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| 1. DATE: 19 July 1966   | 9. NAME: DENNISON, Terry ARDEN  |
| 2. BASE: Oriskany (CVA-34)  | 10. RANK/SER/DESIG: LT/625395/1310  |
| 3. UNIT & TYPE A/C: VF 162/F8E                                    | 11. VOICE CALL: Super Heat 210  |
| 4. A/C BUREAU NO: 150919  | 12. EVIDENCE OF SURVIVAL:<br>Emergency homing signal  |
| 5. MISSION: Rolling Thunder                                       | 13. EVIDENCE OF PRISONER STATUS:<br>FBIS REPORT   |
| 6. TYPE MISSION: CAP  | 14. REPORTS RECEIVED:<br>OPREP 3 AND SUPPLEMENT<br>FBIS<br>PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT<br>OPREP 5<br>AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORT |
| 7. LOCATION:<br>(a) COUNTRY: DRV<br>(b) COORDINATES: 20-45/105-50 |   |
| 8. A/C LOSS CODE: SAM   |   |

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CHRONOLOGICAL SYNOPSIS OF REPORTS

CTG 77.6 OPREP 3 190618Z Jul (S): Super Heat 3, F8E, launched from Oriskany as part of strike force on Co Trai bridge was last sighted prior to attack in target area.

CTG 77.6 OPREP 3 SUPPLEMENT 190927Z Jul (S): Super Heat TARCAP for strike on Co Trai bridge. Strike group was retiring when Super Heat 3 was struck by SA-2 missile. Old Salt 305 saw missile impact with SH-3 who was immediately enveloped in flame and tumbled to ground. No chute was sighted although a momentary beeper was heard for approximately 3 seconds one minute after SH-3 impacted.

FBIS [ ] 191040Z Jul (U): Copied from radio Hanoi that a U.S. aircraft shot down on outskirts of Hanoi by missile unit and that the U.S. pilot was captured. Time of incident was reported as 1430 on 19 July.

Oriskany PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT 191253Z Jul (C): LT Terry A. Dennison missing in action.

Oriskany PRELIMINARY REPORT OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT 200518Z Jul (C): Emergency homing signal of short duration heard shortly after impact. No parachute seen by observers. (b) (3)

Oriskany SUPPLEMENTARY CASUALTY REPORT 220308Z Jul (C): The Hanoi report (received by FBIS) coupled with emergency homing signal

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suggests the possibility that LT Dennison may have survived.

Oriskany STATUS CHANGE MESSAGE 081610 Aug (U): General location as reported FBIS [redacted] will be provided next of kin now that BUPERS has exact location of incident and it appears that FBIS report is applicable in this case. Next of kin will also be informed that status changed from Missing in Action to Captured (Prisoner).

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