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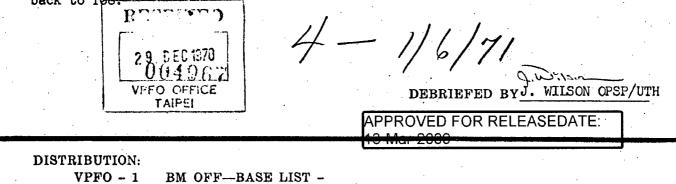
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ACTIVITY REPORT

BASE UTH	Date: 25 DECEMBER 1970
PILOT'S NAME Capt. B.A. Van Etten	REC'D WAS JAN 6 1971 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	/On ground
ALTITUDE (MSL) 4100'	(ABOVE TERRAIN) O'
A/C Hit XXX Near Miss Observed	Fire/Flashes_XXXHeard Fire_XXX
ESTIMATE OF WEAPON LOCATION (COORDINATE):	
TO THE EAST OF PAD	
TYPE: Small ArmsAutomatic Weapon	AAOther_MORTAR OR RECOILLESS RIFLE
INTENSITY: Light XXX Moderate Heavy	
DURATION OF FIREONE.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 TO8.



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MGDR WAS TP1089 DECEMBER 24, 1970 REC'D WAS DEC 24 1970 UDORN REPORTS ACCIDENT TO UH34D SUBJ AAA TEN TWO BBB UH34D H79 CCC TG8160 1/2 MILE EAST NORTH EAST LIOB 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 EXTENT OF DAMAGE YET GGG MORE THAN FORTY HOLES IN AIRCRAFT. TO BE DERTEMINED HHH BATTLE DAMAGE III N/A JJJ EXPECT TO RETURN AIRCRAFT TO UDORN TODAY KKK P.C. GODDARD END BEVANS FOR PRES TPE

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