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COMMAND CORRESPONDENCE STAFF SUMMARY SHEET

ROUTING/COORDINATION				ORIGINATOR	PHONE NO.	DATE
TO	GRADE	SIGNATURE	DATE	DOCC	GROUP-3	12 year intervals
1	C	WILLIAM W. MOMYER, General, USAF				16 May 68
2		Commander				
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7	CS	8601				
8	SC	0301				
9	C	601				

TYPED NAME/GRADE/SIGNATURE OF ACTION OFFICER

RICHARD Y. NEWMAN JR., Lt Col, USAF
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WILLIAM H. STEWART, Colonel, USAF
Chief, Command and Control Division

SUBJECT OR TITLE

Aircraft Loss, 5 May 1968 (U)

SUMMARY (USE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY)

1. (S) At 2218H, Machette 01/F4D/UBN, crashed while on GCA final approach at Ubon. The aircraft commander and pilot removed themselves from the wreckage, and were picked up by Pedro 88/H43/UBN, at 2225H, and taken to the Ubon Base Dispensary.
2. (S) Machette 01 was making a GCA for landing during thunderstorms, following a strike mission in RP I. Approximately three miles from the end of the runway, Machette 01 was advised that radar contact was lost. The aircraft impacted the ground approximately two miles from the end of the runway in a landing configuration. The aircraft did not burn. Weather at the time was reported as 2,000' overcast, visibility 2 and one half miles in rain, with surface wind 270/15 gusts to 22 knots. The aircraft commander is reported to have received a compression fracture of the spine and the pilot a fractured tail bone.

2. (S) AIRCRAFT AND CREW DATA

a. Aircraft:

- (1) Machette 01
- (2) F4D
- (3) 668687

b. Aircraft Commander:

- (1) Phillip G. Geib, Major, FR56888.
- (2) Total Flying Time - 3049.2
- (3) Total Fighter - unavailable
- (4) Total F4 Time - 317.1
- (5) Total Missions - 98

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c. Pilot:

- (1) Luther W. Carver, 1st Lt, FV3174745
- (2) Total Flying Time - 539.0
- (3) Total Fighter Time - unavailable.
- (4) Total F4 Time - 318.0
- (5) Total Missions - 103
- (6) Total Counters - 69

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