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A. DESCRIPTION OF SAR OBJECTIVE/

1. SEVEN COMBAT AIRCREW SAVES, ONE CIVILIAN. RCC MAJOR ELMER

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

7 SAVES DET 6 38 ARRS

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FUNDERBURK JR. SURVIVORS: COL BERGNER USA, LTCOL AINSLIE USA, LTCOL TERRY USA, MAJOR TESKA USA, CWO PRATT USA, MAJOR BURWELL USA, SFC DOREY USA, AND GS-11 CHENEY, CIVILIAN. 3/2

G. SUMMARY OF SAR ACTIONS:

1. PEDRO 02 SCRAMBLED AND PROCEEDED TO GENERAL AREA, AND ESTABLISHED RADIO CONTACT, AND PIN-POINTED LOCATION WITH UHF/DF PROCEDURES. AIRCRAFT HAD CRASH-LANDED IN RICE PADDY NEAR A LEVEE. PEDRO 02 HOVERED WITH TWO WHEELS ON LEVEE, TO MINIMIZE EXPOSURE, WHILE HALF THE SURVIVORS WERE LOADED. PROCEEDED TO BIEN HOA AB, AND OFF-LOADED SURVIVORS AT THE PEDRO PAD, AND RETURNED TO PICK-UP REMAINING SURVIVORS. AT THE DIRECTION OF COL BERGNER, TWO GREW CHIEFS REMAINED TO SECURE THE AIRCRAFT AND ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF THE AIRCRAFT.

2. TOTAL FLYING TIME DET 6, 38ARRS, ONE SORTIE, 0.5 HOURS.

3. AREA SEARCHED: TEN SQUARE MILES.

4. MISSION TERMINATED: 6-38-008-13 NOV 70, 0220Z.

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