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ROAD MAINTENANCE OPERATION  
ROUTE 137, NORTH VIETNAM  
1717N 10612E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS ROAD REPAIR ACTIVITIES ALONG A PORTION OF NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 137.

2. REMARKS:

ROUTE 137, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PORTION OF THE NEW ROAD WHICH CONNECTS NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 101 WITH LAOS ROUTE 911, PROVIDES A THIRD ACCESS INTO THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE FOR COMMUNIST FORCES AND SUPPLIES. THE EFFORTS TO CONCEAL/CAMOUFLAGE PORTIONS OF ROUTE 137, AS WELL AS THE MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED ALONG THIS ROUTE (DEFENDED VILLAGES, AW/AA POSITIONS, AND PERSONNEL TRENCHES), ATTEST TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ROAD TO PL/NVA FORCES.

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT ROUTE 137 HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO SEVERAL AIR STRIKES.

3. MISSION READOUT:

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REVEALS APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN ROAD REPAIR ACTIVITY ALONG A PORTION OF NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 137, APPROXIMATELY 1.2 NM NORTHEAST OF THE LAOS/NORTH VIETNAM BORDER FROM UTM XE287119 TO UTM XE282132.. THE PERSONNEL ARE WORKING IN SMALL GROUPS OF THREE TO TEN PEOPLE. THE ROAD AT THIS POINT

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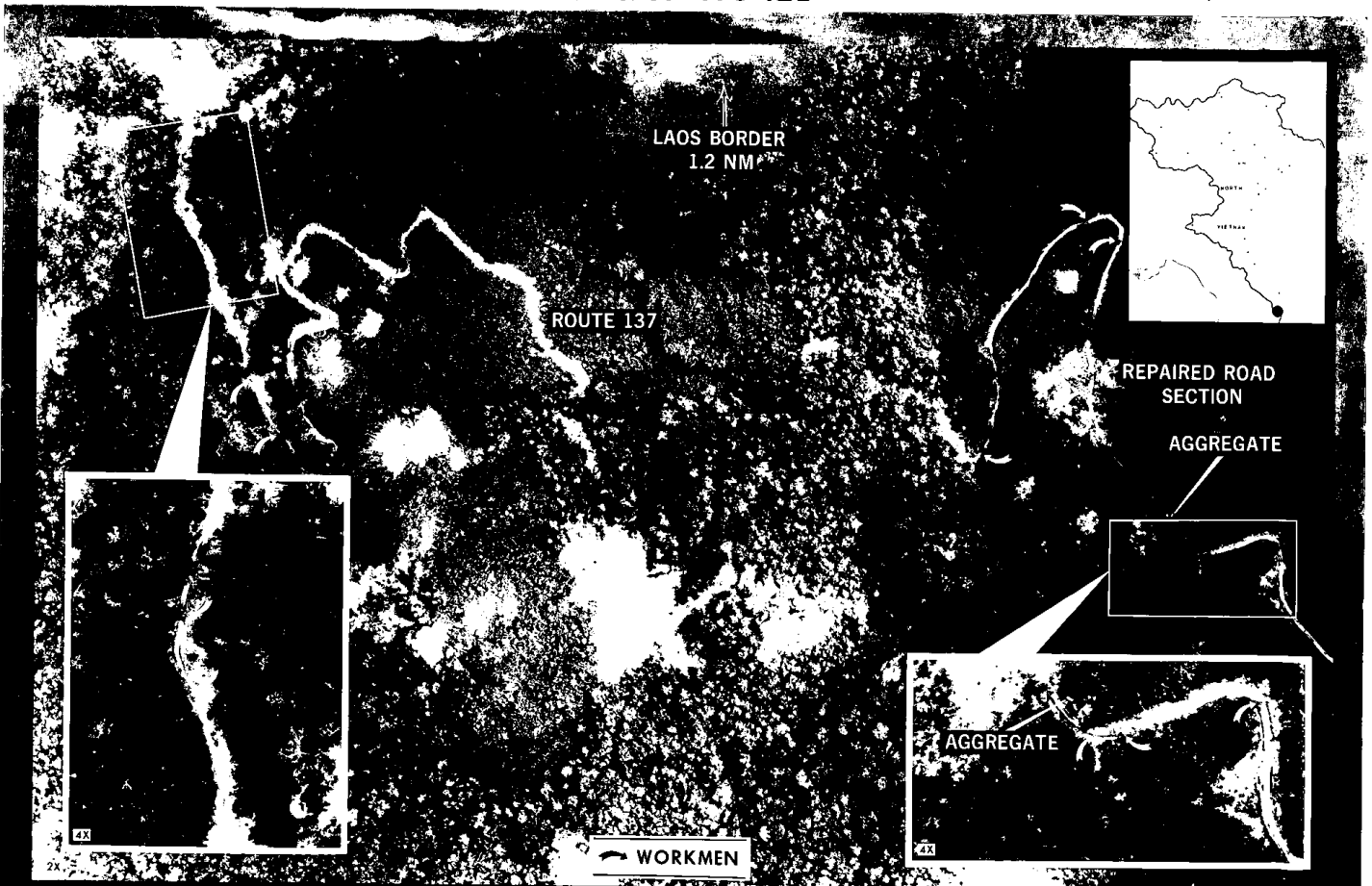
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