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ARMY BARRACKS WNW - AREA 5
DONG HOI, NORTH VIETNAM
17-28-50N 106-35-36E

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARDS J-7475 AND J-7491 FOR COMPARISON)

1. STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [Redacted]

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FIRST REVEALED BOMB DAMAGE TO THE BARRACKS AREA 2 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF DONG HOI, WHICH CONTAINED A TOTAL OF FIFTY-ONE BUILDINGS. SEVERAL FOXHOLES AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS WERE NOTED IN THE AREA.

FURTHER DAMAGE WAS IMAGED ON STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [Redacted]

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BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS ARE SHOWN BELOW:

<u>BUILDINGS</u>	<u>7 FEB</u>	<u>8 FEB</u>	<u>11 FEB</u>
27 BARRACKS			
1 ADMINISTRATION			1 BURNING
1 MESSHALL			
22 SUPPORT	1 DAMAGED	3 DESTROYED	1 BURNING

TWENTY-SEVEN BARRACKS, ONE MESSHALL AND SEVENTEEN SUPPORT BUILDINGS HAVE SUSTAINED NO APPARENT DAMAGE.

AN UNIDENTIFIED BURNING OBJECT IS OBSERVED IN THE BACKGROUND ON THE GRAPHIC.

2. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT AT 1400 HOURS ON 11 FEBRUARY, AN AIR STRIKE AGAINST CHANH HOA ARMY BARRACKS AND HEADQUARTERS 325TH INFANTRY DIVISION SE (LOCATED 3 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF DONG HOI) WAS INITIATED BY ONE HUNDRED AND TEN NAVY AIRCRAFT FROM THE USS HANCOCK (CVA-19), USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43), AND USS RANGER (CVA-61). WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE EXTREMELY POOR. THREE NAVY AIRCRAFT FROM THE USS CORAL SEA WERE LOST

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AS A RESULT OF THIS STRIKE. ONE OF THE THREE, AN F-8 AIRCRAFT,
REMAINS MISSING AND UNACCOUNTED FOR. HANOI RADIO CLAIMS TO HAVE
CAPTURED A US PILOT WITH THE SAME NAME AS THAT OF THE PILOT OF THE
MISSING F-8.

3. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS
LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE MISSIONS.



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