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SPECIAL FORCES CAMP  
A SHAU AREA, SOUTH VIETNAM  
1607N 10720E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A SHAU SPECIAL FORCES CAMP THREE DAYS AFTER ITS ABANDONMENT.

2. LOCATION:

A SHAU SPECIAL FORCES CAMP IS LOCATED 2 NM NORTHWEST OF A SHAU AND 2.4 NM NORTHEAST OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM/LAOS BORDER.

3. COLLATERAL:

COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT A SHAU SPECIAL FORCES CAMP HAD A COMPLEMENT OF ELEVEN U.S. SPECIAL FORCES, TEN SOUTH VIETNAMESE SPECIAL FORCES, AND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTEEN CIDG PERSONNEL AS OF 01 MARCH 1966. THE GENERAL MISSION OF THIS COMPLEMENT WAS TO PROVIDE A RECONNAISSANCE AND INTELLIGENCE SCREEN ALONG THE BORDER. ACTIVITY WAS AIMED AT DETECTION OF MOVEMENTS OF ANY INFILTRATING PERSONNEL INTO SOUTH VIETNAM.

4. MISSION READOUT:

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REVEALS A HEAVILY DAMAGED

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TRIANGULAR-SHAPED FORTIFIED CAMP AT UTM YC835496. A 3000 X 50 FT., NW/SE ORIENTED, PIERCED-STEEL PLANK LANDING STRIP IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE CAMP. TWO DESTROYED FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT ARE NOTED ON THE LANDING STRIP, ONE DESTROYED FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT IS LOCATED JUST OFF

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THE NORTHWEST END OF THE LANDING STRIP; ONE DESTROYED HELICOPTER AND ONE DAMAGED HELICOPTER ARE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE CAMP, AND ONE DESTROYED HELICOPTER IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CAMP. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS ARE NOTED IN THE AREA.

A RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT IS OBSERVED IN FLIGHT JUST NORTH OF THE INSTALLATION.



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LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM  
BORDER 2.4 NM

RECON AIRCRAFT

A SHAU 2 NM

RUNWAY 3000' X 50'

✓ DAMAGED/DESTROYED HELICOPTERS  
✓ DESTROYED AIRCRAFT

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