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 AMPN/SUBJ: ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION OBTAINED FROM
 THE CENTRAL ARMY MUSEUM IN HANOI CONCERNING REFNO 1427//
 RMKS/1. JTF-FA ARCHIVAL RESEARCH TEAM ONE (ART #1) WORKING AT THE
 CENTRAL ARMED FORCES MUSEUM IN HANOI RESEARCHES DOCUMENTS,
 PHOTOGRAPHS, AND ARTIFACTS PROVIDED BY THE MUSEUM STAFF. ALL

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 PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ARE INVENTORIED AND MAINTAINED BY THE ROLL AND
 FRAME NUMBER LOGGED DURING THE COLLECTION PROCESS. THIS MESSAGE
 PROVIDES INITIAL ANALYSIS OF TWO PHOTOGRAPHS CORRELATED TO REFNO
 1427. THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE IDENTIFIED AS ROLL 32/FRAMES 23 AND
 24.

2. ROLL 32/FRAME 23 IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF A PIECE OF AIRCRAFT
 WRECKAGE. THE PHOTO PROVIDES INSUFFICIENT DATA TO IDENTIFY THE
 AIRCRAFT OR AN ASSOCIATION WITH FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLETT. AN
 ASSOCIATION OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH WITH REFNO 1427 IS BASED ON THE
 INFORMATION WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF THIS PHOTO.
3. ROLL 32/FRAME 24 IS THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE PHOTOGRAPH
 MENTIONED ABOVE (ROLL 32/FRAME 23). THIS PHOTOGRAPH IS ANNOTATED
 IN VIETNAMESE IN THREE DIFFERENT HANDWRITINGS USING THREE DIFFERENT
 COLORED INKS. ANNOTATED IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER IS "5/1."
 THIS IS POSSIBLY A VIETNAMESE FILING NUMBER. ANNOTATED IN THE
 MIDDLE OF THE PHOTOGRAPH IS "PIECE OF AMERICAN F100D AIRCRAFT SHOT
 DOWN AT TRUONG SON, 17-6-1969." THE DATE ORIGINALLY READ "22-6-
 1969" AND THE "17" WAS WRITTEN OVER THE "22." THE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT
 AND THE CORRECTED INCIDENT DATE CORRELATE WITH REFNO 1427. THE
 VILLAGE OF "TRUONG SON" DOES NOT CORRELATE TO THE INCIDENT LOCATION

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 OF REFNO 1427. HOWEVER, TRUONG SON IS ALSO USED AS A SYNONYM FOR
 THE HU CHI MINH TRAIL WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL AREA OF
 THIS PARTICULAR LOSS. WRITTEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DATE IS "17-4-
 1969." IN PARENTHESIS, WRITTEN IMMEDIATELY BELOW THAT IS "PILOT
 WILLET ROBERT VINCENT JR., FIRST LIEUTENANT AIR FORCE PILOT DIED IN
 LAOS." THE INCIDENT DATE, FULL NAME, RANK AND GENERAL LOCATION OF
 LOSS CORRELATE WITH REFNO 1427.

4. FOR AFMPC/DPMCB: THIS INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED TO THE NOK
 OF FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT VINCENT WILLET JR (REFNO 1427-0-01).
 COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS FOR RELEASE TO THE NOK WILL BE FORWARDED UPON
 COMPLETION OF DUPLICATION.
5. EVAL - WRS/SJM/WEH//
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