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NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER
SIGNIFICANT EVENT REPORT

SUBJECT: MARINES INJURED/KILLED IN BEIRUT AS OF: 081100 EDT OCT 82
SOURCE: CTF 61 MSG TRAFFIC/FUCOM VOICE REPORTS REC'D BY: EUMCAF/NMCC
TYPE REPORT: INITIAL: FOLLOW-UP: FINAL: XX
UPDATE: TALKER: MFR: XX CHRONLOG: VOICE NOTIFICATION:

1. (U) AT 321945 GMT SEP 82, FOUR U.S. MARINES FROM THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE WERE INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION OF AN IMPROVED CONVENTIONAL MUNITION (ICM) BOMBLET (WHICH CAME FROM A PREVIOUSLY FIRED 155MM ARTILLERY SHELL OF US MANUFACTURE). THE INJURED PERSONNEL WERE EVACUATED BY HELICOPTER TO THE USS GUAM (LPH-9). ONE OF THE MARINES DIED WHILE IN SURGERY.

2. (U) THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THREE OF THE FOUR INJURED MARINES, INCLUDING THE DECEASED, WERE FOD PERSONNEL; HOWEVER, THEY WERE NOT CONDUCTING FOD OPERATIONS WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED. THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS WERE STANDING BESIDE A PILE OF ORDNANCE WHICH WAS TO BE DESTROYED ON 1 OCT WHEN THE DECEASED REMOVED A BOMBLET FROM THE PILE. THE BOMBLET WAS USED BY THE DECEASED TO EXPLAIN ITS FUNCTION TO THE OTHER THREE MARINES AND EXPLODED WHEN PLACED EITHER ON THE GROUND OR BACK ON THE PILE.

3. (U) VOICE NOTIFICATIONS WERE MADE IAW NMCC DT 3100Z

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