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EXCAVATION OF SITE ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0439. TEAM RECOVERED REMAINS, IDENTIFYING 11 TEETH OF ONE INDIVIDUAL. INVESTIGATED UNSCHEDULED CASE 1770 (GRND INCIDENT, ONE UNACCOUNTED-FOR), AND RECOVERED ONE SET OF REMAINS POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THAT CASE.

(D) INVESTIGATION TEAM 4 (KON TUM PROVINCE) INVESTIGATED PRIORITY DISCREPANCY CASES 0997 (GRND, ONE UNACCOUNTED-FOR), AND 1868 (OH-6A, ONE UNACCOUNTED-FOR), AND GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY CASE 0811 (UH-1H, FOUR UNACCOUNTED-FOR).

(E) INVESTIGATION TEAM 5 (GIA LAI PROVINCE) INVESTIGATED PRIORITY DISCREPANCY CASES 0109 (GRND INCIDENT, TWO UNACCOUNTED-FOR) AND 0689 (GRND INCIDENT, ONE UNACCOUNTED-FOR). TEAM RECEIVED PARTIAL SET OF REMAINS FROM WALK-IN SOURCE, N CASE CORRELATION AT PRESENT.

(F) RECOVERY TEAM. RESUMED EXCAVATION OF CASE 0158 (F-4C, TWO UNACCOUNTED-FOR) CRASH SITE; RECOVERED MILITARY ID TAG.

(G) SPECIAL TASK TEAM (HCMC). MR. FLANAGAN, CASUALTY RESOLUTION SPECIALIST, INVESTIGATED PRIORITY DISCREPANCY CASE 1274 (GRND INCIDENT, ONE UNACCOUNTED-FOR), WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. WILL SUBMIT REPORT VIA SEPCOR ON HIS RETURN TO HANOI 7

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JAN 93. THIS 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 PREPS FOR JFA 93-3L INCLUDE TRIP 7 JAN TO PAKXE, CHAMPASAK PROVINCE, XEKONG PROVINCE, AND ATTAPU PROVINCE FOR COORDINATION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS. OF NOTE, VICE MINISTER SOUBANH INTENDS TO TRAVEL 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

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(IST) TO REMOTE BASE CAMP NEAR CASE 1983 EXCAVATION SITE 15 JAN 93. ON THE SAME DAY, A SECOND IST WILL PROCEED TO MUANG MAI, ATTAPU PROVINCE.

C. CAMBODIA.

(1) DET 4 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 TANG ISLAND.//
GENTEXT/PERSONNEL/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/
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A. DET 1. NTR.
 B. DET 2. INTERVIEWED ONE WALK-IN SOURCE DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. SOURCE PROVIDED THREE SMALL AIRCRAFT PARTS AND ONE BONE. REPORT FORWARDED VIA SEPCOR.

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C. DET 3. NTR.
 D. DET 4. 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 4 REQUESTED ALL THREE RETURN WITH FURTHER INFORMATION, BUT NONE HAS YET 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 CINCPAC PERSPECTIVES AND JTF-FA OPERATIONS BRIEF AT HQ JTF-FA 4 JAN 93. THEY MET WITH USCINCPAC/JTF-FA REPRESENTATIVES 5 JAN 93 TO DISCUSS THE CONDUCT OF LIVE SIGHTING INVESTIGATIONS IN SE ASIA; STATUS STILL PENDING.

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

GENTEXT/LOGISTICS/

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A. DET 1.

(1) ORDERED TWO FIBERGLASS WATER STORAGE TANKS FOR DET 2'S WATER PRESSURE BOOSTER SYSTEM.

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

B. DET 2.

(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.

C. DET 3.

(1) COORDINATION COMPLETED FOR LAO WESTCOAST COMPANY HELICOPTER TO SUPPORT LAO TEAM JFA 93-3L ADVANCE COORDINATION

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VISITS TO PAKXE AND XEKONG AND ATTAPU PROVINCES.

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

D. DET 4. 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 2.

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

GENTEXT/COMMUNICATIONS/CONNECTIVITY/

A. DET 1. MAINTAINED GOOD TACSAT COMMS WITH DETS 3 AND 4.

B. DET 2. MAINTAINED GOOD HF COMMS WITH ALL FIELD DEPLOYED TEAMS.

C. DET 3. MAINTAINED GOOD TACSAT COMMS WITH DETS 1 AND 4, MARGINAL WITH HQ.

D. DET 4. TACSAT OPERATIONAL.

E. HQ JTF-FA. NTR.

GENTEXT/PAO/

A. PREPARED BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR UPCOMING USCINCPAC(J3) VISIT TO PRC.

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B. DRAFTED PPAG FOR JFA 93-3C; REQUESTED FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASH DC 19 JAN 93.

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

D. REVIEWED FOR ACCURACY ARTICLE CONCERNING JTF-FA OPERATIONS IN SOC TO BE PUBLISHED IN RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION MAGAZINE.

E. BEGAN PREPARATION OF PPAG CONCERNING ASSIGNMENT OF STATE DEPARTMENT REPS TO DET 2.//

GENTEXT/SIGNIFICANT/POLITICAL/DIPLOMATIC/MILITARY EVENTS/DET 2 CDR 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 2 CLAIMING TO HAVE POW/MIA INFORMATION. HE CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT MONEY TO PAY BILLS INCURRED IN VIETNAM AND MAY FACE LEGAL ACTION.//

GENTEXT/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).//

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