

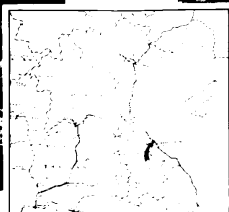
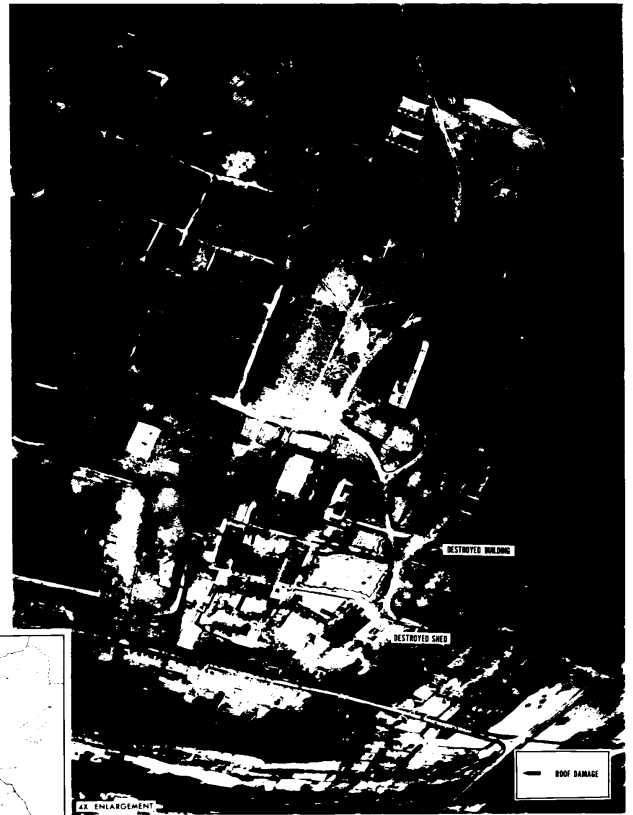
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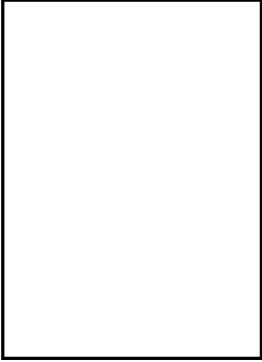
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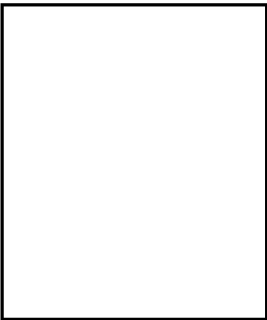


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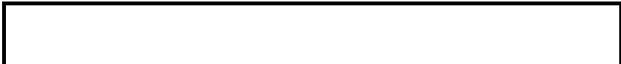
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(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD J-7477 FOR COMPARISON)

1. STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF



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REVEALED BOMB DAMAGE TO THE BARRACKS AREA 1.4 NM NORTHWEST OF CHAP LE, WHICH CONTAINED A TOTAL OF FIFTY-SIX BUILDINGS. FURTHER DAMAGE TO THE AREA IS IMAGED ON STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF



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THE BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS ARE SHOWN BELOW:

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<u>BUILDINGS</u>	<u>DAMAGE OF 8 FEB</u>	<u>DAMAGE OF 11 FEB</u>	<u>UNDAMAGED</u>
21 BARRACKS	1 DESTROYED 12 DAMAGED	7 DAMAGED	1
1 ADMINISTRATION		1 DAMAGED	
1 ASSEMBLY		1 DAMAGED	
2 VEHICLE/MAINTENANCE		2 DAMAGED	
2 MESSHALL		2 DAMAGED	
7 STORAGE	2 DESTROYED	3 DAMAGED	2
17 SMALL SUPPORT	2 BURNING 3 DAMAGED	1 BURNING 2 DAMAGED 1 DESTROYED	3
5 SHEDS		1 DESTROYED	4

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2. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT ON 8 FEBRUARY A COMBINED US-SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR STRIKE, INVOLVING FIFTY-FIVE AIRCRAFT, STRUCK THE CHAP LE AREA, BELIEVED TO CONTAIN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 270TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY REGIMENT. A TOTAL OF 127,920 POUNDS OF ORDNANCE WAS EXPENDED.

3. ON 11 FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT SOUTH VIETNAMESE A-1H (SKYRAIDER) AIRCRAFT, SUPPORTED BY TWENTY USAF F-100 ESCORT AIRCRAFT (FLAK/SUPPRESSION, MIGCAP, AND RESCAP) AND TWO USAF RF-101 PHOTO RECON AIRCRAFT EXECUTED A SECOND AIR STRIKE ON THE CHAP LE AREA. THE STRIKE AIRCRAFT EXPENDED 75,180 POUNDS OF ORDNANCE ON THE TARGET AREA. THERE APPEARED TO BE NO FLAK IN OR AROUND THE TARGET AREA, ALTHOUGH MODERATE TO INTENSE AW/SA WAS ENCOUNTERED. ALL AIRCRAFT WERE RECOVERED SAFELY AND NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. EIGHTEEN A-1H AIRCRAFT AND TWO F-100 AIRCRAFT RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE FROM GROUND FIRE AND BOMB FRAGMENTS.

4. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS [REDACTED] LAZY 25X1  
DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE MISSIONS.

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