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AVN,ALA/OPER-C-G/B,Z (TACREP $SONGBIRD$ PASEP USM-7/ INDIA DTG,2917ØØZ NO1) UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE NVA 316TH DIVISON OPERATING IN NORTHERN LAOS REPORTS ON DOWNING OF AIRCRAFT, 28 NOVEMBER 1971
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FM,((N/LAOS, U/I ASSOC NVA 316TH DIV, (NO RD)) TO,((N/LAOS, U/I ASSOC NVA 316TH DIV, (NO RD)) LAM GIA ((1)), LAM SON ((1)) NR, 8ØØ CK, 9Ø PREC,--
DTO,1ØØØ((GOLF))((Ø3ØØZ))?8NO1 ((ONE PART OF A MULTI/PART MESSAGE)) REPORTING TACTICAL ACTIVITY FOR 2((1GRG)) NOVEMBER, AT 16ØØ ((GOLF)) ((Ø9ØØZ)) TWO F-4'S ((1GRU)) DESCENDED AT BAN BI ((UG 136 574, 19-3ØN 1Ø3-12E)) STRAIGHT INTO THE POSITION OF THE 3RD PLATOON OF COMAPNY 1((2)). ((THE POSITION)) OPENED FIRE AT THE TWO AIRCRAFT THEY FIRED AT ((THE AIRCRAFT)) AT ALTITUDE 1ØØØ METERS, VELOCITY 8ØØ KILOMETERS PER HOUR, BEARING 3ØØ, AND SLANT RANGE 18ØØ. FOUR- TEEN RPUNDS WERE EXPENDED. T/T NHO ((3)) 2/4 ((4)) AND 3/4 ((4)). THE RESULT WAS THAT AN AIRCRAFT WAS HIT, BURST INTO FLAMES. AND FLEW UNSTEADILY BACK TOWARD THE WEST. ((1)) U/I COVER DESIGNATOR ((2)) PROB CO1, 14 TH AAA BN,VVA 316TH DIV ((3)) AS IN TEXT EXPANSION UNKNOWN ((4)) REFERENCE TO NVA AIR DEFENSE GRID SYSTEM TI,28Ø241Z MS, (USM-8Ø8 1Ø/3 XXHH XX

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