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20 Feb 71

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FM ((282ND AAA REGIMENT)), AI ((1))((AIS)) TO, ((NOT SPECIFIED IN TEXT)) PREC, -- NR, ((M)) ACCORDING TO A MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGING AIRCRAFT ((SHOOTDOWNS)) FROM THE 559TH ((TRANSPORTATION)) GROUP AND THE 367TH((AAA)) DIVISION UP TO THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY 1971, OUR REGIMENT HAS SHOT DOWN THREE ENEMY AIRCRAFT. ON 12 DECEMBER 1970, THE 17TH ((AAA)) BATTALION SHOT DOWN ONE((F-4)); ON 12 JANUARY 1971, THE 16TH((AAA)) BAT- TALION SHOT DOWN ONE F-4; AND ON 13 FEBRUARY 1971, THE 37MM WEAPONS PLATOON OF COMPANY 12, 16TH((AAA)) BATTALION SHOT DOWN ONE HELI- COPTER. UP TO NOW, THE 16TH ((AAA)) BATTALION HAS SHOT DOWN TWO AIRCRAFT AND THE 17TH ((AAA)) BATTALION HAS SHOT DOWN ONE AIRCRAFT. WE HAVE WATCHED THE ENEMY FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE DRY SEASON UNTIL THIS TIME. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SHOOT DOWN AIR- CRAFT, NEVERTHELESS THE VICTORIES HAVE BEEN EXCEEDINGLY SMALL, NEITHER SPECTACULAR NOR IN EMULATION WITH THE FRIENDLY FORCES. FIGHT HARD TO PRESERVE THE REPUTATION OF THE UNIT; BRAVELY ANNI- HILATE THE ENEMY. ALL UNITS ARE TO MOBILIZE TROOPS TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE AND SHOOT DOWN MANY AIRCRAFT ON THE SPOT IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEFEAT OF THE EVIL AGGRESSIVE PLOTS OF THE AMERICANS AND THE LAOTIAN LACKEYS IN THE SOUTHERN LAOTIAN ((PANHANDLE)). PROTECT THE COMMUNICA- TIONS AND THE TRANSPORTATION OF REINFORCEMENTS TO THE FRONT LINES. CREATE THE RIGHT CONDITIONS TO ACCOMPLISH OUTSTANDING ((RESULTS)) IN THE DRY SEASON PLANS. ((1)) PERSONALITY A/W THE 282ND AAA REGIMENT MS, USA-522J (CE) TI, 190408-0425ZFE1 (611) XXHH 450 #0018 NNNN

12 DEC 70 : VERY WEAK POSSIBILITY

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12 JAN 71 : NO MATCH

13 FEB 71 : ~~NO~~ 12 FEB 71
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