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A. INITIAL STRIKE REPORT DTG 110814Z  
B. AMPLIFYING STRIKE REPORT DTG 111417Z  
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(1) STRIKE NR THREE AGAINST THI TARGET.,

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(3) COMOR NR 7T355

(4) GEO COORDINATES 17-31-08N/106-34-52E

(5) NO DETAILED BDA IS AVAILABLE FROM THIS GROUP SINCE ALL DAMAGE ESTIMATES WERE FROM VISUAL OBSERVATION DURING THE ATTACK. THE VISIBILITY IN THE TARGET AREA WAS REDUCED TO 1-2 MILES IN SMOKE RESULTING FROM PREVIOUS STRIKES. PILOTS ESTIMATE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS AND ASSIGNED TGT ELEMENT "B" FOLLOWING THEIR ATTACKS, WITH MANY FIRES STARTED THROUGHOUT THE TGT AREA.

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C. STRIKE TIME: IT IS NOTED THAT THE TASK FORCE WAS FULLY READY FOR AIR ATTACK BEFORE DAWN. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT, WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMIT, A DAWN STRIKE WOULD NORMALLY ACHIEVE SURPRISE AND EXPERIENCE LESS RISK.

D. TARGET CHANGES: CHANGES IN THE ASSIGNED TARGET, ESPECIALLY MOMMTCANGES THAT OCCUR AFTER AIRCRAFT WEAPON LOADING HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED CAN HAVE SERIOUS EFFECTS ON THE OVERALL PROBABILITIES OF SUCCESSFUL MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT. INDIVIDUAL TARGETS ARE WEAPONEERED TO ENSURE THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE ORDNANCE BE DELIVERED ON TARGET. LATE TARGET CHANGES WHICH CALL FOR ORDNANCE CHANGES SHOULD BE AVOIDED WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

**CK STATUS OF SAR EFFORT AND INTENTIONS:**

A. PICK UP OF LT MAJOR, PILOT OF POWERHOUSE 309 WHO EJECTED APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILES EAST OF DONG HOI, FOLLOWING A FLAK SUPPRESSION RUN IN THE TARGET AREA, WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH SKILL AND DISPATCH. PILOT ESTIMATES HE SPENT LESS THAN 20 MINUTES IN HIS PARARAFT AWAITING RESCUE. HU-16 RESCUE AIRCRAFT CREW WASTED LITTLE TIME OR MOTION IN COMPLETING THEIR MISSION. LOCATION OF DOWNED PILOT BY THE RESCUE AIRCRAFT WAS FACILITATED BY SEVERAL NAVY AIRCRAFT ORBITING THE LIFERAFT. PILOT MAJORS SUSTAINED NO INJURY.

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A. CTG 77.4 110802Z

B. CTG 77.4 110915Z

C. CTG 77.4 110936Z

1. TYPSTMPLIFIES REPORTS SUBMITTED BY REFS A, B, AND CM
2. SIXTEEN A4C/EIGHT A1H STRIKE, SIX F4B TARCAP/FLAK SUPPRESS ACFT COMMENCED ATTACK ON CHANH HOA ARMY BARRACKS, AREA A ("94) LIST NR 24) AT 110600Z. STRIKE WAS LAUNCHED FROM CVA-61 INVICINITY OF 17-17°54N/109-03-36E AT 110432Z (PROPS)-110535Z (JETS) AND RECOVERED ABOARD CVA-61 INVICINITY OF 17-00N/109-35E AT 110650Z (JETS)LND 110822Z (PRZOS).
3. WX AT LAUNCH POSIT - CAVU. WX ENROUTE - SHELF 10NM OFF NVN COAST 1,000-3,500 FT. VIS 4-7 MILES. WX OVER TGT-1,000 FT SCAOQERED. 2,000-3,000 FT OVERCAST. VISIBILITY 2-3 MILES IN SCUD AND HAZE. IMPROVING TO 6 MILES.
4. A. STRIKE ACFT-SIXTEEN A4C/EIGHT A1H  
A4C MISSIONS MADE NVN LANDFALL NORTH OF THE MOUTH OF KIEN GIANG RIVER AT 15M AGL, DESCENDED TO BELOW OVERCAST TO STRIKE TGT EAST TO WEST. ALL ARUY MADE SINGLE LOW LEVEL LAYDOWN SNAKEYE DELIVERIES. DIVISION RUNS AS FOLLOWS:  
FIRST DIVISION OF A4C STRIKE AIRCRAFT COMMENCED ATTACK AT 110600Z. LOW LEVEL LAYDOWN SNAFAYE ATTACK HDG 295 AT 420 KTS. RELEASE ALT 300 FT AGL. TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED -48 MK-81 SNAKEYE.  
SUOND DIVISION OF A4C STRIKE AIRCRAFT COMMENCED ATTACK 110603Z. LOW LEVEL LAYDOWN SNAKEYE ATTACK HDG 310 AT 430 KTS. RELEASE ALT 300 FT AGL. TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED 48 MK -81 SNAKSLE.  
THIRD DIVISION OX A4C STRIKE AIRCRAFT COMMENCED ATTACK AT 110605Z. AT LANDFALL, FLIGHT TURNED 90 DEG TO PORT AND RAN DOWN THE BEACH TO INTERCEPT TARGET AREA. LOW LEVEL LAYDOWN SNAKEYE ATTACK HDG 300 AT 450 KTS. RELEWWE ALT 300 FT AGL. TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED 42 MK-81 SNAKEYE AND 500 RDS 20MM SIX HUNG BOMBS DUE TO MBR FAILURE.  
FOURTH DIVISION OF A4C STCIKE AIRCRAFT COMMENCED ATTUCK AT 110604Z. LOW LEVEL LAYDOWN SNAKEYE ATTACK HDG 300 DEG AT 450 KTS. RELEASE ALT 150 FT AGL. TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED

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47 MK-81 SNAKEYE UND 500 RDS OF 20MM.  
A1H MISSION MADE NVN LANDFALL 25MM NORTH OF DONG HOI AT  
PHUAC KIEN AT 110607Z AND TOOK SOUTHERLY COURSE ALONG COASTLINE  
TO INTERCEPT TARGET AREA. ARRIVED OFF COASTLINE EAST OF  
TGT AND ORVITTED AT 3M BETWEEN 110614Z-110622Z TO AVOID  
INTERFERENCE QITH USS HANCOCK A1H STRIKES ENROUTE TO TGT.  
COMMENCED APPROACH TO TVT AT 1,000 FT AGLM BOTH DIVISIONS  
MADE A SIMULTANEOUS 20 DEG DIVE ATTUCK AT 110622Z MUKING ONE  
RUN QR ACFT. RUN-IN 340 DEG. ROLL-IN ALT 3,200 FT/IAS 180.  
RELEASE ALT 1600 FT/IAS 240. TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED 96  
MK-81 AND 600 RDS 20MM.

B. TARCJQ/FLAK SURPRESS-SIX F4B ACFT  
FOUR F4B COMMENCED FLAK SUPPRESSION AT 110608Z HDG 100 DEG  
EXPENDING A TOTAL OF 16 LAU-3A PODS. OFF TARGET AT 110609Z.  
TWO ADDITIONAL F4B COMMENCED FLAK SUPPRESSION RUN AT 110623Z  
HDG 160 DEG, DURING STRIKE BY EIGHT A1H ACFT. TZ F4B OFF TGT  
AT 110624Z. TWO ACFT EXPENDED A TOTAL OF 2 LAU-3A PODS.  
ONE F4B HAD FOUR HUNG LAU-3A THAT WERE JETTISONED AT SEA.  
REMAINING F4B DID NOT FIRE HIS TWO CEMAINING PODS WHICH WERE  
ALSO JETTISONED AT SEA.

5. DAMAGE TO TGT (PHOTO COVERAGE AND VISUAL).

A. NUMEROUS SMALL FIRES AND INDICATIONS OF MODERATE DAMAGE  
WERE OBSERVED. HOWEVER, CLOUDS, SMOKE, AND HAZE PRECLUDED  
ADEQUATE BDA.

6. LOSSES SUSTAINED BY CVA-61 FORCES: NONE.

7. BATTLE DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY CVA-61 FORCEEEEC

A. ONE A4C RECEIVED FLAK IN STBD MCEX.

B. ONE A4C REVEIVED FLAK IN STBD SLUT.

C. ONE A4C REVEIVED FLAK IN PORT SLAT.

D. ONE A4C REVEIVED FLAK DAMAGE IN PORT SECZION OCQTAILPIPE  
MAKING A SILVER DOLLAR SIZED HOLE.

8. ENEMY REACTIONS: POSSIBLE LIGHT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS NE  
FROM 10-12 JUNKS LOCATED 1 MILE FJFM THE MOUTH OF THE KEIN  
GAING RIVER AT DONG HOI.

9. GROUND FIRE ENCOUNTERED:

A. LIGHT AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE OBSERVED IN TGT AREA,  
APPEARED TO COME FROM LOCATIONS IN THE TGT AREA AT XE372693.  
FIRE WAS NOT ACCURATE AND SEVERAL TRACER WERE NOTED.

B. MODERATE LIGHT AAA (PROBABLY 37MM) FIGY RECEIVED FROM  
XE 3672. FIRE WAS MODERATELY ACCURATSAN 30 WHITE BURSTS NOTED

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AT ALT OF 2500 FT AGL, 100 FT BEHIND A/C. NO INDICATIGWS  
OF FIRE COCRROLLED UAA WERE NOTED.  
CM MODERUTE LIGHT AAA FIRE (PROBABLY 37MM) AND AUTOMATIC  
WEAPONS FIRE WERE OBSERVED IN THE QUANV KHE AREA. MUZZLE  
FLASHERSEMERE OBSERVED IN THGDEIQREAS XE593560, XE57570,  
XE549579. DARK GREY BURSTS WERE NOTED AT ALT OF 1500 FT AGL  
1000 FT OFF THE PORT WING. TRACERS WERE NOTED. NO PILOT  
BELIEVES HE ENCOUNTERED RADAR FIRE CONTCOLLED AAA.  
10. PROBABLE COMM JAMMING NOTED BY E1B ON UHF FREQ  
110730-35Z. ALSO POSSIBLE RELAR INTERFERENCE FROM HAINAN.  
11. NO ENEMY ACFT OBSERVED.  
01/ -. TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED IN TGT AREA:  
185 MK-81 SNAKEYES  
96 MK-81 BOMBS  
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B. (4) TTDAL ORBUURCE RETURNED TO BASE:

I TO CMB-61 12 SIDEWINDERS

12 SPJROW III

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C. TOTAL ORFSANCE JETTISIONED AT SEA:

D. (2) 6 MK-81 SNAKEYE

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13. SAR EFFORTS.

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A. ONE A4 CALL POWERHOUSE CRASHED IN SEA 8NM EAST OF DONG HOI (17-29N/106-46E).  
B. FORTRESS 2 ASSUMED ON - SCENE SAR COMMANDER AT 110633Z. RESCAP FORCE CONSISTED OF FOUR FORTRESS A1H LATER JOINED BY FOUR A4'S AND TWELVE ADDITIONAL A1'S RESCAP FROACVA-43 AND CVA-19. ORBIT ESTABLISHED OVER PILGT IN RAFT. NO ATTACKS WERE MADE BY RESCAP ACFT.  
C. AIR FORCE HU-16 (CALL SIGN BAG 85) ARRIVED ON SCENE AT 110655Z AND ASSUMED ON-SCENE SAR COMMANDER.  
D. HU-16 LANDED AND EFFECTED RESCUE AT 110710Z. RESCAP AIRCRAFT FWCORTED HU-16 SOUTH TO THE 17TH PARALLZU.  
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A. THIS IS WRAP-UP REPORT OF CTG 77.7 STRIKE ON CHANH HOA BARRACKS,  
TGT TWENTY FOUR.

1. INTIAL PHOTO EVALUATION INDICATES ONE HUNDRED PERCENT PHOTO  
COVERAGE, AND APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIVE PERCENT DESTRUCTION OF CHARLIE  
AREA.

2. TIME OF LAUNCH. AT TIME 1240H COMMENCED LAUNCH OF 8 A1H STRIKE  
ACFT AND 2 A1H RESCAP ACFT. LAUNCH COHPLETED AT TIME 1248HJM AT TIME  
1315H COMMENCED LAUNCH OF 8 A4C STRIKE, 1 A4C STRIKE COORDINATOR, 8  
A4E STRIKE/FLAK SUPPRESSION, 4 F8E FLAK SUPPRESSION AND 2 F8C TARCAP  
ACFT. COMPLETED AT TIME 1325H. AT TIME 1350H COMMENCED LAUNCH OF  
2 RF8A PHOTO RECCE AND 2 F8C TARCAP. LAUNCH COMPLETE 1352H.

3. TIME OF ATTACK. CHANH HOA BARRACKS TGT 24, CHARLIE AREA WAS STRUCK  
BY THE FIRST ELEMENT OF HANCOCK AIRWING, 4 F8E FLAK SUPPRESSION ACFT,  
AT TIME 1417H, FOL BY 8 A4E, 8 A4C AND 8 A1H ACFT. THE A4E MADE A 2ND  
RUN, PRECEDING THE 8 A1H ACFT WITH A FLAK SUPPRESSION RUN. TIME OFF  
TARGET WAS 1425H.

4. STRIKE CRQDOSITION AND ORDNANCE LOAD.

STRIKE-8 J: 8 MJ 81 SNAKEYE (.01), FAMMO EACH ACFT.

STRIDE-8 A1H: 8 MK 81 (.01) (.025), 1 MK. (99&1,5) (.025),

4 LAU-3A (INST), FAMMO EACH ACST

STRIKE/FLAK SUPPRESS-8 A4E: 6 MK 81 SNAKEYE 7.01), 2 LAU-3A

NNII (INST), FAMMO EACH ACFT.

FLAK SUPPRESS/TARCAP-4 F8E: 4 ZUNI (VT-INST), 2 SIDEWINDERS,  
NFAMMO EACH ACFT

STRIKE COORDINATION-1 A4C: 1 LAU-3A (CCUL), FAMMO EACH ACFT

TARCAP-4 F8C: 2 SIDEWINDER, FAMMO EACH ACFT

PHOTO RECCE-2 RF8A: NO ORDNANCE

RESCAP 2 A1H: 6 LAU-3A (INST) 5 SMOKE FLOATS, 1 SURVIVAL KIT,  
VVO EACH ACFT

5. ORDNANCE EXPENDED ON TARGET:

96 MK 81 SNAKEYES (RETARDED MODE)

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62 MK 81

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UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF 20MM.

6. TOTAL UNEXPENDED ORDNANCE:

XIVK 81 SNAKEYES

2 MK 81

RESCAP (INCLUDES 2 LAU-3A EACH ON TWO FTRIKE ACFT DIVERTED TO RESCAP) AND TARCAP ORDNANCE NOT REQUIRED.

7. WEATHER: WEATHER OVER YABSW AVERAGED FROM 2500 FT BROKEN CEILING TO 3000 FT OVERCAST. LOWER LAYER OF SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 700-1000 FT. VISIBILITY APPROX. 5 TO 7 MILES. ACTUAL CDCGICG AND VISIBILITY LESS THAN FORECAST. MARGINAL CONDITIONS FOR ATTACK.

8. AA FIRE: F8E FLAK SUPPRESSION ACFT, FIRST OVER CHARLIE SECTOR OF TARGET, OBSERVED LIGHT TO MEDIUM AA FIRE ORIGINALHNG FROM SOUTH OF DONG HOI AIRFIELD AND FROM BOTH ENDS OF THE RUNWAY. BARRAGE TYPE FIRE (WHITE PUFFS) WAS OBSERVED AT 4-5000 FT. PILOTS BELIEVE FIRE CAME FROM 4 OR 9N ASIMM GUNS. STRIKE ELEMENTS REPORTED NEGLIGIBLE GROUND FIRE. PHOTO RECCE AIRCRAFT REPORTED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF GROUND FIRE, INCLUDING TRACERS, FROM THREE POSITIONS. FIRSPOSITION LOCATED IN AREA CHARLIE, IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (XE 685 374). & EQUIDISTANT FCHEHE TWO SOUTHERN MOST BUILDING COMPLEXES. THE SECOND WAS LOCATED JUSOOWEST OF THE CONTROL TOWER AT DONG HOI AIRFIELD (XE 691 364). THE THIRD WAS FITUATED AT XE 675 366. IN ADDITION OMDRUTRIKE COORDINATOR REPORTED AA FIRE AT SVE 688 364. ONE SWATOW GUNBOAT WAS IN VICINITY OF COASTAL ENTRY POINT.

9. TARCAP: /1-1534 COMPLETING FLAK SUPPRESSION RUNS, THE 4 F8E CLIMBEEW TO ALTNUDE AND ASSUMED TARCAP ROLE, 2 F8C ESCORTED STRIKE COORDINATOR (IN A4C) INITIALLY, (CTHEMUASSUMED TWSCAPSDOLE, NONCAVY ACFT SIGHTED.

10. STRIKE PROCEDURES AND RESULTS. STRIKE WAS LAUNCHED FROM HANCOCK I VICINITY 16-50N/109-56E. 8 A4E HM TARGET FIRST, ROLLING IN AT RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF THESNKRGDZEV APPROX 2500 FT AGL. A10 TO 20 DEGREE GLIDEHVLYLE (SNAKEYE) TACTIC, NWITH RELEASE AT APPROX 1200 FT AGL. 450 KTS OJF: I WAS UTILIZED BY ALL A4E ACFT. ALL SIX BOMBS WERE RELEASED ON THE FIRST RUION A HEADIN OF 190 DEG - 220 DEG. THE FIRST DIVISION HIT THE EAST SIDE OF AREA CHARLIE AND THE SECOND DIVISION HIT BOTH THE EAST AND DFO

UIDES. BOMB HITS WERE OBSERVED IN AREA CHARLIE. A SECOND RUN WAS MADE, PROVIDING FLAK SUPPRESSION FOR THE A1 ACFT. A TEN DEGREE ROCKET STRAFE TACTIC WAS USED (RELEASE AT 1200 FT AGL AT 450 KTS) TO DELIVER TWO LAU-3A PODS EAIH. THE 8 A4C ACFT MADE A SINGLE BOMBING/STRAFING RUN ON THE NORTH EASTERN AND SOUTH

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EASTERN SECTORS OF CHARLIE AREA, RELEASING ALL 8MKN81 SNAKEYES IN A STRING. THE A1H ACFT COMMENCED A 1P NTY DEGREE GLIDE AT 3000 FT AGL AND RELEASED THEIR BOMBS AT APPROX 1000-1200 FT AGL, 220 KFITHE FIRST DIVISION EXPENDED ROCKETS AND THE 1000 LB BOMB ON THE FIRST GUN50 THE REMAINING ROCKETS AND THE 250LB BOMB WERE DELIVERED ON THE SECOND RUN. THE THIRD RUN WAS A STRAFING RUN. THE FIRST DIVISION WAS ASSIGNED THE WESTERN SIDE OF AREA CHARLIE AND THE SECOND DIVISION WAS ASSIGNED THE EASTERN SIDE. ALL RUNS WERE MADE ON A HEADING OF 280 DEGREES. THE SECOND DIVISION EXPENDED THE 250 LB BOMBS AND ROCKETS ON THE FIRST RUN AND THE 1000 LB BOMB AND ROCKETS ON JNFDCGCD RUN. TWO A1H ACFT RETAINED TWO LAU-3 ROCKET PODS PER ACFT AND PROCEEDED TO SUPPLEMENT THE TWO A1H ACFT ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED AS RESCAP. ALL ELEMENTS OBSERVED MODERATE FIRES IN ALFA AREA, HEAVY FIRES IN BRAVO AREA. MANY SMALL FIRES WERE OBSERVED IN CHARLIE AREA THROUGH THE GP-3

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HEAVY EQOND THAT COVERED THE AREA. THE TASK FORCE TARGET STRIKE

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COORDINATOR, CDR WARREN H. SELLS, COMMANDER CARRIER AIR WING TWENTY ONE, OBSERVED A SWATOE GUNBOAT IN THE MIDST OF TEN JUNKS. HE ATTEKEDN VIT WI XA LAU2

A ROCKET POD AND SPWPMM AMMO. THE PHOTO RECCE PILOT MG OBSERVED THE BURNING RKWATOK GUNBOAT INSIDE OF THE MOUTH OF THAY HARBOR 11. PHOTO LMACE2, THE PHMNO AIRCRAFT MADE THEIR FIRST PHOTO RUN ON A HSJDINGNOSC285 DNXGR IS AT 480 KTS, 1508H FT AGL, PA

SSING OVDI AREAS A, B AND C THEN REVERSED THEIR COURSE JND MADE IW FECOND RUN ON TXADINL

105 AT 0 FT AND 425 KOX, PASSING OVER AREAS C, B, A TO A. BOTH RF8A

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MADEINHESE TWO RUNS FLYING TOGHETHER. ONE RF8A MADE A THIRD RUN. THE THIRD AND LAST RUN WAS AGAIN ON HEADING 285 DEGREES, OVERNTHE SAME AREA, BUT THIS TIME AT 400 FT AND 425 KTS. THE LOWER ALTITUDE WAS NECESSITATED BY REDUCED WEATHER CONDITIONS ANEWTHE YNESENCE OF CATTERED CLOUDS AT 500 TO AP E THROUGHUZATHE TARGET COMP FIX PRIOR TO THE PHOTO AIDGRAFT MAKING THEIR RUNS, THE TWO F8" MADE FLAK SUPPRESSION APSACKS, STRAFING THE THREE ANTI-AIRCIFT POSITIONS MENTIOJMD ABOVE IN PARAHXAPH 8. ONE HUNDRED PEPRENT PHOTO COVERAGE OF AREA CH'LI WAS OBTAINED.

12. RESCAP. TWO A1H ACFT QRRE INITIALLY ASSIGNED RESCAP.HMWO OZ Y RIKE AJ ACFT AFTEINCOMPLETING THEIR XRIKE, WERE DIVERTED TO ASSIST IN THE SACFEFFORT FOR A DOWNED CORAP3- ØILOT. HANCOCK RESCAP PILOT SIGHTED THE DOQBED PILOT IN THE WATER. TWO OTHER HANCOCK RESCAPS PILOTS SETSTP A BARRIER BETWEEN THE PILOT INSJHE WNPER AND SEVERAL JUMS JZICH H WERCWOBSERVED LEAVING THE MOUTH OF THE HARBOR. SHORTZK THEREAFTER, THE JUNKF WERE SEEN RLURNING TO PORT/N RESCAP PILOT REPORTED THAT THE DOWNED PILOT WAS PICKED BY A RESCUE HU-16 ACFT.

13. RECOVERY. ALL ACRCRAFT EXCEPT 4 A4C AND 2 A1H INITIALLY RECOVERED ABOARD HANCOCK. RECOVERY COMMENCED AT 1450H. 4 A4C AND 2 A1H DIVERTED TO DANANG WITH HUNG ORDNANCE (= A4C WITH 8 BOMBSN 1 WITH 5 OMBS, 1.9685 79.BS, 1 WITH 1 BOMB;IEACH A1H WITH 1 BOMB). TOTAL HUNG ORDMANCE: 16 MK 81 SNAKEYE AND 2 MK 81 BOMBS. LAST ACFT, INCLUDING THOSE ORIGINALLY LANDING AT DANANG, RECOVERED ABOARD HANCOCK AT TIME 1735H. ALL AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING IN STRIKE ARE NOW ABOARD HANCOCK.OBB

DFMM AIRCRAFT DAVAGE AND PEPPONNERXCASUAWIES.

A. ONE SMALL BULLET MTFE WAS FOUND IN THE PORT SPTAD BL KE ON AN A1H ACFT.

B. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

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AMPLIFYING STRIKE REPORT CVA43 REPORT FOR TGT NR WR CHANH HOA BKS

- A. CTG 77.5 STRIKE RECOVER REPORT DTG QQPIQRZ
- B. CTV UUMT STRIKE RECOVER REPORT DTG 110855Z
- C. JCS TARGET FMUDYRDEERPLAN)

1. THIS AMPLIFIES REPORT SUBMITTED BY REF A AND B.

2. 8 A1/8 A4C/8 A4E STRIKE, 3 A4C/1 A4E FLAK SUMGRLSSION, 2 F8D TARCAP /FLAK SUPPRESSION AND 2 F4B TARCAP. ACFT COMMENCED ATTACK ON CHANH HOA BKS AT 110628Z. A1H STRIKE WAS LAUNCHED FCOM CVA 43 AT 110500Z AND AT 1KTHYSD LAST A/C RECOVERED ABD CVA-43 AT 110830Z.

JET STRIKYGGELLAUNCHED FROM CVA-43 AT 110550Z RECOVERED ABOARD CVA-43 AT 110747Z.

THREE AIRCRAFT FAILED TO RECOVER ABOARD AS EXPLAINED IN PARA 6.

3. WX AT LAUNCH POSIT CAVU - 20NM VISBM QX ENCOUTE CAVU TO COAST AT POINT 20NM SOUTHEAST OF TARGET. APPROACH TO TGT -1000 FT OVERCAST, 5 NM VIS. WX OVER TGT 3000 FT OVERCAST - SCUD LAYERS DOWN TO 500 FT 1-2 NW VIS IRQMCKE AND HAZE.

4.A. FLAK SUPPRESSION.

(1) A4E FLAK SUPPRESSION ACFT COMMENCED ATTACK FROM 310 MAGNETIC AT 5000 FEET, ONE MINUTE AHEAD OF STRIKE ACFT. DID NOT UCQUIRE UUA SITE

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SO TRACKED BUPXCINGS ON NORTH WEST CORNER OF AREA BTM EXPENDED 2 AERO 7D. 3 A4C FLAK SUPPRESSION A/C APPROACHED TGT AREA FROM VARIOUS HEADINGS AT 300 FT AGL A FEW SECONDS AHEAD OF STRIKE A/C. EXPENDED CBU-2 ON SUSPECTED AAA SITES IN TGT AREA. POWERHOQSE 309 EXPERIENCED FLAM-OUT AS RESULT OF HIT AND EJECTED, OTHER FLAK SUPPRESSION A/C REMAINED IN AREA OF EJECTED PILOT UNTIL U1'S ARRIVEDN THEN RETIRED EAST TO THE SEA.

(2) F8D FLUK SUPPRESSION A/C. CITY DESK 403 BECAME SEPARATED FROM SECTION LEADER WHILE HOLDING OFF SHORE AWAITING CLEARANCE ON TGT. OTHER A/V MADE ONE RUN DOWN HIGHWAY ONE AND MISSED TGT. MADE SECOND RUN ON SOUTHERLY HEADING AT 500 FT AGL AND EXPENDED 4 TKNIS ON AREA OF DONG HOI A/F, CONTINUED SOUTH TO CITY OF DONG HOI THEN TURNED EAST TO SEA ENCOUNTERING SMALL ARMS FIRE AS A/C CROSSED BEACH AREA.

B. THE 8 A1H/8 A4C/8A4E STRIKE ACFT COMMENCED LOW LEVEL ATTACK AT 110628Z, LAST A/C OFF TGT 110636ZM

(1) TWO DIVISION 4 UMQ EACH MADE ATTACK ON AREA B. FIRST DIVISION BLIT INTO TWO SECTIONS, ( FIRST SECTIM MADE RUN-IN 200 DEGREES MAGNETIC DESCENDING FROM 3000 TO 1800 FT EXPENDING 312 2.75 FFAR ON ADMIN AND BARRACKS, ALSO EXPENDED 700 GVUNDS 20 MM DURING RUN INTO TGT. RETIRED CLIMBING THROUGH OVERCAST 120 DEGREE MAGNETIC TO SEA. SECOND SECTION MADE TWO RUNS ON TGT. FIRST RUN UNABLE TO ACQUIRE TGT DUE TO SMOKE AND HAZE, SECOND RUN-IN 320 DEGREES MAGNETIC DESCENDING FROM 3000 TO QIPPFT EXPENDING 312 2.75 FFARS ON ADMIN AND BARRACKS AREA, ALSO EXPENDED 100 ROUNDS 20MM DURING RUN INTO TGT. RTIRED CLIMBING THROUGH OVERCAST 100 DEGREES MAGNETIC TO SEA. SECOND DIVISION MADE RUN IN 300 DEGREES MAGNETIC EXPENDED 624 2.75 FFAR ON ADMIN, BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA, ALSO EXPENDED 800 ROUNDS OF 20MM DURING RUN INTO TGT. RETIRED CPIMBING THROUGHT OVERCAST 060 DEGREE MAGNETIC TO SEA. STRIKE LEADERS STATED THAT ALTHOUGHXPCT

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PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY SMOKE, HAZE UND CLOUDS, BELIEVE AREA B HEAVY DAMAGED. DID NOT ENCOUNTER AAA OR OTHER ENEMY REACTION.

(2) TWO DIVISIONS OF 4 A4E EACH MADE ATTACK AGAINST AREA B. FIRST SECTION 2 A4E MADE RUN-IN 240 DEGREES MAGNETIC ON 15-20 DEGREE DIVE DESCENDING FROM 2000 TO 300 FT EXPENDING 13 MK 81 SNAKEYE IN TGT 24 ADMIN AND BARRACKS AREA, AND RETIRED ON 115 DEGREES MAGNETIC CLIMBING THROUGH OVERCAST TO SEA. SILVERFOX 50: RECEIVED HIT IN PORT WHEEL WELL. SECOND SECTION 2A4E MADE RUN-IN 250 DEGREES MAGNETIC ON 15-20 DD BEE DIVE DESCENDING FROM 3000 TO 200 FT EXPENDING 9 MK 81 SNAKEYE ON ADMIN AND BARRACKS AREA, RETIRED CLIMBING THROUGH OVERCAST 70 DEGREES MAGNETIC TO SEA. THIRD SECTION 2 A4E MADE RUN-IN 260 DEGREES MAGNETIC 20 DEGREE DIVE FROM 3000 TO 200 FT EXPENDING 13 MK 81 SNAKEYE ON ADMIN AND BARRACKS AREA, RETIRED CLIMBING THROUGH CLOUDS 090 DEGREE MAGNETIC TO SEA. SILVER FOX 512 DIVS TED TO DANANG AND CRASHED ON RUNWAY, PILOT NOT INJURED. FOURTH SECTION ABORTED FIRST RUN BECAUSE IT COULD NOT ACQUIRE TGT, RETIRED TO SEA MADE 180 DEGREE TURN AND MADE SECOND RUN-IN SOUTH OF TGT AREA DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY. NO ORDNANCE EXPENDED. ONE DIVISION 4 A4C MADE ATTACK AGAINST AREAS A AND B. FIRST SECTION 2 A4C MADE RUN-IN 170 DEGREES MAGNETIC DESCENDING FROM 1000 TO 300 FT STRAFED AAA POSITION WITH UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF 20MM AT LY NHON NAM (XE 687413) CONTINUED INTO TGT EXPENDING 6 MK 81 SNAKEYE IN AREA BA ND 6 MK 81 SNAKEYE IN AREA A, RECOVERED ON A HEADING OF 090 MAGNETIC CLIMBING THROUGH OVERCAST. SECOND SECTION 2 A4C ABORTED FIRST RUN TO INVESTIGATE PILOT FROM POWERHOUSE 309 WHO HAD BEEN HIT AND EJECTED. ON SECOND RUN DID NOT ACQUIRE TGT DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY, SMOKE AND HAZE. THIRD RUN-IN 220 MAGNETIC ON 20 DEGREE DIVE RELEASED 5 MK 81 SNAKEYE AT 500 FT AND EXPENDED 110 ROUNDS 20MM INTO ADMIN AREA. WINGMAN LOST TGT IN OVERCAST DXZ HAZD AND DID NOT EXPEND ORDNANCE ON TGT. SECTION RETIRED EAST CLIMBING THROUGH OVERCAST TO SEA. LIGHT 37MM AND AW ENCOUNTERED. 305 HIT PORT SIDE OF PROP TANK WHILE IN BANK CLIMBING OUT. SECOND DIVISION 2 A4C MADE ATTACK AGAINST AREA B. MADE RUN IN 170 DEGREES MAGNETIC 150 FTN), EXPENDED WKO MK 81 SNAKEYE ON ADMIN, BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA, RETIRED

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090 DEGREES MAGNETIC TO SEA. ENCOUNTERED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT  
(XE 684393) A/C RECEIVED HITS.  
5. DAMAGE TO TGT KVIS LL OBSERVATION). FLAK SUPPRESSION A4C REPORTS  
INITIAL A1H ROCKET ATTACK ON AREA BRAVO APPEARED TO CAUSE EXTENSIVE  
DAMAGE, STARTING PRIMARY FIRES. SMOKE FROM THESE FIRES RAPIDLY  
OBSCURE  
QBALL OF AREA BRAVO. A1H PILOTS REPORT THEIR ROCKET  
ATTACKS WERAK/ACTLY ON TGT. VISUAL VERIFICATION OF HITS ON STORWCV  
FACILITIES IN SOUTHEAST SECTIONS OF AREA BRAVO. JUST PRIOR TO  
REACHING TGT,;-1H'S MADE 20MM SWEEQS STARTING SOUTHEAST END OF DONG  
HOI AIRFIELD RUNWAY, NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL OJ, AND TO RIGHT OF,  
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RUNWAY. CONTINUED 20MM SWEEPS ALONG ROUTE UNTIL COMMENCED ROCKET FIRING ON TARGET. HEAVY, DARK SMOKE AND TARGET AREA HAZE PREVENTED FURTHER VISUAL DAMAGE ESTIMATES.

6. LOSSES SUSTAINED.

A. ARKOH OZPOTKUSE 309 FLAMED OUT AT SEA APPROX SEVEN NM, 090 DEG TRUE FROM DONG HOI AFTER COMPLETING ATTACK ON TGT. RELIGHT ATTEMPTS NOT SUCCESSFUL. NORMAL EJECTION, PARACHUTE DEPLOYED, PILOT LATER OBSERVED IN RAFT WITH DYE MARKER STRAAMING. RESCUE EFFECTED BY HU-16 ALBATROSS. PILOT IS REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION AT DANANG. NO REPORT OF POWERHOUSE 309 EXPLODING ON IMPACT: ACFT VISUALLY OBSERVED TO RICOCHET AT LEAST ONCE THEN AIRFRAME PIECES SEEN AFLOAT.

B. A4E SILVERFOX 512 DIVERTED TO DANANG AFTER MAKING ATTACK ON TGT. ACFT LANDING GEAR FAILED AND ORDNANCE EXPLODED. REPORTEDLY CAME TO REST 6000 FT DOWN DANANG RUNWAY. ACFT REPORTEDLY SUFFERED STRIKE DAMAGE JXQFPILOT REPORTZGUSJIE AND IN GOOD CONDITION.

C. F8D CITY DESK 403 NOT RECOVERED, AND NEGATIVE REPORTS SO FAR FROM DANANG OR SAR FACILITIES. THREE A4 PILOTS BELIEVE HEARD TRANSMISSION QUOTE CITY DESK FOUR ZERO (INDISTINCT) FLAMED OUT AND EJECTING UNQUOTE. LAST VISUAL CONTACT WITH CITY DESK 403 WAS BY CITY DESK 400. 403 WAS THEN AT ABOUT 800 FT AGL, OVER WATER 3-5 NM EAST DONG HOI, HEADING SOAMH PARALLEL TO BEACH, ENTERING CLOUDS. NO FURTHER SIGHTING OR KNOWN VOICE TRANSMISSION. REMAINDER STRIKE ACFT DID NOT HEAR EMERGENCY VOICE UMBXLA 403. IQAVHP

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7. BATTLE DAMAGE SUSTAINED CVA-43 FORCES:

A. A4C POWERHOUSE 303 HIT ON FORWARD PORT GUN SHIELD FAIGREG.

B. SWGJ CEOLORHOUSE 312 HIT ON UNDER IDE ON RADOME.

C. A4C POWERHOUSE 305 HIT PORT SIDE OF DROP TANK.

D. A4E SILVERFOX 504 HIT IN PORT WING AT WHSN WELL.

8. ENEMY REACTIONS LIGHT 37MM AND LIGHT AW FIRE IN TGT AREA.

0M GROUND FIRE ENCOUNTERED; TGNLUPAGE THREE GXJOVDQ(6"8ZDR?

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-- TYPE 37MM- WHITE BURSTS BETWEEN 100-2000 FT. AW OF UNKNOWN CALIBER

B. EFFECTIVENESS: MODERATELY EFFECTIVE.

C. LOCATION: NOT DETERMINED DUE POOR VIS.

D. INTENSITY LIGHT

10 ENEMY ACFT SIGHTINGS: NONE

11. (A) TOATL ORDNANCE LOADED ON STRIKE A/C

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(D) ORDNANCE BROUGHT BACK TO CVA-43 BY STRIKE A/C  
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(E) ORDNANCE TO DANANG  
5 MK 81 SNAKEYES

12. STATUS OF SAR FORCES, PROVIDED BY CORAL SEA.

A. 11 FEB: 2 TEAMS OF 1 E1B/2 A1H EACH. EACH TEAM ON STATION THREE HOURS. TIMES 1116ØØZ TO 1122ØØZ. 12 FEB: SAR EFFORTS CONTINUE AS DIRECTED.

B. SHUMAKER, ROBERT H., LCDR, 548955/131Ø, USN, LOCATION BELIEVED FF SHØRE VIC DONG HOI.

C. UNKNOWN PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS.

13. REMARKS: TWO RF8A'S HAD PLANNED THEIR RUN-IN TOWARD TGT 24 PASSING OVER SPIT OF LAND DUE EAST OF HONG HOI CITY. WHEN NORTH OF KIEM GIANG RIVER PHOTO PILOTS EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY ORIENTING BECAUSE OF LOW CLOUDS AND REDUCED VISIBILITY. SEEING LARGE FIRE AND SMOKE TO WEST THEY HEADED INLAND THINKING THE FIRE WAS FROM AREA OF TGT 24. FURING PHOTO RUN WHILE UNDER AAA FIRE, LEAD PILOT EXPERIENCED JOLT. THINKING HE WAS HIT BY AA HE PULLED OFF TGT HEADING SEAWARD. INITIAL INTERPRETATION OF PHOTOS TAKEN SHOW AREA PHOTOGRAPHED TO BE TGT 33 DONG HOI ARMY BKS TO SOUTH OF TGT 24. PHOTO BDA OF TGT 33 WHØWS 2 BUILDINGS BURNING, ONE IN SOUTHEAST CORNER OF AREA B AND OTHER 2ØØ FEET NORTH OF AREA B. NO PHOTOS OBTAINED OF TGT 24.

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FLAMING DART II OP-4 INITIAL FLIGHT LEADER REPORT  
1. STRIKE MISSION FROM CVA-61 COMPOSED OF 8 A1H. SQUADRON (VA-95).  
ACFT AGAINST TGT NR 24, CHAN HOA, "94" TARGET LIST.  
2. MISSION DEPARTED CVA 61 AT 110432Z; 170130N, 1084618E.  
PROCEEDED TO CLIMB TO 12M AGL ENROUTE TO NVN. MADE LANDFALL 25  
MILES NORTH DONG HOI AT PHUOC KIEU AT 110607Z AND TOOK SOUTHERLY  
COURSE ALONG COASTLINE TO INTERCEPT TARGET AREA. ARRIVED OFF  
COASTLINE EAST OF TGT AND ORBITED AT 3M BETWEEN 110614Z TO  
110622Z TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH USS HANCOCK A1H STRIKE ACFT

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ENROUTE TO TGT. COMMENCED APPROACH IN TO TARGET AT 1000 FEET AGL FOR TOT OF 110622Z.

3. FLAK OBSERVED AT QUANG KHE ENROUTE FROM PHUOC KIEU TO DONG HOI. ESTIMATED 37MM, MODERATE INTENSITY. LIGHT AW FIRE NOTED OVER TGT NR 24 ALFA AREA. NO DAMAGE TO ACFT NOTED. NO SUPPRESSIVE FIRE USED.

4. EACH OF 8 A1H STRIKE ACFT MADE ONE EAST-TO-WEST RUN ON TGT, CLIMBING FROM 1000 FEET TO 3500 FEET, THEN DESCENDING TO RELEASE POINT OF 1600 FEET. EXIT FROM TARGET WAS MADE AT 1000 FEET. EACH A1H (8) EXPENDED ALL EXTERNAL ORDNANCE ON TARGET AREA. A TOTAL OF 96 250 POUND MK 81 BOMBS DROPPED. NO HUNG ORDNANCE. APPROXIMATELY 100 ROUNDS OF 20MM PER STRIKE AIRCRAFT WERE EXPENDED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO BOMB RELEASE.

5. MANY FIRES OBSERVED AMONG BUILDINGS IN TGT 24, AREA ALFA. HEAVY SMOKE OBSCURED ACCURATE BDA. ALL BOMBS DROPPED ON TARGET.

6. SIGHTINGS: INTERCEPTED BY 2 USAF 105 ACFT ENROUTE TO TGT APPROXIMATELY 70NM FROM CVA-61, AT 110527Z, PASSING THROUGH ALTITUDE 8M, SECTION OF TWO F105'S SPLIT AND PASSED TO EITHER SIDE OF FLIGHT AND BROKE AWAY, PROCEEDING TO THE WEST. TEN TO FIFTEEN JUNKS SIGHTED ALONG COASTLINE NORTH OF DONG HOI. NO OTHER

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SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS EXCEPT AS NOTED HEREIN.

7. AFTER BREAKING OFF STRIKE, 4 A1H REMAINED IN AREA 12 MILES 060 DEGREES FROM DONG HOI TO PROVIDE RESCAP FOR DOWNED A4 PILOT. FROM CORAL SEA. A4 PILOT OBSERVED IN PARACHUTE AT 500 FEET. OBSERVED TO STRIKE WATER AT 110625Z. PILOT POPPED RAFT AND WAVED TO RESCAP. HE WAS RECOVERED BY HU-16 (BAG-85) FROM DANANG, AT 110710Z, IN GOOD CONDITION. A1H FLIGHT (4 ACFT) ESCORTED HU-16, OVER WATER, PAST THE DMZ THEN RETURNED TO CVA-61 FOR 110822Z RECOVERY. OTHER GROUP OF A1H (4) HAD PREVIOUSLY LANDED CVA-61 AT 110739Z.

8. WX: SAME AS REPORTED FOR A4 STRIKE MY 110802Z.

9. MISSION SUCCESSFUL. ALL PANGER FLAMING DART II MISSION ACFT AND PILOTS ACCOUNTED FOR.

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1. ONE RF8A BDA/2 F4B ESCORT

2. ENTER NVN AT 110644Z. COMMENCE BDA AT 110645Z OVER CHANH HOA  
TGT A ON HEADING 240 AT 2000 M.S.L. DEPART NVN AT 110648Z.  
LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE OBSERVED.

SMOKE NOTED TGT AREA FOLLOWING STRIKE.

3. WX ENROUTE TO TGT 3000 OVERCAST. WX IN TGT AREA 500 TO 1000  
SCATTERED TO BROKEN.

EST 100 PERCENT COVER FWD FIRING, 50SPERCENT COVER VERTICAL DUE  
CLOUDS MD SMOKE.

4. ONE F4B EXPENDED 4 LAU-3A ON SMALL ARMS IN TGT AREA.

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1. CTG 77.7 PROP STRIKE. FOUR ACFT.
2. WEATHER OVER TGT 3000 FT OVERCAST, LOWER SCVD LAYER AT APPROX. 1500 FT 8 MILES VISIBILITY.
3. NO GROUND FIRE OBSERVED.
4. ONE SMALL BULLET HOLE IN DIVE BRAKE OF ONE ACFT.
5. OBSERVED SMALL FIRES THROUGH HEAVY SMOKE IN CHARLIE SECTOR. MANY FIRES IN BRAVO SECTOR.
6. TWO STRIKE A1H JOINED RESCAP GROUP CONNECTION CORAL SEA DOWNED

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- 7. NO PERSONNEL INJURIES
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4. MODERATE INTENSITY AW (AND POSSIBLY LIGHT WPN) FLAK NOTED ENROUTE TO TARGET ALONG 5 MILES OF ROAD FROM DONG HOI NORTH TO DONG HOI AIRFIELD. NO HITS BELIEVED SUSTAINED TO STRIKE ACFT. ACFT WILL BE FURTHER INSPECTED FOR DAMAGE. FLAK SUPPRESSION NOT EMPLOYED ENROUTE OR OVER TARGET (BOMBING RUNS MADE AT MINIMUM ALTITUDE). NO FLAK NOTED DURING RUNS OVER TARGET AREA ALFA.

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7. WX. CAVU ENROUTE FROM CVA-61 TO EAST OF NVN COASTLINE. BAND OF STRATUS WITH BASE 6-800 FEET, TOPS GRADUATED 2500 TO 3000 FEET ON APPROACH FROM COASTAL AREA TO TGT NR 24 ALFA. VISIBILITY ON APPROACH BELOW OVERCAST WAS 2 MILES IN SCUD AND HAZE. VISIBILITY IMPROVED TO 5 MILES OVER TARGET WITH CLOUD BASE 2500 FEET.

8. ESTIMATED MISSION SUCCESS.

9. THIS CORRECTS MY OP-2 REPORT:

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7. WX. CAVUIENROUTE FROM CVA-61 TO EAST OF NVN COASTLINE. BAND OF STRATUS WITH BASE 6-800 FEET, TOPS GRAJUAATED 2500 TO 3000 FEET ON APPROACH FROM COASTAL AREA TO TGT NR 24 ALFA. VISIBILITY ON APPROACH BELOW OVERCAST WAS 2 MILES IN SCUD AND HAZE. VISIBILITY IMPROVED TO 6 MILES OVER TARGET WITH CLOUD BASE 2500 FEET.

8. ESTIMATED MISSION SUCCESS.

9. THIS CORRECTS MY OP-2 REPORT:

A4C LOADED 12 MK 81 SNAKEYE

VICE 11 EACH ACFT.

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- FLAMING DART OP-4 (U)  
1. CTG 77.7 PHOTO RECCE AND ESCORT ACFT  
2. WEATHER MARGINAL FOR BDA.  
3. 2 RF8A MADE TWO RUNS TOGETHER. 1 RF8A MADE ADDITIONAL RUN.

ACT...J3-6

INFO...CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJS-1 SACSA-2 DIA-4 NMCC/DDO-2 JRC-2 SECDEF-5

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4. ESCORTS OBSERVED LIGHT GROUND FIRE. WEST OF AREA CHARLIE FROM REVEITED SITES. RETURNED FIRE
  5. VISUALLY OBSERVED A HEAVY FIRE IN BRAVO AREA. OBSERVED MANY SMALL FIRES IN AREAS ALFA AND CHARLIE. OBSERVED ONE BURNING SWATON GUNBOAT IN RIVER.
  6. NO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT.
  7. NO PERSONNEL OBSERVED
  8. ALL HANCOCK JET ACCOUNTED FOR. 4 A4C ACFT LANDED DANANG.
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- FLAMING DART OP-4 (U)
1. CTG 77.7 JET STRIKE/SUPPORT. PROP ATTACK ASAP FOL RECOVERY.
  2. WEATHER AT TGT 2500 FT BROKEN, 700 FT LOWER SCATTERED LAYERGN FIVE MILES VIS.
  3. MANY FIRES SIGHTED IN CHARLIE SECTOR. THREE GROUPS OF BARRACKS

ACT...J3-6

INFO..CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJCS-1 JRC-2 SACSA-2 DIA-4 NMCC-2 SECDEF-5 ISA-5  
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BURNING HEAVILY. MUCH SMOKE AND DUST OVER TGT.

4. NEGLIGIBLE GROUND FIRE.

5. NO KNOWN DAMAGE TO JET STRIKE OR SUPPORT ACFTGM

6. ALL JET STRIKE AND SUPPORT ACFT ACCOUNTED FOR.

7. NO PERSONNEL INJURIES.

8. STRIKE COORDINATOR REPORTS MODERATE FIRES IN AREAS ALFA AND CHARLIE, HEAVY FIRES IN BRAVO AREA. CHARLIE AREA RAPIDLY OBSCURED BY DENSE SMOKE. STRIKE COORDINATOR ATTACKED ONE SWATON GUNBOAT IN MOUTH RIVER. IN TGT AREA.

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OO FOR 11 FEB 65. REF: CINCPAC 10/2323Z.

A. INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUAL MISSION.

1. STRIKE SUPPORT ACFT AND ORDNANCE.

(A) 8/F-100 FLAK SUPPRESSION ACFT; 2/CBU-2A AND FAMMO.

(B) 24/A1H (VNAF) STRIKE ACFT; 6/260 FRAG BOMBS, 6/250

GP BOMBS (FUZE .01/.01) AND FAMMO.

(C) 4/F-100 RESCAP; 2/LAU-3A FAMMO

(D) 4/F-100 GROUND RESCAP (DANANG); 2/LAU-3A AND FAMMO.

(E) 4/F-100 MIG CAP; 2/AIM-9B AND FAMMO

ACT..J3-6(1-6)

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- (F) 1/RF-101 WX RECCE; WX TO BE OBTAINED FROM SOUTH OF DMZ.  
(G) 3/RF-101: TWO PATHFINDER/BDA TO BE ESCORTED BY FLAK SUPPRESSION ACFT. ONE POST-STRIKE BDA ACFT.  
(H) 4/F-100 ESCORT FOR POST STRIKE BDA ACFT: 2/CBU-2A AND FAMMO.
2. PRIMARY TGT: DRV TGT 32 (VU CON MIL INST: 165445N/1064950E).  
SECONDARY TGT: BRV TGT 39 (CHAPLESARMY BKS: 160650N/1065650E)
3. ROUTE: DANANG DIRECT TO PRIMARY OR SECONDARY TGT DEPENDENT ON WX.
4. PRIMARY DATE: 11 FEB 65 (TOT 0800Z)
- B. GENERAL INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO MISSION.
1. NR AND TYPE STRIKE/SUPPORT ACFT  
(A) 24/A1H (VNAF)  
(B) SUPPORT: 1/RF-101 WX RECCE, 3 RF-101 (TWO PATH-FINDER/BDA AND ONE POST-STRIKE BDA), 8/F-100 FLAK SUPPRESSION, 4/F-100 AIRBORNE RESCAP, 4/F-100 GROUND RESCAP, 4/F-100 MIG CAP, 4/F-100 FOLLOW-ON BDA ESCORTS.
2. BASE OF LAUNCH AND RECOVERY: ALL RF-101 LAUNCH/ RECOVER TSN. ALL OTHER ACFT LAUNCH/RECOVER DNG.
3. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ALTITUDE WITH RISK: LOW ALT/MED RISK, NO SECONDARY ALT.
4. WX RECCE: PLANNED.
5. ELING: NONE
6. PRIORITY: I
7. REMARKS:  
(A) ALL ACFT ENTER AND EXIT DRV: 1600N/10706E.  
(B) NO NAPALM AUTH.  
(C) SECONDARY TGT (DRV 39) TO BE STRUCK IF INCLEMENT WX PROHIBITS STRIKE DRV 32.
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A. LETTERED AREAS REFER TO NINETY FOUR LIST. NUMBERED AREAS REFER CINCPAFLT TTI.

1. PRIMARY TARGET NUMBER TWENTY FOUR (24).

A. AT ASSIGNED TOT RANGER STRIKE AREA ALFA AND HANCOCK STRIKE AREA IUARLIE. ATTACKS WILL BE MADE FROM NE TO SM RANGER RECOVER TO THE SOUTH. HANCOCK RECOVER TO THE NORTH. EACH STRIKE GROUP CLEAR TARGET IN 12 MINUTES, RETIRING ON EASTERLY HEADING (TO COAST LINE).

B. CORAL SEA STRIKE AREA BRAVO AT ASSIGNED TOT PLUS 15 MINUTES. ATTACKS WILL BE MADE FROM NE TOSW. STRIKE LEADER CLEAR TARGET AREA AT HIS DISCRETION.

2. SECONDARY TARGET NUMBER THIRTY THREE (33).

A. AT TOT (TO BE ESTABLISHED BY COORDINATOR) RANGER STRIKE TARGET AREAS 10, 11, 12. HANCOCK STRIKE AREAS 1, 3, 5. ATTACKS WILL BE MADE FROM E TO W. RANGER RECOVER TO THE SOUTH. HANCOCK RECOVER TO THE NORTH.

B. CORAL SEA STRIKZYNREAS 7, 8, 9 AT TOT PLUS 15 MINUTES. CLEAR TARGET AT DISCRETION OF STRIKE LEADER.

3. COMMUNICATIONS.

A. STRIKE COORDINATOR IS RAMPAGE ONE ON PRIMARY FREQUENCY THREE SIX FOUR POINT TWO (364.2) MCS.

B. IF STRIKE LEADERS UNABLE TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH STRIKE COORDINATOR, COMMENCE ATTACKS ON SCHEDULED TIMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA ONE AND TWO ABOVE BROADCASTING VOICE REPORTS AS OUTLINED BELOW IN THE BLIND.

C. STRIKE LEADERS REPORT FOLLOWING TO STRIKE COORDINATOR:

(1) TEN MINUTES FROM TARGET.

KWL CTP UNBNG ATTACK.

(3) CLZAR OF TARGET.

(4) SAR/GESCAP REQUIREMENTS.

4. COMBAT PATROL STATIONS UPON ARRIVAL TGT UNTIL TOT PLUS THIRTY FIVE MIN OR FINAL STRIKE REPORT CLEAR OF TGT.

A. RANGER: 360 DEG/20 MILES/15 THOUSAND FT.

B. HANCOCK: OVER TGT/25 THOUSAND FT.

C. CORAL SEA: 090 DEG/10 MILES/15 THOUSAND FT.

5. STRIKE GROUPS PROCEED TGT AS DIRECTED GROUP STRIKE LEADERS. ENR RDVU ALL GROUPS NOT FEASIBLE. STRIKE LEADERS PROCEED DIRECT TGT ATTACKING ON TIME SCHED BASIS IN ACCORDANCE TOT/PROCEDURES OUTLINED ABOVE AND AS MAY BE DIRECTED BY TGT STRIKE COORDINATOR (RAMPAGE ONE).

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B. CORAL SEA STRIKE AREA BRAVO AT ASSIGNED TOT PLUS 15 MINUTES. ATTACKS WILL BE MADE FROM NE TO SW. STRIKE LEADER CLEAR TARGET AREA AT HIS DISCRETION.

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(1) TEN MINUTES FROM TARGET.

(2) COMMENCING ATTACK.

(3) CLEAR OF TARGET.

(4) SAR/RESCAP REQUIREMENTS.

4. COMBAT PATROL STATIONS UPON ARRIVAL TGT UNTIL TOT PLUS THIRTY FIVE MIN OR FINAL STRIKE REPORTS CLEAR OF TGT.

A. RANGER: 360 DEG/20 MILES/15 THOUSAND FT.

B. HANCOCK: OVER TGT/25 THOUSAND FT.

C. CORAL SEA: 290 DEG/10 MILES/15 THOUSAND FT.

5. STRIKE GROUPS PROCEED TGT AS DIRECTED GROUP STRIKE LEADERS. ENR

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A. JCS 102212Z

1. TARGET 33 ASSIGNMENT AS SECONDARY TARGET BEING APPEALED.  
CONTINUE BRIEFING FOR TGT 53 AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATE. PAS SPECIAL  
ATTENTION TO AA INSTALLATIONS VICINITY VIN IN PLANNING  
APPROACH TO TARGET 53.

2. MOST LIKELY TOT 1200H REPEAT 1200H.

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A. CTF 77 101856Z

B. COMSEVENTHFLT 102012Z

1. THIS CTG 77.7 STRIKE PLAN FOR REPRISAL STRIKE AGAINST CHANH HOI  
BKS, NO. TWENTY FOUR

- (A) STRIKE ACFT: 8 A4C, 8 MK-81 SNAKEYES (.01), FAMMO = EACH ACFT  
4 A4E, 6 MK-81 SNAKEYES (.01), 2 LAU-3A (INST), FAMMO = EACH ACFT
- (B) FLAK SUPPRESS: 4 A4E, 6 MK-81 SNAKEYES (.01), 2 LAU-3A (INST),

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FAMMO - EACH ACFT

(C) FLAK SUPPRES: 4 F8E, 4 ZUNI (VVT - INST), 2 SW, FAMMO - EACH ACFT

(D) RESCAP: 4 A1H, 6 LAU-3A, 5 MK-6 FLOAT LIGHTS, SURVIVAL KIT,

FAMMO - EACH ACFT

(E) PHOTO RECCE: 2 RF8A

(F) PHOTO RECCE ESCORT: 4 F8C, 2 SW, FAMMO - EACH ACFT

(G) WEATHER RECCE: AS DIRECTED.

2. TARGET: CHANH HOA BKS, TGT NO. TWENTY FOUR, SECTOR CHARLIE,

3. ROUTE: HANCOCK DIRECT 17-05N/107-07E, DIRECT CHANH HOA BKS,

DIRECT TOMCAT, DIRECT HANCOCK.

4. LAUNCH TIME: WHEN DIRECTED.

5. TIME ENROUTE TO TGT: JET 0 PLUS 42 MINS.

6. ALL ACFT LAUNCH AND RECOVER ABD HANCOCK (CVA-19).

7. WILL USE YT REPORTING. THERE WILL BE NO OP-01 RPT.

8. NO ELINT PLANNED.

9. NAPALM NOT LOADED.

10. RESCAP ACFT WILL TAKE STATIONS FIFTEEN MILES OFF SHORE. WILL REMAIN ON STATION UNTIL ALL STRIKE ACFT CLEAR OF TGT AREA.

11. ;095 548(3 43:CE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TWO RF8A AFTER STRIKE

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FAMMO - EACH ACFT

(C) FLAK SUPPRES: 4 F8E, 4 ZUNI (VVT = INST), 2 SW, FAMMO - EACH ACFT

(D) RESCAP: 4 A1H, 6 LAU-3A, 5 MK-6 FLOAT LIGHTS, SURVIVAL KIT, FAMMO - EACH ACFT

(E) PHOTO RECCE: 2 RF8A

(F) PHOTO RECCE ESCORT: 4 F8C, 2 SW, FAMMO - EACH ACFT

(G) WEATHER RECCE: AS DIRECTED.

2. TARGET: CHANH HOA BKS, TGT NO. TWENTY FOUR, SECTOR CHARLIE.

3. ROUTE: HANCOCK DIRECT 17-05N/107-07E, DIRECT CHANH HOA BKS, DIRECT TOMCAT, DIRECT HANCOCK.

4. LAUNCH TIME: WHEN DIRECTED.

5. TIME ENROUTE TO TGT: JET 0 PLUS 42 MINS.

6. ALL ACFT LAUNCH AND RECOVER ABD HANCOCK (CVA-19).

7. WILL USE YT REPORTING. THERE WILL BE NO OP-01 RPT.

8. NO ELINT PLANNED.

9. NAPALM NOT LOADED.

10. RESCAP ACFT WILL TAKE STATIONS FIFTEEN MILES OFF SHORE. WILL REMAIN ON STATION UNTIL ALL STRIKE ACFT CLEAR OF TGT AREA.

11. VPOST STRIKE RECCE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TWO RF8A AFTER STRIKE COMPLETED. PHOTO ACFT WILL BE ESCORTED BY TWO F8C ACFT ON BDA RUNS.

12. IN FLIGHT REFUELING NOT REQUIRED. HAVE ONE A4 TANKER ACFT AVAILABLE FOR CONTINGENCIES.

13. OBJECTIVE: RETALIATORY STRIKE AGAINST CHANH HOA BKS, TGT NO. TWENTY FOUR, SECTOR CHARLIE.

14. IF UPON ARRIVAL UPON PRIMARY TARGET WEATHER PRECLUDES STRIKE AGAINST CHANH HOA, STRIKE WILL PROCEED TO SECONDARY TGT (NO 53) AS DIRECTED BY STRIKE COORDINATOR. STRIKE COMPOSITION AND ORDNANCE LOAD WILL BE THE SAME FOR THE ALTERNATE TGT. TOTAL TIME ENROUTE: PROPS 2 PLUS 00. JETS 1 PLUS 00.

15. IF STRIKE GOES AS MAXIMUM EFFORT IAW WITH REF B, DELETE TWO A1H RESCAP ACFT LISTED PARA 1. (D) ABOVE AND ADD TO STRIKE COMPOSITION (PARA 1, (A)):

STRIKE ACFT: 8 A1H, 8 MK-81 (.01) (.025), 4 LAU-3A, FAMMO EACH ACFT.

16. STRIKE COORDINATOR INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW.

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FLAMING DART (U)  
OP-00

REF A. CINCPACFLT 101413Z NOTAL  
B. CTF 77 101510Z NOTAL

1. THIS IS CTG 77.7 STRIKE PLAN FOR REPRISAL STRIKE ON QUANG KHE  
NAVAL BASE, TGT NO. 74., AS ASSIGNED BY REF B.

- (A) STRIKE ACFT: 8 A1H, 8 MK-81 (.01) (.025), 4 LAU-3A (INST),  
FAMMO - EACH ACFT.
- 8 A4E, 6 MK-81 SNAKEYES (.01), 2 LAU-3A (INST),  
FAMMO - EACH ACFT.
- 8 A4C, 8 MK-81 SNAKEYE (.01)  
FAMMO - EACH ACFT.

INFO: CJCS-2(1-2)DJS-3(3-5)SJCS-1(6)J3-6(7-12)JRC-2(13-14)NMCC/DDO-2  
(15-16)DIA-4(17-20)PA-1(21)SACSA-2(22-23)SECDEF-5(24-28)ISA-5(29-33)  
WHITE HOUSE-3(34-36)CSA-2(37-38)CSAF-2(39-40)CNO-2(41-42)CMC-2(43-44)  
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- (B) FLAK SUPPRESS/TARCAP: 6 F8E, 4 ZUNI (VT-INST), FAMMO-EACH ACFT.
  - (C) TARCAP: 4 F8C, 2 SW, FAMMO - EACH ACFT
  - (D) PHOTO RECCE: 2 RF8A
  - (E) PHOTO RECCE ESCORT: 2 F8C, 2 SW, FAMMO - EACH ACFT.
  - 2.05-4&35: QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE, TGT NO.74
  - 3. ROUTE: HANCOCK DIRECT QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE DIRECT TOMCAT DIRECT HANCOCK.
  - 4. LAUNCH TIME: WILL BE READY FOR LAUNCH AT 101830Z AS DIRECTED.
  - 5. TIME ENROUTE L TGT: PROPS-1 PLUS 20. JETS-0 PLUS 45.
  - 6. ALL ACFT LAUNCH AND RECOVER ABD HANCOCK (CVA-19).
  - 7. WILL USE YT REPORTING. THERE WILL BE NO OP-1 RPT.
  - 8. NO ELINT PLANNED.
  - 9. NAPALM NOT LOADED.
  - 10. RESCAP WILL BE DESIGNATED BY STRIKE LEADER FROM STRIKE ACFT AS REQUIRED.
  - 11. POST STRIKE RECCE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TWO RF8A AFTER HANCOCK STRIKE COMPLETED. PHOTO ACFT WILL BE ESCORTED BY TWO F8C ACFT ON BDA RUNS
  - 12. INFLIGHT REFUELING NOT REQUIRED. HAVE TWO A4 TANKER ACFT AVAILABLE FOR CONTINGENCIES)
  - 13. OBJECTIVE: RETALIATORY STRIKE AGAINST QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE. TGT NO. SEVENTY FOUR.
  - 14. STRIKE AND LOAD PLAN ABOVE IS PREDICATED ON ADVERSE WEATHER FORECAST FOR TG
- BFO SEVENTY FOUR AS FOLS:-  
TIME 0700H CILING TWELVE HUNDRED FT BROKEN, VISIBILITY FIVE MILES.  
TIME 1000H CEILING TWELVE TO FIFTEEN HUNDRED FT BROKEN, VISIBILITY FIVE TO SEVEN MILES.  
TIME 1200H FINTEEN HUNDRED FT SCATTERED, FIVE TO SEVEN MILES VISIBILITY.
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INFO RUMFCR/CTG 77.7  
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SPECIAL OP-00 BDA/RECCE FLAMING DART II:  
A. 2ND AIR DIV 110235Z

1. PRELIMINARY REPORT INDICATES VNAF  
STRIKE ON TGT 39 CHAP LE BKS WAS  
SUCCESSFUL BUT THE DEGREE IS UNKNOWN,  
PLANNED POST STRIKE BDA DID NOT  
GET COVERAGE DUE TO BAD WEATHER

INFO..... CJCS-2(1-2) DJS-3(3-5) SJCS-1(6) J3-6(7-12) JRC-2(13-14)  
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ISA-5(28-32) PA-1(33) CSA-2(34-35) CSAF-2(36-37) CNO-2(38-39)  
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AND DARKNESS OVER TGT 39.  
2ND AIR DIV REQUESTS AUTHORITY  
TO LAUNCH BDA/RECCE AS FOLLOWS:

A. INFO APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUAL MSN:

(1) GREEN 53/54 2RF101

WHITE 61-64 4 F100 BDA ESCORT

A. TGT 39 CHAP LE BKS

B. ROUTE REF A: SAME AS GREEN

43/WHITE 51-54 FLAMING DART II POST  
STRIKE MSN THAT ATTEMPTED BDA 11/0942Z  
FROM DANANG

C. PRIMARY DATE: REQUEST APPROVAL

IN TIME TO LAUNCH 12/0600Z RPT 12/0600Z.

B. REMARKS:

(1) GREEN 53/54 LAUNCH TSN 12/0600Z

(2) WHITE 61-64 LAUNCH DANANG 12/0630Z

(3) AIRCRAFT WILL RENDEZVOUS OVER  
DANANG THEN PROCEED TO TET 39.

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SPECIAL OP-00 BDA/RECCE FLAMING DART II:

A. 2ND AIR DIV 110235Z

1. PRELIMINARY REPORT INDICATES VNAF STRIKE ON TGT 39 CHAP LE BKS WAS SUCCESSFUL BUT THE DEGREE IS UNKNOWN, PLANNED POST STRIKE BDA DID NOT GET COVERAGE DUE TO BAD WEATHER AND DARKNESS OVER TGT 39.

2ND AIR DIV REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO LAUNCH BDA/RECCE AS FOLLOWS:

A. INFO APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUAL MSN:

- (1) GREEN 53/54 2RF101  
WHITE 61-64 4 F100 BDA ESCORT
- A. TGT 39 CHAP LE BKS
- B. ROUTE REF A: SAME AS GREEN  
43/WHITE 51-54 FLAMING DART II POST STRIKE MSN THAT ATTEMPTED BDA 11/0942Z FROM DANANG
- C. PRIMANRY DATE: REQUEST APPROVAL  
IN TIME TO LAUNCH 12/0600Z RPT 12/0600Z.

B. REMARKS:

- (1) GREEN 53/54 LAUNCH TSN 12/0600Z
- (2) WHITE 61-64 LAUNCH DANANG 12/0630Z
- (3) AIRCRAFT WILL RENDEZVOUS OVER DANANG THEN PROCEED TO TET 39.

(TELETYPE WILL FOLLOW:)

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INFO.....CJCS-2 (7-8) DJS-3 (9-11) SJCS-1 (12) JRC-2 (13-14)

NMCC/DDO-2 (15-16) DIA-4 (17-20) SACSA-2 (21-22) SEC DEF-5  
(23-27) ISA-5 (28-32) PA-1 (33) CSA-2 (34-35) CSAF-2 (36-37)  
CNO-2 (38-39) CMC-2 (40-41) WHITE HOUSE-3 (42-44) FILE-1 (45)

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OO 111615Z  
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READD WHITE HOUSE/STATE/CIA/NSA/CINCSAC/  
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REF: MACV ITEM 009, 110425Z  
1. APPROXIMATELY 50 JUNKS AND  
SAMPANS, AND UNKNOWN NUMBER  
OF WHICH CONTAINED VC ATTEMPTED TO  
LAND AT QUI NHON. AFTER BEING  
FIRED UPON, THE JUNKS DISPERSED  
WITH MOST TAKING A NORTHERLY  
HEADING.  
2. LATEST RESULTS STATE THAT 4  
JUNKS/SAMPANS WERE SUNK, 6 TO 8  
VC KIA AND 6 VC CAPTURED.

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ACT:.....J3-6

INFO:.....CJCS-1 DJS-3 SJCS-3 J4-2 J5-2 DIA-24 NMCC-2 SAMAA-1

SEC DEF-5 ISA-9 PA-1 CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2 CMC-10

WHITE HOUSE-3 FILE-1 (84) ETO/E

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SAC/STRIKE #128

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QUI NHON INCIDENT

LATEST FIGURES AS OF 111400Z

1 KIA (US), 22 WIA (US) AND 20

MIA (US). 7 VN CIVILIAN (2

WOMEN AND 5 CHILDREN. THIS

IS DECREASE OF 4 IN PREVIOUSLY

REPORTED VN CASUALTY.

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ACT.....J3-6

INFO....CJCS-1 DJS-3 SJCS-3 J1-1 J4-2 J5-2 SACS-5 DIA-24

NMCC-2 SAMAA-1 SECDEF-5 ISA-9 PA-1 CSA-2 CSAF-2

CNO-2 CMC-10 WHITE HOUSE-3 FILE-1 (85)ETO/CL

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1. REPORT BM THAT US NAVY HIT TGT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR. RESULTS "SUCCESSFUL".
2. IN ADDITION TO A1H LOST AT SEA AND A4 WHICH CRASHED AT DANANG, UNDERSTAND THAT ONE F8 IS MISSING. SAR OPNS BEING CONDUCTED.
3. ONE HALF OF DANANG RUNWAY AT 6800 FT MARK IS TORN UP. SOME F-100'S HAVE BEEN RECOVERED ON GOOD PORTION.

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ACT...J3-6

INFO...CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJS-1 JRC-2 SACSA-2 DIA-4 NMCC-2 SECDEF-5 ISA-5

PA-1 CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2 CMC-2 WHITE HOUSE-3 FILE-1 (45) JRT/REB

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A. REF NMCC ITEM 005 (CONTINUED)  
THIS PART ANSWERS PARA 1B OF  
REF MESSAGE.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INSTAN-  
CES SINCE 1 JAN 65 OF ATTACKS  
ON US INSTALLATIONS OR GVN  
INSTALLATIONS OCCUPIED BY US  
ELEMENTS IN WHICH THE ATTACKING  
FORCE WAS DRIVEN OFF. THE  
FOLLOWING INCIDENTS OF HARASS-  
MENT OF GVN INSTALLATIONS  
WHERE US PERSONNEL WERE PRESENT  
HAVE OCCURRED.

A. 7 FEB. THE VC FIRED  
12 ROUNDS OF 81 MM MORTAR ON SOC  
TRANG AIRFIELD (XR055592) BA  
XUYEN PROVINCE. THERE WERE NO  
CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

B. 7 FEB. THE VC PLACED  
MORTAR FIRE ON CHOP CHAI  
AIRFIELD (CQ152475) (TUY HOA)  
PHU YEN PROVINCE. THREE THREE  
ZERO CANS OF GASOLINE WERE  
BURNED.

C. 19 JAN. VC PLACED 81 MM  
MORTAR AND 57 MM MORTAR FIRE ON  
PHUOC BIEN SPECIAL ZONE HEAD-  
QUARTERS, PHU MY (YS236770),  
PHUOC TUY PROVINCE. ARTILLERY,  
FLAESHIP AND AIRSTRIKE SUPPOR-  
TED THE HEADQUARTERS. LOSSES  
WERE SEVEN ARVN, TWO CIVILIANS  
KIA; 18 ARVN, TWO US AND SIX  
CIVILIANS WIA. ONE GENERATOR,  
ONE RADIO, FOUR TRUCKS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 2000 LITERS  
GASOLINE WERE DESTROYED AND A  
NUMBER OF HOUSES BURNED.

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READD... WHITE HOUSE, STATE, CIA,  
NSA #113

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ACT... J3-6

INFO... CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJS-1 JRC-2

SACSA-2 DIA-4 NMCC-2

SECDEF-5 ISA-5 PA-1

CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2

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TO: NMCC

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A. NMCC ITEM 005 DTG 110402Z

INFO REQUESTED BY REF A FOLLOWS:

1.A. (1) THERE ARE 15 ARMY AIRFIELDS  
WHERE PLANES ARE BASED.

(2) THERE ARE 4 USAF AIRFIELDS.

(3) THERE ARE 30 KEY NAVAL  
INSTALLATIONS WHICH INCLUDE HOSPITAL,  
WAREHOUSES, COMPOUNDS AND PORT  
FACILITIES.

(4) THERE ARE 56 CRITICAL  
COMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATIONS.

(5) THERE ARE 21 KEY HEADQUARTERS  
WHICH INCLUDES MACV, SERVICE  
COMPONENTS, ABN, SPEC FORCES, HSAS,  
CORPS AND DIVISION ADVISORY TEAMS.

(6) THERE ARE 29 OTHER  
INSTALLATIONS WHICH INCLUDES PORTS, POL  
FACILITIES AND AMMO AND SUPPLY DEPOTS.

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INFO...CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJS-1 JRC-2 NMCC-2 DIA-4 PA-1 SACSA-2 SECDEF-5

ISA-5 CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2 CMC-2 WHITE HOUSE-3 FILE-1 (45) JRT/REB

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INFO FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPEARANCE  
A. YOUR TELECON NBR 003 DTG 110018Z  
REVISED PARA 3. US KIA AND WIA  
SINCE TET FROM 2400Z, 6 FEB 65 TO  
0100Z, 11 FEB 65:

	KIA	WIA	MIA
ARMY	6	54	1
USAF	1	0	0
NAVY	0	0	0
MARINE CORPS	0	0	0
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TOTAL	7	54	1

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ACT...J3-6

INFO...CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJS-3 J1-1 J4-2 J5-2 SACSA-5 DIA-15 NMCC-2 SAMAA-1  
SECDEF-5 ISA-9 PA-1 CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2 CMC-10 WHITE HOUSE-3  
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INFO FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPEARANCE  
A. YOUR TELECON NBR 003 DTG 110018Z  
PARA 4. REVISED SUMMARY OF US  
AIRCRAFT DESTROYED AND DAMAGED SINCE  
TET FOLLOWS:  
AIRCRAFT DESTROYED AND DAMAGED  
FROM 2400Z, 6 FEB 65 TO 0100Z 11  
FEB 65:

		DESTROYED	
A1E	USAF	1	
UH1B	USA	4	
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		DAMAGED	
O1F	USA	2	
UH1B	USA	9	
U1A	USA	1	
OV1	USA	0	
CV2B	USA	0	
O1F	USAF	3	
C123	USAF	1	
A1E	USAF	0	
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ACT...J3-6

INFO...CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJS-3 JI-1  
J4-2 J5-2 SACSA-5 DIA-15  
NMCC-2 SAMAA-1 SECDEF-5  
ISA-9 PA-1 CSA-2 CSAF-2  
CNO-2 CMC-10 WHITE HOUSE-3  
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ACT...J3-6

INFO...CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJS-3 JI-1 J4-2

J5-2 SACSA-5 DIA-15 NMCC-2

SAMAA-1 SECDEF-5 ISA-9 PA-1

CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2 CMC-10

WHITE HOUSE-3 FILE-1 (77)  
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1. AT 110115Z 50 JUNKS IN FORMATION  
APPROACHED QUI NHON. THE DISTRICT  
CHIEF STATED THEY WERE VC OR VC  
CONTROLLED FOR DEMONSTRATION.  
LOUD SPEAKERS WERE USED TO ORDER  
THE FORCE TO DISPERSE OR THEY WOULD  
BE FIRED ON. THIS ORDER WAS DIS-  
REGARDED. THE LOCAL JUNK FORCE AND  
ARVN THEN FIRED OVER THE APPROACH--  
ING JUNKS WHICH CONTINUED TO AD-  
VANCE. THE LOCAL JUNK FORCE THEN  
FIRED DIRECTLY INTO THE FORMATION  
OF JUNKS CAUSING UNDETERMINED,  
DAMAGE TO THE UNK FLEET. THE  
JUNKS THEN DISPERSED.

AT APPROX THE SAME  
TIME A VNN PGM IN THE AREA DREW  
FIRE FROM A MANGROVE SWAMP TO THE  
SOUTH OF QUI NHON AND UH-1B'S SENT  
TO ASSIST IN THE JUNK INCIDENT WERE  
FIRED ON FROM THE MANGROVE SWAMP.  
THE PGM, ARMED UH-1B'S, A1H'S AND  
ARTILLERY AND FIRING INTO THE SWAMP  
AREA. NEWS REPORTERS IN QUI NHON  
TO COVER THE HOTEL BOMBING INCIDENT  
OBSERVED THE ABOVE ACTIONS.

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INFO FOR CONGRESSSIONAL APPEARCNE  
A. YOUR TELECON NBR 003 ZDMZW110018Z  
PARA 1. INFO REF QUI NHON HOTEL  
SECURITY FOLLOWS:

A. HOTEL VIET CUONG WAS A FOUR  
STORY REINFORCED CONCRETE AND BRICK  
BUILDING. UPPER THREE STORIES CON-  
TAINED APPROXIMATELY 27 ROOMS USED  
AS LIVING QUARTERS. FIRST FLOOR  
CONTAINED LOBBY, NCO CLUB, STORE  
ROOMS, VIETNAMESE GUARD ROOM.  
HOTEL HAD TWO ENTRANCES: MAIN ENTRANCE  
AND SECOND ENTRANCE INTO NCO CLUB  
WHICH WAS ALWAYS LOCKED AND REINFORCED  
BY SLIDING STEEL DOORS. UPPER THREE  
FLOORS HAD BALCONIES ON FRONT AND  
ONE SIDE OF BUILDING. SECOND FLOOR  
BALCONIES ENCLOSED BY ANTI-GRENADE  
SCREENS.

B. NUMBER OF SENTRIES:

- (1) US
  - (A) HOURS OF DARKNESS-8.
  - (B) DAYLIGHT-3
- (2) VIETNAMESE SENTRIES  
(24 HOURS).
  - (A) NATIONAL POLICEMAN-1
  - (B) REGIONAL FORCES-2

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ACT...J3-6  
INFO: CJCS-2 DJS-3  
SJCS-3 J1-1 J4-2 J5-2  
SACSA-5 DIA-25 NMCC-2  
SAMAA-1 SECDEF-5 ISA-9  
PA-1 CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2  
CMC-10 WHITE HOUSE-3  
FILE-1(86) JRT/KD

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C. GUARD PLAN.

(1) DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS THE EIGHT US GUARDS WERE DEPLOYED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ONE SENTRY ON ROOF OF BUILDING MANNING A M60 MG WITH 360 DEGREES FIELD OF FIRE. MG MOUNTED ON A 15 FOOT HIGH PLATFORM ON TOP OF ROOF OF HOTEL WITH LIMITED DEAD-SPACE (25 TO 45 FEET) AT BASE OF HOTEL.

(B) THREE ADDITIONAL SENTRIES ON ROOF ARMED WITH M-14 RIFLES, WITH 360 DEGREE FIELD OF FIRE WITH NO DEAD-SPACE.

(C) ONE SENTRY MANNING M60 MG ON 3D FLOOR BALCONY WITH 180 DEGREE COVERAGE OF MAIN AVENUES OF APPROACH. NO DEAD-SPACE.

(D) TWO CHARGE OF QUARTERS WITH ONE STATIONED BEHIND COUNTER INSIDE OF THE ENTRANCE TO BUILDING AND ONE AT THE TOP OF STAIRS (FIRST LANDING) AS GUARD AND RELIEF FOR CQ AT DOOR IN THE EVENT HE HAD TO LEAVE HIS POST.

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(E) ONE SERGEANT WHO IS  
COMMANDER OF RELIEF ON CONTINUOUS  
PATROL IN AND AROUND HOTEL.

(2) DURING DAYLIGHT THE US  
GUARDS WERE DEPLOYED:

(A) SAME AS 1C (1)(A).

(B) SAME AS 1C(1)(C).

(C) CHARGE OF QUARTERS  
AT ENTRANCE TO BUILDING.

(3) VIETNAMESE DEPLOYMENT  
(DAY AND NIGHT).

(A) ONE NATIONAL POLICE-  
MAN STATIONARY POST AT ENTRANCE TO  
BUILDING.

(B) ONE REGIONAL FORCE  
SENTRY ON WALKING POST TO REAR OF  
BUILDING.

(C) ONE REGIONAL FORCES  
SENTRY ON STATIONARY POST AT REAR OF  
BUILDING.

D. AS AN ADDED PRECAUTION, ALL  
SECONDARY ROADS WERE BLOCKED TO  
VEHICULAR TRAFFIC LEAVING ONLY THE  
MAIN STREET IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL  
OPEN.

E. ALERT PLAN IN EFFECT CALLED  
FOR ALL PERSONNEL BILLETED IN HOTEL  
TO MAN PREDESIGNATED POSTS IN EVENT  
OF ATTACK.

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By VJB, NARS, Date 5.10.76

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1. LATEST FIGURES, AS OF 110150Z,  
ON QUI NHON BEQ INCIDENT: 2 KIA  
(US), 18 WIA (US), 23 MIA (US),  
19 US NOT IN BUILDING AT TIME OF  
INCIDENT ACCOUNTED FOR. THERE  
WERE 62 US EM BILLETED IN HOTEL.
2. 7 VN CIVILIANS WERE KIA IN  
STORE LOCATED ADJACENT TO HOTEL.  
THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO 4 VN  
REPORTED IN MACV ITEM 1 AND  
ITEM 2 OF 11 FEB.

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ACT...J3-6

INFO...CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJS-3 J1-1 J4-2 J5-2 SACS-5 DIA-15 NMCC-2

SAMAA-1 SECDEF-5 ISA-9 PA-1 CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2 CMC-10

WHITE HOUSE-3 FILE-1 (77) ML/REB

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READD WHITE HOUSE/STATE/CIA/NSA/SAC/  
STRIKE (#83)

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REF TELECON ITEM 001, 110015Z  
PARA 2 SHOULD READ FOUR VN  
CIVILIANS WHO WERE IN HOTEL AT  
TIME OF EXPLOSION WERE KIA, TWO  
WOMEN AND TWO CHILDREN.  
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ACT.....J3-6

CJCS=2 DJS=3 SJCS=3 J5-2 J1-1 J4-2 SACSA=5 DIA=24 NMCC-2  
SAMAA=1 SECDEF=5 ISA=9 PA-1 CSA-2 CSAF=2 CNO-2 CMC-10  
WHITE HOUSE=3 FILE-1(86)YJS/JR

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TO: NMCC

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READD WHITE HOUSE/STATE/CIA/NSA/  
SAC/STRIKE (#80)

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1. AS OF 110000Z LATEST CASUALTIES

FIGURES FOR QUI NHON BEQ: 1 KIA,

17 WIA, 24 MIA.

2. FOUR CIVILIANS WHO WERE IN  
HOTEL AT TIME OF EXPLOSION WERE

KIA, TWO WOMEN AND TWO CHILDREN.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES ARE NOT INCLUDED

IN FIGURES OF PAR 1.

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ACT.....J3-6

CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJCS-3 J1-1 J4-2 J5-2 SACSA-5 DIA-24 NMCC-2

SAMAA-1 SECDEF-5 ISA-9 PA-1 CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2 CMC-10

WHITE HOUSE-3 FILE-1(86)WS/JPR

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY NMCC AT  
ITEM NUMBER 028 102316Z.

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TO: NMCC

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REF PHONECON COL COPELAND, NMCC  
AND MAJ DE TURENNE MACV COC, HERE-  
WITH RESUME OF BINH DINH PROVINCE  
ACTIVITY AS OF 102230Z QUI NHON

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By VB, NARS, Date 5.10.76

AT 101205Z THE BEQ WAS BOMBED.  
CASUALTIES AT THIS TIME REPORTED  
AS: 1 KIA REPEAT 1 KIA, 15 WIA  
(2 SERIOUSLY), 26 REMAIN INSIDE  
RUBBLE, FIVE OF WHOM ARE ALIVE.  
THE REMAINING 22 ARE CONSIDERED  
EITHER DEAD OR SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.  
THREE OTHER INCIDENTS OCCURRED  
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE BILLET  
BOMBING. A NATIONAL POLICE SUB-  
STATION, TWO BLOCKS FROM THE BEQ WAS  
GRENADED, RESULTING IN TWO POLICE  
WOUNDED AND 2 VC CAPTURED. NO  
READOUT AVAILABLE ON INTERROGATION  
OF THE VC PW'S.

AN OUTPOST, ON THE SAME ROAD AS  
THE BEQ AND THE POLICE SUB-STATION,  
ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF QUI NHON, WAS  
ATTACKED. SEVEN NATIONAL POLICE  
WERE WIA.

A POWER STATION WAS ALSO GRENADED.  
AS THE COLLAPSING OF THE BILLETS  
CUT SEVERAL POWER LINES, IT CANNOT  
BE DETERMINED WHICH CAUSED THE ONE  
AND ONE HALF HOUR POWER OUTAGE.

AT ABOUT 101601Z, SOME AIRCRAFT  
IN THE AREA OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH  
END OF QUI NHON AIRSTRIP RECEIVED  
AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE. AND AIRSTRIKE  
WAS CONDUCTED, NO RESULTS REPORTED.

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ACT.....J3-6

CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJCS-3 JI-1 J4-2 J5-2 SACSA-5

DIA-24 NMCC-2 SAMAA-1 SEC DEF-5 ISA-9 PA-1

CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2 CMC-10 WHITE HOUSE-3

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Z 102147Z  
FM JCS  
INFO RUEPWW/WHITE HOUSE  
RUEHC/STATE  
101943Z

Z 101945 ZEL  
FM COMUSMACV

TO RUMSAL/2D AIR DIV  
INFO RUHLKM/CINCPACAF  
RUHPR/CINCPACFLT  
RUEKDA/JCS  
RUMJFS/AMEMB VIENTIANE  
ZEN/AMEMB SAIGON  
RUMTBK/AMEMB BANGKOK  
RUHLHS/CINCUSARPAC

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PREPARATORY ACTION SE ASIA (U)

A. CINCPAC 101712Z

1. CHOP PACAF FORCES FROM COMUSMACV TO CINCPACAF

IAW REF A. EFFECTIVE 101940Z

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By mg, NARS, Date 4/8/77

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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR ASST SEC  
DEF PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FROM  
GEN SMITH THIS DATE.

A. SUMMARY U.S. FORCE QUI NHON CITY:

MACV COMPOUND	170
117TH AVN CO	173
92D AVN CO	<del>BW</del> 298
140TH TRANS DET	62
TOTAL	703

B. VIETNAMESE TROOPS QUI NHON CITY:  
2500 -(85 PERCENT OF WHICH ARE RESERVE  
TROOPS).

C. POPULATION OF QUI NHON CITY:

28,728

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DE RUEKDA 036 10/2113Z  
Z 102110Z  
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AT 102010Z, THE CASUALTY FIGURES AT  
QUI NHON ARE 1 KIA, 13 WIA AND 23 IN  
WPECKAGE OF WHICH 6 ARE KNOWN TO BE  
ALIVE.

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Z 101929Z  
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By VTB, NARS, Date 5-10-76

A. SUMMARY U.S. FORCE QUI NHON CITY:

MACV COMPOUND 170  
117TH AVN CO 173  
92D AVN CO 293  
140TH TRANS DET 62  
TOTAL 703

B. VIETNAMESE TROOPS QUI NHON CITY:  
2500 -(85 PERCENT OF WHICH ARE RESERVE TROOPS).

C. POPULATION OF QUI NHON CITY:

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ACT.....J3-6

CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJCS-3 J1-1 J4-2 J5-2 SACSA-5

DIA-24 NMCC-2 SAMAA-1 SEC DEF-5 ISA-9 PA-1

CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2 CMC-10 WHITE HOUSE-3

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Z 101830Z  
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By VTB, NARS, Date 5-10-26

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REFERENCE QUI NHON SITUATION, A  
U. S. CV-2B REPORTED AR 101810Z  
FEB IT HAD RECEIVED AUTOMATIC  
WEAPONS FIRE APPROX 1500 METERS  
SOUTHWEST OF SOUTH END OF QUI  
NHON AIRSTRIP. ARMED HU-1B'S  
DISPATCHED AND RETURNED FIRE.  
FIRING CEASE.

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1. MORE ON QUI NHON HOTEL BOMBING.
2. CURRENT STATUS OF THE 60 U.S. PERSONNEL BILLETED AT BIET CUONG BEQ: 20 NOT INJURED, 1 KIA, 14 WIA, 25 STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR
3. THREE VN CIVILIANS WERE KILLED.

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REFERENCE MACV ITEM 018 DTG 101725Z

JCS ITEM 004 DTG 101641Z

1. MACV RECOMMENDED TARGETS ALSO

REFLECT VIEWS U.S. AMBASSADOR

REGARDING SCOPE AND NATURE

REPRISAL ACTIONS:

A. ESCALATE SLOWLY IN NUMBER  
AND SIZE OF TARGETS.

B. PROCEED SLOWLY FROM SOUTH  
TO NORTH.

C. NATURE OF REPRISAL TARGET  
TO MATCH AU CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE  
TARGET OF VC ATTACK OR ATROCITY.

2. SPECIFICALLY, IT IS OUR VIEW

A. THAT BARRACKS BE SELECTED AU  
LOGICAL REPRISAL FOR ATTACK ON HOTEL.

B. THAT TARGET 14 IS NOT  
APPROPRIATE AND TOO FAR NORTH.

C. THAT TARGET 36 IS ALSO IN MOUNTAINS AND IS TOO CLOSE TO  
TARGET 32 TO SERVE AS WEATHER  
ALTERNATE.

3. THEREFORE WE ADHERE TO OUR  
ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATIONS WITH WHICH VNAF  
(AIR VICE MARSHAL KY) CONCURS.

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INFO.....SECDEF-1(1) DEP SECDEF-1(2) CJCS-1(3) FILE-1(4)

(4)ETO/CL

ADDED DIST: CSA-2(5-6) CSAF-2(7-8) CNO-2(9-10) CMC-2(11-12)

RELEASED AS LIMDIS TO SERVICES WHITEHOUSE-3(13-15)

PER CAPT ELKINS NMCC/DTC 10 FEB 65

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- 1. MORE ON QUI NHON HOTEL BOMBING.
- 2. I CORPS SA ATTEMPTING TO ASSEMBLE U.S. TECHNICAL ADVISORY ASSISTANCE FROM SEABEE GROUP TO SEND TO QUI NHON TO ASSIST EXTRICATION OF TRAPPED AMERICANS
- 3. U.S. CASUALTY COUNT HAU REACHED 1 KIA, 14 WIA (3 CRITICAL).

READD ST/WH/CIA/NSA/CINCSAC/  
CINCSTRIKE #63

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ACT.....J3-6

INFO....CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJCS-3 J1-1 J4-2 J5-2 SACS-5 DIA-24 NMCC-2

SAMAA-1 SECDEF-5 ISA-9 PA-1 CSA-2 CSAF-2 CNO-2 CMC-10

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CJCS, J3

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1. LATEST REPORT ON QUI NHON  
THERE WERE 57 MEN BILLETED IN BIET  
CUONG HOTEL- 12 HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED  
FOR OUTSIDE BUILDING - THEREFORE WE  
BELIEVE 45 MEN WERE IN BUILDING  
AT TIME OF EXPLOSION. OF WHICH  
1 KIA AND 13 WIA (3 CRITICAL)  
HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

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ACT.....J3-6

INFO.....CJCS-2 DJS-3 SJCS-3 J1-1 J4-2 J5-2 SACSA-5 DIA-24 NMCC-2

SAMAA-1 SECDEF-5 ISA-9 PA-1 WHITE HOUSE-3 CSA-2 CSAF-2

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1. FURTHER ON QUI NHAN
2. EWEWITNESS GIVES FOLLOWING ACCOUNT.
  - A. 101200Z U.S. SOLDIERS ON TOP FLOOR BIET COUNG HOTEL FIRED AT AND KILLED TWO VC IN STREET IN FRONT OF HOTEL. EXPLOSION FOLLOWED.
  - B. MORE FIRING IN REAR OF HOTEL, FOLLOWED BY EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY COLLAPSE OF HOTEL.
  - C. SATCHEL CHARGE FOUND IN ADJACENT BUILDING.
  - D. 7 U.S. WOUNDED EVACUATED. 3 SERIOUS, 4 LIGHT.
  - E. AT LEAST 5 U.S. ENTRAPPED AND ALIVE ALTHOUGH MAY BE NECESSARY AMPUTATE TO EXTRICATE ONE.
  - F. ESTIMATE 20 TO 30 OTHERS IN BUILDING AND WOULD EXPECT MAJORITY TO BE DEAD.
  - G. VC ALSO THREW GRENADES INTO NATL. POLICE STATION.
3. IN VC ATTACK ON DUC PHONG DISTRICT TOWN IN PHUOC LONG 3 AMERICANS KILLED ONE CAPTURED. 6 VIETNAMESE KIA, 3 WIA AND 140 MIA. VC HELD TOWN FROM 091830 TO 101000Z LOCAL.

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STRIKE #72

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1. VC DEMOLISHED BEQ HOTEL IN QUI NHON AT 102000H. CHARGES WERE INTRODUCED AT FRONT AND BACK OF BUILDING SIMULTANEOUSLY.
2. ALL COMMANDS WILL INSPECT BILLETS AND QUARTERS FOR DEMOLITIONS AND INSURE THAT GUARDS ARE ADEQUATE ND ALERT.

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1. ADDITIONAL INFO ON HOTEL BOMB-  
ING IN QUI NHON.  
2. ALL FOUR STORIES OF HOTEL COMP-  
ETELY COLLAPSED INTO PILE OF RUBBLE.  
3. INITIAL ESTIMATE THAT ABOUT 40  
PERSONNEL OF 140TH AVIATION MAINTEN-  
ANCE DETACHMENT WERE IN BUILDING AT  
TIME OF COLLAPSE. SEVEN WOUNDED  
U.S. RECOVERED THUS FAR.

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20-30 dead

5 trapped

7 women

VC

3 advisors  
captured, killed  
mutilated

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1. AT APPROX 101205Z~A LARGE EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN A HOTEL USED AS A US ENLISTED BILLET NEAR QUI NHON, BINH DINH PROVINCE.
2. REPORTED THAT THE 5-STORY BUILDING WAS DESTROYED.
3. NO CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS YET.

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FLAMING DART II (U)

1. BDA MISSIONS FOR FLAMING DART II AIR STRIKES 11 FEB HAVE  
BEEN DISAPPROVED BY WASH DC FOR 12 FEB. MISSIONS FOR FUTURE  
DATES UNDER CONSIDERATION. ALCON WILL BE ADVISED. GP-3.

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1. INITIAL REPORTS OF STRIKE MISSION ON TGT 24  
 A. TG 77.4 (RANGER) STRIKE ACFT ON TARGET 24A 110605Z. FLIGHT EN-  
 COUNTERED MODERATE AW FIRE ALONG 5 MILES OF ROAD BETWEEN DONG HOI AND  
 DONG HOI AIRFIELD. NO HITS REPORTED ON OUR A/C. NO FLAK NOTED OVER TGT  
 24A. TOTAL OF 16 RUNS MADE ON TARGET AT 150-300 FT ALTITUDE. SMOKE AND  
 FIRES IN WIDELY DISPERSED AREA RESULTED FROM INITIAL BOMB DROPS, PRE-  
 CLUDING BDA OTHER THAN PILOT OBSERVATIONS. HITS ON MANY BUILDINGS.

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UNINSEODLERN AREA OF TGT COMPLEX. DENSE SMOKE AND FLASHES  
 OBSERVED ALONG NORTHERN GROUP OF BUILDINGS. ONE A4C JETTISONED HUNG  
 SNAKE EYES AT SEA RETURNING TO CVA-61. ONE A4C WITH HUNG SNAKE EYE  
 DIVERTED TO DANANG. ESTIMATE MISSION WAS SUCCESS. (CTG 77.4 DTG  
 110800Z). A4C WHICH DIVERTED TO DANANG HAD LANDING GEAR FAILURE ON  
 LANDING, BOMBS EXPLODED AND RUNWAY CLOSED TEMPORARILY REOPENED 110845Z  
 (COMUSMACV DTG 110800Z). PILOT REPORTED TO HAVE ABANDONED ACFT PRIOR  
 TO EXPLOSION. AND IS SAFE AND UNINJURED.

ALL OTHER AIRCRAFT INCLUDING PROP AIRCRAFT RECOVERED ABOARD CARRIER.

B. TG 77.5. (CORAL SEA) STRIKE AIRCRAFT ON TGT 24B 110628Z. SURPRISE  
 NOT ACHIEVED. HEAVY DAMAGE TO TARGETS REPORTED BY PILOTS. POOR VISI-  
 BILITY PREVENTED DETAILED BDA. LIGHT TO MODERATE AW FIRES WITH SOME AA  
 NOTED TO SOUTH OF AIRFIELD. ONE AW SITE EAST END OF RUNWAY ATTACKED,  
 RESULTS UNKNOWN. ONE A4E REPORTED FLAME OUT. PIKOT EJECTED 3 NM  
 EAST OF DONG HOI. PILOT RECOVERED BY HU-16. ON F8 MISSING. SARR  
 IN PROGRESS. (CTG 77.5 DTG 110814Z AND DTG 110921Z).

C. TG 77.7 (HANCOCK) STRUCK TGT 24C. MANY FIRES SIGHTED IN CHARLIE  
 SECTOR. THREE GROUPS OF BKS BURNING HEAVILY. MUCH SMOKE AND DUST  
 OVER TGT. NEGLIGIBLE GROUND FIRE. NO KNOWN DAMAGE TO STRIKE OR  
 SUPPORT AIRCRAFT AND NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. STRIKE COORDINATOR

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REPORTS MODERATE FIRES IN AREAS ALFA AND CHARLIE, HEAVY FIRES IN BRAVO AREA. CHARLIE AREA OBSCURED BY DENSE SMOKE. STRIKE COORDINATOR ATTACKED A SWATOW GUNBOAT IN MOUTH OF RIVER IN TGT AREA. BOAT OBSERVED BURNING. ALL HANCOCK AIRCRAFT RECOVERED ABOARD CARRIER (CTG 77.7 DTG 110740Z, DTG 110801Z AND DTG 110946Z).

2. LATEST QUI NHON CASUALTY STATUS AS OF 110150Z; 2 KIA (US), 18 WIA (US), 23 MIA (US), 19 US NOT IN BUILDING AT TIME OF INCIDENT ACCOUNTED FOR. 62 US EM BILLETED AT HOTEL.

3. LATE INFO FOR ADDITION TO PARA 1 ABOVE. (MACV 111152Z)

A. VNAF/USAF STRIKE ON TGT 39:

(1) BDA REPORTS THAT VISUAL OBSERVATION SHOWED AT LEAST FIVE BUILDINGS IN TGT 39 DESTROYED. IN ADDITION, VNAF PILOTS REPORTED TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WHEN ATTACKING AA POSITIONS THREE-FOURTHS MILE NORTH OF AREA C.

(2) TWO F100 BDA ESCORTS REC'D MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE (ONE HIT EACH).

(3) VNAF 18 A1H MINOR DAMAGE. (MACV 111152Z)

N N(4) ALL AIRCRAFT RECOVERED EXCEPT 1 REF 101 (POST STRIKE RECCE) AND ITS 4 F100 ESCORTS. (2D AD 111014Z) EXPECTING REPORT OF THEIR RECOVERY MOMENTARILY.

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1. OPERATIONAL/POLITICAL EVENTS

A. SUMMARY OF BINH DINH PROVINCE INCIDENTS. LATEST STATUS OF CASUALTIES AT QUI NHON AT 110000Z ARE 1 KIA, 17 WIA AND 24 MIA. FOUR CIVILIANS KIA, 2 WOMEN AND 2 CHILDREN WHO WERE IN HOTEL AT TIME OF EXPLOSION.

B. JCS 004926 DTG 102212Z DIRECTED RETALIATORY STRIKES AGAINST SELECTED TARGETS IN NVN. PACOM AND VNAF FORCES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO STRIKE TARGETS AS INDICATED DURING DAY-LIGHT HOURS 11 FEB 65.

(1) CINCPACFLT: PRIMARY TGT 24, CHANH HOA BKS; WX ALTERNATE TGT 33, DONG HAI BKS.

(2) COMUSMACV: ASSIGN VNAF PRIMARY TGT 32 WU CON BKS; WX ALTERNATE TGT 39, CHAP LE BKS.

(3) CINCPACAF: PROVIDE FLAK SUPPRESSION AND CAP TO VNAF AIR STRIKES AS REQUIRED. FARMGATE AIRCRAFT MAY BE USED FOR PATHFINDER PURPOSES ONLY.

(4) USE OF THAI BASES NOT AUTHORIZED.

(5) SIMULTANEOUS TOT FOR ALL STRIKES DESIREABLE PROVIDED NO UNDUE DELAY IN EXECUTION OF STRIKES.

(6) PREPARATORH ACTIONS DIRECTED:

(A) CINCUSARPAC:

PLACE 173RD ABN BDE ON 2 HOUR ALERT FOR POSSIBLE AIR MOVEMENT TO RVN (CINCPAC 101712Z).

(B) CINCPACFLT:

1. RESUME 3 CVA POSTURE VIC PT YANKEE.

2. MAINTAIN ONE AMPHIB GROUP WITH SLF EMBARKED OFF CAP ST JAQUES, SECOND AMPHIB GROUP WITH BLT EMBARKED OFF DANANG. BOTH GROUPS ON SIX HOUR REACTION TIME.

ACT.....J3-6(1-6)

INFO....CJCS-2(7-8) DJS-3(9-11) SJCS-1(12) J4-2(13-14) JRC-2(15-16)

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ISA-5(30-34) PA-1(35) WHITE HOUSE-3(36-38) STATE-1(39)

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(C) CINCPACAF:

1. MAINTAIN 2 SQDNS OF F-105'S AND 2 SQDNS OF F-100'S IN MAINLAND SEASIA.
2. ALERT 2 SQDNS OF B-57'S FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT TO BIEN HOA.
3. POSITION FORCES REQUIRED TO EXECUTE RETALIATORY STRIKE (PARA 2 ABOVE) SO THAT PLAN CAN BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT USING THAI BASES.
4. ALERT AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT FOR POSSIBLE LIFT OF 173RD ABN BDE FROM OKI TO RVN.

C. THREE OTHER INCIDENTS OCCURRED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE QUI NHON BILLET BOMBING.

(1) TWO BLOCKS FROM BEQ A NATIONAL POLICE SUB-STATION WAS GRENADED. TWO POLICE WOUNDED AND TWO VC CAPTURED. NO READOUT AVAILABLE ON INTERROGATION OF VC PW'S.

(2) OUTPOST ON SAME ROAD AS BEQ AND POLICE SUBSTATION, ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY WAS ATTACKED. 7 POLICE WIA.

(3) POWER STATION WAS ALSO GRENADED. AS COLLAPSING BEQ CUT SEVERAL POWER LINES, UNDETERMINED WHICH ATTACK CAUSED ONE AND ONE HALF HOUR POWER OUTAGE.

(4) APPROX 101601Z AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE OCCURRED AGAINST SOME AIRCRAFT IN AREA OF NORTH AND SOUTH END OF QUI NHON AIRSTRIP. AN AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED. NO RESULTS REPORTED.

D. STATUS OF DEPENDENT EVACUATION.

(1) FIRST GROUP OF 22 EVACUEES ARRIVED SAN FRANCISCO 100100Z.

(2) 54 EVACUEES MOVED FROM DANANG TO HONG KONG 9 FEB.

(3) AMEMB SAIGON REPORTS FIRM SCHEDULE WILL NOW PERMIT ORDERLY EVAC OF ALL DEPENDENTS BY 18 FEB. COMMERCIAL AIR BEING USED EXCEPT FOR EVACUEES ELECTING TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN HONG KONG, BANGKOK AND MANILA WHICH WILL REQUIRE USE OF MILITARY AIR. (SAIGON 2472 TO STATE, FEB 10, 3 PM)

2. U.S. AIRCRAFT LOSSES.

A. ONE UH-1B WAS SHOT DOWN IN VINH BINH PROVINCE VIC 285801 AT 100315Z. IT RECEIVED HOSTILE FIRE DURING ASSAULT MISSION. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. THE AIRCRAFT WAS RECOVERED, BUT EXACT DAMAGE IS UNKNOWN. (COMUSMACV 100910Z (C))

B. ONE EM KIA, AND ONE WARRANT OFFICER AND ONE EM WIA IN PHUOC LONG PROVINCE VIC YU 450060 AT 100505Z WHEN THEIR HELICOPTER CRASHED DURING A REACTION OPERATION. CAUSE OF CRASH UNKNOWN. (COMUSMACV

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C. AN-A1E WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE IN VINH BINH PROVINCE VIC XR 550575 AT APPROX 100930Z. AIRCRAFT CAUGHT FIRE AND PILOT DITCHED. U.S. PILOT UNINJURED BUT VNAF CO-PILOT BAILED OUT AND IS STILL MISSING. (COMUSMACV 102043Z (C))

3. SOVIET SHIPS.

A. THE SMRIS SIOIR 092016Z POSIT 24-32N, 163-29W, C/S 036/8 KTS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. (CTF 92 100125Z (S))

B. THE AGI AMPERMETR 100100Z POSIT BEARING 270 DEGREES 4.0 NM FROM APRA HARBOR. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY. (COMNAVMARIANAS 100218Z (C))

C. THE ARBAN 102000Z POSIT 37-53N, 123-01W, C/S 140/8 KTS. CONTINUES TO MANEUVER ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. SHE CIRCLED OIL DERRICK AT 092348Z. SLIGHT POSSIBILITY SHE MAY HAVE ATTEMPTED A SUBMARINE RENDEZVOUS EARLY YESTERDAY BUT NO SONAR CONTACT HELD. (CTU 99.0.6 102000Z (S), CTF 99 100232Z (S) AND CTF 99 100430Z (S))

4. OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

ONE 10 FEB SEVEN T-28 SORTIES HIT TROOP AND SUPPLY POSITIONS, UG 4288. FOUR BLDGS DESTROYED. SEVEN SORTIES HIT BLDGS AND TROOPS, UG 3995. 35 BLDGS DESTROYED. SIX SORTIES HIT TROOP AND BIVOUAC AREA AT UG 5518 AND UG 5723. THREE BLDGS DESTROYED. GROUND OBSERVERS REPORTED 200 CASUALTIES FROM T-28 STRIKE ON 9 FEB, VIC UG 3999. TEN SORTIES FLOWN IN MILITARY ZONE THREE ON 10 FEB. NO DETAILS AVAILABLE. (VIENTIANE 1266 TO STATE, FEB 10, 7 PM (S-LD))

5. BLOC REACTION.

EVENTS SCHEDULED OR COMPLETED AS LISTED IN PARA 1B.

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- FLAMING DART II (U)
- A. CINCPAC 101705Z
- B. JCS 004926 DTG 101641Z PASEP
- C. CINCPAC 040014Z

1. TARGET ASSIGNMENT OUTLINED REF A FOR AIR STRIKES AGAINST NVN IS CANCELLED.

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2. CINCPACFLT ASSIGNED TARGET NO. 24, CHANH HOA BKS AS PRIMARY. WX ALTERNATE TARGET NO. 33. DONG HOI BKS.

3. COMUSMACV ASSIGN VNAF TO TARGET NO. 32. VU CON BKS AS PRIMARY. WX ALTERNATE TARGET NO. 39, CHAP LE BKS.

4. CINCPACAF PROVIDE FLAK /CAP ASSISTANCE TO VNAF AIR STRIKE AS REQUIRED.

5. USE OF FARM GATE IAW REF B. NO ADVISORY EFFORT AUTHORIZED EXCEPT FOR PATHFINDER, WHO WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN AIR STRIKE.

6. BASIC GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF B APPLIES EXCEPT THAT USE OF THAI BASES IS NOT AUTHORIZED AND TARGETS HAVE BEEN SUPERCEDED BY THOSE PARA 2 AND 3, ABOVE.

7. CINCPACAF IS COORDINATING AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCT OF AIR STRIKES TO PRECLUDE MUTUAL INTERFERENCE THROUGH COORDINATION OF TIMING AND ROUTES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS AUTHORITY WILL BE DELEGATED TO COMDR 2AD.

8. EXECUTE ABOVE STRIKES WITH SIMULTANEOUS TOT, IF PRACTICABLE, DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

11 FEB 65. COORDINATING AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH STRIKE FORCES, WILL ESTABLISH TOT AND ADVISE ALCON. STGIKES SHOULD NOT BE UNDULY DELAYED HOWEVER TO ACHIEVE SIMULTANEOUS TOT.

9. WEATHER FORECAST FOR TARGET NO. 32, VU CON BKS APPEARS UNFAVORABLE AND MAY REQUIRE CHANGE TO ALTERNATE TARGET NO. 39, CHAP LE BKS. IN PLANNING FOR FLAK CAP. UTILIZE SUFFICIENT FORCE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF ALTERNATE, IF CHANGE BECOMES NECESSARY.

10. SUBMIT REPORTS DIRECTED BY REF C. INCLUDE ESTIMATED TOT IN OP-2 REPORT AND ACTUAL TOT IN AN OP-5 REPORT. GP-3.  
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FLAMING DART SAR (S)

1. IN CURRENT AND FUTURE REPRISAL STRIKES, PROPOSE UTILIZE OPLAN 34A MAROPS PTF FOR SAR INVOLVING US/VNAF AIRCREWS IN GULF TO TONKIN.
  2. PTF WOULD BE USEFUL IN ADDITION TO SAR FORCES AND MIGHT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SAR DD AND/OR AEW A/C TO MAKE FAST PICKUP IN SHALLOW WATER AREA.
  3. CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL FOR USN PERSONNEL BE ABOARD PTF IN SAR OPERATION TO ESTABLISH RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS AND IDENTIFICATION WITH US-SAR PARTICIPANTS AS RESULT OF FLAMING DART OPERATIONS.
  4. CANCEL 34A MAROPS DURING SUBJECT SAR OPERATIONS.
  5. REQUEST YOU OBTAIN EMBASSY CONCURRENCE USING PTF FOR THIS PURPOSE.
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1. CURRENT STATUS OF THE 60 U.S. PERSONNEL BILLETED AT  
BIET CUONG BOQ: 20 NOT INJURED, 1 KIA 14 WIA, 25 NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.  
3 VN CIVILIANS KILLED. (MACV 101815Z)

2. OPERATIONAL EVENTS:

A. TARGET ASSIGNMENTS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES FOR DAYLIGHT ATTACKS:

TGT NO	NAME	COMMAND
14	THAN HOA BRIDGE	PACAF
24	CHAN HOA BKS	PACFLT
32	VU CON BKS	VNAF
WEATHER ALTERNATES		
53	PHU VAN ARMY SUP DEPOT	PACFLT
55	VINH SON ARMY SUP DEPOT	PACAF
36	VIT THU LU BKS	VNAF

3. PREPARATORY ACTIONS DIRECTED:

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AM CINCPACFLT

(1) RESUME 3 CVA POSTURE VIC PT YANKEE.

(2) MAINTAIN AMPHIB GROUP WITH SLF OFF CAP ST JACQUES;  
SECOND AMPHIB GROUP WITH BLT OFF DANANG; BOTH GROUPS ON SIX HOUR  
REACTION TIME.

B. CINCPACAF

(1) MAINTAIN 2 SQDNS OF F-105S AND 2 SQDNS OF F-100S  
IN MAINLAND SEASIA.

(2) ALERT 2 SQDNS OF B-57S FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT  
TO BIEN HOA.

(3) POSITION REQUIRED STIKE FORCES SO PLAN  
CANBE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT USE THAI BASED FORCES.

(4) ALERT AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT FOR POSSIBLE LIFT OF 173D  
ABN BDE FROM OKI TO RVN.

C. CINCUSARPAC

(1) PLACE 173D ABN BDE ON 2 HOUR ALERT FOR  
POSSIBLE AIR MOVEMENT TO RVN. (CINCPAC 101712Z) GP-3.

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B. CINCPAC 101705Z

1. REF A SUPPLEMENTS REF B. TAKE FORAC FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

2. CINCPACAF POSITION REQUIRED STRIKE FORCES IN RVN IN EVENT AUTHORITY FOR USE OF THAI BASES IS NOT GRANTED.

3. SUBMIT DATA REQUIRED PAR 4, REF A, ASAP. GP-3

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PREPARATORY ACTIONS SEASIA (U)

A. CINCPAC 100202Z NOTAL.

1. CANCEL ALL OF REF A EXCEPT PARA ONE AND NINE.
- 2; FOR CINCPACFLT

- A. RESUME 3 CVA POSTURE VICINITY PT YANKEE,
- B. MAINTAIN AMPHIB GROUP WITH SLF OFF CAP ST.

JACQUES; SECOND AMPHIB GROUP WITH BLT OFF DANANG; BOTH GROUPS ON SIX HOURS REACTION TIME.

- C. CONTINUE YANKEE TEAM AND BARREL ROLL OPS AS FEASIBLE.

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3. FOR CINCPACAF:

A. MAINTAIN 2 SQDNS OF F-105S AND 2 SQDNS OF F-100S IN MAINLAND SEASIA.

B. ALERT 2 SQDNS OF B-57 ACFT FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT TO BEIN HOA.

C. ASSUME OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF PACAF FORCES DEPLOYED ON MAINLAND SEASIA CURRENTLY UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMUSMACV, INCLUDING TACTICAL FIGHTERS, SAR, AND RECCE FORCES. SUPPORT COMUSMACV IN CONDUCT OF YANKEE TEAM AND BARREL ROLL AS FEASIBLE.

D. ALERT AVAILABLE AIRLIFT FOR POSSIBLE LIFT OF 173D ABN BDE FROM OKI TO RVN. DO NOT STAND DOWN OR ASSEMBLE ACFT.

E. APPOINT AN AIRLIFT TASK FORCE COMMANDER AND ENSURE LIAISON WITH 173D ABN BDE.

4. FOR CINCPACREP: PLACE 173D ABN BDE ON 2 HR ALERT STATUS FOR POSSIBLE AIR MOVEMENT TO RVN.

5. FOR CHWTO: CANCEL ALL AIRLIFT BELOW PRIORITY FIVE EXCEPT THOSE FLIGHTS WHICH WILL TERMINATE IN OKI.

6. FOR COMUSMACV. PASS OPERATIONAL CONTROL TO

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CINCPACAF OF PACAF FORCES OUTLINED IN PARA 3C ABOVE.

CONTINUE PLANNING YANKEE TEAM AND BARREL ROLL AND EXECUTE AS FEASIBLE GP-3

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1. NO RETALIATION DECISION MADE AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE MOST PROBABLE COURSE OF ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

- A. CINCPACFLT ASSIGNED TARGET NO 24, CHANH HOA BKS AS PRIMARY. WEATHER ALTERNATE: TARGET NO 53, PHY VAN ARMY SUPPLY.
- B. CINCPACAF ASSIGNED TARGET NO 14, THANH HOA BRIDGE AS PRIMARY. WEATHER ALTERNATE: TARGET NO 55, VINH SON ARMY SUPPLY.
- C. COMUSMACV PREPARE AIR STRIKE PLAN FOR VNAF TO CONDUCT AIR STRIKE ON TARGET NO 32, VU CON BKS. WEATHER ALTERNATE: TARGET NO 36, VIT THU LU BKS. PRELIMINARY PLANNING WILL NOT BE REVEALED

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(34-36)CSA-2(37-38)CSAF-2(39-40)CNO-2(41-42)CMC-2(43-44)FILE-1(45)(45)WS/J

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TO GVN OFFICIALS UNTIL INCLUSION OF THIS STRIKE IN RETALIATION IS  
DIRECTED.

2. ASSUME ALERT POSTURE TO EXECUTE WITH MINIMUM DELAY.
  - DO NOT EXECUTE UNTIL ORDER RECEIVED FROM CINCPAC.
  3. WEATHER RECCE AUTHORIZED AS REQUIRED. GP-3
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RVN INCIDENT (U)

A. JCS 004484 DTG 030019Z

1. COMUSMACV HAS JUST REPORTED COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF AN ENLISTED BILLET HOTEL AT QUI NHON. ABOUT 40 U.S. PERSONNEL WERE IN BUILDING AT TIME OF COLLAPSE. SEVEN WOUNDED OUT SO FAR. ADDITIONALLY I WAS ADVISED BY PHONE THAT THREE U.S. ADVISORS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND MUTILATED IN A SEPARATE INCIDENT.

2. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE RETALIATE PROMPTLY AND EMPHATICALLY WITH FULL OPTION THREE OF REF A. VNAF SHOULD PARTICIPATE BY HITTING TARGET 32. GP2

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- REF: A. CINCPACFLT 100511Z NOTAL
1. PRELIMINARY WORD RECEIVED THAT U. S. HOTEL QUI NHON BOMBED.
  2. CANCEL STANDOWN OF CVA PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED BY REF A AND RETURN TO FULL READINESS OF 3 CVA ON STATION VICINITY POINT YANKEE.
  3. COMPLETE PRESENT BARREL ROLL MISSION AND COMMENCE LOADING AIRCRAFT IN ACCORDANCE FRAG ORDER 3 FOR POSSIBLE RETALIATORY STRIKES. NO SPECIFIC INFO

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AVAILABLE BUT CONSIDER TARGETS 36, 79 AND 53 AS  
LIKELY POSSIBILITIES. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW.  
COMSEVENTHFLT AND ALL CTG ACKNOWLEDGE.

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