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AMPN/SUBJ: ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL ARMY MUSEUM IN HANOI CONCERNING REFNO 1430//
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 1430. THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE IDENTIFIED AS ROLL 33/FRAMES 0 AND 1. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL ANNOTATIONS ARE ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF ORIGINAL VIETNAMESE TEXT.
2. ROLL 33/FRAME 0 IS A PHOTO OF A PIECE OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE ON WHICH SEVERAL WORDS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN. HOWEVER, THE ONLY WORDS THAT ARE LEGIBLE ARE "1000TH" AND "GROUP". THE PHOTO PROVIDES INSUFFICIENT DATA TO ESTABLISH IDENTIFICATION OF THE AIRCRAFT OR AN ASSOCIATION WITH FIRST LIEUTENANT SCOTT OR LIEUTENANT COLONEL VANCLEAVE. THE CORRELATION IS BASED ON THE INFORMATION WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF THIS PHOTO.
3. ROLL 33/FRAME 1 SHOWS THE BACK OF THE PHOTO IN FRAME 0 (ABOVE). IN THIS PHOTO ARE ANNOTATIONS IN FOUR DIFFERENT HANDWRITING STYLES USING FOUR DIFFERENT COLORED INKS. WRITTEN IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE PHOTOGRAPH ARE THE CHARACTERS "4/1." THIS IS PROBABLY A VIETNAMESE FILING NUMBER. IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE PHOTOGRAPH IS A QUESTION MARK AND TWO UNINTELLIGIBLE WORDS. WRITTEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE

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PHOTOGRAPH IS THE FOLLOWING TRANSLATION: "PIECE OF AMERICAN F100 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN AT TRUONG SON, 22-4-1969." THE "F100" HAS BEEN WRITTEN OVER TO READ "F4D", USING THE SAME HANDWRITING AND COLOR OF INK AS THE CHARACTERS "4/1". THIS INFORMATION CORRELATES WITH THE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT AND DATE OF LOSS OF REFNO 1430. THE VILLAGE OF TRUONG SON DOES NOT CORRELATE TO THE INCIDENT LOCATION. HOWEVER, TRUONG SON IS ALSO USED AS A SYNONYM FOR THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL AREA OF THIS PARTICULAR LOSS. IMMEDIATELY BELOW IS ANOTHER ANNOTATION STATING "PILOT SCOTT VINCENT CALVIN JR SECOND LIEUTENANT AIR FORCE SHOT DOWN IN LAOS. PILOT IS DEAD." THIS IS PRECEDED BY, "MAY BE THE AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO." THIS INFORMATION CORRELATES WITH REFNO 1430-0-01 IN FULL NAME, RANK, AND GENERAL LOCATION.
4. FOR AFMPC/DPMCB: THIS INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED TO THE NOK OF FIRST LIEUTENANT VINCENT CALVIN SCOTT, JR. (REFNO 1430-0-01) AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL WALTER SHELBY VANCLEAVE (REFNO 1430-0-02). COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS FOR RELEASE TO THE NOK WILL BE FORWARDED UPON COMPLETION OF DUPLICATION.
5. EVAL - WRS/SJM/WEH//

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