

DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 18/05/2006	Accident number: 179
Accident time: not recorded	Accident Date: 29/02/1996
Where it occurred: Tomnoup Rones, Kompot Province	Country: Cambodia
Primary cause: Field control inadequacy (?)	Secondary cause: Field control inadequacy (?)
Class: Excavation accident	Date of main report: 12/03/1996
ID original source: none [date inferred]	Name of source: CMAC
Organisation: Name removed	
Mine/device: PMN-2 AP blast	Ground condition: not recorded
Date record created: 14/02/2004	Date last modified: 14/02/2004
No of victims: 2	No of documents: 1

Map details

Longitude:	Latitude:
Alt. coord. system:	Coordinates fixed by:
Map east:	Map north:
Map scale: not recorded	Map series:
Map edition:	Map sheet:
Map name:	

Accident Notes

no independent investigation available (?)

safety distances ignored (?)

inadequate investigation (?)

Accident report

This accident was listed as having occurred on 2nd April 1996 on the country MAC Accident summary. The Accident summary noted the mine type.

Despite the accident having involved one of their own groups, no country MAC accident report was on file in January 1999.

The victims were close together when the mine was initiated but they were not handling it, so an "Excavation" accident is inferred.

Victim Report

Victim number: 228	Name: Name removed
Age:	Gender: Male
Status: deminer	Fit for work: yes
Compensation: not made available	Time to hospital: 50 minutes
Protection issued: Safety spectacles	Protection used: not recorded

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES

minor Eye

minor Face

COMMENT

See medical report.

Medical report

A brief medical report noted that the accident occurred at 10:30 and both victims were taken to Kompot Provincial Hospital, arriving at 11:20.

Victim No.1 suffered dust in the eyes and light fragments to the face.

The victim left hospital on 12th March 1996 with his sight fully restored and the wounds on his face healed. The doctor recommended that he continue to work.

No record of compensation was found in January 1999.

Victim Report

Victim number: 229	Name: Name removed
Age:	Gender: Male
Status: deminer	Fit for work: yes
Compensation: not made available	Time to hospital: 50 minutes
Protection issued: Safety spectacles	Protection used: not recorded

Summary of injuries:

minor Eye

minor Face

COMMENT: See medical report.

Medical report

A brief medical report noted that the accident occurred at 10:30 and both victims were taken to Kompot Provincial Hospital, arriving at 11:20.

Both eyes of Victim No.2 were injured and his face was peppered with small fragments, with the largest wound measuring 1.5cm x 0.5cm.

The victim left hospital on 12th March 1996 with his sight fully restored and the wounds on his face healed. The doctor recommended that he continue to work.

No record of compensation was found in January 1999.

Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as a "*Field control inadequacy*" because the victims were close together when the device initiated which indicates a breach of safety distance SOPs that went uncorrected.

The failure of the country MAC to investigate the accident and keep a record on file may indicate that some aspects of the accident were concealed.