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ROAD CONSTRUCTION, RED RIVER VALLEY NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS ROAD CONSTRUCTION NORTHWEST OF YEN BAI, NORTH VIETNAM.

2. MISSION READOUT:

ROAD CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-THREE NM NORTHWEST OF YEN BAI ON THE WEST BANK OF THE RED RIVER, FROM 2158N 10435E (UTM VK580290) WESTWARD TO 2158N 10434E (UTM VK553293), THEN NORTHWEST TO ITS PRESENT TERMINUS AT 2201N 10430E (UTM VK494349). THE CONSTRUCTION CONSISTS OF SEVERAL SEGMENTS OF INITIAL ROAD CLEARING OPERATIONS AND EARTH MOVING ACTIVITY.

REVEALS INTERMITTENT SEGMENTS OF

THIS ROAD CONSTRUCTION COULD POSSIBLY BE A NORTHERN EXTENSION OF THE UNNUMBERED ROAD WHICH PARALLELS THE HA NOI/LAO CAI RAIL LINE NORTHWEST FROM YEN BAI AT 2141N 10453E TO TRAI HUT AT 2158N 10435E.

ALL UTM COORDINATES ARE TAKEN FROM AMS SERIES 1701, SHEETS 5976 IV AND 5977 III.

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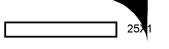
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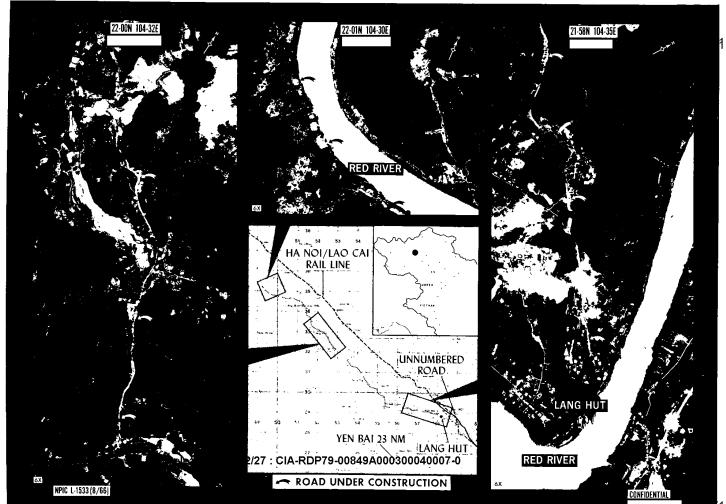
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