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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF RPT M89-021

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1. INITIAL ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE OF REF A INDICATES THIS REPORT CORRELATES TO GEORGE E. TYLER. REFNO 1309-0-01. THIS IS NOT A FINAL EVALUATION.

2. REFNO 1309: ON 24 OCTOBER 1968. MAJOR GEORGE E. TYLER AND LIEUTENANT DARRELL L. RICHARDSON WERE CREW MEMBERS ABOARD AN F-4D FIGHTER IN A FLIGHT OF THREE AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT. SERIAL NUMBER

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660264. WAS HIT IN THE FRONT PORTION SENDING FLAMING MATERIAL INTO THE REAR OF THE COCKPIT. LIEUTENANT RICHARDSON CALLED MAJOR TYLER SEVERAL TIMES. BUT RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. HE LOOKED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FRONT SEAT BUT COULD NOT SEE MAJOR TYLER OR DETERMINE HIS CONDITION. LIEUTENANT RICHARDSON PARACHUTED FROM THE AIRCRAFT AND WAS RESCUED THE NEXT MORNING IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XD529988. APPROXIMATELY SIX KILOMETERS SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF LANG MO. QUANG BINH PROVINCE, VIETNAM. LIEUTENANT RICHARDSON SAID THAT DURING THE NIGHT HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH MAJOR TYLER AND THAT HE SAW TWO LARGE FIRES, ONE APPROXIMATELY 200 YARDS TO THE EAST AND THE SECOND ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE TO THE NORTH OF HIS POSITION. THE CREW MEMBERS OF OTHER AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA WERE UNABLE TO MAKE RADIO OR VISUAL CONTACT WITH MAJOR TYLER AND COULD NOT LOCATE THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE. MAJOR TYLER IS UNACCOUNTED FOR.

3. THE SOURCE PROVIDED AN IDENTIFICATION TAG WHICH CONTAINED MAJOR TYLER'S NAME, SERVICE NUMBER, BLOOD TYPE AND RELIGION. THE LOCATION WHERE THE SOURCE ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED THE IDENTIFICATION TAG IS IN THE SAME PROVINCE WHERE MAJOR TYLER'S INCIDENT OCCURRED.

4. THE U.S. ARMY CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY'S INITIAL ANALYSIS OF THE REMAINS INDICATES THAT BASED ON THE STRUCTURE AND

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FORM OF THE JAWBONE FRAGMENT. THE RACE IS PROBABLY CAUCASIAN. THE AGE IS ADULT; THE SEX MAY BE MALE; HOWEVER, THE DENTAL RECORDS INDICATE THE JAWBONE IS NOT MAJOR TYLER'S MANDIBLE.

5. THIS EVALUATION MAY BE RELEASED TO THE NOK BY HQ AFMPC/DPMCB. A SANITIZED COPY OF REF A WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY TO HQ AFMPC/DPMCB FOR RELEASE TO THE NOK.

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