

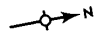
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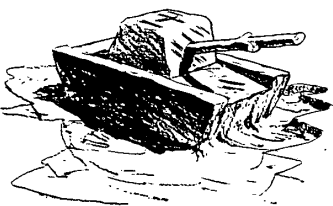


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FIELD ARTILLERY POSITIONS

EARTHEN
MOCK-UP TANKS

ARTIST'S CONCEPT OF
EARTHEN MOCK-UP TANK



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CLOSE ASSAULT TRAINING AREA
XUAN MAI MILITARY TRAINING COMPLEX, NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE: IDENTIFICATION OF A NEW CLOSE ASSAULT TRAINING AREA CONTAINING EARTHEN MOCK-UPS OF TANKS AND NUMEROUS FIELD ARTILLERY POSITIONS.

2. LOCATION: THE CLOSE ASSAULT TRAINING AREA IS WITHIN XUAN MAI MILITARY TRAINING COMPLEX [Redacted] WHICH IS 7.5 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTH OF XUAN MAI AND 15 NM SOUTHWEST OF HANOI AT 20-53-14N 105-34-48E.

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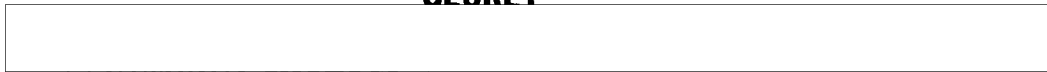
3. REMARKS/ MISSION READOUT: ONE AREA OF XUAN MAI MILITARY TRAINING COMPLEX HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR CLOSE ASSAULT TRAINING. THIS AREA CONTAINED AT LEAST 30 EARTHEN MOCK-UPS OF TANKS (SEE ARTIST CONCEPT), 30 EARTH REVETTED FIELD ARTILLERY POSITIONS, NUMEROUS AUTOMATIC WEAPON POSITIONS, AND EXTENSIVE TRENCHING. THE FIELD ARTILLERY POSITIONS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE IN SOUTH VIETNAM USED BY ARVN AND BY US FORCES

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AT FIRE SUPPORT BASES. (NOT ALL THE MOCK-UPS AND FIELD ARTILLERY
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