

16Apr70 37ARRS AC LOSS RPT

FM 37ARRSG DA NANG AB RVN

A. 37ARRSQ (MAC), DA NANG AB RVN

B. N/A

C. RESCUE MSN NR 1-3-028, 15 APR 70

D. N/A

E. ACFT COMBAT LOSS

F. 150704Z APR 70, APPROXIMATELY 15 NM NW OF DAK TO, RVN

G. AT APPROXIMATELY 0704Z 15 APR 70, HH-3E SER NR 66-13280, 37 ARRSQ, WHILE ENGAGED IN A AIRCREW RECOVERY ATTEMPT, SUSTAINED BATTLE DAMAGE FROM ENEMY GROUND FIRE 15 NM NW OF DAK TO, RVN, RESULTING IN LOSS OF THE AIRCRAFT. WEATHER IN THE AREA AT TIME OF LOSS: 3 THOU FT SCATTERED, 6 PLUS MILES VSBY, WIND 160 DEG 10 KTS, GUSTS TO 18 KTS. FOUR PERSONNEL WERE ABOARD (ALL AIR CREW MEMBERS). ACFT CMDR – MIA, CO-PILOT SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN FACE. CUTS ON LEFT LEG AND FOOT. FLT ENGR - 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE BURNS, OVER 35 PCT OF BODY, RESCUE SPECL - 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE BURNS OVER 60 PCT OF BODY. ALL CREW WERE RECOVERED EXCEPT FOR ACFT COMDR, AND ARE RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION AT PLETKU AB RVN. NO SECURITY TEAM WAS PLACED ON CRASH SITE HOWEVER, ARVN FORCES ARE REPORTED TO BE IN THE GENERAL AREA.