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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY
O P 161516Z JUN 68
FM CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT THREE

COMPLETED

MILK VINE
101

TO: AIG NINE ONE FOUR

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JOPRFP JIFFY/CTG 77.3/OP-4/077/ROLLING THUNDER/SEA AIGPINRX
01 JUNE 1968 (U)

C. OBJECTIVES

TGT
C1. NEG RE, POL STOR AREA, RTE15,
181100N/1054200E, RP 11

C2.S)17-01070, NUI MOI VUL HWY
SEG, 182407N/1054439E, RP 11
CPF 2132

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ORD/RESULTS
54XZUNI/NO SECONDARIES OR OTHER
SIGNS OF DESTRUCTION. ROCKETS
IN TGT AREA. 10XZUNI RETURNED
TO CVA.
16XM117,33XMK82,22XMK36 DST.
12XCBU24, 72XZUNI/RESIDUAL FIRES
NOTED. MK82 FUZED FOR
TIME DELAY. PILOTS REPORT RTE
82 HEAVILY CRATERED. A7A F/S
ACFT SILENCED ACTIVE FLAK SITES
AND IGNITED RESIDUAL FIRES.
HEAVY 37MM BARRAGE AT TGT. LIGHT
AMOUNT CHAFF DISPENSED. A6A RUNS
GEN DIVE TOSS JULIET.
1XAGH45.1XA

C3. IRON HAND-NO TGTS ACQUIRED
78/RETURNED TO CVA.
RP 11

D. FORCE

ACFT	FUNCTION	TGT	TOT(Z)
D1. 2A7A	ARREC/D	C1	0755
D2. 3A6A	STK/D	C2	0854
D3. 2A7A	FLKSUP/D	C2	0905
D4. 2F4J	FLKSUP/D	C2	0855
D5. 2A7A	FLKSUP/D	C2	0900
D6. 2A7A	STK/D	C1	0900
D7. 1A6B	IH/D	C3	1030-1100

K. COMBAT LOSS. DOWNED BY AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE. SAR IN PROGRESS.
REF CTG 77.3 OP-3 SERIALS 007,008; 160947Z, 161105Z DTG,
1. MILK VINE 101/1555548

33(5) ...COG
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- 2. 160922Z
- 3. NA/FORCECAP ACFT
- 4. 1848N/10517E
- 5. 450 KTS, 6000 FT, APPROX 180 DEG.
- 6. CAVU UNDER HIGH OVERCAST.
- 7. TURNING SOUTH TO EXIT AREA

Z. REMARKS

Z1. MK36 DST SEEDING INFORMATION FOR CPF 2132

STRING 01 22 DST START WF 78593463 END WF 78963436
RESEED DATE 16 SEP 68 SAFE DATE 16 DEC 68.

Z2. AT APPROXIMATYCY 0920Z, MILKVINE 101 AND 102 WERE BEING VECTORED 270 DEGT INTERCEPT TWO MIG-21/!2#8!# #-S 049133S3S 5975# 9! 19 DEG N. AT 0922Z AIRCRAFT WERE DIRECTED TO SALVO SOUTH AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TURN MILKVINE 101 RECEIVED HIT BY ATOLL AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE, MILKVINE 102 FIRED TWO MISSILES AT MIG-21 WHICH APPEARED TO GUIDE BUT WERE NOT OBSERVED TO HIT. MIGS THEN PROCEEDED NORTH. MILKVINE 101 CRASHED AT 1848N/10517E. NO *WF 298785* CHUTES WERE OBSERVED. HOWEVER BRIEF VOICE COMMUNICATION WAS ESTABLISHED AND PILOT REPORTED THAT HE WAS ON GROUND NORTH OF CRASH SITE. CONTACT WAS NOT MADE WITH RIO. BIG MOTHER 71 HELO WAS LAUNCHED FROM USS JOUETT AT 0925Z AND REMAINED FEET WET UPON RECOMMENDATION OF HOBOKEN 417, ON-SCENE-COMMANDER, AT 1101Z ACTIVE SAR WAS TERMINATED DUE TO POPULATION DENSITY IN AREA AND INABILITY TO ESTABLISH COMM WITH EITHER CREW MEMBER. MILKVINE 101 PILOT AND RIO ARE CONSIDERED AS MISSING IN ACTION.

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