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SUBJ: CASUALTY REPORT, FINAL SEARCH PROGRESS REPORT. REF

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- A. REF BY UNCLAS DPMS 250902Z DEC 72
 - B. AC150A AIRCRAFT MISSING IN FLIGHT IN SEA.
 - C. 14 AIR FORCE
 - D. LAGERWALL REPEAT LAGERWALL, HARRY ROY.
 - E. CAPTAIN
 - F. [REDACTED] REPEAT [REDACTED] REG AF
 - G. 16 SOS, 9 TAC FTR WG (PACAF) UDORN AFLD, THAILAND
- AC150A AIRCRAFT WAS CONDUCTING AN OPERATIONAL MISSION OVER HEAVILY

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DEFENDED HOSTILE TERRITORY IN LAOS. AIRCRAFT WAS HIT AND DOWNED BY ENEMY FIRE. BEEPERS WERE HEARD, AND VOICE CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED WITH TWO CREWMEMBERS; BOTH CREWMEMBERS WERE RESCUED. GROUND TEAM RECOVERED ONE HAND AND VARIOUS MAPS AND PAGES FROM TECHNICAL ORDERS. NO SUBSEQUENT VOICE CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE. DUE TO THE FAILURE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE DOWNED MEMBERS AND THE EXTREMELY HOSTILE ENEMY ENVIRONMENT, THE FORMAL AERIAL AND GROUND SEARCH HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AS OF 1200Z, 24 DEC 72. AF FORM 484 WILL BE FWD 31 DEC 72. AERIAL SEARCH ENCOMPASSED A TEN MILE RADIUS, AND THE GROUND SEARCH COVERED A ONE MILE RADIUS. ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE WILL BE MADE BY ALL FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT FLYING IN THE AREA.

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