

E3.A3. ATTACHMENT 3 TO ENCLOSURE 3

COMMANDER'S PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION
REGARDING MISSING PERSON--SAMPLE

COMMANDER'S PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING MISSING PERSON <i>(For use of this form, see DODI 2310.5; the proponent agency is OSD/OPMO)</i>		
SECTION I - IDENTITY OF MISSING PERSON <i>(Use a separate report for each missing person.)</i>		
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) ROE, JOHN A.	2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 123-45-6789	3. RANK/GRADE/CIVILIAN Capt/0-3
4. DATE INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING MISSING PERSON'S LOSS (YYYYMMDD) 20010613	5. THEATER IN WHICH SERVING AT TIME OF LOSS SOUTHWEST ASIA	
6. BRANCH OF ARMED SERVICE TO WHICH ASSIGNED, DETAILED, OR ATTACHED U.S. AIR FORCE	7. UNIT, FACILITY, OR AREA TO OR IN WHICH THE PERSON IS ASSIGNED 27 th Fighter Squadron, 85 th Composite Wing, Friendly AB, Host Country	
SECTION II - ASSESSMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES		
8. ASSESS THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE LOSS AND DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE PERSON IS MISSING <i>(Provide additional rationale and any other information pertinent to this assessment as attachments.)</i> <i>(See attachments <u> 1 </u> through <u> 7 </u>)</i> Capt Roe was Arrow 3 in a flight of four F-15C aircraft. At 1500 hours, Arrow 1 observed a midair puff of smoke from the general area where Arrow 3 and Arrow 4 had been. Over the radio, Arrow 1 heard Arrow 3 call out, "I'm hit." Shortly thereafter, Arrow 4, Arrow 3's wingman, observed Arrow 3 trailing smoke while Arrow 3 was upright. Arrow 4 observed Arrow 3 enter a cloud deck. Three minutes later, Arrow 1 and Arrow 2 are below the cloud deck when Arrow 1 sees a fire burning on the ground and Arrow 2 catches a glimpse of what may have been a parachute still in the air. Meanwhile, Arrow 4 hears a broken radio transmission to the effect of "I'm clear, I'm clear!" which may have been Arrow 3's survival radio. Because several seconds passed from the time Arrow 1 observed the puff of smoke and heard Arrow 3's radio transmission, Arrow 3's remaining upright when it disappeared in the cloud bank, and the other facts, I conclude Capt Roe is missing.		
SECTION III - RECOMMENDATION		
That the person be placed in a missing status. Within 10 days of receiving information regarding the missing person, this report must be transmitted to the Secretary concerned of the missing person. In addition, safeguard and forward to the Secretary concerned for official use any information relating to the whereabouts and status of the missing person that results from this preliminary assessment or from actions taken to locate the person. In addition, a copy of this report must be transmitted to the theater component commander having jurisdiction over the missing person.		
9. COMMANDER OF UNIT, FACILITY, OR AREA TO OR IN WHICH THE MISSING PERSON IS ASSIGNED		
a. TYPED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) DOE, RICHARD I.	b. GRADE LtCol/0-5	c. UNIT 27 th Fighter Squadron, 85 th Composite Wing
d. SIGNATURE /SIGNED/	e. DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD) 20010614	

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