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# CHINESE COMMUNIST FARMER D (MIG-19) YEN BAI AIRFIELD, NORTH VIETNAM 21-43N 104-51E

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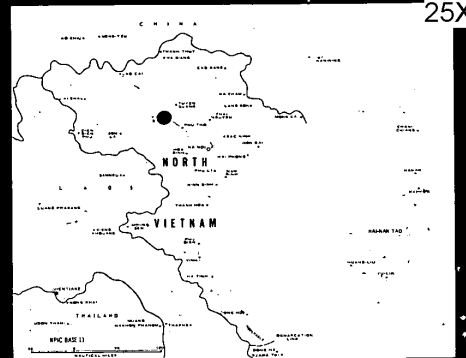


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MIG-19D

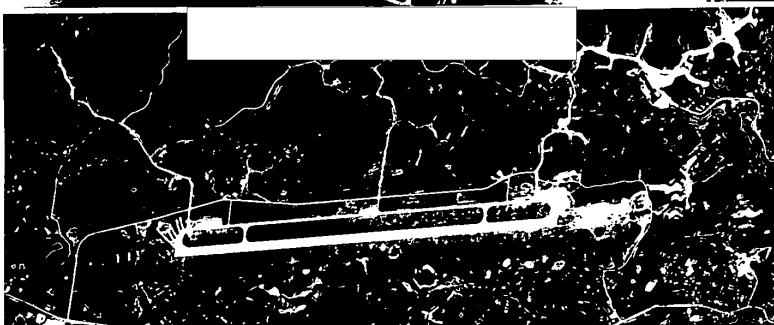
WING TANK

MIG-19D

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AAM/ROCKET PYLON

30MM CANNON



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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST CONFIRMATION OF THE CHINESE BUILT FARMER D (MIG-19) IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

YEN BAI AIRFIELD IS LOCATED AT 21-43-47N 104-51-36E, 1.7 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHWEST OF YEN BAI AND APPROXIMATELY 70 NM NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

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3. COLLATERAL:

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST BUILT FARMER D (MIG-19) IS A SINGLE PLACE, TWIN-ENGINE SWEEP-WING, SUPERSONIC AIRCRAFT. DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST VARIANT OF THE FARMER D IS ONE 30MM CANNON MOUNTED NEAR THE FUSELAGE ON THE LEADING EDGE OF EACH WING, ONE WING TANK MOUNTED ON THE OUTBOARD PYLON OF EACH WING AND AN ADDITIONAL PYLON MOUNTED BETWEEN THE CANNONS AND WING

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3. COLLATERAL:  
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TANKS. THESE CENTER PYLONS HAVE BEEN  
OBSERVED CARRYING AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES  
(AAM) OR ROCKET PADS. THE SOVIET BUILT  
FARMER D DOES NOT NORMALLY CARRY THE CENTER  
AAM/ROCKET PYLONS. 

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INTELLIGENCE HANDBOOK ON COMMUNIST  
MILITARY AIRCRAFT, SR IH 72-2, APRIL 1972  
(SECRET); DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AIRCRAFT  
HANDBOOK (CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE)  
EURASIAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES 

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4. FIRST  
IDENTIFICATION:

(IN NORTH VIETNAM) THIS MISSION

5. MISSION READOUT:

TWO CHINESE COMMUNIST BUILT FARMER D  
(MIG-19) WERE OBSERVED IN AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS IN THE DISPERSAL AREA  
NEAR THE NORTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY AT YEN BAI AIRFIELD ON  
PHOTOGRAPHY  THIS IS THE FIRST CONFIRMATION OF  
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ENLARGEMENTS : 15X, AIRFIELD INSET (2X)

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