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INFO						CJTF-FA PW-MIA-2
ACTION						OFFICE PERSONS CALLED DATE/TIME CALLED: 17/1230 P.M. CALLER'S DETAILS

GENTEXT/SITUATION/ARCHIVAL RESEARCH TEAMS (ARTS) REPORT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN ACTIVITIES. HQ, JTF-FA AND DETACHMENTS PREPARING FOR 23RD JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY (JFA) IN VIETNAM. JFA 93-5L POSTPONED WHILE AWAITING OFFICIAL LAO RESPONSE. FIELD OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED; WILL ASSESS FUTURE ACTIVITIES BASED ON SECURITY SITUATION.//

GENTEXT/OPERATIONS/  
 A. VIETNAM  
 (1) ARCHIVAL RESEARCH ACTIVITY  
 (A) ART 1 TRAVELED TO THAI NGUYEN AND HQ, MILITARY REGION (MR) 1 ON 8-9 APR 93 TO EXAMINE ALL RELEVANT ARTIFACTS AT THE VIET

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 BAC CULTURAL AND BAC THAI PROVINCE MUSEUMS. ART 1 DEPLOYED TO MR3 MUSEUM, KIEN AN ON 16 APR 93.

(B) ART 2 CONTINUES COLLECTION AT THE MR5 MUSEUM. CW2 WEBB RETURNED TO BANGKOK ON 10 APR 93 FOR AN INTERVIEW AT THE REQUEST OF THE USCINCPAC INSPECTOR GENERAL.  
 (C) ART 3 CONDUCTED R & R DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD; RESUMED OPERATIONS ON 12 APR 93.

(D) RESEARCH SUMMARY (AS OF 11 APR 93):

	PHOTOS	ENVELOPES	ACCESSION RECORDS	ARTIFACTS
ART 1	1,879	209	638	3,875
ART 2	99	119	2,044	4,762
ART 3	9	-	1	2,107

(2) FIELD OPERATIONS  
 (A) PREPARATION CONTINUES FOR THE 23RD JFA. FOUR INVESTIGATION AND THREE RECOVERY TEAMS WILL OPERATE IN CENTRAL VIETNAM FROM 22 APR TO 24 MAY 93. U.S. AND SRV AGREED TO FINAL TEAM COMPOSITION AND WORK PLAN AT TECHNICAL TALKS IN HANOI, 5-6 APR 93.

(B) COORDINATION CONFERENCE TO PLAN FOR 23RD JFA TOOK PLACE IN DANANG ON 12 APR 93. DET TWO CDR, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL INVOLVED PROVINCES, THE FLIGHT SERVICES CORPORATION, AND DANANG

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 AIRPORT CUSTOMS/IMMIGRATION OFFICE ATTENDED. THIS MEETING WAS THE MOST PRODUCTIVE YET; PARTICIPANTS CLEARLY HAD PREPARED AND WERE READY TO DISCUSS DETAILS. ONE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING WAS THAT PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFIED CASES WHOSE LOCATION RELATIVE TO THE LAOTIAN BORDER POSE DIFFICULTIES. SPECIFIC CASES INCLUDE 1035 (GROUND LOSS, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), 1191 (GROUND LOSS, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR), 129B (HH-3E, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR), 1299 (GROUND LOSS, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), AND 159B (OV-10A, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR).

(3) LIVE SIGHTING INVESTIGATIONS. NONE CONDUCTED THIS PERIOD.  
 (4) REPORT OF 17TH JOINT FORENSIC REVIEW. FROM 3 TO 5 APR 93, JOINT FORENSIC TEAM CONDUCTED AN EXAMINATION OF REMAINS ALLEGED TO BE THOSE OF U.S. SERVICE MEMBERS LISTED AS UNACCOUNTED FOR FROM THE VIETNAM WAR AT THE 108TH MILITARY HOSPITAL, HANOI. OF 13 CASES EXAMINED, CIRCUMSTANTIAL OR BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE FOR EIGHT DICTATED FURTHER ANALYSIS AT USACILHI. THE EIGHT CASES WERE 0171 (O-1E, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR), 0212(C-130E, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), 0267 (AC-47, THREE UNACCOUNTED FOR), 0849 (U-10B, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR), 0933 (UH-1D, FIVE UNACCOUNTED FOR), 0978 (RF-4C, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR), 1833 (UH-1H, FIVE UNACCOUNTED FORM, AND 1837

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(C-130E, SIX UNACCOUNTED FOR). REMAINS WILL UNDERGO ANALYSIS AT  
USACILHI.

B. LAOS

(1) DET THREE PREPARES FOR JFA 93-5L. OPLAN SPECIFIES ONE INVESTIGATION AND TWO RECOVERY TEAMS. LAO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DID NOT APPROVE THE START DATE FOR JFA 93-5L 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE AS REQUESTED, NECESSITATING SLIPPAGE OF 21 APR 93 START DATE. U.S. THEN PROPOSED 29 APR 93 START DATE, ASKING FOR A RESPONSE AFTER THE 13-16 APR 93 NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

(2) MEETING AT MFA (8 APR 93). DET THREE CDR MET WITH MR. DONE SOMVORACHIT. GOL REQUESTED FIELD TEAMS LIMIT ACTIVITIES TO APPROVED DISTRICTS; ADDRESSED PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, AND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS; AND SUGGESTED TRILATERAL MEETING DATES FOR LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE.

C. CAMBODIA. INCREASED THREAT TO SAFETY OF U.S. PERSONNEL CAUSED TERMINATION OF JFA 93-4C. TEAM REDEPLOYED TO THAILAND ON 7 AND 8 APR 93 VIA C-130. TEAM RETURNED TO U.S. 8 AND 11 APR 93. BY 12 APR 93, JTF-FA HAD CUSTODY OF ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FROM THE FORMER FORWARD OPERATING BASE IN STUENG TRENG.//  
GENTEXT/INTELLIGENCE/

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A. DET ONE. NTR.

B. DET TWO

(1) RECEIVED NO WALK-IN INTERVIEWS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

(2) HISTORIAN AND ANALYST/LINGUIST INTERVIEWED SR COL PHAM DUC DAI, DIRECTOR OF THE PAVN MUSEUM IN HANOI ON 14 APR 93, ABOUT INFORMATION IN HIS PERSONAL JOURNAL ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0646 (BOAT, FOUR UNACCOUNTED FOR). CODEL KERRY LEARNED OF THIS DURING ITS LAST VISIT TO HANOI. SR COL DAI SAID HIS JOURNAL ONLY SUMMARIZED INFORMATION PROVIDED BY VILLAGERS IN THUONG HOA HAMLET, QUANG NGAI TOWNSHIP, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOOTING OF THE AMERICANS IN QUESTION, NOR DID HE PARTICIPATE IN ANY BURIAL OR SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT AND REBURIALS OF THESE REMAINS; HE NEVER PERSONALLY SAW THE BODIES OR REMAINS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE. SR COL DAI PROVIDED NAMES AND SOME ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR POSSIBLE LEADS.

C. DET THREE. WHILE IN THAILAND, MR. GADOURY MET COL SISOPHONH BANGONESENGDET, LAO MILITARY/AIR ATTACHE IN BANGKOK. COL SISOPHONH AND A COLLEAGUE, LTC KHAMLA, ESCORTED A LEAGUE OF FAMILIES DELEGATION TO VISIT U.S. LOSS SITES IN PAXXE AND VIENGXAI

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PROVINCES IN 1982. COL SISOPHONH ADDED THAT LTC KHAMLA IS CURRENTLY THE LAO ECONOMIC ATTACHE IN BEIJING, PRC. /NOTE: U.S. AUTHORITIES DID NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOW LTC KHAMLA'S WHEREABOUTS; MAY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. POW'S DETAINED IN LAOS DURING THE WAR.)

D. DET FOUR. NTR.

E. HQ, JTF-FA

(1) DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, JTF-FA SENT 58 NOTIFICATIONS TO SERVICE CASUALTY OFFICES FOR RELEASE TO NEXT OF KIN.

(2) ARCHIVAL RESEARCH ANALYSIS BRANCH IDENTIFIED CORRELATIONS TO THREE UNRESOLVED CASES DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, AND FORWARDED NOTIFICATIONS TO RESPECTIVE SERVICE BRANCH CASUALTY OFFICES.//  
GENTEXT/LOGISTICS/

A. DET ONE

(1) COMPLETED LOGISTICS ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING RE-DEPLOYMENT OF THE JFA 93-4C.

(2) OBTAINED ONE SATCOM AND ANTENNA FROM THE CAMBODIA TEAM. WILL HOLD IN U'TAPHAO WAREHOUSE FOR NEXT CHANNEL AIRLIFT TO DET FOUR.

(3) COMPLETING LOGISTICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PLANNING FOR THE 93-5L AND 23RD UFA. COORDINATED 23RD JFA WATER RESUPPLY SCHEDULE AND //

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REQUESTED FLIGHT SCHEDULES UPDATED THROUGH MAY 93.

- B. DET TWO
- (1) CITY WATER LINE. WORK COMPLETED. EXPECT CITY WATER COMPANY TO OPEN THE MAIN VALVE NEXT WEEK.
  - (2) ELECTRICAL UPGRADE TO DET HOUSE KITCHEN. WORK 90 PERCENT COMPLETE; CONTRACTOR EXPECTS TO FINISH PROJECT BY 17 APR 93.
  - (3) NEW STORAGE BUILDING. WORK 75 PERCENT COMPLETE. PROJECT COMPLETION ESTIMATED DATE IS 17 APR 93.
  - (4) WATER PRESSURE BOOSTER SYSTEM. ANTICIPATE CONTRACTOR COST PROPOSAL ON 16 APR 93. ESTIMATE TWO-WEEK INSTALLATION PERIOD

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 FROM DATE OF PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE.

- (5) CLAIM (\$18,206) FOR 10 FACILITY RENOVATION ITEMS. NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED; CLAIM SETTLED ON 9 APR 93 FOR \$5,500.
- (6) ADDITIONAL WATER STORAGE TANKS. NEGOTIATED \$2,600 PROJECT COST AND 30 APR 93 AS COMPLETION DATE.
- (7) SECOND NEW STORAGE BUILDING. EVALUATING CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL (WHICH EXCEEDS PROJECT BUDGET). PREPARING FOR VENDOR DISCUSSIONS.
- (8) OUTSIDE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. ANTICIPATE INITIATING WORK BY END OF MONTH PENDING SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS OF SCOPE AND COST.

- C. DET THREE
- (1) CONTINUING PRE-DEPLOYMENT PREPARATIONS FOR JFA 93-5L.
  - (2) PREPARED INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ORDERS PROVIDING AIRLINE TICKETS AND ADVANCE TRAVEL FUNDS FOR TWO LAO MILITARY DOCTORS TO ATTEND THE ASIA MILITARY MEDICAL CONFERENCE IN JAKARTA, 18-24 APR 93.

- D. DET FOUR
- (1) ARRANGING FINAL REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS ASSOCIATED WITH JFA 93-4C.
  - (2) CONTINENTAL INDOCHINE, AVIATION FUEL SUPPLIER, IS

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 FINALIZING A BILL FOR FUEL DELIVERED IN STOENG TRENG. DET ESTIMATES BILL AT \$20,000.

- (3) INSTALLED AERIS RADIO SATELLITE RECEIVER AND ANTENNA AT DET OFFICE ON 10 APR 93. SYSTEM FULLY OPERATIONAL.
- (4) CJTF-FA APPROVED COMPLETING FINAL TRANSFER OF \$132,546.06 OF EQUIPMENT TO SOC, IAW PUBLIC LAW 102-391. ANTICIPATE SIGNING TRANSFER DOCUMENTS BY END OF NEXT WEEK.

- E. HQ, JTF-FA
- (1) RAIL SHIPMENT OF 30 MITSUBISHI VEHICLES FROM CAMP RED CLOUD, UJZONGBU, KOREA, TO PORT OF PUSAN COMPLETED 15 APR 93. ANTICIPATE VEHICLE ARRIVAL AT HONG KONG FOR INSPECTION AND REPAIR ON FIRST WEEK OF MAY 93.
  - (2) PACNAVFACENCOM COMPLETED FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF DET TWO FACILITIES LEASE AGREEMENT ON 8 APR 93.//

- GENTEXT/COMMUNICATIONS/CONNECTIVITY/
- A. DET ONE. NTR.
  - B. DET TWO. NTR.
  - C. DET THREE
    - (1) ALTHOUGH TACSAT WAS OPERATIONAL, DET EXPERIENCED DEGRADED COMMS WITH HQ.

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 (2) EMBASSY FAX INOP, ETR 19-21 APR 93. NATIONAL HOLIDAY DELAYED REPAIR.  
 (3) ALL BUT ONE TELEPHONE LINE INTO EMBASSY ARE INOP; ETR.

19 APR 93.

D. DET FOUR. LINEAR AMPLIFIER FOR HF BASE STATION IS INOP; HOWEVER, THE 100W RADIO IS STILL SERVICEABLE. RMCM MCCALL WILL TRAVEL TO CAMBODIA AFTER 23RD JFA (SRV) TO INSPECT THE AMPLIFIER.

E. HQ, JTF-FA. RMCM MCCALL DEPLOYED TO BANGKOK TO PREPARE COMMS SUPPORT FOR UPCOMING 23RD JFA.//

GENTEXT/PERSONNEL/

A. UTF-FA MANNING REMAINS 142 MILITARY PERSONNEL (159 AUTHORIZED), AND 21 CIVILIANS (23 AUTHORIZED). ROSTER ALSO CARRIES SEVEN EXCESS AND THREE ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

B. GAINS:

(1) TSGT NGUYEN, USAF, U3, LINGUIST.

(2) TSGT RECKER, USAF, J1, PERSONNEL TECH.

(3) SGT COLE, USA, J3, LINGUIST.

C. DET ONE CDR COMPLETED INVESTIGATION OF JTF-FA MEMBER IN SOC ORDERED BY CJTF-FA. HQ JTF-FA, USCINCPAC SJA, AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES ARE REVIEWING THIS REPORT.//

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GENTEXT/SIGNIFICANT/POLITICAL/DIPLOMATIC/MILITARY EVENTS/PAO/

A. USCINCPAC PA

(1) RECEIVED MEDIA QUERIES FROM WASHINGTON TIMES REPORTER BILL GERTZ AND FREE-LANCE REPORTER DEENA LINDQUIST ABOUT SHREDDING OF DOCUMENTS AT DET ONE. RESPONDED TO QUERIES USING COMMAND-COORDINATED, OASD(PA)-APPROVED PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE (PAG).

(2) PROVIDED IG INVESTIGATION UPDATE TO OASD(PA) TO USE IN RESPONSE TO A PENTAGON PRESS CONFERENCE QUERY ON 13 APR.

B. DET TWO

(1) BRIAN SHERRY FROM CNN RADIO INTERVIEWED DET TWO CDR BY PHONE ON 8 APR 93.

(2) HIROYUKI SUGIYAMA FROM YOMIURI SHIMBUN (JAPANESE DAILY NEWSPAPER) INTERVIEWED DET TWO CDR IN HANOI ON 9 APR 93.

(3) GEN (RET) SCHWARZKOPF AND CBS NEWS ANCHOR DAN RATHER INTERVIEWED DET TWO CDR AT DET COMPOUND, 10 APRIL 93. ON-CAMERA INTERVIEW LASTED 20 MINUTES, AND QUESTIONS ANSWERED WITHIN EXISTING PAG. ACCORDING TO CBS NEWS, INTERVIEW SEGMENT IS PART OF SCHWARZKOPF DOCUMENTARY SCHEDULED TO AIR IN MID-JUNE, FOCUSING ON THE GENERAL'S MILITARY SERVICE IN VIETNAM.

C. HQ, JTF-FA

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(1) STAFF PAO RETURNED FROM SUPPORT OF O'GRADY VISIT, TECHNICAL TALKS, JOINT FORENSIC REVIEW, ORIENTATION BRIEF FOR NEW CORRESPONDENTS IN HANOI, AND REMAINS REPATRIATION ON 8 APR 93.

(2) CHIEF PAO DEPARTED ON 14 APR 93 FOR HANOI IN SUPPORT OF CJTF-FA PARTICIPATION IN GEN VESSEY'S VISIT TO SRV.//

GENTEXT/JTF-FA COMMANDER'S COMMENTS/SCHEDULE/  
A. TDY SE ASIA 15-24 APR 93, IN SUPPORT OF GEN VESSEY'S MEETING IN HANOI, 18-19 APR 93; INCLUDES STOPS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

B. TDY SE ASIA 10-20 MAY 93, SITE INSPECTION IN LAOS AND VIETNAM.

C. TDY SE ASIA 25 MAY-6 JUN 93. BACK BRIEF OF 23RD JFA IN BANGKOK (27 MAY), SITE INSPECTION IN CAMBODIA (29 MAY) AND TECHNICAL TALKS IN LAOS (31 MAY-1 JUN) AND VIETNAM (3-4 JUN).//

GENTEXT/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS/ARCHIVAL RESEARCH PROGRAM CONTINUES WITH ALL THREE TEAMS CONDUCTING OPERATIONS AS SCHEDULED. PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR THE 23RD JFA IN VIETNAM. THE START DATE FOR JFA 93-5L HAS BEEN MOVED BACK DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE LAO TO APPROVE THE 21 APR START DATE 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE. NEW PROJECTED START DATE IS 29 APR. ALL U.S. PERSONNEL DEPLOYED ON JFA 93-4C HAVE SAFELY  
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RETURNED TO THE U.S., AND ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY HAS BEEN RECOVERED FROM THE STOENG TRENG BASE CAMP.//

MAJOR GENERAL CHRISTMAS, J3, SENDS.//

CLOSETEXT/USCINCPAC POC SCOTT KEEFER, CPT, USA, (DSN) 315-477-3290.//

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