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ON 02 APRIL 1972, AT 1538Z, BATTALIONS 86 (1704N/10651E) AND 89 (1710N/10647E) OF THE 274TH SAM REGT (DONG HOI/DMZ AREA) REPORTED THE CAPTURE OF ONE U.S. PILOT THAT HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN EARLIER. COLLATERAL SOURCES REVEALED THAT ONE EB-66 WAS SHOT DOWN ON 02 APRIL 1972 AT 1004Z AT UTM COORDINATES XRAY DELTA ONE FOUR TWO SIX ONE ZERO. THE STATUS OF THE PILOT WAS UNKNOWN AT THAT TIME. COMMENTS, THE ABOVE INFO PROBABLY RELATES TO THE SHOOTDOWN OF THE EB-66 AND THE CAPTURE OF THE PILOT XXHH 240 #0037 NNNN

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THIS IS THE CAPTURED OV-10 CREWMAN.

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