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DEPARTED HANOI FOR MR-7 ON 25 JULY TO CONDUCT ADVANCE COORDINATION FOR MR. COYLE'S MR-7 RESEARCH TASK TEAM. DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN WILL JOIN HIM AND MR. COYLE ON 29 JULY. BOTH SRCOL BIEN AND THE DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN WILL BE IN MR-7 THROUGH 2 JULY 1993. SRCOL BIEN HAS ALREADY ALERTED US THAT AFTER HE RETURNS TO HANOI HE PROBABLY WILL BE PREOCCUPIED FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS PREPARING FOR AND SUPPORTING SENATOR BOB SMITH AND HIS DELEGATION.

B. ART 1.

(1) CONTINUES MANNING THE JOINT DOCUMENT CENTER.
(2) IMPLEMENTED LOG TO RECORD NEW ACCESSIONS AT THE JDC AND TO RECORD THE JOINT REVIEW OF NEWLY ACQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

(3) BEGAN THE ARCHIVE FILM RESEARCH PROGRAM-- REVIEWED FIVE FILMS (SEVEN REELS). IDENTIFIED FIVE SEGMENTS OF FILM OF POTENTIAL INTEREST. PREPARED AND TRANSMITTED SUMMARIES AND FIELD ASSESSMENT FOR EACH FILM.

(4) COMPLETED TRANSLATION OF U.S. AIR LOSS RECORDS FOR MR-3. ART 1.2 RECEIVED A LARGELY ILLEGIBLE PHOTOCOPY OF THIS DOCUMENT SON 4 MAY 1993 AND A marginally legible copy

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DURING THE LAST WEEK OF MAY. ART 1.2 ANALYSTS AND THE RESEARCH SECTION'S LOCAL HIRE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MANAGED TO MAKE A LEGIBLE TRANSCRIPTION OF THE TET AND ART 1.2 ANALYSTS TRANSLATED. ART 1.2 WILL TRANSMIT TRANSLATION TO HQ JTF-FA AND DIA/POW-MIA ON/ABOUT 29 JUN 1993.

(5) CONTINUED REVIEW OF HISTORY OF THE WAR IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE AND TRANSLATION OF EXTRACTS--WITH THE ABLE ASSISTANCE OF THE RESEARCH SECTION'S LOCAL HIRE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. THIS BOOK WAS RECEIVED BY SENATOR KERRY IN DECEMBER 1992. DET DISSEMINATED COPIES TO HQ JTF-FA AND DIA/POW-MIA. BASED ON QUICK SCAN OF THE BOOK DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THE BOOK WILL YIELD LITTLE, IF ANY, CASUALTY RESOLUTION INFORMATION.

(6) BEGAN THE JOINT REVIEW OF BOOK TITLED: HISTORY OF THE AIR DEFENSE SERVICE, VOL II, PUBLISHED BY THE PEOPLES ARMY PUBLISHING HOUSE, MARCH 1993.

(7) CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ONGOING JTF-FA ACTIVITIES.

C. ART 2:

(1) CONTINUED OPERATIONS AT MR-4 MUSEUM.

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(2) MET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE THANH HOA PROVINCE MILITARY COMMAND TO DELIVER SUMMARIES OF UNRESOLVED CASES, EXPLAIN OUR RESEARCH OBJECTIVES, AND INVITE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO SEARCH FOR INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP RESOLVE CASES.

D. MR-7 RESEARCH TASK TEAM: PREPARED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO MR-7 WHERE THE TEAM WILL VISIT PROVINCE MILITARY COMMANDS TO DELIVER SUMMARIES OF UNRESOLVED CASES. EXPLAIN OUR RESEARCH OBJECTIVES, AND INVITE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO SEARCH FOR INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP RESOLVE CASES. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

28 JUN DONG NAI PROV

29 JUN LONG AN PROV

30 JUN SONG BE PROV

01 JUL TAY NINH PROV

02 JUL HO CHI MINH CITY COMMAND OR BA RIA-VUNG TAO PROV

03 JUL BA RIA-VUNG TAO OR HO CHI MINH CITY COMMAND

04 JUL TEAM REDEPLOYS TO BANGKOK.

DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN HAS DISCUSSED WITH THE CJTF-FA AND THE FORMER CDR OF DET 2 THE POSSIBLE USE OF MR. COYLE'S TEAM TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN MR-9. INITIALLY, DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN

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AND SRCOL TRAN BIEN HAD HOPED TO EXPAND THE MR-7 RESEARCH TASK TEAM'S MISSION TO INCLUDE SIMILAR MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MILITARY REGION NINE (MR-9) COMMAND AND THE PROVINCE COMMANDS IN MR-9. UNFORTUNATELY, SRCOL BIEN MUST RETURN TO HANOI ON/ABOUT 2 JUL TO BEGIN PREPARING TO RECEIVE SENATOR SMITH'S DELEGATION. SRCOL BIEN SAID IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL THAT HE ACCOMPANY THE TEAM WHEN IT VISITS MR-9. AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, SRCOL BIEN REPORTED THAT MR-9 MUSEUM HAS FEW, IF ANY, RELEVANT ARTIFACTS OR INFORMATION. DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN HAS DISCUSSED WITH THE FORMER CDR DET 2, SRCOL BIEN, AND MR. COYLE A CONCEPT THAT WOULD

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COMBINE A RESEARCH VISIT TO MR-9 AND EACH OF THE PROVINCE COMMANDS WITH AN EFFORT TO ASSEMBLE ALL FORMER CADRE OF THE MR-9 POW CAMP INTO A JOINT SEARCH TEAM AND TRY TO LOCATE THE GRAVES OF THE U.S. POWS WHO DIED WHILE HELD IN MR-9. BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH SRCOL BIEN, DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN BELIEVES THIS COULD BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD TO LOCATE THE GRAVES IN QUESTION; HOWEVER, SRCOL BIEN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO MR-9 UNTIL AFTER SENATOR SMITH'S VISIT, WHICH WILL BEGIN IN EARLY-MID JULY. ALSO, DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN WILL BE IN THE U.S. BETWEEN 18 AND 28 JULY. DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN WOULD WELCOME COMMENT FROM J2 JTF-FA ON THE CONCEPT OF FORMING A SMALL JOINT TEAM THAT WOULD INCLUDE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE FORMER CADRE OF MR-9 POW CAMP TO SEARCH FOR THE GRAVES OF THE AMERICANS WHO DIED IN THAT CAMP.

3. STATUS OF COLLECTION FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

A. ART 1.

(1) TEAM VIEWED 05 FILMS (07 REELS), MADE 05 TENTATIVE CORRELATIONS, 03 OF WHICH ARE UNRESOLVED CASES.

(2) ART 1 STATISTICAL UPDATE: PARA 11.

B. ART 2.

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(1) EXAMINED & PHOTOGRAPHED 93 ARTIFACTS AND 174 ACCESSION RECORDS AT MR-4 MUSEUM.

(2) MADE 65 TENTATIVE CORRELATIONS TO 44 INDIVIDUALS/CASES, 15 OF WHICH ARE UNRESOLVED CASES.

(3) ART 2 STATISTICAL UPDATE: PARA 12.

4. PERSONNEL:

A. ART 1:

(1) MSGT GRAHAM COMPLETED HIS PCIT MISSION AND RETURNED TO DET 2 HQ ON 22 JUNE. HE WILL REMAIN AT DET 2 IN SUPPORT OF ART 1.3 UNTIL CT12 MINIHAN RETURNS FROM LEAVE O/A 03 AUGUST 93.

(2) CT12 MINIHAN DEPARTED FOR LEAVE ON 26 JUNE.

(3) CW2 BUCHNER DEPARTS DET 2 ON 03 JULY.

(4) DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN WILL BE IN MR-7 29 JUNE THROUGH 2 JULY 1993.

B. ART 2: NSTR

C. MR-7 RESEARCH TEAK TEAM. MR. COYLE AND SSG SIBLEY ARRIVE IN HCMC ON 27 JUN 93.

5. LOGISTICS: NSTR.

6. COMMUNICATIONS: NSTR

7. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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- A. ART 1: BEGAN ARCHIVAL FILM RESEARCH.
- B. ART 2: NSTR
- C. ART 3: NSTR
- B. UPCOMING EVENTS:
 - A. ART 1: ART 1.3 ARRIVES 30 JUNE. CHANGE OVER EFFECTIVE 0001 03 JULY.
 - B. ART 2: DEPARTS VINH/ARRIVES HA TINH TO CONDUCT OPS ON 28 JUNE.
 - C. ART 3: MR-7 RESEARCH TASK TEAM (RTT) (MR. COYLE & SSG SIBLEY): MR-7 RTT ARRIVE HCM CITY ON SUNDAY 27 JUNE AND BEGIN VISITS TO PROVINCE MILITARY COMMANDS ON 28 JUNE.
- 9. MISCELLANEOUS: NSTR.
- 10. DET 2 COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: NSTR.
- 11. ART 1 STATISTICS ON MATERIAL REVIEWED AND PHOTOGRAPHED AS OF 26 JUNE 1993

MATERIAL	REPORT PERIOD	TOTAL TO DATE
A. PHOTOGRAPHS	(--)	(1,880)
- POW	--	317
- REMAINS	--	64
- CREW GEAR	--	444

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- ID MEDIA	--	276
- A/C	--	05
- A/C WRECKAGE	--	649
- NON A/C WRECKAGE	--	21
- PAVN/NLF PERSONNEL	--	64
- ARTIST DRAWINGS	--	40
B. ENVELOPES	--	209
C. MUSEUM ACCESSION RECORD	--	636
D. MUSEUM ACCESSION RECORD REPORT	--	02
E. ARTIFACTS	--	4,390
F. ARTIFACT RECEIPTS	--	747
G. DOCUMENT ACCESSIONS	--	165
H. ARCHIVAL FILMS RESEARCHED	05	05
CORRELATIONS	REPORT PERIOD	TOTAL TO DATE
	(05)	(1172)
- 135 LIST	--	14
UNACCOUNTED-FOR	03	182
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- 135 LIST ASSOCIATED WITH A RESOLVED INDIVIDUAL	--	08

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- UNACCOUNTED-FOR ASSOCIATED WITH A RESOLVED INDIVIDUAL	--	67
- RESOLVED CASE	02	837
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12. ART 2 STATISTICS ON MATERIAL REVIEWED AND PHOTOGRAPHED AS OF 26 JUNE 1993		

MATERIAL	REPORT PERIOD	TOTAL TO DATE
A. PHOTOGRAPHS	(82)	(181)
- POW	32	32
- REMAINS	--	04
- CREW GEAR	11	44
- ID MEDIA	03	09
- A/C	36	70
- A/C WRECKAGE	--	06
- NON A/C WRECKAGE	--	05
- PAVN/NLF PERSONNEL	--	--
- ARTIST DRAWINGS	--	--
B. ENVELOPES	19	149
C. MUSEUM ACCESSION RECORD	174	2,627

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D. MUSEUM ACCESSION RECORD REPORT	--	06
E. ARTIFACTS	93	5,474
CORRELATIONS	REPORT PERIOD	TOTAL TODATE
	(44)	(113)
- 135 LIST	--	08
- UNACCOUNTED-FOR	15	55
- 135 LIST ASSOCIATED WITH A RESOLVED INDIVIDUAL	--	--
- UNACCOUNTED-FOR ASSOCIATED WITH A RESOLVED INDIVIDUAL	--	--

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13. JTF-FA COMMANDER'S COMMENTS. NSTR.//

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