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- 17/0000/cd Capt Arnold HSSA Crawford on duty NLP SAR.
FORCES: T- SG 09416 SG 16 L, NKP SG 344 SG 37L
CH 70 SG 68 alert
- 17/0100/cd SG 09416 landing L-98 this time K/PS
- 17/0110/cd SG 70 abn this time 1 too ETE CH 89 K/AA
- 17/0200/cd Nail 54 going CH 51 w/ battle damage, escort by
stormy 01 & snail 10 pos: +025/71/51 K-PS
- 17/0224/cd Nail 54 under GCA control CH 51 this time K/PS
- 17/0227/cd SG 70 ATA CH 89 this time K/PS
- 17/0245/cd SG 36 abn 0145 1+15 CH 51 K/PS
- 17/0255/cd SG 70 abn CH 89 0240 ETA CH 70 0415 K/PS
- 17/0318/cd Sy 364 abn 0309 for T K/AA
- 17/0347/cd Raven 47 Cricket advises Cwnl R 47 may be
down in the POJ area, Cwnl WCKOUT
- 17/0348/cd Raven 47 Cwnl Raven 48 enroute to 065/27/113.
- 17/0349/cd Raven 47 Cwnl Raven 47 is OK
- 17/0355/cd SG 09416 abn T this time K/HE
- 17/0357/cd SG 70 ATA CH 70 this time K/PS
- 17/0455/ms C2 OFF AT 0450 ON STA 0515/SP
- 17/0500/cd CC 1 RTB ETA 0700 0515; K/SP
- 17/0510/ms CR 1 ON DECK CH 70/SP
- 17/0609/cd SG 74 abn this time 101 K/PS
- 17/0645/cd Sy 364 RTB ETA CH 89 0730 K/PS
- 17/0647/cd SG 09416 landed T K/PS
- 17/0655/cd **SIMMER 02 - REPORTED DOWN BY CROWN 2 AT
075/46/113 - F 105 Refu 1408**
- 17/0700/cd **SIMMER 02 - HIGH OVERCAST, 7 MILES VIS, SUR
IS AT 3400 FT ELEVATION - HIGHEST TERRAIN
IN AREA IS 3500 FT**
- 17/0707/cd **Simmer 02** Sy 4 has POB in sight
- 17/0720/cd **Simmer 02** Zorro 32 is on scene, sun is 1 1/2 miles
from village, no movement in area, if anyone
moves in they will sterilize the area
- 17/0721/cd **Simmer 02** SG 09416 abn T 0710 ETA scene 0735 K/PS
- 17/0722/cd **Simmer 02** Sy 162 abn 0717 ETA scene 0812 K/PS
- 17/0723/cd **Simmer 02** Fast movers avail - Mellard, Oakland, Wildent,
Huskraat K/PS
- 17/0725/cd **Simmer 02** Crossbow & Scuba next FA avail, Zorro
36 & 37 in area 2 too to Bingo K/PS
- 17/0728/cd **Simmer 02** Cwnl 2 - May have to put PJ on ground K/PS

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- 17/0729/12 Simmer 02 Victor, Mr Jenkins briefed on msn
- 17/0730/12 Simmer 02 Cnu 2 no voice or beeper, but have visual. Hold N orbit until msn clear
- 17/0731/12 Simmer 02 Sy 3 & 4 bingo time 0815
- 17/0736/12 Simmer 02 Sy 5 & 6 launched this time Sy 2 RTB with sump light (Maj Hale) K/GE
- 17/0740/12 Simmer 02 JG 07 & 16 on scene, Bingo time 0830 K/PS
- 17/0743/12 Simmer 02 launch Cnu 3 this time per K
- 17/0744/12 Simmer 02 Maj Hale - Sy 1 will go to scene w/ sy 5 & 6
- 17/0745/12 Simmer 02 K, Maj Phillips ck w/ sy to see if P/U can be made now, no reported gnd fire
- 17/0748/12 Simmer 02 Launch JG 34 & 37 K/PS
- 17/0749/12 Simmer 02 Cnu 2 area looks good, don't have positive contact on chute Sy 4 holding w/ JG's K/PS
- 17/0750/12 Simmer 02 Cnu 2 chute & POB have disappeared into trees, think its safe, want permission to put P/U on gnd - Col Gamble approves
- 17/0755/12 Simmer 02 Sy 5 & 6 abn ch 89 this time
- 17/0756/12 Simmer 02 Raven 41 & Sy 3 think they've spotted something, R 41 thinks area unfriendly, approx Bth in area, JG 09 doesn't think theres enough info to put P/U on gnd now K/PS
- 17/0758/12 Simmer 02 Cnu 3 abn 0758 JG 37 & 34 abn 0756 ETA on scene 0910 K/PS
- 17/0800/12 Simmer 02 Sy 2 landed ch 89 0755 K/AT
- 17/0805/12 Simmer 02 Cnu 2 POB reported throwing paper away as he descended, chute disappeared into trees K/PS
- 17/0810/JH CAPT FAULKNER, TSGT HARDE ON DUTY. CAPT ARNOLD, SSGT GRANFORD OFF. SIMMER 02 MSN IN PROGRESS.
- 17/0811/JH SIMMER 02 - SY 3 & 4 RTB'D, ETA C-89 0910Z.
- 17/0814/JH SIMMER 02 - RAVEN 41 SAW POB GO INTO TREES, THINKS CHUTE COLLAPSED WHEN IT HIT THE TREES. K/Col GAMBLE
- 17/0816/JH SIMMER 02 - CHECKED WITH VICTOR ON HOSTILE FORCES IN AREA, NO INFO. K/Col GAMBLE
- 17/0818/JH SIMMER 02 - FAST MOVERS WILL NOT BE USED UNTIL POB IS LOCATED. K/PS
- 17/0823/JH SIMMER 02 - SLOW MOVERS IN AREA ARE RAVEN 41, SANDIES 1, 5 AND 6 ETA AREA 0845 K/PS
- 17/0828/JH SIMMER 02 - NO FAST MOVERS WILL BE PUT IN AREA UNTIL REQUESTED BY CROWN.
- 17/0830/JH SIMMER 02 - UPDATE FROM CR-2: SY 1 WILL ESCORT JG 37/34, SY 5 & 6 WILL SEARCH, RAVEN 41 HAS 25 MINUTES TO BINGO, PORTER 97X and HELD FOXROT GOLF ARE SEARCHING, BINGO TIME 1000Z, TORRO 32

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OBSERVED DESCENT OF SIMMER 02.

7/0835/JH. SIMMER 02 - TERRAIN IS RELATIVELY FLAT, ELEVATION 3400 TO 3500 FT, KARSE TO SOUTH WEST, 5 OR 6 SMALL VILLAGES WITHIN A 2 TO 3 MILE RADIUS, TREES 100-150 FT HIGH. K/PS

7/0837/JH. SIMMER 02 - CR-2 REPORTS SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE VALLEY. K/PS

7/0842/JH. SIMMER 02 - SANDY 02 IS READY, WILL BE ABN SHORTLY, SY 7:8 WILL BE READY AT 0840Z, HOB0 30, 31, 32 AND 33 ARE ARMING NOW, HAVE CBU-19. K/PS.

7/0845/JH. KING ADVISES JG 20/17 AND SANDY 7:8 WILL COVER NOVEMBER ORBIT.

7/0846/JH. SIMMER 02 - CR-3 ADVISES A/R COMPLETE, WITH JG 09/16. K/PS

7/0847/JH. SIMMER 02 - JG 34/37 BINGO AT 1130Z. SANDY 5:6 BINGO AT 1100Z.

7/0848/JH. SIMMER 02 - HOB0 30, 31, 32, 33 ATD C-89 0845Z. K/PS

7/0850/JH. SIMMER 02 - CR-3 INSTRUCTED TO ASSUME CR-2 ORBIT POINT FOR NOV. ORBIT COVERAGE. K/PS

7/0853/JH. SIMMER 02 - HELG FOXTROT GOLF IS OVER POSITION WHERE POB WENT INTO TREES, BUT CANNOT SEE ANYTHING. K/PS

7/0858/JH. SIMMER 02 - SANDIES 5:6, PORTER 97X, HELG FOXTROT GOLF, RAVEN 41 STILL SEARCHING, RAVEN 41 WILL RTB ON THE HOUR. K/PS

7/0859/JH. SIMMER 02 - SANDY 3 AND 4 ATA C-89 0853Z. K/PS

7/0859/JH. SIMMER 02 - SANDY 2 ATD C-89 0851Z. K/PS

7/0900/JH. SIMMER 02 - SANDY 5 IS DSC, ANOTHER FAC HAS BEEN REQUESTED. K/PS

7/0905/JH. SIMMER 02 - SANDIES 1 AND 2 BINGO AT 1100Z. K/PS

7/0906/JH. SIMMER 02 - CR-2 RPTS SANDY THINKS HE HAS SPOTTED THE CHUTE. K/PS

7/0910/JH. SIMMER 02 - FAST MOVERS REQUESTED, DALLAS FLY ON SCENE. K/BM

7/0911/JH. SIMMER 02 - CR-2 RPTS CHUTE IS LOCATED IN AREA OF GND FIRE THAT WAS REPORTED EARLIER. FOXTROT GOLF IS POINTING OUT CHUTE POSITION TO SANDY.

7/0916/JH. SIMMER 02 - FOXTROT GOLF REPORTS NO GND FIRE IN AREA OF DANGER TO JG'S. JG'S MOVING IN NOW.

7/0918/JH. SIMMER 02 - FOXTROT GOLF IS HOVERING OVER AREA, DRAWING NO GND FIRE.

7/0919/JH. SIMMER 02 - ZORRO FLT IN AREA NOW. CALICO FLT NEXT. DALLAS RELEASED.

7/0921/JH. SIMMER 02 - HOB0 3 ETA 0945Z.

7/0924/JH. SIMMER 02 - SANDY 9 WILL LAUNCH WITH PILOT OF ZORRO 32 WITH MARKER CHUTE

7/0930/JH. SIMMER 02 - ON SCENE POSITION FROM CR-1 IS UG 2107, 5638. K/BM

7/0932/JH. SIMMER 02 - CHUTE HAS BEEN CHECKED ON THE GROUND, THERE IS NOTHING IN THE CHUTE. IT IS DEFINATELY THE CHUTE OF SIMMER 02, JG 09 MADE THE OBSERVATION. K/COL GAMBLE.

7/0940/JH. SIMMER 02 - SANDIES EXPENDING W/P IN AREA - NO FAST MOVERS WORKING NOW. K/COL G.

7/0950/JH. SIMMER 02 - FOXTROT GOLF LOCATED THE CHUTE AGAIN, DIRECTED JG 09 IN, JG 09

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HAS CHUTE IN SIGHT. MOVING IN TO CHECK IT AGAIN.

17/0950/JH SIMMER 02 - JG 09 HAS A FRAYED CABLE, JG 16 WILL GO IN LOW.

17/0955/JH SIMMER 02 - CR-2 DIRECTED TO RELEASE CALICO FLIGHT.

17/0956/JH SIMMER 02 - JG ON SCENE CAN HEAR SMALL ARMS FIRE IN AREA, JG 16 HAS CHUTE IN SIGHT.

17/0958/JH SIMMER 02 - NEW POSITION IS UG 497 473. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

17/0959/JH SIMMER 02 - PJ IS GOING DOWN TO CHECK OUT CHUTE. ON GROUND NOW. K/COL G

17/1001/JH SIMMER 02 - PJ IS STILL ON GND, CR-3 PROCEEDING TO SAR AREA. K/COL G.

17/1003/JH SIMMER 02 - PJ IS COMING BACK UP NOW. K/BM

17/1004/JH SIMMER 02 - CR-3 ETA SCENE 1006Z, WILL ATC

17/1005/JH SIMMER 02 - THE PJ REPORTS SIMMER 02 WAS DECHASED. THEY ARE PICKING UP THE BODY. K/BM

17/1007/JH SIMMER 02 - JG 16 IS NOW LEAVING AREA, CR-2 RPTS BODY MANGLED, UNABLE TO BRING UP THE BODY.

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17/1008/JH SIMMER 02 - SAR FORCES RTB'D. K/BM

17/1008/JH JG 20/17 ATD C-89 FOR NOVEMBER. K/BM

17/1010/JH JG 37/34 RTB'D, ETA C-89 1120Z. K/BM

17/1015/JH HOBBS 30, 31, 32 AND 33 RTB'D, ETA C-89 1100Z - DID NOT EXPEND. K/BM

17/1018/JH JG 20/17 RTB'ING, ETA C-89 1035Z, JG 20 HAS A TRANSMISSION OIL LEAK. K/BM

17/1025/JH JG 09/16 A/R'ING, SY 5/6 ARE ESCORT, ETA C-89 1130Z. K/BM

17/1030/JH JG 09 HAS A PROBE LEAK, WILL GO TO L-98 AND REFUEL. K/BM

17/1034/JH SY 5/6 ACROSS FENCE, ETA C-89 1100Z. K/RN

17/1039/JH JG 16 WILL GO TO L-98 WITH JG 09. K/CM

17/1059/JH SY 5/6 ATA C-89 1054Z. K/RN

17/1140/SF JG 69 OGN C-70 1030 4100 K-Back

17/1145/SF JG 69 OGN C-70 @ 1403 - K-A

17/1425/SF Late entries - C-2 ATA C-70 1212, ~~JG 09 ATAC-89~~
~~1110~~, SY 1/2 ATA C-89 1056, SY 5/6 ATA C-89 1054,
C-3 ATA C-70 1104, JG-37/34 ATAC-89 1118, HOBBS
30/31 ATA C-89 1053, HOBBS 32/33 ATAC-89 1057, JG 16
ATA C-89 1220, C-2 off C-70 1227 ETAC-89
1435, JG 69 ATA C-70 1403 K-ALBERT

17/1550/SF LATE ENTRY - C-2 reported Manual 82 down 360/42/72
also 230/45/109, No voice, chute, Gears. On Gombren,
large explosion + no airplane K-ALBERT, Beck

17/1540/SF LATE ENTRY - THAI 52F missing - Flt. From SONGKLA
TO ~~TAIAPAO~~ UTAPAO. Departed Songkla @ 0700Z to
training area (09°38'N 100°45'E), departed there at 1100Z
on a heading of 000°. Last known position was 10°35'N,
100°55'E at 1130Z. 7 hours endurance, Maritime survival
gear, 1-4 man raft, 4-1 man rafts, MK-13 + Penguin Flores
+ POB.

17/1600/BN

CAPT BROWN DN - THAI SZF OVERGROVE

17/1610/BN

K/BM MARKET TIME AUTHORIZES USE OF NAVY P-3 AT UTAPAO FOR NIGHT ROUTE SEARCH. C7 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MORNING - DAYLIGHT COORDINATION. HAVE UTAPAO LBR HANDLE MISSION. L/CMDE GOGGINS AT UTAPAO + ADVISOR TO THAI NAVY SHOULD BE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH CO-ORDINATION WITH NAVY AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH BANGKOK. UTAPAO LBR NOTIFIED.

17/1630/BN

K/WE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES HAVE L/CMDE GOGGINS WORK WITH BANGKOK. UTAPAO LBR HANDLE MISSION - SEND OUT OPENING REPORT - NOTIFY KING VIA COMPMSS WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO - SO THAT KING CAN SET UP INFO FOR C7. UTAPAO LBR/MAJ MADSEN

17/1705/BN

U-7 LBR/MN PASSED TO KING THAT NAVY AT U-7 HAS ANOTHER MISSION COMING UP IN MORNING - SZF SEARCH WOULD INTERFERE WITH IT. THEY ALSO SAY THAT MARKET TIME DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THEM - THEY COME UNDER SANGLEY POINT, P.I.

17/1725/BN

K/WE TO UT LBR/MN CR 7 CAN CONTACT BARBADOS (A NAVY FACILITY ON DAO PHU QUOC ISLAND) ON 8001.5 USB PRIMARY, 4161.5 USB SEC, 301.0 UHF, 37.5 FM. ALSO CR 7 CAN CONTACT UT LBR THEN UT APPROACH CONTROL ON 270.6 or 134.1

17/1733/BN

UT/MN TO K/WE GOONY BIRDS OUT OF UT MIGHT NOT BE TOO EFFECTIVE FOR SEARCH TOMORROW. K/WE SAYS HE WILL CHECK WITH TIM TO SEE WHAT RESOURCES CAN BE USED FOR SEARCH.

17/1740/BN

K/WE TO HEMLOCK DO YOU HAVE ANY ACFT AVAILABLE TO A ROUTE SEARCH FROM 10°-35°N 100°-45°E TO U-T? ANSWER: NO TANKERS AVAILABLE FOR ABOUT 1 1/4 HOURS BUT MAY BE ABLE TO LAUNCH F-102'S. WILL CALL KING BACK THIS COMPMSS.

17/1743/BN

UT/MN TO K/WE THAI NAVY WILL PROVIDE 3 SZF'S; CALL SIGNS VICTOR 430, V 477, V 416 AND A THAI NAVY S-16, CALL SIGN V-235. THEY WILL LAUNCH ~~ED~~ AT 2230 Z TO BE ON SCENE 2330. THEY WILL CONTACT CR 7 ON STANDARD SAR FREQ'S.

17/1752/BN

HEMLOCK/COM SPAULDING TO K/WE NO 102'S AVAILABLE FOR ABOUT 2 HRS WILL INSTRUCT NEXT AVAILABLE THER TO CONT U-T APP CONT FOR SEARCH INSTRUCTIONS.

17/1758/BN

K/WE A NAVY P-3 WILL LAUNCH SHORTLY FROM U-T. THEY ARE TO CONTACT UT APP CONT UT/MN

17/1806/BN

HEMLOCK/S6 TO K/WE TANKER CHERRY 45 AVAILABLE NOW FOR ROUTE SEARCH. WILL CONTACT UT APP UT/MN

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UT/MN NAVY P-3, CALL SIGN FINEART 607 ABN AT 1405 Z FOR 3 HRS O/S K/WE

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C7 ETD 2130