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PREFACE

This summary report contains additional information on "new" and "change" targets and order of battle information on all targets listed in the Index (MI) for this mission.

Items are arranged in sections.

The "New" section provides a description of targets newly identified or known but reported for the first time by NPIC.

The "Change" section provides a description of previously reported installations showing a major change, or those where an analysis of current photography furnishes more precise information.

The "Order of Battle" section provides information on targets where order of battle can be identified.

When there are no "New" or "Change" targets, or order of battle information, the appropriate section is omitted.

"New" and "change" targets are arranged 1) by country, 2) within the country according to subject, 3) within the subject by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order. Order of battle information is arranged 1) by subject, 2) within the subject according to country, 3) within the country by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

The map base used (when available and applicable) for the derivation of coordinates is the latest edition of the US Air Target Chart, Series 200, or AMS Series L509 1:250,000 (China); or ONC; or AMS Series 1301, IMW (Tibet, Western China).

The header line for each target contains, reading from

left to right, the target name, the geographic coordinates, the World Aeronautical Chart number, the Bombing Encyclopedia (BE) number, and the NPIC target number.

The COMOR target number, when available, appears above the photo reference data.

Photo reference data includes frame numbers and symbols denoting limiting conditions, photo interpretability, target coverage, and the mode.

Symbols for limiting conditions affecting photography are C (Clear), SC (Scattered Cloud Cover), HC (Heavy Cloud Cover), H (Haze), CS (Cloud Shadow), S (Snow), O (Obliquity), SD (Semidarkness), 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 (Non-Stereo), or PS (Partial Stereo).

When appropriate, an index follows "new" and "change" targets and another follows order of battle information, with targets in each index arranged alphabetically within a country.

AAA defenses are divided into three categories: light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37 mm), medium (57 mm, 85 mm), and heavy (100 mm and larger). The term HMGAA (heavy machine gun antiaircraft) indicates a weapon smaller than a ZPU-1. Where a category cannot be determined, the site will be listed as an AAA site and the number of guns indicated (example: 6-gun AAA site, occupied/unoccupied).

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THIS SECTION PROVIDES A DESCRIPTION OF NEW TARGETS.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-CHINA-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>CHIANG-CHENG MILITARY CAMP ON EAST EDGE OF CHIANG-CHENG. BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 BARRACKS, 5 ADMINISTRATION, 2 AUDITORIUM, AND 25 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. COMOR 7A0083</p> <p>[redacted]</p>	2236N 10150E	0616		37-A

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THIS SECTION PROVIDES A DESCRIPTION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN PHIEN LUONG AAA SITES & STRONGPOINTS</p> <p>SIXTEEN AAA SITES AND STRONGPOINTS IN BAN PHIEN LUONG VICINITY.</p> <p>NO APPARENT CHANGE IN AREAS A-K.</p> <p>AREAS L-P ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED.</p> <p>AREA L (UTM TG931595) -- UNOCCUPIED RECTANGULAR STRONGPOINT WITH NUMEROUS TRENCHES.</p> <p>AREA M (UTM TG952598) -- CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT ALONG ROUTE 7 CONTAINS SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS.</p> <p>AREA N (UTM TG954595) -- SMALL CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT WITH 3 FIRING POSITIONS AND 2 HUTS.</p> <p>AREA O (UTM TG957593) -- SQUARE STRONGPOINT ADJACENT TO HIGHWAY CONTAINS 1 HUT, SEVERAL SMALL TENTS, AND SEVERAL FIRING POSITIONS.</p> <p>AREA P (UTM TG958590) -- SQUARE STRONGPOINT WITH 2 FIRING POSITIONS AND 4 TENTS.</p> <p>COMOR 7T0394</p>	<p>1930N 10305E</p>	<p>0617</p>		<p>427-L</p>

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THIS SECTION PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
AIR -LAOS- MUONG SUOI AIRFIELD OB -- 1 SINGLE-ENGINE LIGHT. COMOR 2T0129 [redacted]	1931N 10253E	0617	[redacted]	478
MISCELLANEOUS -CHINA- A CONVOY OF APPROXIMATELY 25 TRUCKS OBSERVED PROCEEDING NORTH ON ROAD AT APPROXIMATELY 22-42N 103-10E. [redacted]				

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