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NVN 250TH AAA REGIMENT REFERENCES SHOOTDOWN OF AN F111A AIRCRAFT

On 11 November, the Headquarters of the 250th AAA Regiment referenced the shootdown of an F111A aircraft. In a communique to the 11th and 12th AAA Battalions, the speaker stated: "From 7 to 10 November in the North, the forces and populace of Thanh Hoa and Quang Binh [provinces] shot down one F111A on the spot. To expand upon our victories and clearly realize the defeat of the enemy, all units are to provide good [1 gr U] leadership for the men and to be resolute in emulation to shoot down the 100th aircraft for the regiment."

COMMENTS:

The Headquarters 250th AAA Regiment is in the vicinity of 16-55N 106-57E. The 11th AAA Battalion is active in the areas of Dong Ha Airfield (16-46N 107-06E) and Vinh Phuoc (16-44N 107-07E) with the 12th AAA Battalion operating in the Vinh Phuoc, Ai Tu (16-46N 107-09E), Kim Tac (16-49N 107-09E) and Ai Tu Airfield areas.

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