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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



WEEKLY SUMMARY

AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE
NORTH VIETNAM
5-12 NOVEMBER 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.

Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be located to the nearest second.

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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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	THIS SUMMARY PRESENTS ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION ON TARGETS INTERPRETED BY NPIC DURING THE WEEK INDICATED ON THE COVER.				
	-NORTH VIETNAM-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
25X1D	HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD	2049N 10643E	0616		109-A
	OB == NONE OBSERVED				
25X1A	COMOR				
25X1D					
25X1D	HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD	2100N 10550E	0616		112-E
	OB == NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1A	COMOR				
25X1D					
25X1D	HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD	2102N 10553E	0616		114
	IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1A	COMOR				
25X1D					
25X1D	KEP AIRFIELD	2124N 10616E	0616		211
	OB == 8 FAGOT/FRESCO.				
25X1D					
25X1D					
25X1A	IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1D	COMOR				

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Target		Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	PHUC YEN AIRFIELD OB -- 6 PROBABLE BEAGLE, 22 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 2 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT. COMOR	2113N 10548E	0616	25X1A	326-C
25X1A					
25X1D					

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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 Over-head 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), H (haze), CS (cloud shadow), HC (heavy cloud cover), SD (semidarkness), S (snow), O (obliquity), GC (ground cover), CF (camouflage), and GR (ground resolution).

Interpretability of the photography is categorized as G (good), F (fair), or P (poor).

Target coverage is denoted by the symbols T (total) or PT (partial).

The mode of coverage is indicated by ST (stereo), NS (nonstereo), or PS (partial stereo).

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