

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 29 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SHERWOOD

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), PM (7), WH (8), SA/PC/DCI (9)

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SHERWOOD 463 (IN 23182) 0047Z 29 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

PRECEDENCE

TO: (OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE) SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: SHERWOOD

RYBAT PBSUCCESS PRCABOOSE

AFTER MISSION

1. A. F 27

B. 0820

C. 0940

D. SEE E.

E. WEATHER VERY POOR, PILOT WENT IN ON INSTRUMENTS,

BOMBED TARGET OF 6735 LARGE GRAY BUILDING. APPARENTLY AMMO DUMP. BIG SECONDARY EXPLOSION. STRAFED HILLS ALONG ZACAPA ROAD. DROPPED 2 250 FRAGS ON REPORTED GUN POSITIONS OF 6935 AND OF 6934. COULD SEE NO GUAT TROOPS. ALL OUR TROOPS IN CHIQUIMULA. EN ROUTE OUR PILOT SPOTTED C 47 DODGING IN AND OUT OF CLOUDS AT CG 5537. FIRED BURST ACROSS BOW. C 47 DOVE OUT OF CLOUDS. ACFT HAD USAF MARKINGS. F 47 CIRCLED C 47 ROCKED WINGS AND RETURNED BASE. PILOT STATES HE COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY PLANE UNTIL IT DOVE OUT OF CLOUDS.

END OF MESSAGE

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