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PROVIDED ON 17 NOV 92//  
 RMKS/1. ON 17 NOVEMBER 1992, THE SRV PROVIDED SEVERAL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO U.S. LOSSES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. ONE DOCUMENT WAS TITLED "LIST OF AMERICAN PILOTS TAKEN BY THE PEOPLE AND ARMY OF HOA BINH PROVINCE DURING THE EIGHT YEAR WAR (3 MAY 1965 TO 30 DEC 1972)." THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS 54 LINE ITEMS IN TABULAR FORM. ALL BUT NINE LINE ENTRIES CONTAIN THE NAME (OR PHONETIC EQUIVALENT) OF THE AVIATOR(S) INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT.  
 2. THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES LIMITED CASUALTY RELATED INFORMATION. JTF-FA ANALYSTS IDENTIFIED POSSIBLE CORRELATIONS OF LINE ENTRIES TO THE FOLLOWING UNRESOLVED CASES: 0407, 0692, 0853 AND 1965; AND THE FOLLOWING RESOLVED CASES: 0186, 0206, 0316, 0320, 0398, 0490, 0547, 0632, 0645, 0662, 0680, 0691, 0837, 0878, 0882, 0918, 0922, 1059, 1784, 1851, 1930, 1966 AND 1972. MOST CORRELATIONS ARE BASED ON THE CREWMAN'S NAME AND/OR PERSONAL DATA SUCH AS SERVICE NUMBER OR DATE OF BIRTH. IN SOME CASES, WHERE NO PILOT IS NAMED, TENTATIVE CORRELATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BASED ON INCIDENT DATE, INCIDENT LOCATION AND/OR TYPE OF AIRCRAFT.  
 3. THE TRANSLATION BELOW LISTS EACH ENTRY OF THE DOCUMENT, WITH DATA ENTRIES FOR EACH COLUMN SEPARATED BY SEMICOLONS. THE DOCUMENT

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LISTS 11 COLUMNS OF DATA FOR EACH LINE ENTRY, WITH THE FOLLOWING COLUMN HEADINGS: ENTRY NUMBER; NAME OF U.S. PILOT; BIRTHYEAR; RANK; SERVICE NUMBER; TYPE AIRCRAFT; STAGING LOCATION; SHOOTDOWN DATE;

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DATE CAPTURED; LOCATION; ANNOTATIONS. NOT ALL OF THE INFORMATION LISTED ON THE DOCUMENT IS ACCURATE, NOR DID EVERY LINE CORRELATE WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED IN JTF-FA FILES. CERTAIN DATA FIELDS SUCH AS THE STAGING LOCATION FREQUENTLY CONTAIN ERRONEOUS INFORMATION, PROBABLY BASED ON ASSUMPTIONS MADE BY THE AUTHORS OF THE DOCUMENT. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE VIETNAMESE TERM FOR "CAPTURED" MAY ALSO MEAN KILLED AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY IMPLY CAPTURED ALIVE. ALL AIRCREW RANKS ARE GIVEN IN THEIR AIR FORCE EQUIVALENT, AS THERE IS NO VIETNAMESE DIFFERENTIATION FOR NAVY RANKS. DATA FIELDS LEFT BLANK ON THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT ARE INDICATED BY A HYPHEN. EACH LINE ENTRY IS FOLLOWED BY JTF-FA ANALYSIS ((ENCLOSED IN DOUBLE PARENTHESES)). THE COLUMN DATA ENTRIES FOR EACH LINE READ AS FOLLOWS:

01; LIBLY (LO);-; CAPTAIN; FR57557; HELO; UDORN; 07-10-65; 10-10-65; MY HOA VILLAGE, KIM BOI;- . ((PROBABLY CORRELATES WITH REFNO 0186-1-01, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON NAME, RANK, SERIAL NUMBER, AIRCRAFT TYPE AND DISTRICT OF LOSS. JTF-FA

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FILES INDICATE NO OTHER HELICOPTER LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

02; SINGHETON (SO);-; 1ST LT; FR64676; HELO; UDORN; 07-10-65; 13-10-65; MY HOA VILLAGE, KIM BOI;- . ((PROBABLY CORRELATES WITH REFNO 0186-1-02, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON NAME, RANK, SERIAL NUMBER, AND AIRCRAFT TYPE. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER HELICOPTER LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

03; COCMIA (CO);-; WO;-; HELO; UDORN; 07-10-65; 13-10-65; MY HOA VILLAGE, KIM BOI;- . ((PROBABLY CORRELATES WITH REFNO 0186-1-03, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON NAME, AIRCRAFT TYPE, AND DISTRICT OF LOSS. JTF-FA FILES LIST NO OTHER HELICOPTER LOSSES ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

04; DUN-JOHNHOWARD;-; MAJOR;-; F-4B; UDORN; 20-11-65; 25-11-65; PHUC TIEN VILLAGE, KY SON;- . ((PROBABLY CORRELATES WITH REFNO 0206-2-02, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON NAME, RANK, AND AIRCRAFT TYPE. THE ACTUAL DATE OF LOSS WAS 7 DEC 65. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE THIS WAS THE ONLY F-4 LOST IN THIS AREA DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.))

05; FO;-; CAPTAIN;-; F-4B; UDORN; 20-11-65; 21-11-65; QUE VAI VILLAGE, TIEN XUAN LY SON;- . ((JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO AIRCRAFT

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LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

06;-;-; CAPTAIN;-; F-4B; 7TH FLEET; 24-04-66; 24-04-66; XE HAMLET, TIEN PHONG DA BAC;- . ((JTF-FA FILES IDENTIFY NO LOSSES CORRELATING WITH THIS LINE ENTRY. REFNO'S 0315 AND 0316 OCCURRED ON 24 APRIL 1966; HOWEVER, THE RANK, AIRCRAFT TYPE, STAGING AREA AND INCIDENT LOCATIONS LISTED IN THIS LINE ENTRY ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH JTF-FA FILE DATA ON EITHER INCIDENT.))

07;-;-; 1ST LT;-; F4B; 7TH FLEET; 24-04-66;-; TIEN PHONG DA BAC; ALIVE. ((THIS LINE ENTRY POSSIBLY CORRELATES WITH REFNO 0316 BASED ON INCIDENT DATE, PILOT'S RANK AND CONDITION (ALIVE). HOWEVER

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THE AIRCRAFT TYPE, STAGING AREA AND INCIDENT LOCATIONS LISTED IN THIS LINE ENTRY ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH JTF-FA FILE DATA ON THIS INCIDENT. REFNO 0315 WAS ALSO SHOT DOWN ON 24 APRIL 1966, BUT NONE OF THE OTHER DATA IN LINE ENTRY 07 CORRELATE WITH THIS INCIDENT.))

08; RUNYAM-ABBERT-EDWARD;-; MAJOR; 49475A; RF101; UDORN; 29-04-66; 29-04-66; DOAN KET VILLAGE, DA BAC;-; ((PROBABLY CORRELATES WITH REFNO 0320-1-01, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON NAME, RANK, SERIAL NUMBER, AIRCRAFT TYPE, AND INCIDENT DATE. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER RF-101 OR F-101 LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

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09; NESON-WULIAM-HUMPHREY; 1917; COLONEL; 33458A; F105D; UDORN; 20-07-66;-; CUN PEAK THU PHONG KY SON; DEAD. ((PROBABLY CORRELATES WITH REFNO 0398-1-01, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH, RANK, SERIAL NUMBER, AIRCRAFT TYPE, INCIDENT LOCATION AND INCIDENT DATE. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER AIRCRAFT LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

10; HOSKINSON-ROBERTE; 1929; CAPTAIN; 57617A; C47; DA NANG; 29/07/66;-; PHUC SAN VILLAGE, MAI CHAU; DEAD. ((PROBABLY CORRELATES WITH REFNO 0407-1-03, AN UNRESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH, RANK, SERIAL NUMBER, AIRCRAFT TYPE AND INCIDENT DATE. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER AIRCRAFT LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

11; CONLIN-BERANRD; 1932; CAPTAIN; 3038329; C47; DA NANG; 29/07/66;-; PHUC SAN VILLAGE, MAI CHAU; DEAD. ((PROBABLY CORRELATES WITH REFNO 0407-1-04, A RESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH, RANK, SERIAL NUMBER, AIRCRAFT TYPE AND INCIDENT DATE. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE NO OTHER AIRCRAFT LOSSES OCCURRED ON THIS DATE IN THIS AREA.))

12; MAMIY-TOHUN;-; MAJOR;-; C47; DA NANG; 29/07/66;-; PHUC SAN

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