF 10,000 FEET, WITH THE BURST COMPLETELY ENGULFING THE AIRCRAFT. THE PILOT EJECTED AT APPROXIMATELY 7,000 FEET WITH A GOOD CHUTE. MONTANA 407 WAS BUFFETED BY EXPLOSIONS OF THE OTHER TWO MISSILES BUT WAS UNHARMED AND AT 0419 OBSERVED THE PILOT OF MONTANA 405 LANDING IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF KINH TRI VILLAGE (2040N-10630E). THE PILOT'S CHUTE WAS OBSERVED ON THE GROUND AND A BEEPER WAS HEARD DURING DESCENT, BUT WHEN SAR WAS INITIATED THE CHUTE HAD DISAPPEARED AND NO BEEPER WAS HEARD. SAR EFFORT WAS DISCONTINUED AT APPROXIMATELY 0430 WITHOUT FURTHER DETERMINATION OF THE STATUS OF MONTANA 405'S PILOT. XXHH 543

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