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WEEKLY SUMMARY

AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE

NORTH VIETNAM

24-30 APRIL 1965

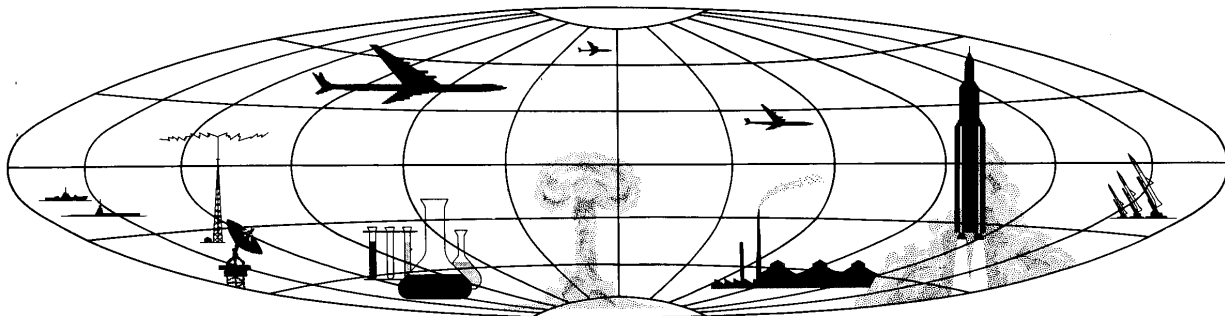


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PREFACE

25X1D This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since [REDACTED]. Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

25X1D Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be [REDACTED].

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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25X1A

Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-NORTH VIETNAM-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
25X1A 25X1D	2048N 10636E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-B
25X1D				
25X1D				
25X1D				
25X1A 25X1D	2049N 10643E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-A
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25X1A

	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 2 CAB, 1 PROBABLE COLT, AND 8 PROBABLE MAX/MOOSE.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 1 CAB, 1 COLT, AND 12 MAX/MOOSE.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	2123N 10301E	0616	[REDACTED]	105
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	2100N 10550E	0616	[REDACTED]	112-E
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 2 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING AND 1 DERELICT.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	2102N 10553E	0616	[REDACTED]	114
25X1D	[REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 4 CRATE AND 4 CAB.				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 5 CRATE, 8 CAB, 1 HOUND, AND 1 SMALL SINGLE-ENGINE STRAIGHT-WING.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 7 CRATE, 9 CAB, 1 HOUND, AND 1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	PHUC YEN AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	2113N 10548E	0616	[REDACTED]	326-C
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 38 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 COLT, AND 19 DUMMY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 40 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 PROBABLE COLT, AND 19 DUMMY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 43 FAGOT/FRESCO (1 DISMANTLED), 1 COLT, AND 19 DUMMY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	KEP HA AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	2123N 10640E	0616	[REDACTED]	397

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25X1A

	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	PORT WALLUT NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA	2112N 10734E	0615		103-B
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 9 PROBABLE P-4 AND 2 PC DISPERSED ALONG COAST [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	HAI PHONG NAVAL BASE	2052N 10640E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-E
25X1A	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 2 SWATOW.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 2 SWATOW.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	DONG HOI NAVAL AREA	1729N 10637E	0617		108-C1
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 2 SWATOW ON EAST BANK OF KIEN GIANG (RIVER) [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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25X1A

	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1A	HON GAY NAVAL BASE BAI CHAY	2058N 10704E	0615	[REDACTED]	109-B
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]				
25X1D	IDENTIFICATION ONLY. [REDACTED]				
	HON GAY/BAI CHAY NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA	2058N 10704E	0615	[REDACTED]	109-B1
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 4 PROBABLE SO.-1 [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AND 2 PROBABLE PC [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED] DISPERSED AMONG OFFSHORE ISLANDS. [REDACTED]				
	PORT WALLUT NAVAL BASE	2112N 10734E	0615	[REDACTED]	103
25X1A	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				

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25X1A

	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	PORT WALLUT NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA	2112N 10734E	0615		103-B
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 9 PROBABLE P-4 AND 2 PC DISPERSED ALONG COAST BETWEEN [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	HAIPHONG NAVAL BASE	2052N 10640E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-E
25X1A	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 2 SWATOW.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 2 SWATOW.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	DONG HOI NAVAL AREA	1729N 10637E	0617		108-C1
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 2 SWATOW ON EAST BANK OF KIEN GIANG (RIVER) [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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25X1A

	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1A	QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1742N 10629E	0617	[REDACTED]	288
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	SONG GIANG (RIVER) NAVAL AREA [REDACTED]	1742N 10629E	0617		288-F
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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25X1A

	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1A	BA DON NAVAL BASE COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1743N 10626E	0617	[REDACTED]	102-D
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	SONG CA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA [REDACTED]	1839N 10542E	0617		128-D
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- 4 SWATOW OFF WEST BANK OF RIVER [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- 4 SWATOW OFF NORTH BANK OF RIVER AND 2 PROBABLE PC AT [REDACTED] OFF EAST BANK OF RIVER.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

25X1A

	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	VESELS -- 2 SWATOW OFF WEST BANK OF RIVER AT [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AND 2 SWATOW UNDERWAY HEADING UPSTREAM [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	PHUC LOI NAVAL BASE COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1844N 10545E	0617	[REDACTED]	128-M
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	IDENTIFICATION ONLY. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	SONG MA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA [REDACTED]	1948N 10555E	0617		126-N1
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- 2 PROBABLE SWATOW, ONE AT [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D 25X1D 25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 2 SWATOW, ONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]				

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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