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ENP01FF122040 2/G11/VCJ/T3541-70 (PLAINTEXT) TACREP PASEP ADDEE GOLF II/ECHO
SONGBIRD TACREP NR 689-70 DTG, 221850ZAP0 UNIDENTIFIED NVA REAR SERVICES
ELEMENT OPERATING IN LAOS REPORTS POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN
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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 30 ((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 PRY COMMITTEE AND COMMANDER
ISYUES COMMENDATIONS ((XWM)) SUG- GEST THE SECTION COMMEND ((XWM)) COMPANY
COMMANDER; NGUYEN VAN TIEN ((3)) ((NGUYEENX VAWN TIEENS)), S-3 (SENOIR
SERGEANT) 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 VWOK:G)), B-1 (PRIVATE) AND TROOP; LUONG DANG LU
((3)) ((LWOWNG DAWNG LW)), S-2 (SERGEANT) 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 0150G TWO
WEAPONS OF COMPANY 2 AT KILOMETER 4 ((2)) SHOT DOWN AN AC-130. TELL THE
COMMANDRS THREE. WE HERE ALSO SAW THE AIRCRAFT BURST INTO FLAMES AND GO DOWN AT
KM 30 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 30 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-10 AND JETS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE
AREA WHERE THE PILOT PARACHUTED DOWN. ACCORDING TO US ONLY ((COMPANY 2)) FIRED
AND NOT COMPANY 4. WHEN THE C-130 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,
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All persons = XX
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Adachi, Thomas Yuji	E5
Brooks, William Leslie	O4
Davis, Charles Brown Jr.	O5
Fischer, Donald E	O4
Harris, Stephen W.	E5
Hensley, Ronnie L	E5
Ireland, Robert Newell	E7
Lint, Donald M.	E2

Rowley, Charles S.	O5
Towle, John C.	O2

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