The search was for the pilot of BENNETT a USAF F-105 that was downed by hostile fire 20 mi. w. of Dong Ha. Group 4, an Ho-129, was notified and diverted to the area to act as OSC. Two Jolly greens escorted by 2 A-1s were scrambled and the aircraft wreckage was located however there was no evidence of a survivor as the act apparently went straight in. The mission was suspended due to lack of visual or electronic contact and no chute was seen. After the act was hit, future mission act 1 will conduct electronic search in the area. 5 sorties / 4+19 5L04

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OPEN SUSPEND BENNETT

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RUNWAY 35\ ABATTU HAO AB RUM
RUNWAY/35\ TAKHLI AB THAILAND

O.E.P.I.D.E.P.T.I.A L/CL-1 SARREP 50124/2 SEPT 67 GSAF FOR
CIAHSAF, AGSD, TAC (AGSD, TP), TAC (AGSD LR), CinPacAF
(POIC) TP SAR (SAC, AS, DI), SARPC (POIC); SARREP (RGCP); C
SUSI (DU RESCUE IN CONDITION): INFORM AT TAKHLI, LENGTH IN TWO PARTS.

1. RESCUE OPENING REPORT
   A. 23 0000 AT 0100Z, 1000, 1500Z, 2000Z, 2300Z
   B. 0100Z, 0100Z, 0100Z, 0100Z
   C. 0400Z AT 0100Z
   D. 0400Z AT 0100Z
   E. 0400Z AT 0100Z
   F. 0400Z AT 0100Z
   G. 0400Z AT 0100Z
   H. 0400Z AT 0100Z
   I. 0400Z AT 0100Z
   J. NOT AVAILABLE
   K. NOT AVAILABLE
   L. NOT AVAILABLE

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1. RESCUE OPENING REPORT.

2. 1-3-1862 SEPT 67.

3. A. 7-105/ ONE P.O. B. TACTICAL C. CLASSIFIED D. USAF

4. WILDCAT 4/TAIL NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE. E. USA. F. 355TFW. TAKIRI

5. CROWN 4 AT 0100Z.0

6. P. CROWN 4 AT 0100Z.0

7. CROWN 4 (HC-130) DIVERTING TO SCENE AT 0100Z.

8. 17-31N 106-02E. 20 MIRE DONG HOI.

9. A. NOT AVAILABLE. B. NOT AVAILABLE.

10. DL-1 SARREP/MAJ ORR.

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11. USN. 39ARPS. 39ARRE.0

12. C. VICINITY OF 17-31 N 106-20E. D. NOT AVAILABLE. H. SEE ITEM.

PART II THIS MESSAGE.

13. V. /E

14. 1/0/0/0/0/0. B. 1/0/0/0/0/0.

15. 0/EY

16. 17.2/OPLUS 0/SET 2. 39ARPS/NK-3E; 2/0PLUS 0/02ARPS/A-1ELVO

7/0PLUS 0/39ARPS/HC-130; OTHER USAF AND USN TIMES NOT AVAILABLE.

17. 1/0/0/0/not available/0/not available/not available.

18. A. 9/S. B. 9/S.

9. VICINITY OF 17-31N 106-20E WITH 80 PERCENT EFFECTIVENESS.

10. JTLE OR TERRAIN AND WEATHER. B. AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE FOUND BUT

NO SURVIVOR FOUND. E. MISSION SUSPENDED DUE TO LACK OF ELECTRONIC

CONTACT OR VISUAL SIGHTINGS. H. WILDCAT 4 DOW.

PD BY HOSTILE FIRE

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WHILE ON A TACTICAL MISSION OVER ENEMY TERRITORY. NO CHUTE WAS

SIGHTED AND NO DEEPER HEARD. SEARCH AIRCRAFT STATED AIRCRAFT

APPARENTLY WENT STRAIGHT IN ELECTRONIC AND VISUAL SEARCH

FOR SURVIVOR WERE NEGATIVE. ARPS SEARCH SUSPENDED AT 0150Z.

FUTURE MISSION AIRCRAFT TO CONDUCT ELECTRONIC SEARCH IN AREA.

SF-42J

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL.
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