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RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE  
NINH BINH, NORTH VIETNAM  
2015N 10559E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE CONTINUING EFFORT BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TO MAINTAIN TRAFFICABILITY ON THEIR ROAD AND RAIL NETWORK DESPITE U.S. AIR ATTACKS.

2. LOCATION:

THE NINH BINH RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER SONG DAI IS LOCATED AT UTM XH032404 ON ROUTE 10 AT THE NORTH EDGE OF NINH BINH.

3. STRIKE DATA:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THIS RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE WAS STRUCK ON 15 JUNE 1965 BY TWELVE US NAVY A-4C AIRCRAFT, SUPPORTED BY THIRTY-SIX ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT. THE SOUTHERN THROUGH TRUSS-TYPE SPAN OF THE BRIDGE WAS DROPPED AS A RESULT OF THIS STRIKE.

4. REMARKS:

RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED ON THIS FOUR SPAN BRIDGE ON

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IN ADDITION, TWO PONTOON BRIDGES WERE NOTED NORTHWEST OF THE BRIDGE.

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5. MISSION READOUT:

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REVEALS THE NINH BINH RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED AND CAPABLE OF HANDLING RAIL AND VEHICULAR ACTIVITY.

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ADDITIONAL RIVER CROSSING FACILITIES IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE BRIDGE INCLUDE A PILE BENT RAILROAD BY-PASS BRIDGE IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, RAIL FERRY FACILITIES CONSISTING OF TWO SLIPS AND A LARGE MOVEABLE RAIL FLOAT (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC), AND TWO PONTOON BRIDGES CAPABLE OF HANDLING LIGHT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. TWO OCCUPIED AND THREE UNOCCUPIED LIGHT AAA SITES ARE NOTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE BRIDGE.



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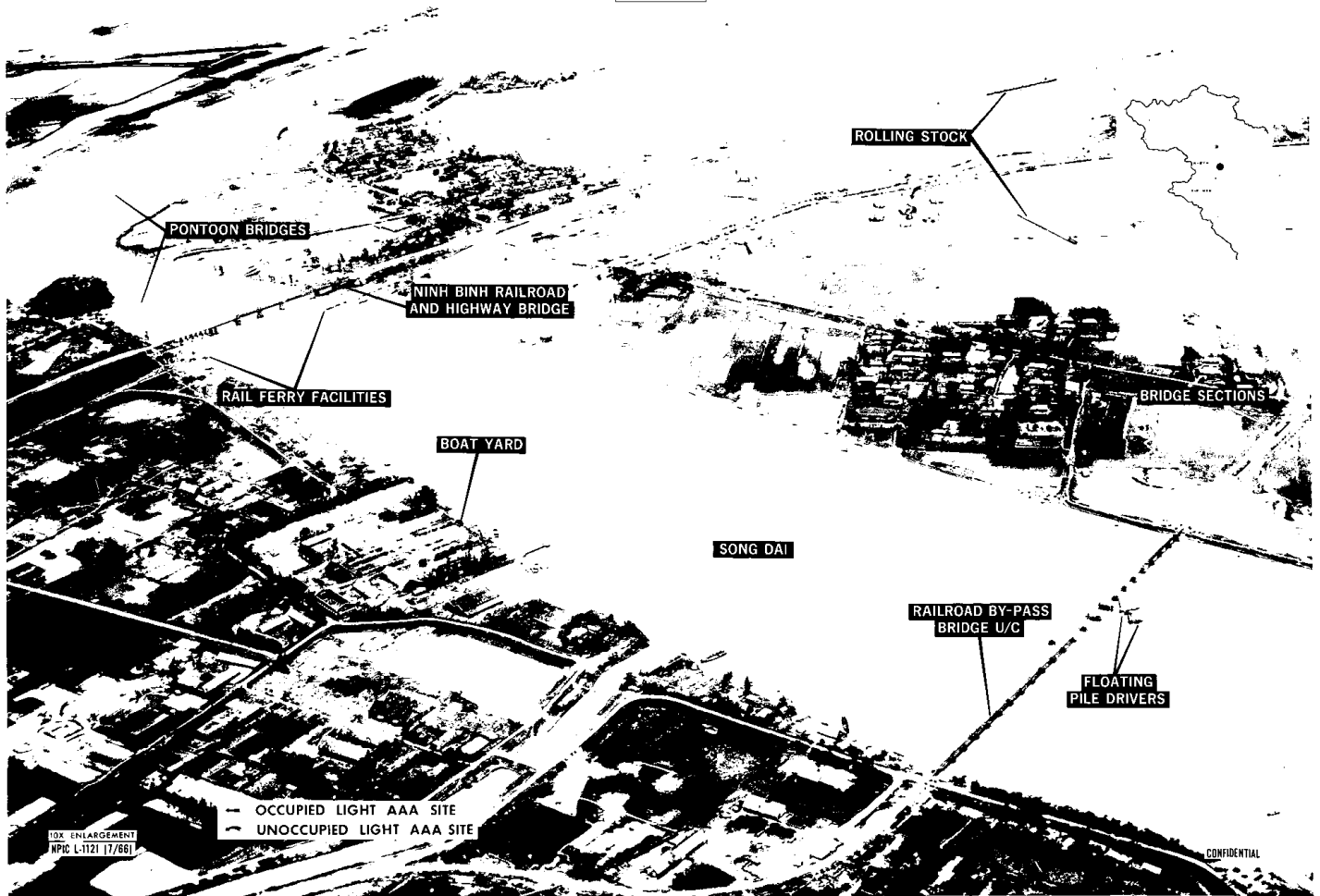
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