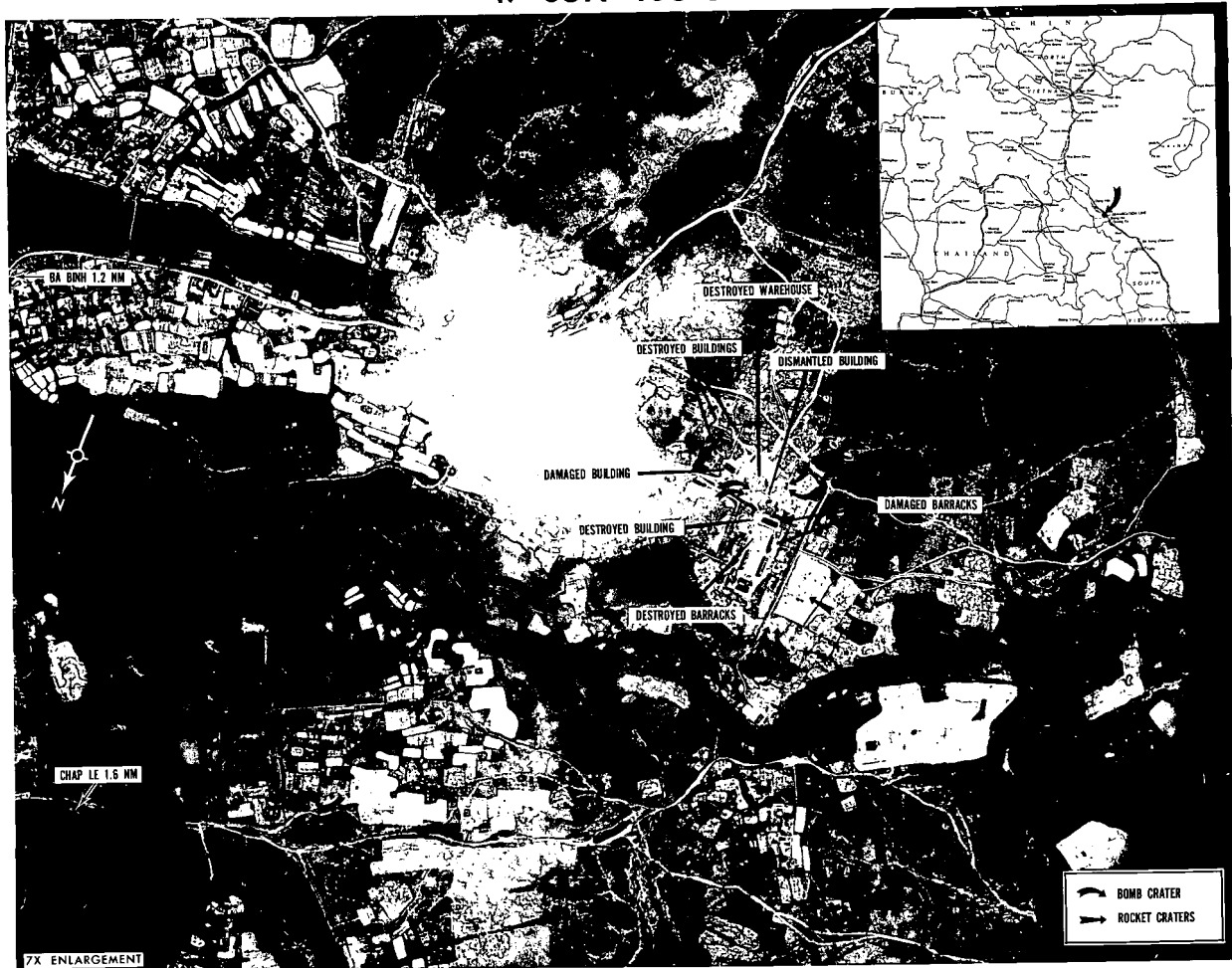


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1. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT ON 8 FEBRUARY 1965, A COMBINED US - SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR STRIKE, INVOLVING FIFTY-FIVE AIRCRAFT, STRUCK THE CHAP LE AREA, BELIEVED TO CONTAIN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 270TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY REGIMENT. A TOTAL OF 127,920 POUNDS OF ORDNANCE WAS EXPENDED. ON 11 FEBRUARY 1965, TWENTY-EIGHT SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIRCRAFT, SUPPORTED BY TWENTY USAF ESCORT AIRCRAFT AND TWO USAF PHOTO RECON AIRCRAFT, EXECUTED A SECOND STRIKE ON THE CHAP LE AREA. THE STRIKE AIRCRAFT EXPENDED 75,180 POUNDS OF ORDNANCE ON THE TARGET AREA.

2. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF LAZY DAISY [Redacted] REVEALS A BARRACKS AREA 1.2 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF BA BINH AND 1.6 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF CHAP LE. AREA CONTAINS FIVE BARRACKS, ONE REVETTED STORAGE BUILDING, ONE REVETTED AMMUNITION STORAGE BUILDING, ONE WAREHOUSE, TWO MESSHALLS, AND EIGHT SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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3. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TROJAN HORSE [Redacted] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE:

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<u>BUILDINGS</u>	<u>DAMAGE AS OF 19 FEB 1965</u>	<u>UNDAMAGED</u>
5 BARRACKS	1 DESTROYED 2 LIGHT ROOF DAMAGE	2
1 WAREHOUSE	1 DESTROYED	
2 MESSHALLS	1 DESTROYED	1

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