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By **REK** NARA Date **5/20**

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS
OF DOWNED AIRCRAFT

DAY 07

071815 - NOTIFIED BY CPT LAUB (G-3) THAT THERE IS A DOWNED AIRCRAFT VIC YC 889771. THE ARP WAS REQUESTED BY G-3. THE CREW WAS REPORTED OUT. (Initially turned mission down)

071817 - STOOD UP OUR C²/17 ARP

071830 - MAJ ~~SMITH~~ SINMS NOTIFIED US THAT THERE ARE FRIENDLIES ON THE GROUND WITHOUT SECURITY. - C²/17 PNX TM OFF

071835 - STOOD UP ALL B²/17 GUNS & CAC

071835 - NOTIFIED DIVISION TO STAND UP SECTION OF ADA & ILLUMINATION.

071840 - MAJ SINMS NOTIFIED US THAT FLARE SHIP WAS READY.

071840 - MAJ SINMS REPORTED THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE STILL ON THE GROUND.

071845 - B²/17 CAC ^{all down}
071850 - C²/17 ARP OFF PHU BAI

071905 - NOTIFIED DIVISION TO LAUNCH ILLUMINATION

071920 - INFORMED C²/17 ARP NOT TO INSERT ^{TRIPPING CREW} ~~DO NOT~~ TO CLOSENESS OF DARKNESS AND BEING OUTSIDE OF ARTILLERY RANGE.

071945 - ALL C²/17 AIRCRAFT DOWN AT PHU BAI

072030 - REC'D WORD FROM G3 THAT ARP WERE TO BE INSERTED AT 080730H.

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DAY 08

080530 - ADAO CALLED - WAIT ARP ON
STATION W/X PERMITTING AT 0700 -
CONTACT BOSS 10 ON FREQ 60.70

080725 - B²/17 HAS CAC OFF VICINITY DOWNED
AIRCRAFT

080728 - B²/17 PUK TM AND ARP'S OFF FOR
SECURITY OF DOWNED AIRCRAFT

080755 - NOTIFIED BY REDOAK 20 THAT L2
WAS HOT, REQUESTED ADA, WORKING AREA
WITH GUNSHIPS AT THIS TIME.

080907 - REDOAK 20 REQUESTS 2 PLTS OF D²/17
TO BE STOOD UP AS A REINFORCEMENT.
INFORMED REDOAK 20 THAT ~~D²/17~~ WAS NOT
AVAILABLE. DECISION WAS MADE BY
REDOAK 20 ~~TO~~ TO POSTPONE EXTRACTION
SINCE L2 IS TOO HOT FOR EXISTING
ASSETS. TIME OF 1330H WAS SET FOR
ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

081300 ~~EFC + pink team off~~
081335 - B²/17 ARP OFF FOR VIC 872793 TO

081345 - ~~Smoke grenade dropped to determine wind 200M w of B/C~~
081355 - REQUESTED CH47 FROM DIVISION CPT

081353 - ~~GRESNEL~~ ~~small fire started 200M W of Downed B/C~~

081401 - B²/17 ARP IN L2 GREEN 20 PAX

1405 - ARA Bobcat 820 on station

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081420 - CH-47 LAUNCHED FOR VICINITY
OF DOWNED AIRCRAFT.

081440 - CH-47 ON STATION OVER DOWNED
AIRCRAFT. fire had burned to within
20 M of A/C

081445 - NOTIFIED BY REDOAK 20 THAT
A TRACER STARTED A FIRE AND
BURNED THE AIRCRAFT AND SEVERAL
ARP. A DUSTOFF WAS REQUESTED

081800 - ARP OUT OF PZ CLEAN AND GREEN

081545 - B²/17 AIRCRAFT AND ARP DOWN AT
CAMP EAGLE

Note

while CH47 was hooking up A/C wind
blew sparks to draining JP4 on the
ground and engulfed the UH1H and
worked its way toward the CH47 - 47
then dropped sling and departed.

4-6 Warm mortar @s landed during attack
and possibly 2 RPG @s

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