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TP346 TP344 H36 HIT ON RIGHT SIDE BEHIND PIC BY 57MM RECOILLESS
RIFLE ROUND SHORTLY AFTER LANDING FRIENDLY PAD TH2867 ABOUT 24
MILES NE LUANG PRASANG AT HQ310457 PIC OWEITZ AND COPilot UCSTA
EXITED THRU COpilot WINDOW SECONDS LATER AIRCRAFT HIT AGAIN CAUGHT
FIRE RLG TROOPS IN__Flight

FOXHOLES AROUND PAD REPORTED FMECH L2PIRKLE NOT THOMPSONS REPORTED
TP344 FELL BACK INTO CABIN UPON FIRST HIT AND DIDNT EXIT AIRCRAFT
WHICH THEN DESTROYED BY FIRE ONE LAD PASSENGER IN CABIN FAILED
EXIT ALSO PRESUMED DEAD PILOT AND COpilot WALKED OUT WITH RLG
TROOPS TOWARDS LS131 WERE PICKED UP BY

UH34 AT HQA05582 NOW UDORN WEITZ ONE PIECE METAL REMOVED FROM
LEFT ELBOW ASTA FOUR PIECES METAL STILL IN LEFT ANKLE STOP PAD,
PRESUMED OVERUN BY UNFRIENDLY FORCES AND RECOVERY REMAINS NOT
PRESENTLY POSSIBLE PIRKLE WIFE AND MOTHER NOW UDORN ALREADY
INFORMED WILNER REPATRIATION ARRANGEMENTS AND WHETHER
WEITZ ASTA DESIRE RELATIVES NOTIFIED BY WAS

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