



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

May 23, 2002

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Mr. John Young
CRYPTOME
251 West 89th Street
Suite 6E
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Young:

References:

a. Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 29, 2001, for records concerning various dossiers. Your request was received in this office on April 18, 2001.

b. Our letter of April 20, 2001, informing you that additional time was needed to review the records and we were unable to comply with the 20-day statutory time limit in processing your request.

We have conducted checks of the automated Defense Clearance and Investigations Index and a search of the Investigative Records Repository to determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request. The records are enclosed for your use.

We have located the enclosed records pertaining to Cambodia U.S. Forces, ZF004000W. We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order 12958. As a result of our review, it has been determined that the information in the Army records no longer warrants security classification protection and is partially releasable to you. Fees for processing this request are waived.

Since the release of the information deleted from the records would result in an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy rights of the individuals concerned, this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA per Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(6).

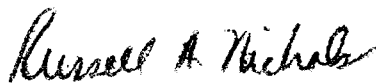
The withholding of information by this office is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Major General Keith B. Alexander, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You may appeal this decision to the

Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60 day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you filing litigation in the courts.

We are continuing to process your request for records regarding other titles you have requested and will respond to you by separate correspondence when our action is complete.

If you have any questions concerning this action, feel free to contact Mrs. Reilly at (301) 677-4742. Please refer to case #752F-01.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell A. Nichols". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Russell A. Nichols
Chief, Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Enclosure

REVIEWED FOR RETENTION CRITERIA

SP AR 331-10

REVIEWED

DA Rev

DATE 9-17-77

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DOSSIER NO.

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As of FEB 13 1978 all material
(Date)

included in this file conforms with

DA policies currently in effect.

Carol Kelley FEB 13 1978
(Signature) (Date Signed)

Carol Kelley GSS
(Printed Name) (Grade)

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28 FEB 1975

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SUBJECT: Alleged "Over the Fence" Flights

HQDA (DAMI-DOI-S)
Washington, D.C. 20310

1. Attached Agent Report, with interview of [redacted] [redacted] Ft. Rucker, AL, and accompanying exhibit, are forwarded for appropriate action as a matter of possible interest to your office. [redacted] contacted the Ft. Rucker, AL Resident Office, 902d MI Group, and volunteered the information provided.
2. USAINTA intends no further action on this matter.

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WILLIAM T SINGLETON
Colonel, MI
Director of Counterintelligence

5 USC 552 (b) (6)

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SEPARATED FROM CLASSIFIED MATERIALS

AGENT REPORT

(AR 381-130; FM 30-17)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

ALLEGED "OVER THE FENCE" FLIGHTS INTO CAMBODIA

2. DATE SUBMITTED

10 February 1975

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(b)(6)

On 7 February 1975, [redacted], CW2, [redacted] Student, 63rd Company, 6th Battalion, Aviation Troop Brigade, US Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama, was interviewed in the Fort Rucker Resident Office, 902d Military Intelligence Group, Building 616, Fort Rucker. [redacted] a resident of [redacted] volunteered the following information:

During the period, June 1973 until November 1974, [redacted] was assigned to the 70th Aviation Detachment, Bangkok, Thailand. From June 1973 until June 1974, "Over The Fence" flights originating at the 70th Aviation Detachment were flown only to Phnom Penh on an infrequent basis. From June 1974 thru November 1974, 70th Aviation Detachment flights were scheduled on a daily basis to Phnom Penh, Bnam/Kom Pong Som, and Banteay, Cambodia. These flights were in support of MEDTC (actual identity unknown to [redacted]) DTL, which [redacted] believed meant Defense Logistics, and OICC (actual identity unknown to Source). MEDTC was composed of US Army personnel wearing civilian clothes, whose office was located in the US Embassy, Phnom Penh, and had a mission of ensuring that US military aid arriving in Cambodia was actually received by Cambodia Ground Forces. DTL's headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand, was comprised of American civilian and military personnel who provided logistical and maintenance support to the Cambodian Air and Ground Forces. OICC was composed of civilian and military personnel, however, the military always wore civilian attire. Source knew nothing of this organizations mission, or their exact location. The purpose of the flights in support of these organizations was to transport American civilian and military personnel, administrative paperwork, and food supplies to American personnel located primarily in the locations mentioned previously. He believed that all flights were approved by the parent organization to the 70th Aviation Detachment (AD) which [redacted] thought was the Military Assistance Command Thailand (MACT), located in Samnasan, Thailand, which was adjacent to the U-Tapeao US Air Force Base, Thailand. 70th AD pilots who flew these "Over The Fence" missions were not provided before mission briefings or after mission debriefings, intelligence briefings regarding hostile positions, AAA sites, or what action to take should the aircraft be downed, precisely what the pilots status was as US Army aviators in military uniforms, flying Army aircraft with routine markings, overflying hostile combat areas, or information regarding the pilots status while on the ground. Pilots were required to change to civilian attire immediately upon deplaning at point of arrival, and to remain in civilian clothes until they reported back to the airfield for takeoff. This caused the pilots to question exactly what their status would be if questioned, apprehended, or captured by hostile ground forces while dressed in civilian attire. [redacted] queried

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

[redacted] 902d MI Group

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

[redacted]

DA FORM 341

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REPLACES WD AGO FORM 341, 1 JUN 47, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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ON 3 Jul 97
BY USAINSCOM POLPA
Auth Para 4-102 DOD 5200.1R

AGENT REPORT

For use of this form, see FM 30-17(C); AR 381-130; the proponent agency is the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence.

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various friendly intelligence sources and agencies located in Bangkok, and discovered that not one of these agencies or individuals had prior knowledge of "Over The Fence" flights conducted by the 70th AD. (b)(5)

[] had two reasons why he reported the information stated above. Firstly, he feared that appropriate Pentagon officials had no knowledge of the "Over The Fence" flights conducted by the 70th AD, and Secondly, that the news media would discover this information and cause undue embarrassment to the US Government. [] had no desire to release any information possessed by him to anyone except Military Intelligence personnel. [] was willing to submit a sworn statement; to have his information released with his identity revealed; and to appear before any proceeding concerning these matters.

[] departs Fort Rucker on 12 February 1975 for PCS assignment to the 21st Replacement Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, with a tentative assignment to the 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, per para 22, Special Order # 123, Headquarters, Support Group, United States MACT, APO SF 96232, as amended, EXHIBIT (b)(5)

AGENT'S NOTES: [] appeared intelligent; and sincere in his desire to keep this information out of the press. Special Agent [] [] 902d MI Group, assisted in conducting this interview.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

[], 902d MI Group

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE COMMAND

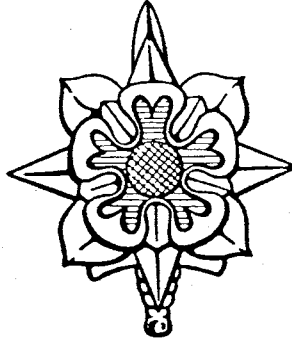


EXHIBIT COVER SHEET

SUBJECT:

ALLEGED "OVER THE FENCE" FLIGHTS INTO CAMBODIA

FILE NUMBER:

PREPARING UNIT:

Fort Rucker Resident Office, 902d MI Group,
Fort Rucker, AL

AGENT REPORT DATED:

10 February 1975

DESCRIPTION:

Special Order # 123, para 22, HQ, Support
Group, US Military Assistance Command,
Thailand, APO SF 96232, as amended

HEADQUARTERS, SUPPORT GROUP
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND THAILAND
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96232

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 123
EXTRACT

31 October 1974

22. TC 203. Following reassignment directed. Individual will proceed on PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION with temporary duty en route as indicated.

☒ W2 101CO 70TH AVN DET (WGZLAAA) APO SF 96303

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTING DATA

Auth: RFO DAPC-OPL-OD/TLT/325-7828 & SSG Moore HQS SPT GP USMACTHAI THAQ-PM
Aloc: 01-R-0338
EPD C&L No: NA
Lv adrs: NA
Months os (curr tour): 16
VRB dsq: NA
Acct clas: NA
PCS MDC: 4C05
PCCN: NA
CIC: 251A22
Ultimate asg: NA

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

Temporary duty en route at: AH-1G Q CRS, FT RUCKER AL

Reporting date: 9 Jan 75

Period of Temporary duty: 44 days

Purpose of Temporary duty: To attend AH-1G Q Crs at Ft Rucker

Assigned to: 21st Repl Det (WHD2AAA) FT HOOD TX 76544

Reporting date: 9 Jan 75

Leave data: As stated in DA Form 31

Availability date: 4 Dec 74

Port call data: Has been requested for O/A 4 Dec 74

Special instructions: (A) Comply with following numbered items of DA Supplemental Instructions (Appendix B AR 310-10):

31,37,39,48,50,58,62,64

(B) Comply with following lettered items of US Army Support Thailand Supplemental Instructions: A,B,C,E,F,H,J,T

(C) You or your agent are required to report to the Family Housing/Housing Referral Office servicing your new duty station before renting or leasing any off-post housing

(D) Weapons will not be transported incident to travel

(E) Off will report to Unit Orderly Room for issuance of DA Form 31

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ATZQ-PA-AGA (31 Oct 74) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Amendment to Special Orders

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATION CENTER AND FORT RUCKER, Fort Rucker,
Alabama 36360 7 January 1975

TO: ☐

TC 469. Following orders are changed as indicated.

Action: Amendment

So much of: TC 203 Para 22 SO 123 United States Military Assistance Command Thailand
Army Post Office San Francisco 96232 dated 31 October 1974

Pertaining to: ☐ 101CO 21st Repl Det (WHD2 AA A)
Ft Hood, TX 76544 atch to 63rd Co 6th Bn USAAVNG Trp Bde (PROV)
(WLDZ 1D L) Ft Rucker, AL 36360

As reads: Reporting date: 9 January 1975

How changed: IATR: Reporting date: 15 February 1975

Authority: VOCC

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Bl. Reynolds Capt
CHRISTOPHER E. SCUDDER
Captain, AGC
for Assistant Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 1-PO, APO SF 96232
- 1-PO Ft Rucker, AL 36360
- 1-PO, Ft Hood, TX 76544
- 5-Cdr, 70th Avn-Det APO SF 96303
- 5-USA BKK Det THAI APO SF 96346
- 5-Cdr, 21st Repl Det Ft Hood, TX 76544
- 5-Fin & Acct Actv APO SF 96232
- 2-Cdr, 63rd Co 6th Bn USAAVNG Trp Bde (PROV)

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