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FM, ((NOT SPECIFIED IN TEXT)) TO, ((NOT SPECIFIED IN TEXT)) PREC, -- NR, ((M)) ((EXTRACT))((1)) ACCORDING TO OBSERVATION AT THE KY SON ((2)) SWITCHBOARD AT KILOMETER 3Ø ((2)), THE PARACHUTE WAS SEEN BILLOW- ING OUT TO THE NORTH. NINE ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED, AND AFTER THE BATTLE OUR COMMAND POSTS CONSULTED EACH OTHER ((XWM)) AND ESTABLISH THE DETERMINATION FOR TOMORROW. AFTER FIRING ONE BURST THE F4 DIVED; 11 ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED. JUDGING THE ACCOMPLISH- MENTS OF A NUMBER OF COMRADES DURING THE BATTLE, SUGGEST THE PRTY COMMITTEE AND COMMANDER ISYUES COMMENDATIONS ((XWM)) SUG- GEST THE SECTION COMMEND ((XWM)) COMPANY COMMANDER; NGUYEN VAN TIEN ((3)) ((NGUYEENX VAWN TIEENS)), S-3 (SENOIR SARGEANT) AND SQUAD LEADER, SUGGEST A LETTER OF COMMENDATION. TRINH NGOC BAN ((3)) ((TRINH NGOCJ BAN)), S-1 (CORPORAL) AND TROOP; NGUYEN VAN VUONG((3))((NGUYEENX VAWN VWOWNG)), B-1 (PRIVATE) AND TROOP; LUONG DANG LU ((3)) ((LWOWNG DAWNG LW)), S-2 (SARGEANT) AND SQUAD ZIADER; VUONG VAN SANG ((3)) ((VWOWNG VAWN SANG)), B-1 AND TROOP; HOANG VAN GAIP ((3))((HOANGF VAWN GIAPS)), S-1 AND TROOP; VU NGOC GIAN ((3)) ((VUX NGOCJ GIANR)), S-1 AND TROOP; AND PHAN MINH DAC ((3)) ((PHAN MINH DAWCS)), S-1 AND TROOP. THUS AT Ø15ØG TWO WEAPONS OF COMPANY 2 AT KILOMETER 4 ((2)) SHOT DOWN AN AC-13Ø. TELL THE COMMANDRS THRE. WE HERE ALSO SAW THE AIRCRAFT BURST INTO FLAMES AND GO DOWN AT KM 3Ø NEXT TO THE KY SON SWITCHBOARD; NINE ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED. EXPLAIN THIS TO COMRADES THUC((4))((THWCJ)) AND LOAN((4))((LOAN)). AS FOR THE COMBAT PART, AFTER THE TARGET WAS DETERMINED, WE DECIDED TO FIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, BEFORE THE AIRCRAFT EVEN STARTED TO OPERATE. WITH THE VERY FIRST BURST FROM THE TWO WEAPONS AT KM 4, IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE FOURTH ROUND HIT THE AIRCRAFT, WHICH BURST INTO FLAMES AND FLEW OFF TO KM 3Ø AT KY SON. THE BINH TRAM COMMANDER TOOK HIS WATCH AND GAVE CONINUOUS CONFIRMATION. THE BINH TRAM COMMANDER PRAISED US AND TOLD COMRADE THUYET ((4))((THUYEETS)) AT M 13 ((2)) TO CALL HERE WITH THE PLAN AND TO ASK OUR OPINION ON CONFIRMATION THAT THE PILOT PARACHUTED TO THE NORTH. FROM THEN UNITL NOW AN OV-1Ø AND JETS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE AREA WHERE THE PILOT PARACHUTED DOWN. ACCORDING TO US ONLY ((COMPANY 2)) FIRED AND NOT COMPANY4. WHEN THE C-13Ø DIVED WE ENGAGED PROMPTLY. RECENTLY COMPANY 4 REPORTED ((XWM)) THEREFORE IN THE NIGHT COMBAT ((2WM)) THERE WAS ONLY ONE FLIGHT OF THREE AIRCRAFT, SO ONE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT AND THE TWO F-4'S DID NOT STRIKE ANY MORE AND WENT SOMEWHERE ELSE. ((1)) DUE TO EXTRANEOUS REPORT. ((2)) UNLOCATED ((3)) NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. ((4)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY MS, USA-522J (CE) TI, 212ØØ3-2Ø23ZAPØ XXHH 65Ø NNNN

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