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MIKE!

HELLO MISTER! LONG TIME SINCE I LAST WROTE!!!
(HA HA)

YOU WILL LOVE WHAT I LOCATED — COMPLETE KHMER AIR ORDER OF BATTLE TO INCLUDE BREAKDOWN OF ALL PERSONNEL, AIRCRAFT TYPE, UNIT DESIGNATION, ECT... IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY THE ONLY REMAINING DOCUMENT OF ITS TYPE LEFT FROM THE WAR AND IS IN FRENCH (KHMER ARMED FORCES OFFICIAL LANGUAGE WHEN DEALING WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS). PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THESE UNIT DESIGNATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE 98 DIRECTORY "HELICOPTER UNITS SECTION"

I FOUND THE DOCUMENT (REPORT) THROUGH A VERY OBSCURE UNIT WITHIN MACV-G4 SECTION CALLED "MILITARY EQUIPMENT DELIVERY TEAM, CAMBODIA" WHICH WAS A 10 MAN UNIT CREATED AFTER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE RESTORED IN 1969-70 BY U.S.. DOCUMENT WAS PART OF MACV RECORDS AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES

I RAN INTO A FEW SURPRISES — SINCE IT'S IN FRENCH, YOU HAVE THE JOY OF TRANSLATION

SURPRISE #1. GENIE AIR? THIS IS LISTED AT END OF REPORT AND ALL-BY-IT'S-SELF — TOTAL OF 41 PERSONNEL LISTED AS 5 S/OFF AND 36 H. TROUPE. THE WORD "TROUPE" IS FOR TROOP WHICH LEADS ME TO BELIEVE GENIE AIR IS A MILITARY UNIT OF SOME SORT?

SURPRISE #2 KANTAU? LISTED AT END OF "UNITÉS" WHICH IS FRENCH FOR UNIT — THIS IS LISTED UNDER SECTION TITLE "REPARTITION DU PERSONNEL DE PROTECTION"? PERSONNEL ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS — 1 COMPAQ, 3 OFFICIERS, 23 S/OFF, 97 H. de TROUPE. — PERSONNEL DE PROTECTION? IS THAT A POLICE UNIT OR SECURITY UNIT OR MAYBE AIR CRASH/RESCUE???

ANYWAY MISTER! NOW YOU HAVE THE KHMER (CAMBODIA) AIR FORCE HELICOPTER UNITS — NEXT — ROYAL LAOS AIR FORCE AIR ORDER OF BATTLE —