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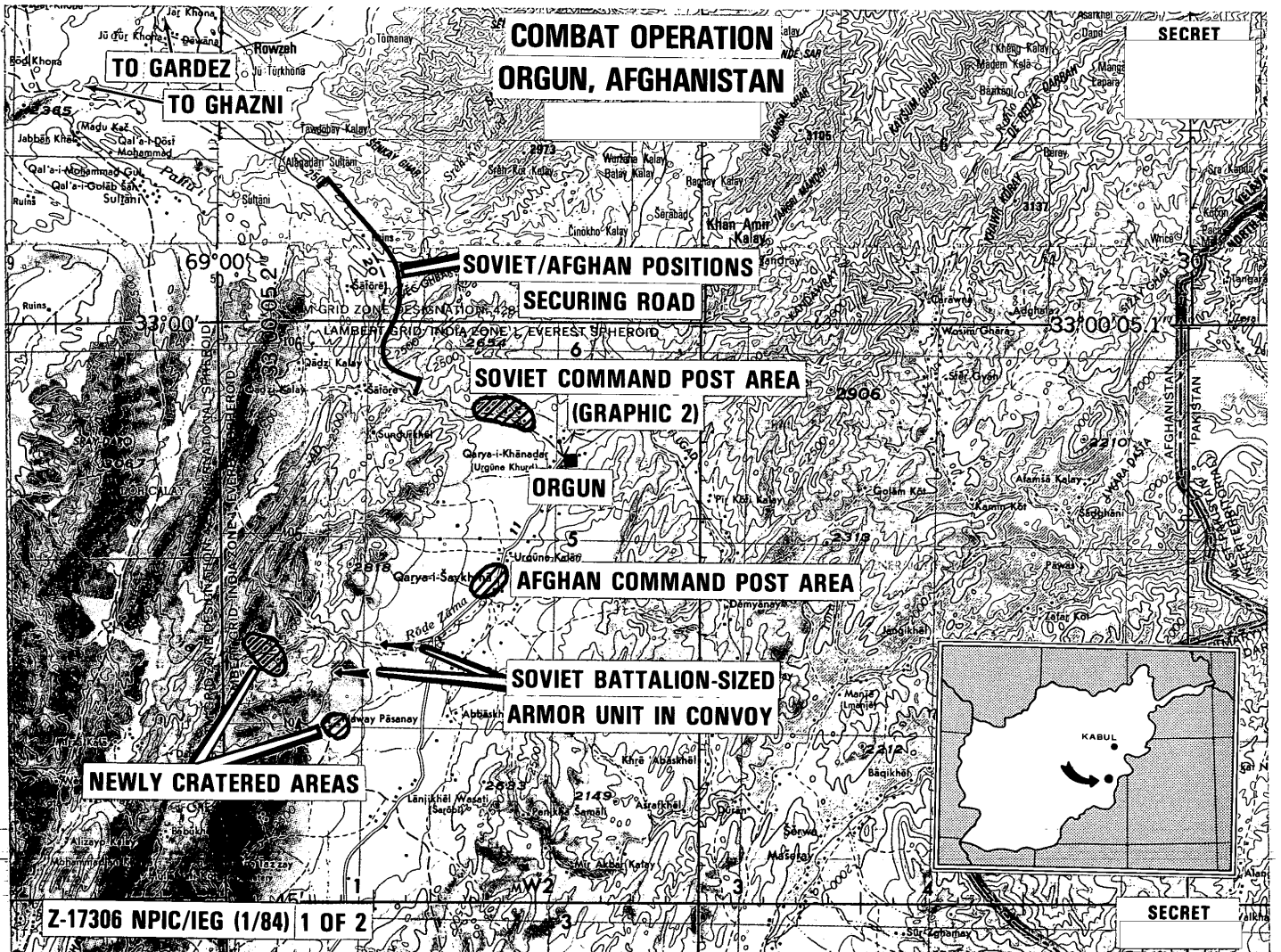


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COMBAT OPERATIONS
ORGUN, AFGHANISTAN

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: SOVIET AND AFGHAN FORCES HAVE ESTABLISHED POSITIONS IN THE ORGUN AREA AS COMBAT OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN PAKTIA PROVINCE. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: IMAGERY [Redacted] REVEALED THAT SOVIET AND AFGHAN UNITS HAVE ESTABLISHED POSITIONS IN AND AROUND THE TOWN OF ORGUN. THE OPERATION WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN PROGRESS [Redacted] WHEN SOVIET AND AFGHAN FORCES WERE SEEN IN BIVOUACS AND IN CONVOY ALONG THE ROAD THAT LEADS EAST INTO ORGUN FROM MAJOR SOVIET AND AFGHAN GARRISONS IN GARDEZ AND GHAZNI.

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ALTHOUGH ORGUN WAS NOT IMAGED [Redacted] THE PRESENCE OF LARGE CONVOYS HEADING TOWARD THAT AREA INDICATED THAT THE OPERATION HAD PROBABLY NOT REACHED THE ORGUN AREA AT THAT TIME. (SWN)

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[Redacted] THE SOVIET AND AFGHAN FORCES HAD ESTABLISHED A SOVIET COMMAND POST AREA 1 NM NORTHWEST OF ORGUN, AN AFGHAN COMMAND POST AREA 4 NM SOUTHWEST OF ORGUN, AND POSITIONS SECURING THE ROAD LEADING EAST INTO ORGUN. IN ADDITION, A SOVIET BATTALION-SIZED ARMOR UNIT WAS IN TWO CONVOYS APPROACHING ONE OF TWO NEWLY CRATERED AREAS 8.5 NM SOUTHWEST OF ORGUN. (GRAPHIC 1) FORCES DEPLOYED IN THE SOVIET COMMAND POST AREA

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INCLUDED ONE SOVIET COMMAND POST WITH ONE BABOCHKA VAN TRUCK, THREE FIELD OPERATIONS VAN SETS, AND TWO HIP HELICOPTERS; ONE SOVIET BATTALION-SIZED ARMOR UNIT; AND ONE SOVIET MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BATTERY. (ON GRAPHIC 2) OTHER UNITS IN THE SOVIET COMMAND POST AREA (NOT ON GRAPHIC) INCLUDED FOUR AFGHAN FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERIES AND ONE AFGHAN INFANTRY UNIT. THE UNITS IN THE AFGHAN COMMAND POST AREA INCLUDED ONE AFGHAN COMMAND POST WITH THREE TRUCKS PARKED IN A T-FORMATION, ONE AFGHAN COMPANY-SIZED SECURITY UNIT, AND ONE SOVIET FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY. FOUR SOVIET/AFGHAN DEPLOYMENTS WERE PROVIDING SECURITY ALONG THE ROAD LEADING EAST INTO ORGUN. TWO OF THESE DEPLOYMENTS; ONE AFGHAN BATTALION-SIZED SECURITY UNIT AT 33-03-00N 069-03-30E, AND TWO SOVIET FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERIES, ONE SOVIET BATTALION-SIZED ARMOR UNIT, AND ONE SOVIET SUPPORT UNIT AT

33-02-00N 069-04-30E; REMAINED ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED [Redacted]

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THE OTHER TWO DEPLOYMENTS INCLUDED A SOVIET COMPANY-SIZED ARMOR UNIT AND A SMALL AFGHAN INFANTRY UNIT AT 32-58-40 069-04-45E AND AN AFGHAN INFANTRY COMPANY AT 32-57-45N 069-07-005. AFGHAN FORCES AT ORGUN ARMY BKS A REGT HQ [Redacted] IN THE TOWN OF ORGUN, REMAINED ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED

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[Redacted] AND CONSISTED OF ELEMENTS OF ONE TANK COMPANY,

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ELEMENTS OF ONE MOTORIZED RIFLE COMPANY, ONE PROBABLE HOWITZER BATTERY, AND ONE SMALL INFANTRY UNIT. (SWN)

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UNITS WHICH HAD DEPARTED GARRISON PRIOR [Redacted] AND WERE PROBABLY 25X1

INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION INCLUDED MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE SOVIET

INDEPENDENT MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT AT GHAZNI MIL CAMP SE [Redacted] 25X1

[Redacted] MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE AIRBORNE BATTALION AND ONE 122MM 25X1

HOWITZER D-30 BATTERY FROM THE SOVIET AIRBORNE REGIMENT AT BAGRAM AIRFIELD

[Redacted] MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE SOVIET AIR ASSAULT BRIGADE AT 25X1

GARDEZ NEW AIRFIELD [Redacted] ELEMENTS OF ONE SOVIET AIRBORNE 25X1

BATTALION FROM KABUL INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD [Redacted] AT LEAST ONE 25X1

152MM SELF-PROPELLED GUN BATTERY AND ONE BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER

BATTERY FROM KABUL DEPLOYMENT AREA NW [Redacted] AND ELEMENTS OF ONE 25X1

122MM HOWITZER D-30 BATTALION AND ONE AFGHAN INFANTRY UNIT (92 TRUCKS)

FROM GARDEZ ARMY BKS CORPS DIV A REGT HQ [Redacted]. (SWN) 25X1

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3. BE NONE, COORDINATES 32-56-45N 069-11-00E (S)

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