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ACTIVITY REPORT

BASE UTH

Date: 25 DECEMBER 1970.

REC'D WAS JAN 6 1971

PILOT'S NAME Capt. B.A. Van Etten REPORTER'S NAME Capt. B.A. Van Etten

AIRCRAFT NO. H79 AIRCRAFT TYPE : H-34

DATE/TIME OF ACTIVITY 24 December 1970/0955L.

AIRCRAFT LOCATION/COURSE TG8160/On ground

ALTITUDE (MSL) 4100' (ABOVE TERRAIN) 0'

A/C Hit XXX Near Miss        Observed Fire/Flashes XXX Heard Fire XXX

ESTIMATE OF WEAPON LOCATION (COORDINATE):  
TO THE EAST OF PAD

TYPE: Small Arms        Automatic Weapon AA Other MORTAR OR RECOILLESS RIFLE

INTENSITY: Light XXX Moderate        Heavy       

DURATION OF FIRE ONE ROUND

PROBABLE CALIBER UNK.

REMARKS: (AIRCRAFT DAMAGE, EVASIVE ACTION, FLAK DESCRIPTION, TRACERS, TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FLASH & SOUND OF AAA, etc.)

While offloading at the 'VP' Pad, one round of either mortar or recoilless rifle fire impacted to the immediate right of the aircraft. Fragmentation produced approximately twenty entry holes in the right side of the aircraft and fifteen exit holes on the left side. PIC sustained fragmentation wound in the leg and F/M had one piece glance off his helmet. No other injuries were sustained. After round impacted, PIC executed immediate liftoff from pad and quickly determined the aircraft was flyable to the nearest secure airstrip. PIC was then medivaced back to T08.

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SUBJ UDORN REPORTS ACCIDENT TO UH34D

AAA TEN TWO

BBB UH34D H79

CCC TG8160 1/2 MILE EAST NORTH EAST L108

DDD 0225Z 24 DEC 1970

EEE PIC B.A. VANETTEN ONE PUNCTURE HOLE MIDDLE PART OF RIGHT THIGH LATERALLY COMMA FULL EXTENT OF INJURY NOT YET DETERMINED BUT NOT SERIOUS. UNDERGOING TREATMENT AT 432ND USAF HOSPITAL.

FM C.F. BRIGHAM

NONE

FFF ONE LAO NO INJURY

GGG MORE THAN FORTY HOLES IN AIRCRAFT. EXTENT OF DAMAGE YET TO BE DETERMINED

HHH BATTLE DAMAGE

III N/A

JJJ EXPECT TO RETURN AIRCRAFT TO UDORN TODAY

KKK P.C. GODDARD

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