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TO: 7/13 AF (OI), UDORN RTAFB, THAILAND

INFO: 7/13 AF LNO, BANGKOK, THAILAND

388TH TFW, KORAT RTAFB, THAILAND (OI)

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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT,

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Following information submitted for possible use in case of query.

Two Air Force pilots from Korat RTAFB successfully ejected from an F-105 aircraft which later crashed at the northeast perimeter of Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, which is located approximately 10 miles west of the city of Nakhon Phanom, at 1440 hours Sunday, Nov. 15, 1970. Para. The airmen parachuted to safety and were unhurt. They were picked up ten minutes later by an HH-43B helicopter from Detachment 9, 38th Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Nakhon Phanom which was piloted by Major Bobby Lay and copiloted by Captain Robert Starnes. Para. Following their pick-up, the two officers were taken to the 56th USAF Dispensary at Nakhon Phanom for routine examinations. Para. One Thai National Guard was seriously injured when a portion of the F-105 impacted a guard tower at the base perimeter. He is presently at the 56th USAF Dispensary awaiting air evacuation.

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SUBJ: RESCUE OPENING/CLOSING REPORT 15 NOV 70
MISSION NUMBER: 9-38-005-15 NOV 1970
A. SITUATION: RECOVERY OF AIRCREW
1) USAF F-105 CALLSIGN ALAMO 2, CAMOFLAGED, CRASHED 1N.M.
NORTH RUNWAY 15, NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB, AFTER EXPERIENCING

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ENGINE VIBRATION AND SUBSEQUENT FAILURE. CREW EJECTED.
AIRCRAFT WAS RETURNING FROM COMBAT MISSION TO HOME BASE.

- 3) PILOT-MAJ JOHN T. HALLEY
CO-PILOT-MAJ ORVILLE L. MCPHERSON
4) POB -2
5) WEATHER-CLEAR
6) SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT URC-64, OTHER UNKNOWN
(7) LAST KNOWN POSITION-N/A
B. ACTIONS TAKEN:
1) CREW ALERTED BY BASE PRIMARY CRASH NET AT 0731Z.
LAUNCHED AT 0735Z.
C. PERSONNEL INFORMATION:
1) PILOT/MAJ JOHN T. HALLEY
CO-PILOT/MAJ ORVILLE L. MCPHERSON
BOTH RECOVERED WITH MINOR INJURIES.
2) PEDRO 46/0740Z
3) CORRDINATES OF PICKUP 1724N, 10439W
4) PEDRO 46 LANDED TO RECOVER.
5) CREW RELEASED FROM NKP DISP-PRESENTLY AWAITING RETURN TO HOME STATION.
D. FLYING ACTIVITY:

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1) DET 9, 38ARRSQ-1 SORTIE FOR 3 HOURS.
E. TWO COMBAT SAVES CLAIMED BY CREW OF PEDRO 46. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER MAJ BOBB
LAY. SURVIVORS WERE MAJ JOHN T. HALLEY AND MAJ ORVILLE L. MCPHERSON.
FM. MISSION CLOSED.
SUMMARY:

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