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UDON AIRFIELD
THAILAND
1722N 10248E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS RECENT AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF UDON AIRFIELD, THAILAND.

2. LOCATION:

THE AIRFIELD IS LOCATED 1.5 NM SOUTH OF UDON THANI.

3. COLLATERAL:

BUILT UNDER A U.S. AID PROGRAM AND USED BY THE ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE (RTAF) AND THAI AIRWAYS, UDON AIRFIELD IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL AIRFIELDS IN THAILAND. PRIMARILY A JET FIGHTER BASE, UDON IS BEING EXTENDED TO BETTER ACCOMMODATE JET AIRCRAFT.

4. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS:

THE WNW/ESE CONCRETE RUNWAY, 7000 X 120 FT., IS BEING EXTENDED 2100 FT. ON THE WEST-NORTHWEST END; THERE IS A 1000 FT. OVERRUN ON THE EAST-SOUTHEAST END.

5. MISSION READOUT:

[Redacted] REVEALS, IN ADDITION TO THE RUNWAY, A HALF PARALLEL/HALF SEMICIRCULAR TAXIWAY WITH A 2100 FT. EXTENSION UNDER CONSTRUCTION PARALLEL TO THE EXTENSION OF THE WEST-NORTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY. THERE ARE TWO END-CONNECTING LINKS, ONE CROSS-OVER

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LINK, TWO CONCRETE ALERT APRONS, FIVE CONCRETE PARKING APRONS, AND ONE EARTHEN PARKING APRON. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE OPERATIONS BUILDING WITH A CONTROL TOWER, FOUR HANGARS, EIGHT AIRCRAFT REVEITEMENTS, A HELICOPTER HARDSTAND, FIFTEEN MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS, TWENTY-ONE STORAGE BUILDINGS, NUMEROUS SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND THREE BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ARE NOTED IN THE VICINITY.

AIRCRAFT OBSERVED INCLUDE ONE F-105, THIRTEEN F-101, TWO C-124, THREE C-47, ONE TWIN-ENGINE LIAISON, TWENTY-FIVE LIGHT LIAISON, TWO H-43 HUSKIE AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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AIRCRAFT

- 1 F-105
- 13 F-101
- 2 C-124
- 3 C-47
- 1 TWIN ENGINE LIAISON
- 25 LIGHT LIAISON
- 2 H-43 HUSKIES
- 1 TWIN ENGINE U/I



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RUNWAY 7,000' X 120'

6X ENLARGEMENT
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