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LT AIRASIA WASHINGTONDC

TP346 TP344 H3B HIT ON RIGHT SIDE BEHIND PIC BY 57MM RECOILESS  
RIFLE ROUND SHORTLY AFTER LANDING FRIENDLY PAD TH2867 ASCUT 24  
MILES NE LUANG PRABANG AT HQ31045Z PIC ~~WEITZ~~ AND COPILOT ~~ASTA~~  
EXITED ZHRU COPILOT WINDOW SECONDS LATER AIRCRAFT HIT AGAIN CAUGHT  
FIRE RLS TROOPS IN

*Flight Mechanic*

FOXHOLES AROUND PAD REPORTED ~~FMECH LZPIKLE~~ NOT THOMPSONS REPORTED  
TP344 FELL BACK INTO CABIN UPON FIRST HIT AND DIDNT EXIT AIRCRAFT  
WHICH THEN DESTROYED BY FIRE ONE LAO PASSENGER IN CABIN FAILED  
EXIT ALSO PRESUMED DEAD/PILOT AND COPILOT WALKED OUT WITH RLS  
TROOPS TOWARDS LS131 WERE PICKED UP BY

UH34 AT HQ40555Z NOW UDORN WEITZ ONE PIECE METAL REMOVED FROM  
LEFT ELBOW ASTA FOUR PIECES METAL STILL IN LEFT ANKLE STOP PAD  
PRESUMED OVERUN BY UNFRIENDLY FORCES AND RECOVERY REMAINS NOT  
PRESENTLY POSSIBLE PIKLE WIFE AND MOTHER NOW UDORN ALREADY  
INFORMED W/LADY REPATRIATION ARRANGEMENTS AND WHETHER  
WEITZ ASTA DESIRE RELATIVES NOTIFIED BY WAS

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