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CON CO ISLAND CLAIMS SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT
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IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A RECORD, THE SOLDIERS HAVE DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STRUGGLE FROM 03 FEBRUARY ((ON))TO AVENGE ((THE LIVES)) OF THE COMRADES OF THE 2 REGIONS OF CON CO ((ISLAND))((C)) ((WHO HAVE BEEN)) KILLED BY THE GAS OF THE PIRATES. THE GUN CREWS HAVE WRITTEN A DETERMINED LETTER TO THE PARTCOMMITTEE PROMISING TO IMMEKIATELY ((SHOOT)) DOWN ONE ENEMY AIRPLANE (B-VAL IN A BLAZE OF GUNFIRE). AROUNF 1750 HOURS ((GOLF)) ON 01 FEBRUARY, AFTER 8SORTIES ((OF AIRCRAFT)) BOMBARDED CON CO ((ISLAND))((C)), AN PC 121 PLANE CIRCLED IN RECONNAISSANCE ((OVER)) THE ISLAND, COMRADE THIEM ((B))((THIEEM)), A SOLDIER IN THE ARMY, WAS ABLE TO SPOT THE AIR-PLANE FROM A DISTANCE ((XWDG/M)) YOUNG AND COURAGEOUS WAITED FOR THE AIRPLANE TO COME DOWN ((WITHIN)) EXACT RANGE, ONLY THEN((DID HE)) GIVE ORDERS TO FIRE TO THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ((BATTERY'S)) SOLDIRRS, ((THE SOLDIERS WERE)) THAN ((B))((THAAN)), THANG((B))((THAWNGS)), CUONG((B))((CWONGF)),KY((B))((KYF)), BAY((B))((BAY)),((BWDG)), CUNG((B))((CUNG)), THUONG((B))((THWONGF)),((BWDG)), -)) -43 697,+ 9) 334 2#9 #- 3 97+#5 8,+7, 43 9 ?-55)3 ((IWDG)) MANYMEDALS ON THEIR CHESTS AWARDED BY THE WAR COUNCIL, THEY FIRED EXTREMELY ACCURATELY,THE FIRE TRAJECTORY WAS VERY ((XWDG)). THE BULLET ((HIT)) THE FRONT AND THE AIRPLANE BURST INTO FLAME. ((THE AIRPLANE((, DAMAGED FROM KHEAD TO TAIL,BURNING((XWDG)) THE PILOT WAS UNABLE TO BAIL OUT IN TIME ((XWDG/M)) FOLLOWING THE AIRPLANE. ALL OF THE ISLAND REJOICES ((BECAUSE OF THE)) MILITARY SUCCESSES AT THE BE-GINNING OF THE YEAR, BUT((MAINLY BECAUSE OF)) THE AIR DEFENCE SOLDIERS ((WHO)) SHOT DOWN THE (B-VAL 24TH) AIRPLANE. IN ADDITION, CON CO ((ISLAND))(( )) FIRED ON AND SEVERELY DAMAGED 2AD6 AIR-CRAFT ON 01FEBRUARY.

((A)) LOCATED 17-94N 107-02E
((B)) UNIDENTIFIED
((C)) LOCATED 17-10N 107-20E
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