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AMMUNITION DEPOT SUPPORT AREA
XOM BANG, NORTH VIETNAM
1707N 10645E

1. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF LUCKY DRAGON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS AN AMMUNITION DEPOT SUPPORT AREA

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LOCATED ONE NM NORTHWEST OF XOM BANG, EIGHTEEN NM SOUTH-
SOUTHEAST OF DONG HOI, AND THIRTEEN NM NORTH OF THE 1954
PROVISIONAL LINE OF DEMARCATION. SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS
SEVENTEEN BARRACKS BUILDINGS, TWO ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS,
FOUR MESSHALLS AND TWENTY-TWO SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.
SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

2. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE TO THE SUPPORT

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AREA:

<u>BUILDINGS</u>	<u>DAMAGE ASSESSMENT</u>
17 BARRACKS	10 DESTROYED 7 DISMANTLED PRIOR TO STRIKE
2 ADMINISTRATION	1 DESTROYED 1 DISMANTLED PRIOR TO STRIKE
4 MESSHALLS	2 DESTROYED 2 DISMANTLED PRIOR TO STRIKE
22 SMALL SUPPORT	11 DESTROYED 8 DISMANTLED PRIOR TO STRIKE 3 UNDAMAGED

NUMEROUS BOMB AND ROCKET CRATERS ARE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT

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THE AREA.

3. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT ON 2 MARCH 1965 SEVENTY-TWO USAF PLANES ATTACKED XOM BANG AMMUNITION DEPOT AND THE ADJOINING SUPPORT AREA.

4. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY COLD TALE, LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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