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✓ 160314Z SEP 67  
FM ADMINO CINCPACFLT  
TO RUMHGA/HEAVY PHOTORON SIX ONE  
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RA-3B LOSS 25 AUG (U)  
A. YOUR 301209Z AUG NOTAL  
B. YOUR 301210Z AUG  
1. ORIGINATOR MAINTAINS DETAILED DATA CONCERNING ALL  
USN AIRCRAFT LOST IN SEASIA. REF A INDICATES YOU  
EVALUATE RA-3B LOSS OF 25 AUG TO BE A COMBAT LOSS.  
EXISTING PRACTICE AT CINCPACFLT IS TO CLASSIFY AS A  
COMBAT ASSOCIATED LOSS AN AIRCRAFT LOST ON A COMBAT  
MISSION INVOLVING FLIGHT OVER ENEMY-HELD TERRITORY,  
BUT NOT CONFIRMED DUE TO ENEMY ACTION.  
2. UNLESS YOU CAN PROVIDE INFO CONFIRMING COMBAT  
LOSS, CINCPACFLT WILL CARRY THE LOSS AS COMBAT  
ASSOCIATED.  
3. REF B CHANGES CREW STATUS FROM MIA TO KIA. UNLESS

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A STATUS IS CONFIRMED. STATUS SHOULD REMAIN MIA.  
REQUEST YOU PROVIDE ORIGINATOR ANY INFO AVAILABLE  
TO CONFIRM KIA STATUS. OTHERWISE CHANGE STATUS  
TO MIA AND INFORM ADEES REF B.

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