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 GENTEXT/SITUATION/INVESTIGATION/RECOVERY TEAMS COMPLETED FIRST
 WEEK OF 21ST JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY (JFA). ARCHIVAL RESEARCH
 CONTINUES IN HANOI AND DA NANG. HQ JTF-FA AND DETS PREPARE FOR
 JFA'S 93-3L (LAOS) AND 93-3C (CAMBODIA).//
 GENTEXT/OPERATIONS/

A. VIETNAM

(1) ARCHIVAL RESEARCH ACTIVITY

(A) AS OF 7 JAN 93, ART 1 HAD EXAMINED OR PHOTOGRAPHED:
 1,751 PHOTOGRAPHS /PERSONS, WRECKAGE, ID MEDIA), 209 ENVELOPES
 (WITH NOTATIONS PERTAINING TO PHOTOS), 540 MUSEUM ACCESSION RECORDS/
 REPORTS AND 1,878 ARTIFACTS (ACTUAL CREW GEAR, EQUIPMENT, ETC) AT

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THE CENTRAL ARMY MUSEUM IN HANOI.

(B) AS OF 7 JAN 93, ART 2 HAD EXAMINED OR PHOTOGRAPHED
 99 PHOTOGRAPHS, 113 ENVELOPES, 376 MUSEUM ACCESSION RECORDS/REPORTS
 AND 710 ARTIFACTS /ACTUAL CREW GEAR, EQUIPMENT, ETC).

(2) FIELD OPERATIONS.

(A) INVESTIGATION TEAM

(QUANG TRI PROVINCE). EXCAVATED
 BOMB CRATER ASSOCIATED WITH GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY CASE [REDACTED] (CH-46A,
 FOUR UNACCOUNTED FOR). RECOVERING POSSIBLE AIR CREW-RELATED MATERIAL
 DURING THIS OPERATION, TEAM RECEIVED FOLLOWING REMAINS FROM A
 VILLAGER: TEETH, ENAMEL CROWN, AND DENTAL BRIDGE. TEAM ALSO
 INVESTIGATED PRIORITY DISCREPANCY CASES 1890 (GROUND, ONE UNACCOUNTED
 FOR), 1892 (A-7B, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), 1881 (OV-10A, TWO UNACCOUNTED
 FOR), 1882 (F-4J, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR) AND GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY CASE
 1820 (A-7B, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR). EXCAVATED REPORTED GRAVE SITE
 ASSOCIATED WITH PRIORITY DISCREPANCY CASE 1892 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) INVESTIGATION TEAM

(QUANG TRI PROVINCE).
 INVESTIGATED PRIORITY DISCREPANCY CASES 1743 (UH-1H, TWO UNACCOUNTED
 FOR), 1744 (GROUND INCIDENT, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), AND GEOGRAPHIC
 PROXIMITY CASES 1640 (GROUND INCIDENT, FIVE UNACCOUNTED FOR), 1736
 (GROUND INCIDENT, THREE UNACCOUNTED FOR), 1753 (GROUND INCIDENT, ONE

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UNACCOUNTED FOR), AND 1894 (A-6A, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR). RECEIVED
 REMAINS FROM VILLAGE CHIEF; PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT
 THESE REMAINS MAY CORRELATE TO GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY CASE 1736.

(C) INVESTIGATION TEAM

(QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE).
 INVESTIGATED PRIORITY DISCREPANCY CASES 0420 (GROUND INCIDENT, FOUR
 UNACCOUNTED FOR), AND 1465 (GROUND, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), AND
 GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY CASES 1414 (F-8E, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR),
 (E-1B, FIVE UNACCOUNTED FOR), 1090 (BOAT, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR) AND
 UNSCHEDULED CASES 1417 (U-21A, FIVE UNACCOUNTED FOR) AND 1423
 (F-4D, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR). COMPLETED EXCAVATION OF SITE ASSOCIATED
 WITH CASE 0420. TEAM RECOVERED REMAINS, IDENTIFYING 11 TEETH OF ONE
 INDIVIDUAL. INVESTIGATED UNSCHEDULED CASE 1570 (GROUND INCIDENT,
 ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), AND RECOVERED ONE SET OF REMAINS POSSIBLY
 ASSOCIATED WITH THAT CASE.

(D) INVESTIGATION TEAM

(KON TUM PROVINCE) INVESTIGATED
 PRIORITY DISCREPANCY CASES 899 (GROUND, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), AND
 1000 (OH-6A, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), AND GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY CASE
 0811 (UH-1H, FOUR UNACCOUNTED FOR).

(E) INVESTIGATION TEAM

(GIA LAI PROVINCE) INVESTIGATED
 PRIORITY DISCREPANCY CASES 0100 (GROUND INCIDENT, TWO UNACCOUNTED

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FOR) AND (GROUND INCIDENT, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR). TEAM RECEIVED
PARTIAL SET OF REMAINS FROM WALK-IN SOURCE, NO CASE CORRELATION AT
PRESENT.

(F) RECOVERY TEAM. RESUMED EXCAVATION OF CASE 1983
(F-4C, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR) CRASH SITE; RECOVERED MILITARY ID TAG.
(G) SPECIAL TASK TEAM (HO CHI MINH CITY). MR. FLANAGAN,
CASUALTY RESOLUTION SPECIALIST, INVESTIGATED PRIORITY DISCREPANCY
CASE (GROUND INCIDENT, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. WILL SUBMIT REPORT VIA SEPCOR ON HIS RETURN TO HANOI.
TEAM PROVIDED IDENTIFICATION DATA FOR 12 SETS OF REMAINS WHICH WILL
GO TO HANOI FOR THE NEXT JOINT ANALYTIC REVIEW OF REMAINS.
IDENTIFICATION DATA DID NOT CORRELATE TO ANY ACTIVE CASES. THE LOCAL
TEAM STATED THAT THESE 12 SETS OF REMAINS CAME AS A RESULT OF THE
NATIONAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN IN VIETNAM.

(3) LIVE SIGHTING INVESTIGATIONS. LSI'S HUTCHINSON AND
ROBERTSON CURRENTLY CONDUCTING REMAINING LIVE SIGHTING
INVESTIGATIONS, WILL FORWARD REPORTS VIA SEPCOR.

B. LAOS.

(1) ADVANCE PREPARATIONS FOR JFA 93-3L INCLUDED TRIP ON
7 JAN TO PAKXE, CHAMPASAK PROVINCE, XEKONG PROVINCE, AND ATTAPU

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PROVINCE FOR COORDINATION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS. OF NOTE, VICE
MINISTER SOUBANH TRAVELED WITH THE PARTY TO INSURE PROVINCIAL
OFFICIALS PROVIDE MAXIMUM SUPPORT TO JFA IN XEKONG AND ATTAPU
PROVINCES. THIS MARKS THE FIRST TIME IN LOCAL MEMORY THAT AN
OFFICIAL OF HIS RANK HAS BECOME INVOLVED IN PROMOTING PROVINCIAL
LEVEL SUPPORT FOR JOINT POW/MIA ACTIVITIES.

(2) PRESENT PLAN FOR JFA SPECIFIES TRANSPORT BY TRUCK OF
MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT TO BAN PHON, XEKONG PROVINCE, THEN AIRLIFTED
ALONG WITH EXCAVATION AND INVESTIGATION/SURVEY TEAMS TO REMOTE BASE
CAMP NEAR CASE 1983 EXCAVATION SITE 15 JAN 93. ON THE SAME DAY, A
SECOND INVESTIGATION/SURVEY TEAM WILL PROCEED TO MUANG MAI, ATTAPU
PROVINCE.

C. CAMBODIA.

(1) DET FOUR COMPLETED COORDINATION OF JFA 93-3C WORK PLAN
WITH LT GEN NOUN SARET, VICE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY (VMNS).
ALTHOUGH KHMER ROUGE IS ACTIVE IN BOTH MONDOL KIRI AND KAMPONG CHAM
PROVINCES, VMNS BELIEVES HIS FORCES CAN SECURE THE LOCATIONS INVOLVED
IN THE JFA.

(2) PLAN FOR JFA 93-3C ALSO INCLUDES FOUR-MAN SALVAGE DIVING
DETACHMENT FROM THE U.S. NAVY TO CONDUCT UNDERWATER SURVEYS AT

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TANG ISLAND.//

GENTEXT/PERSONNEL/

A. JTF-FA MANNING STANDS AT 123 MILITARY PERSONNEL (159
AUTHORIZED), 19 CIVILIANS (23 AUTHORIZED), FOR TOTAL OF 142
PERSONNEL ASSIGNED. ROSTER ALSO LISTS SIX ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL
AS EXCESS. ONE INDIVIDUAL LISTED AS EXCESS LAST WEEK WAS SLOTTED
AGAINST ONE OF THE NEW 32 SLOTS. ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL LISTED AS
EXCESS LAST WEEK DETACHED.//

GENTEXT/INTELLIGENCE/

A. DET ONE. NTR.

B. DET TWO. INTERVIEWED ONE WALK-IN SOURCE DURING THIS
REPORTING PERIOD. SOURCE PROVIDED THREE SMALL AIRCRAFT PARTS AND
ONE BONE. REPORT FORWARDED VIA SEPCOR.

C. DET THREE. NTR.

D. DET FOUR. INTERVIEWED THREE WALK-IN SOURCES REPORTING LIVE
AMERICANS. NONE PROVIDED SPECIFIC NAMES OR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS,
BUT THEY DID CLAIM TO HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. INFORMATION
THEY DID PRESENT WAS VAGUE, EVASIVE AND CONTRADICTORY. DET FOUR
REQUESTED ALL THREE RETURN WITH FURTHER INFORMATION; AS OF 7 JAN,

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NONE HAVE RETURNED. REPORTS PENDING THE RETURN OF SOURCES. INITIAL ANALYSIS INDICATES NO CASE CORRELATION.

E. HQ JTF-FA.

(1) DIA DELEGATION INCLUDING MR. LANG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DIRECTORATE OF ATTACHE OPERATIONS, MR. SHEETZ, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL OFFICE FOR POW-MIA, AND MR. KLEIN, OPERATIONS OFFICER, FIELD OPERATIONS STAFF, RECEIVED USCINCPAC PERSPECTIVE AND JTF-FA OPERATIONS BRIEF AT HQ JTF-FA ON 4 JAN 93. THEY MET WITH USCINCPAC/JTF-FA REPRESENTATIVES ON 5 JAN 93 TO DISCUSS THE CONDUCT OF LIVE SIGHTING INVESTIGATIONS IN SE ASIA; STATUS STILL PENDING.

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(2) DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, JTF-FA SENT 16 NOTIFICATIONS TO SERVICE CASUALTY OFFICES FOR RELEASE TO NEXT OF KIN.//

GENTEXT/LOGISTICS/

A. DET ONE.

(1) ORDERED TWO FIBERGLASS WATER STORAGE TANKS FOR DET TWO WATER PRESSURE BOOSTER SYSTEM.

(2) CONTINUES PROCUREMENT ACTION FOR SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT UPCOMING JFA'S 93-3L AND 93-3C.

B. DET TWO.

(1) ROAD REPAVEMENT PROJECT PROCEEDS ON SCHEDULE.

(2) CONTRACTOR COMPLETED INSTALLATION OF WATER STORAGE TANKS SUPPORT PEDESTALS. ORDERED A STAINLESS STEEL TANK FROM CONTRACTOR TO BE USED WITH TWO FIBERGLASS TANKS.

(3) STRUCTURE FOR WATER CHLORINATION SYSTEM IS COMPLETED. INSTALLATION OF INITIAL PIPING BEGAN; ESTIMATE COMPLETION MID-JAN 93.

(4) INSTALLATION OF KITCHEN HOT WATER HEATER PROGRESSES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. ANTICIPATE COMPLETION BY 9 JAN 93.

(5) REACHED LEASE RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH HO TAY SERVICE PRODUCTION COMPANY. ANTICIPATE SIGNING BY 11 JAN 93.

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C. DET THREE.

(1) COORDINATION COMPLETED FOR LAO WEST COAST COMPANY HELICOPTER TO SUPPORT LAO TEAM JFA 93-3L ADVANCE COORDINATION VISITS TO PAKKE AND XEKONG AND ATTAPU PROVINCES.

(2) COMPLETED FINAL HELICOPTER SUPPORT COORDINATION FOR JFA 93-3L.

D. DET FOUR. COORDINATING HOST NATION SUPPORT FOR JFA 93-3C.

E. HQ JTF-FA.

(1) COORDINATING PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR ART 3, JFA'S 93-3L AND 93-3C, AND DET TWO.

(2) ANTICIPATE DELIVERY OF WATER BOOSTER ASSEMBLY FOR DET TWO BY LATE JAN 93.//

GENTEXT/COMMUNICATIONS/CONNECTIVITY/

A. DET ONE. MAINTAINED GOOD TACSAT COMMS WITH DETS THREE AND FOUR.

B. DET TWO. MAINTAINED GOOD HF COMMS WITH ALL DEPLOYED FIELD TEAMS.

C. DET THREE. MAINTAINED GOOD TACSAT COMMS WITH DETS ONE AND FOUR, MARGINAL WITH HQ.

D. DET FOUR. TACSAT OPERATIONAL.

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E. HQ JTF-FA. NTR.

GENTEXT/SIGNIFICANT/POLITICAL/DIPLOMATIC/MILITARY EVENTS/

A. CDR DET TWO ACTED AS RELAY FOR MR. R.E. DEMPSEY, U.S. CITIZEN IN DISTRESS IN VIETNAM, TO REACH U.S. EMBASSY, BANGKOK. MR. DEMPSEY ORIGINALLY CONTACTED DET TWO CLAIMING TO HAVE POW/MIA INFORMATION. HE CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT MONEY TO PAY BILLS INCURRED IN VIETNAM AND MAY FACE LEGAL ACTION.

B. PAO.

(1) DRAFTED PROPOSED PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE (PPAG) FOR JFA 93-30; REQUESTED FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASH, DC 19 JAN 93.

(2) CDR, DET TWO INTERVIEWED ON 6 JAN 93 BY JOSEPH KAHN, DALLAS MORNING NEWS (HONG KONG BUREAU). ANSWERS CONFORMED TO PAG.

(3) REVIEWED FOR ACCURACY ARTICLE CONCERNING JTF-FA OPERATIONS IN SOC TO BE PUBLISHED IN RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION MAGAZINE.//

GENTEXT/JTF-FA COMMANDER'S COMMENTS/SCHEDULE/

A. TDY SE ASIA 7-14 JAN 93 TO REVIEW FIELD OPERATIONS. ITINERARY INCLUDES VIETNAM (9-13 JAN), LAOS (13 JAN), AND CAMBODIA (14 JAN).

B. LEAVE, 22-31 JAN 93.

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C. TDY SE ASIA 1-9 FEB 93 TO REVIEW FIELD OPS AND ATTEND TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI (3-5 FEB 93).//

GENTEXT/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS/JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY CONTINUES ON SCHEDULE IN VIETNAM. RESULT OF SEVERAL OF THE INVESTIGATION/RECOVERY OPERATIONS APPEAR PROMISING. ARCHIVAL RESEARCH TEAM IN HANOI AND DA NANG CONTINUE TO EXAMINE MATERIAL AT A FAST PACE. USCINCPAC/JTF-FA REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH A DIA DELEGATION ON 5 JAN 93, TO DISCUSS LIVE SIGHTING INVESTIGATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.//

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