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South China/North Vietnam

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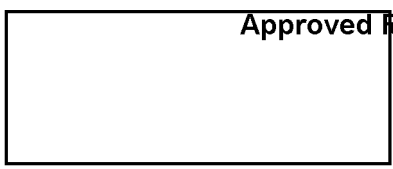
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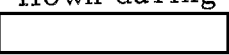
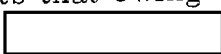
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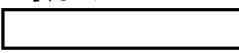
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5. The number of times each target was satisfactorily covered is shown in Tab A as well as the date of most recent satisfactory coverage since 1 March 1966. This information is provided in order to record the progress in obtaining base line coverage and the frequency in surveillance of the priority targets in South China and North Vietnam.

6. The map at Tab B shows both high and low resolution coverage reported as acquired on priority targets in South China/North Vietnam since 16 August 1966.

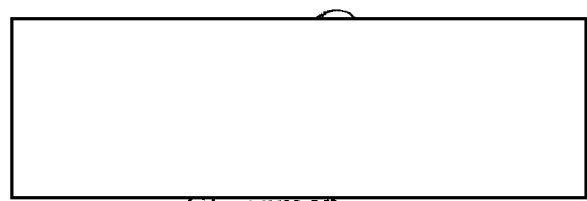
Laos Adjacent to the South China Border

7. None

Sino-Indian Border Area

8. None

9. The map at Tab C shows both high and low resolution coverage of targets in this area obtained since 16 August 1966.



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Tabs A, B, C, and D



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Targets on which Satisfactory Base Line/Surveillance* Coverage
has been Reported since 1 March 1966

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<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	<u>Base Line/Surveillance Coverage</u>		
		<u>Mar-May</u>	<u>Jun-Sept</u>	<u>Most Recent</u>
Hai Kou Airfield	Ch	1	1	
Kuang Chou/Pai Yun Airfield	Ch	--	2	
Lien Cheng Airfield	Ch	--	1	
Ling Shui Airfield	Ch	--	1	
Liu Chou Airfield	Ch	--	1	
Meng Tzu Airfield, West	Ch	--	1	
Pao Shan Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Ssu Mao Airfield, North	Ch	2	--	
Pei Tun Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Yun Nan I Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield	VN	--	5	
Haiphong/Kien An Airfield	VN	--	1	
Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield	VN	1	1	
Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield	VN	2	3	
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN	1	1	
Nan Ning Airfield, South	Ch	--	1	
Kun Ming Airfield	Ch	3	--	
Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou)	Ch	1	1	
Kep Airfield	VN	1	2	
Yai Hsien A/F (San Ya)	Ch	1	1	
Yen Bai Suspect Afld (U/C)	VN	1	8	
Hsu Pu Airfield, U/C	Ch	--	1	
Son Tay Suspect Airfield	VN	1	3	
Bai Thuong Airfield	VN	1	4	
Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch	--	1	
Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch	1	1	
Shan Tou Naval Base	Ch	--	2	
Huang Pu Naval Base	Ch	--	1	
Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	Ch	--	1	
Haiphong Port Complex	VN	--	3	
Cam Pha Port Facilities	VN	--	6	
Hon Gay Port Facilities	VN	--	8	
Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility	VN	4	14	
Shao Kuan Army Bks Areas	Ch	--	1	
Chang Chi Barracks Area	Ch	--	1	
Chao An Army Bks, N. W.	Ch	--	1	

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<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	<u>Mar-May</u>	<u>June-Sept</u>	<u>Most Recent</u>
Che Chiang Army Bks, S. E.	Ch	1	1	
Che Li Military Activity	Ch	1	--	
Che Kung Storage Area	Ch	1	--	
Chu Chou Ammunition Depot	Ch	--	1	
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch	1	--	
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch	1	1	
Hsi Meng Military Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42 Inf Div	Ch	3	--	
Huang Pu Army Supply Dp, E	Ch	--	1	
Kai Yuan - Hq 13th Army	Ch	1	--	
Kan Chou Army Bks, S. W.	Ch	--	1	
Keng Ma Army Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Kuang Chou Mil Stor Area	Ch	--	2	
Kuang Chou Stor, Sha Ho, NW	Ch	--	2	
Kuei Yang Army Bks, S	Ch	2	--	
Kuei Yang Storage Depot	Ch	2	--	
Kun Ming Gen Supply Depot	Ch	3	--	
Kun Ming Stor. Area, SE	Ch	3	--	
Liu Chou Army Bks, West	Ch	--	1	
Mang Shih Army Bks, S(Lu Hsi)	Ch	2	--	
Meng La Army Bks, West	Ch	2	--	
Meng Pan Military Camp	Ch	1	--	
Mi Tu Army Bks&Sp(HsinCheng)	Ch	1	--	
Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks(PanChi)	Ch	1	--	
Pu Erh Mil Bks (Ning Erh)	Ch	1	--	
Shan Tou Army Bks(Lien Tang)	Ch	--	1	
Shu Chang Sp Dp (Hai Kou)	Ch	1	2	
Shuang Chiang Army Bks	Ch	1	--	
Ssu Mao Military Area	Ch	1	--	
Ta Li Hq 14th Army	Ch	2	--	
Tsao Wu Storage Area	Ch	--	2	
Yung Ping Army Bks	Ch	1	--	
Than Uyen Military Area	VN	--	1	
Wen Shan Army Bks, West	Ch	1	1	
Ho Kou Military Camp	Ch	1	1	
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks, SW	Ch	--	1	
Chu Tien Military Instal	Ch	1	--	
Lao Chang Poss Mil Areas	Ch	1	--	

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	Yen Shan Mil Bks&Stor Area	Ch	1	--	
	Lung Tang Army Bks, TienTunYuan		--	1	
	Thai Nguyen Army Supp Dp N	VN	--	1	
	Phu Lang Thuong Mil. Area	VN	--	3	
	Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Seg 2	VN	1	1	
	Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Seg 1	VN	1	1	
	Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Seg 3	VN	1	1	
	Hanoi Ping Hsiang RR, Seg 2	VN	2	--	
	Kun Ming Complex	Ch	2	--	
	Phu Lang Thuong Complex	VN	4	3	
	Liu Chou Complex	Ch	--	1	
	Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)	Ch	--	1	
	Tien Yen Complex	VN	--	1	
	Lao Cai Railroad Yard	VN	1	1	

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*Base Line photography must provide complete coverage of the objective adequate to determine OB status, while subsequent Surveillance must be adequate to detect changes.



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The following provides details of the target changes in the South China/North Vietnam priority list:

A. Additions

1. An Shun Airfield U/C - Airfield last covered by KH-7 photography [redacted] in early stages of construction. Coverage of this airfield is now required to determine construction progress.

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2. Pei Hai Naval Facility and Pai Lung Port Facility - These ports have been added as possible points for shipment of supplies from China to Vietnam.

3. Lu Liang Storage Area - Newly identified by [redacted]

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4. Dong Dang-Ping Hsiang RR - This segment of the rail line between Hanoi - Ping Hsiang has been designated a separate target because it cannot be covered by tactical reconnaissance.

B. Deletions

1. Ching Hsi Probable Military Storage - Target originally thought to be military associated. Current information fails to identify military activity at this target.

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