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[REDACTED] LIMA HOTEL, 20/1335Z MAR 77# AVC, AS/AVIA, OPER-G-V/B,Z.UNIDENTIFIED AAA BATTALION REPORTS SHOOTDOWN  
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FM, ((U/I AAA BATTALION)) TUNONG ((1)) ((THONG)) LTO, ((U/I ELEMENT OF BT-32)) DTG, ((19MR0)) ((M)) PREC, -- NR, -- CK, -- AT 1755G, 19 MARCH, ONE RF-4 AT AN ALTITUDE OF 1,000 METERS AND HEADING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION, WHILE RECTN- NOTERING ROUTE 128 ((2)), WAS FIRED UPON. AT 1758G THE GUN CREW AT 58 ((3)) SPOTTED THE AIRCRAFT CIRCLING AND THEN HEADING IN A SOUTH- WESTERLY DIRECTION. A AT THAT TIME BATTALION 57 SPOTTED THE AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT FLEW 500 METERS AND THEN BURST INTO FLAMES AND EXPLODED INTO THREE FRAGMENTS (( FALLING)) BELOW NA TONG ((4)). THE TWO PILOTS PARACHUTED NEAR THE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS OF BATTALION 57 ((1)) U/I PERSONALITY. ((2)) AKA ROUTE 911 LAOS, BT-32 A/O. ((3)) UNLOCATED. ((4)) P/L, 17-33N 105-46E, WE8140. MS, [REDACTED] TI, 191253-1256ZMR0 XXHH 300 NNNN

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