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FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: Helicopter Mounted Missile System Data (U)

PURPOSE: To present a summary of operational results of the Airborne TOW Anti-Tank Missile System.

FACTS:

1. (C) TOW data for 6-12 November 1972.

a. Two missiles were fired in training on 10 November. The target, a tree, was hit with each round from ranges of 1250 and 1300 meters.

b. Three missiles were fired in combat on 12 November. The target, a 2 1/2 ton truck of foreign manufacture (Chicom) was heavily camouflaged at XT990757. The first missile was erratic and landed short of the target. The second round hit the target and blew the camouflage from the truck. The third missile destroyed the target. Engagement ranges were 1100, 1200, and 1700 meters respectively.

2. GDS Declassification date 31 December 1978.

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