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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 164TH COMBAT AVIATION GROUP
APO San Francisco 96215

AVBAWS-C

17 April 1972

SUBJECT: Enemy Attack on U.S. CTAAF After Action Report (FINAL)

Commanding General
1st Aviation Brigade
ATTN: AVBA-C
APO SF 96384

1. Date and time Group: 160125 April 1972
2. Unit: 164th Combat Aviation Group
3. Location: WS 842109 Can Tho Army Airfield, RVN.
4. Type of Attack: 107mm Rockets One (1) round.
5. Description of Aircraft Damage: None
6. Description of Facilities Damaged: Oval cone shaped hole, 4 inches deep, 8 inches across, and 12 inches long in the street in front of the Tiki Hut (Special Services Facility).
7. Description of Communications Damage: None
8. Description of Casualties to include personnel by Type: None
9. Distance at which Action was Initiated: 9000 meters
10. Duration of Attack: One (1) minute or less

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11. Description of Attack: At 0125, 16 April 1972, Can Tho Army Airfield received three (3) 107mm Rockets. One landed on the street in front of the Tiki Hut Service Club. The impact of the other two (2) rockets impacted outside CTAAF perimeter.

12. Gunships and Other Reinforcements used: Two (2) Flare ships were used to light the suspected launch site of the rockets and the perimeter of the CTAAF.

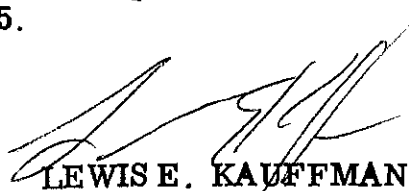
13. Reason why Contact was Broken: Enemy Ceased firing rockets.

14. Friendly Reaction and Behavior: All bunkers were put on 100% alert and C/16 Cav and 611th Trans Co reactionary forces swept the light line and ramps in search of sappers.

15. Name of Senior 1st Aviation Brigade Unit Officer Present and Primary Duty: COL J. H. MAPP, Commanding Officer 164th Combat Aviation Group and Installation Commander.

16. Unit Having Primary Responsibility for Defense of the Installation: 13th Security

17. Attached Diagram indicates Rocket Impact area: Rocket firing site located in the vicinity of WS 770065.


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