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ARMY BARRACKS SSE AREA A

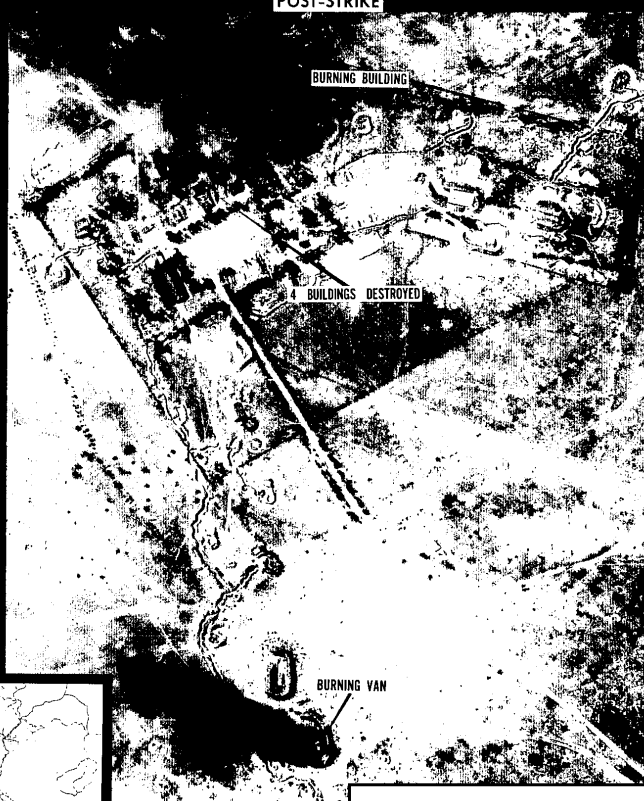
CHAP LE, NORTH VIETNAM

17-06N 106-58E

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ARMY BARRACKS SSE - AREA A
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1. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF

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REVEALS AREA A OF CHAP LE ARMY BARRACKS SSE
 LOCATED ONE NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHAP LE. AREA CONTAINS
 TWO PROBABLE BARRACKS BUILDINGS, FIVE SUPPORT BUILDINGS
 (ONE WITH MINOR ROOF DAMAGE), THREE LARGE REVETTED BUILDINGS,
 FIVE SMALL REVETTED BUILDINGS, THREE VEHICLE REVETMENTS
 (TWO OCCUPIED WITH ONE PROBABLE ELECTRONICS VAN EACH, ONE
 OCCUPIED WITH A PROBABLE VAN), AND ONE FOUR-GUN LIGHT
 AAA SITE, TWO POSITIONS PROBABLY OCCUPIED.

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2. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF

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REVEALS THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE TO AREA A:

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BUILDINGSDAMAGE ASSESSMENT.

2 PROBABLE BARRACKS

1 DESTROYED

1 UNDAMAGED

5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS

3 DESTROYED

1 WITH MINOR ROOF DAMAGE

1 UNDAMAGED

3 LARGE REVETTED BUILDINGS

1 BURNING

2 UNDAMAGED

5 SMALL REVETTED BUILDINGS

5 UNDAMAGED

ONE PROBABLE ELECTRONICS VAN IS BURNING; ONE VAN AND ONE

PROBABLE VAN ARE UNDAMAGED. THERE IS NO DISCERNIBLE DAMAGE

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TO THE AAA SITE. SEVERAL BOMB AND ROCKET CRATERS ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

3. STRIKE DATA REPORTS AREA A OF CHAP LE ARMY BARRACKS SSE WAS STRUCK ON 23 MARCH 1965 BY EIGHT VNAF A-1H AIRCRAFT WITH NINE USAF FLAK SUPPRESSION RESCAP AND BDA AIRCRAFT IN SUPPORT. ORDNANCE EXPENDED ON TARGET CONSISTED OF SIXTEEN 500-POUND GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, EIGHT 750-POUND GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, AND 2128 2.75-INCH ROCKETS.

4. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY COLD TALE, LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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