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MIKE:

RECEIVED VERY DETAILED INFO. ABOUT 2ND LT. VANDERGRIER FROM PACIFIC AIR FORCE, HI. SENDING TO CHARLIE RAYL AS ITS TO MUCH POSTAGE FOR ME (DOMESTIC MAIL). CONTACT CHARLIE AND HAVE HIM SHIP TO YOUR AD. INFO HAS TAILNUMBERS, CALL SIGNS, CREW LISTS, DATES, TIMES ECT. . .

THE OTHER CH-53 THAT I MENTIONED WHICH CRASHED ON THE 13TH, WAS TAIL NUMBER 933

2LT VANDERGRIER, KNIFE 31, TOOK HIT ON CO-PILOTS SIDE, CRASHED AND BURNED ON BEACH. VANDERGRIER DIED IN CRASH AND BURNED. MAJ. CORSON RECEIVED 5" CUT ON BACK DURING IMPACT. TREATED AND RELEASED ON CORAL SEA. SSGT. HARSTON RECEIVED 2ND DEGREE BURNS RIGHT LOWER ARM. KNIFE 31, TAILNUMBER 925 WAS HIT 2310Z TIME. 13 KIA, 13 SURVIVORS (PHOTO INCLUDED IN PAPERWORK)
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CREW:	MAJ. CORSON, HOWARD A. JR.	AK
	2LT. VANDEGRIER, RICHARD	CO-PILOT
	S/SGT HARSTON, JON D.	FLIGHT MECH.
	SGT. HOFFMASTER, RANDY L.	FLIGHT MECH.

COUNT OF DAMAGE	4 DOWNED
	9 DAMAGED
	2 NO-DAMAGE

S/SGT RUMBACH, ELWOOD E. KNIFE 21, TAILNUMBER 926

CREW	LT. COL. DENHAM, JOHN H.	A/C
	1LT. POULSEN, KARL W	CO-PILOT
	T/SGT BOISSONNAULT, ROBERT A.	FLIGHT MECH.
	S/SGT. RUMBACH, ELWOOD, E	FT. MECH.

AS ALWAYS, WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED AS INFO. ARRIVES

John.