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SAM REGT REPORTS SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED ACFT.$
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BTWN Ø546 AND Ø55ØZ, 24 MAY 72, COMINT REVEALED IN A MSG FROM BATTALION 74 OF THE 285TH SAM REGIMENT THAT THE AAA (14.5MM) HAD JUST SHOT DOWN AN AIRCRAFT. DURING THIS ACTIVITY THEY ALSO REPORTED LAUNCHING TWO MISSLES WHICH DETONATED WELL, AND THERE WAS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE TARGET WAS DOWNED. COMMENT, TYPE OF ACFT WAS NOT SPECIFIED NOR WAS THERE ANY MENTION OF THE STATUS OF THE CREW.
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