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FM DET 14 40 ARRSQ TSN AB RVN

TO RUMOREA/40 ARRSQ NKP AFLD THAI/DP

ZEN/3RD ARRG TSN AB RVN/DO

RUHHABA/41 ARRWG HICKAM AFB HI/DO

RUCIMAA/HQ ARRS SCOTT AFB IL/DO

RUCIMAA/HQ ARRS SCOTT AFB IL/DOCP

INFO RUMORKA/56 ARRSQ KORAT RTAFB THAI

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SUBJ: ARRS 55-1 REPORT NO. 2

A. GENERAL STATEMENT: 122MM ROCKET ATTACK ON DETACHMENT 14.

40 ARRSQ.

B. 0745L TO 0900L APPROXIMATELY.

C. TAN SON NHUT AB, RVN

3. DETAILS:

(1) NUMEROUS ROCKETS IMPOUNDED ON TAN SON NHUT AB, RVN.

(2) EFFECT ON UNIT: TWO AIRCRAFT WITH MAJOR DAMAGE. ONE TDY MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL KILLED WHILE SEEKING COVER. ONE ASSIGNED MAINTENANCE INDIVIDUAL WOUNDED, SATISFACTORY CONDITION AT USAF HOSPITAL. PAGE 2 RHMXAAA0894 SECRET

ITAL, TAN SON NHUT. DECEASED IS SSGT LOUIS R. TAYLOR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TDY FROM 56 ARRSQ, KORAT RTAFB, THAILAND. INJURED IS

SSGT ROBERT M. LAIR, [REDACTED]; EXTENT OF INJURIES: FRAC-

TURED HIP AND NUMEROUS SCHRAPNELL WOUNDS. TWO AIRCRAFT DAMAGED:

HH-43F 63-9714 AND HH-43F 63-9716. NO FIRM REPAIR ESTIMATE

AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

(3) OTHER TWO POSSESSED HH-43'S (64-17559 AND 63-9717) UNDAMAGED.

64-17559 OR, 63-9717 NORM FROM LEFT ROTOR BLADE CHANGE. ETIC

FOR 63-9717 IS 1600L, 6 DEC 72. ALERT COVERAGE FOR BIEN HOA

AB, RVN UNINTERRUPTED. NO ALERT COVERAGE AT TAN SON NHUT AB.

RVN UNTIL 63-9717 IS OR.

(4) MINOR DAMAGE TO DET 14, 40 ARRSQ OPERATIONS/ALERT FACILITY.

REPAIR IS IN PROGRESS.

E. COMMANDER ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION: NEXT OF KIN OF

DECEASED HAS BEEN OR WILL BE NOTIFIED SOON. TWO AIRCRAFT DAMAGED

SUSTAINED MAJOR DAMAGE. BOTH REQUIRE NEW ENGINES, TRANS

MISSIONS, SHEET METAL WORK AMONG OTHER PARTS. MORE DETAILED

INSPECTION WILL BE COMPLETED WHEN DAMAGED PARTS ARE REMOVED

TO FACILITATE INSPECTION.

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