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ENP01F0072285 2/00/VCK/R1058-72 AVN/OPER-V/I,Z,B. BATTALION 77, 264TH SAM

REGIMENT REPORTS MISSILE LAUNCH

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BEGINNING AT 0728Z ON 6 OCTOBER 1972, THE CONTROLLER OF BATTALION 77, 264TH SAM REGIMENT, WAS NOTED PASSING A POST LAUNCH REPORT (PLR) TO THE 264TH'S REGIMENTAL WEAPONS CONTROLLER. THE FOLLOWING VALUES HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THAT PLR. ((1)) B. 0612Z C. 1/1 D. 475/4 AIRCRAFT E. AIR FORCE F. 35/180 O. 3 KM./HEAVY SWEEP JAMMING H. 17.5/17 I. 175/2.7 KM J. 100/75 L. 4/2.7 M. 150 N. 16 O. 170 P. 0.3/0.01 Q. 2.7/2 R. 4/150 S. BOTH T. RF-MANUAL TARGET TRACKING U. RV-NORMAL DISTANCE FUSE ARMING V. HEAD-ON W. NORMAL X. 1 Y. SWEEP JAMMING Z. 12 AA. 140 BB. 2.5 CC. 0.2 DD. 20 EE. DETONATED FF. 18/16 HH. TN II. NEW JJ. 89 KK. VAAN, WOCs, HAF, MICJ, TUAAN COMMENTS, OPERATIONAL SOURCES REVEAL THAT NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE LOST TO SAMs IN THE EARLY 0600Z HOUR. BATTALION 77 IS CURRENTLY UNLOCATED IN THE GENERAL SON TAY (21-08N 105-30E) AREA WEST OF HANOI. THE PERSONALITY PASSING THE PLR STATED THAT A SHRIKE MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST HIS UNIT'S FAN SONG RADAR PREVENTING THE BATTALION FROM LAUNCHING A SECOND SA-2 AT ITS TARGET. NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED. THE SPEAKER ALSO STATED THAT THE BATTALION'S FAN SONG RADAR WAS EQUIPPED WITH THE TZK OPTICAL TRACKING DEVICE BUT THAT THE DEVICE WAS UNABLE TO FOLLOW THE TARGET BOTH PRIOR TO AND THEN FOLLOWING THE LAUNCH ACTIVITY. ((1)) COLUMNAR VALUES REPORTED IN 2/00/VCK/R775-72, 031330 AUGUST. XXHH 450 #8207 NNHN

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