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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS STATION
CHANH HOA, NORTH VIETNAM
1732N 10634E

1- COLLATERAL REPORTS THE CHANH HOA RADIO COMMUNICATIONS STATION, LOCATED 1.5 NM SOUTHEAST OF CHANH HOA AND 4 NM NORTHWEST OF DONG HOI, SERVES THE CHANH HOA MILITARY RESERVATION. IT IS ASSUMED TO PROVIDE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE 325TH INFANTRY DIVISION, LINKING IT WITH THE IV MILITARY REGION IN VINH AND PAVN HEADQUARTERS IN HANOI. IT MAY ALSO LINK THE 325TH INFANTRY DIVISION WITH ITS VIET CONG ELEMENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND LAOS.

2- PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION  REVEALS A WALL-SECURED RADIO COMMUNICATIONS STATION 1.5 NM SOUTHEAST OF CHANH HOA CONSISTING OF A CONTROL BUILDING AND TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS. FOUR DISMANTLED HORIZONTAL DIPOLE ANTENNAS ARE OBSERVED LYING ON THE GROUND JUST OUTSIDE THE NORTH WALL OF THE STATION.

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3- POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION 
 REVEALS THE WEST SIDE OF ONE SUPPORT BUILDING TO BE DAMAGED, WHILE THE OTHER SUPPORT BUILDING AND THE CONTROL BUILDING ARE SUPERFICIALLY DAMAGED. THE EAST SECURING WALL AND HALF OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH WALLS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED; THE WEST WALL IS LIGHTLY DAMAGED. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY ALSO SHOWS A LAND LINE RUNNING SOUTH FROM THE STATION.

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4- STRIKE DATA REPORTS THE CHANH HOA RADIO COMMUNICATIONS STATION WAS STRUCK BY SIX (6) U.S. NAVY AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED BY TWELVE (12) OTHER U.S. NAVY AIRCRAFT. ORDNANCE EXPENDED CONSISTED OF TWO (2) 2000 LB GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, FOUR (4) 1000 LB GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, SIXTEEN (16) 500 LB GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, TWO (2) BULLPUP, TWELVE (12) ZUNIS, SEVENTY-SIX (76) 2.75 INCH ROCKETS, AND 20 MM CANNON.

5- THIS AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY  LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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