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SUBJ: IIR EVALUATION 6 024 0477 93.

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REF: 6 024 0477 93
REQS: D-VOP-2430-05-90.
SOURCE: OTS 6-024-1016-93

TEXT:
CONSRSP: (KLE/JTF-FA) SOURCE OF REPORT ALLEGEDLY WITNESSED THE
SHOOTDOWN OF A SINGLE-SEAT, JET AIRCRAFT BY A SURFACE-TO-AIR
MISSILE NEAR DONG HA VILLAGE (XJ619098), HAIPHONG MUNICIPALITY IN
1967. THE SOURCE REPORTED THE PILOT OF THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT WAS
ALLEGEDLY KILLED IN THE CRASH OF HIS AIRCRAFT AND HIS BODY BURIED
NEAR THE CRASH SITE. ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REF A
INDICATES A POSSIBLE CORRELATION TO EITHER REFNO 0760 OR REFNO
0785. THIS IS NOT A FINAL EVALUATION.

REFNO 0760: ON 9 JULY 1967, LIEUTENANT CHARLES R. LEE WAS THE
PILOT OF AN A-4C ATTACK FIGHTER IN A FLIGHT OF FOUR AS PART OF A
MULTI-SHIP STRIKE MISSION OVER NORTHERN VIETNAM. THE AIRCRAFT,
SERIAL NUMBER 149542, WAS HIT BY A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE AND
CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XJ510024,
APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN KILOMETERS WEST OF HAIPHONG CITY, HAIPHONG
MUNICIPALITY, VIETNAM. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FLIGHT SAW NO
PARACHUTE AND HEARD NO ELECTRONIC BEACON SIGNALS. SEARCH AND

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RESCUE EFFORTS WERE NEGATIVE. ON 3 JUNE 1983, THE VIETNAMESE
GOVERNMENT REPATRIATED LIEUTENANT LEE'S REMAINS. THIS IS A
RESOLVED CASE.
REFNO 0785: ON 4 AUGUST 1967, LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE RALPH C.
BISZ
WAS THE PILOT OF AN A-4E ATTACK FIGHTER IN A FLIGHT OF
THREE AS PART OF A THIRTEEN AIRCRAFT STRIKE MISSION OVER NORTHERN
VIETNAM. THE AIRCRAFT, SERIAL NUMBER 150052, WAS HIT BY A

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SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE AND CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID
COORDINATES XJXJ555089, APPROXIMATELY SIXTYFIVE KILOMETERS WEST OF
HAIPHONG CITY, HAIPHONG MUNICIPALITY, VIETNAM. OTHER MEMBERS OF
THE FLIGHT SAW NO PARACHUTE AND HEARD NO ELECTRONIC BEACON
SIGNALS. SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS WERE NOT INITIATED DUE TO THE
HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES IN THE AREA. ON 2
MARCH 1988, THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT REPATRIATED REMAINS ALLEGED
TO BE THAT OF LIEUTENANT BISZ. THE REMAINS ARE UNDERGOING
ANALYSIS AT THE U.S. ARMY CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY -
HAWAII. LIEUTENANT BISZ IS UNACCOUNTED FOR.
THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE CLOSELY MATCHES THE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH BOTH REFNO 0760 AND REFNO

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0785. THE SOURCE'S INFORMATION PERTAINING TO TYPE OF AIRCRAFT,
NUMBER AND RACE OF THE CREWMEMBER INVOLVED, AND THE FACT THAT
DOWNED AIRCRAFT WAS ALLEGEDLY PART OF A LARGE STRIKE FORCE IS
CONSISTENT WITH DATA IN JTF-FA FILES PERTAINING TO THESE CASES.
JTF-FA RECORDS INDICATE THAT REFNO 0760 AND REFNO 0785 ARE THE
ONLY LOSS INCIDENTS INVOLVING SINGLE-SEAT, JET AIRCRAFT WHICH
WERE SHOT DOWN BY SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES NEAR DONG HA VILLAGE,
HAIPHONG MUNICIPALITY DURING THE SPRING OR SUMMER OF 1967 AND
WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF THE PILOT.

JTF-FA ARCHIVE RESEARCH TEAMS WERE NEVER PRESENTED COPIES OF
PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED BY VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES AS
PERTAINING TO THE ALLEGED INCIDENT REPORTED BY THE SOURCE.
REPORTER: 6-01599
IRDT: 930318.

GUID: THIS CORRELATION IS LIMITED TO POSSIBLE DUE TO THE
SIMILARITY OF THE SOURCE'S ACCOUNT TO BOTH THE REFNO 0760 AND REFNO
0785 LOSS INCIDENTS. JTF-FA HAS FILED REF A REPORT AND A COPY OF
THIS EVALUATION IN THE PERMANENT CASUALTY FILE FOR REFNO 0760 AND
REFNO 0785.
VALUE: B HIGH VALUE

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EVALNME: RUDISON
PRODUSE: A BASIC INTEL.
CUSTNO: B390.
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IPSP: PG 2430.
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