

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 307TH STRATEGIC WING (SAC)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96330



TO
307th SW

30 December 1972

RE: Claim for Enemy Aircraft Destroyed

TO: 307th SW Wing Board
307th SW CC
17th AD CC
Hq 7AF/DO
IN TURN

1. I submit the following claim for one MIG aircraft destroyed on 10/1256: 303 Dec 72, 2152N, 105-47E while flying as gunner of B-52 #383, Ruby III.
2. I have submitted no prior claims.
3. Attachment 1 contains my statement supporting this claim and supporting evidence (Witness Statement).

Albert E. Moore
ALBERT E. MOORE, ALC, USAF
[REDACTED]

2 Atch
Statement of Claim

1st Ind

FROM: 307th SW Wing Board

TO: 307th SW CC
17th AD CC
Hq 7AF/DO
IN TURN

Recommend approval of the above claim based on the attached statements of Ruby II and Ruby III.

Bill Brown
BILL V. BROWN, Colonel, USAF
Board Chairman

Peace is our Profession

EX 3

Ind Ind to (307th SW Ltr, 30 Dec 1972)

FROM: 307th SW CC

TO: 17th AD CC

Approved/~~Disapproved~~



DONALD M. DAVIS, Colonel, USAF
Commander

Ind Ind

FROM: 17th AD CC

TO: Hq 7AF/DO

Approved/~~Disapproved~~



GLENN R. SULLIVAN, Brigadier General, USAF
Commander

Ind Ind

17 January 1973

AF, 7AF/DO

TO: 307SW/CC

The Hq 7AF Enemy Aircraft Claims Evaluation Board convened on 17 January 1973 and confirmed the 24 December 1972 MIG claim submitted by AIC Albert E. Moore, Gunner, B-52 #5083, call sign Ruby III.

FOR THE COMMANDER



M.H. TALBOT, Major General, USAF
Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations

- 4 Atch
- 1. Stmt of Claim
- 2. Stmt - TSgt Chute
- 3. (Added) Minutes of Board
- 4. (Added) 7AF S.O. G-1, 8 Jan 73

Cy to: CSAF/XO0SS/INO/XO0G (3)
CINCSAC (1)
CINCPACAF (1)

EX 31

STATEMENT

on 24 December 1972, while on a bombing mission on the railroad marshaling yards at Thai Nguyen in number 3 aircraft of Ruby cell. I observed a target on my radar scope 8:30 O'clock, low at 8 miles. I immediately notified the crew and the target started closing rapidly. It stabilized at 4,000 yards 6:30 O'clock low. At this time I locked on the bandit. He started closing very rapidly. I called the pilot for evasive action and the EWO for chaff and flares. When the target got to 2,000 yards, I notified the crew that I was firing. I fired at the bandit until it ballooned 3 times in intensity then suddenly disappeared from my radar scope at approximately 1,200 yards, 6:30 low. I expended 800 rounds in 3 bursts. I did not dismount but stayed in the scope monitoring for other targets.

Albert E. Moore
ALBERT E. MOORE, A1C, USAF

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STATEMENT

On the night of 24 December 1972, I was the gunner in the number 2 aircraft in Ruby cell. I observed a bandit at 12,000 yards low. He closed from the 8:30 O'clock position into 6,000 yards at 6:30 low. At this time I called my crew to begin maneuvers. Due to a partially collapsed scope and the proximity of number 3 I did not fire. I went visual and saw the bandit on fire and falling away. Several pieces of the aircraft exploded and the fire-ball disappeared in the undercast at my 6:30 position.

Clarence W. Chute
CLARENCE W. CHUTE, TSgt, USAF
