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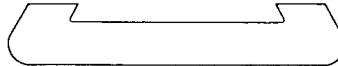
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BMP DEPLOYMENT
SANA BARRACKS SOUTH, NORTH YEMEN

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST CONFIRMATION OF BMP ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS IN THE NORTH YEMEN INVENTORY AND THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A MECHANIZED INFANTRY UNIT AT THIS INSTALLATION.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: A BMP-EQUIPPED MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION HAS ARRIVED AT SANA BARRACKS SOUTH SINCE [REDACTED] THIRTY-ONE BMP ARE IN FRONT OF THE MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT BUILDING. ONLY ELEMENTS OF AN ARTILLERY BRIGADE WERE HOUSED HERE UNTIL JULY 1982. AT LEAST ONE FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION IS STILL PRESENT.

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(SWN) SANA BARRACKS SOUTH IS 7 NM SOUTHEAST OF SANA IN CENTRAL NORTH YEMEN.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 15-15-08N 044-14-38E

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