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17/0000/cd Capt Arnold LSSA Crawford on duty NIP SAR.
FORCES: T- SG 0924 SG 16 L, NKP SG 344 SG 37L
CH 70 SG 68 alert

17/0100/cd SG 09216 landing L-98 this time k/PS

17/0110/cd SG 70 abn this time 1400 ETE CH 89 K/AA

17/0200/cd Nail 54 going CH 51 w/ battle damage, escort by
stomping 01 & snort 10 pos: +025/71/51 K-PS

17/0224/cd Nail 54 under GCA control CH 51 this time K/PS

17/0229/cd SG 70 ATA CH 89 this time K/PS

17/0240/cd SG 36 abn 0145 1415 CH 51 K/PS

17/0255/cd SG 70 abn CH 89 0240 ETA CH 70 0415 K/PS

17/0318/cd Sy 324 abn 0302 for T K/AA

17/0347/cd Raven 47 Cricket advises Cwnl R 47 may be
down in the POJ area, Cwnl W/ckout

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 09216 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 0515/5P

17/0500/cd CC 2 RTB ETA 0700 0515; K/5P

17/0510/ms CR1 ON DECK CH 70/5P

17/0609/cd SG 74 abn this time 141 K/PS

17/0645/cd Sy 324 RTB ETA CH 89 0730 K/PS

17/0647/cd SG 09216 landed T K/PS

17/0654/cd ~~OPEN~~
17-20-17
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17/0700/cd SIMMER 02 - REPORTED DOWN BY CROWN 2 AT
075/46/113 - F 105 Refn 1408

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, snow 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 09216 abn T 0710 ETA scene 0735 K/PS

17/0722/cd Simmer 02 Sy 142 abn 0717 ETA scene 0812 K/PS

17/0723/cd Simmer 02 fast movers avail - Mellard, Oakland, Wildent,
Huskrot K/PS

17/0725/cd Simmer 02 Crossbow & Scuba next FA avail, Zorro
36837 in area 2400 to Bingo K/PS

17/0728/cd Simmer 02 Cwnl 2 - May have to put P5 on gun K/PS

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17/0729/22 Simmer 02 Victor, Mr Jenkins briefed on msn
 17/0730/22 Simmer 02 Cn 2 no voice or beeper, but have
 visual. Hold N orbit until msn clear
 17/0731/22 Simmer 02 Sy 3 & 4 bingo time 0815
 17/0736/22 Simmer 02 Sy 5 & 6 launched this time Sy 2
 RTB with sump light (Maj Hale) K/GE
 17/0740/22 Simmer 02 JG 07 & 16 on scene, Bingotime 0830 K/PS
 17/0741/22 Simmer 02 launch Cn 3 this time per K
 17/0744/22 Simmer 02 Maj Hale - Sy 1 will go to scene w/ Sy 5 & 6
 17/0745/22 Simmer 02 K, Maj Phillips - ck w/ Sy to see if P/U
 can be made now, no reported gun fire
 17/0748/22 Simmer 02 Launch JG 34 & 37 K/PS
 17/0749/22 Simmer 02 Cn 2 area looks good, don't have
 positive contact on chute Sy 4 holding w/ JG's K/PS
 17/0750/22 Simmer 02 Cn 2 chute & POB have disappeared into
 trees, think its safe, want permission to put PJ on ground -
 Col Gamble approves
 17/0755/22 Simmer 02 Sy 5 & 6 abn ch 89 this time
 17/0756/22 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 PJ on ground now K/PS
 17/0758/22 Simmer 02 Cn 3 abn 0758 JG 37 & 34 abn 0756
 ETA on scene 0910 K/PS
 17/0800/22 Simmer 02 Sy 2 landed ch 89 0755 K/AT
 17/0805/22 Simmer 02 Cn 2 POB reported throwing paper
 away as he descended, chute disappeared into trees R/B
 17/0810/JH CAPT FAULKNER, TSGT HARRIS ON DUTY - CAPT ARNDT, 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 FOR AOT 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 SOUTHWEST, 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, HOBOS 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 39/37 BINGO AT 1130Z. SANDY 5 & 6 BINGO AT 1100Z.

7/0848/JH SIMMER 02 - HOBOS 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 NOVEMBER ORBIT COVERAGE. K/PS

7/0853/JH SIMMER 02 - HELD 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, HELD FOXTROT GOLF, RAVEN 41 STILL SEARCHING, RAVEN 41 WILL RTS 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 OSC, 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 FLT 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 - HOBOS 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 DEFINITELY 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 ~~17/0958/JH~~

17/0959/JH

SIMMER 02 - PJ IS GOING DOWN TO CHECK OUT CHUTE. ON GROUND NOW. K/COLE G

17/1001/JH

SIMMER 02 - PJ IS STILL ON GND, CR-3 PROCEEDING TO SAR AREA. K/COLE 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 DECEASED. THEY ARE PICKING UP THE BODY. K/BA

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

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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/RING, 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/BA

17/1039/JH

JG 16 WILL GO TO L-98 WITH JG 09. K/BA

17/1059/JH

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

17/1140/SF JG 69 CGN C-70 1030 4100 K-Beck

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 ETA C-89

1435, JG 69 ATA C-70 1403 K-ALBERT

17/1350/SF LATE ENTRY - C-2 reported Manual 82 down 360/42/72

also 230/45/109, No voice, chute, Grepper. On Gombren,

large explosion + no airplane K-ALBERT, Beck.

17/1540/SF LATE ENTRY - TITAI SRF missing - Flt. from SONGKLA

TO ~~UTAPAO~~ 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/BW

CAPT BROWN ON - THAI SZF OVERDUE

17/1610/BW

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

17/1630/BW

K/WE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES HAVE LBR GOGGINS WORK WITH BANGKOK. U-TAPAO LBR HANDLE MISSION - SEND OUT OPENING REPORT - NOTIFY KING VIA COMPRESS WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO - SO THAT KING CAN SET UP INFO FOR C7

17/1705/BW

UTAPAO LBR/MAJ MADSEN U-T LBR/MN PASSED TO KING THAT NAVY AT U-T 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/BW

K/WE TO UT LBR/MN CR7 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 CR7 CAN CONTACT UT LBR THEN UT APPROACH CONTROL ON 270.6 or 134.1

17/1733/BW

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 TIE TO SEE WHAT RESOURCES CAN BE USED FOR SEARCH.

17/1740/BW

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 THEN COMPRESS.

17/1743/BW

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 AT 2230 Z TO BE ON SCENE 2330. THEY WILL CONTACT CR7 ON STANDARD SAR FREQ'S.

17/1752/BW

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

17/1758/BW

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

17/1806/BW

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

17/1907/BW

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

17/1945/BW

C7 ETD 2130