Unexplained Activity

2 IL-14 now said round-robin flights from Hengtzu-Hanoi 0502182 0522132. (follow-up #1 to USA-32 Critic #4-64, 2506252).

Declassified and approved for release by NSA on 12-20-2005 pursuant to E.O. 12958, as amended
Ben Thuy Pol storage area, 90% destroyed by oblique photography. (JCS Report)

NMCC reported to Col. Lang, Vinh Pol area burning
(Estimated time of attack was scheduled at 050122).

DIA called, reported second air strike completed - Quang Khe Harbor 5 out of 7 enemy P.T. boats destroyed.
Command Center relayed message from ONI; 2 USNAP planes shot down. Confirmed (at 0536) loss of 2 aircraft in Hon Gai Harbor - no survivors sighted. (from USS Constellation).

Cine strike defcon 2 declared (relayed from FMCC).

Enemy aircraft destroyed Vinh and DRV ships at How Me (2/011/VIN/H21-64, 05837Z)

Port Wallut reported to Naval Directorate Haiphong that 3 enemy jets have spread out to bombard their ships, 1 ship is disabled (2/011/VIN/H22-64, 05891Z).

5-2 P-4 and Swatow - unidentified Sunboats in Rao Nay/River De Thoc River estuary (1) 1 P-4 damaged and moving slowly and smoking. 1 Swatow dead in water and smoking. 1 probable P-4 dead in water (JCS).

Tracking of Pierce Arrow Aircraft

Raid 7928 - demarcation line north towards Hon Gai.

Raid 8628 east of Vinh heading south.

North of Song Na Estuary and in orbit.

2/038-64, 058112Z
(2nd attack on USS HADDOX)
6243 - DRV MTB T333 and MTB T336 being towed to port.
AT 1346Z DRV MTB T142 reported to Haiphong DRV tug Bach Dang unable to return to port.

CINCPACFLT requested Com 7th Fleet to be prepared at
$507000$ to attack:

1. PT and Swatow class at Quang Khe, Ben Thuy, Hon
   Me Island and Song Me estuary, Hon Bay and Port
   Wallut.

2. Any identified NVN Swatow/PT craft at sea.

3. Vinh oil storage, combine with Vinh/Ben Thuy
   complex. Number 1 priority is oil storage.

4. A maximum of approximately 75 A/C from both A/C
   to insure success.

A/C to be launched in combined attack.

JCS Pierce Arrow SITREP No. 2
All A/C launched and departed for targets Vinh/Ben Thuy
on schedule. Ticonderoga's $505300$ position 15-58N
116-57E. Eight A1 proceeding to targets as planned.
Intend launch A4 two F4 for Hon Gay/ Five A4, two F4
Loch Chao estuary $506300$. Time over target remains
$507000$.

"Enemy A/C destroyed Vinh and our ship's at Hon Bay.
[I] order the 146, 130, 133 [XM] to increase the [1 wd G]
camouflage. /s/ KHAKA." [Cadre associated with RDG]
INCREASED COMBAT DUTIES

SIGHTED READINESS DRIVE LANTERN REPORT AND UNVERIFIED INFORMATION FROM INDICATES [REDACTED]

ON AN ALERT STATUS
FOLLOW-UP RE CRITIC KHR 16

UNIDENTIFIED

FAC TRACKED TWO RAIDS. ONE LARGE TYPE 

THE OTHER AS FIVE SMALL TYPE BELIEVED 

TO BE MIG-15/12. AIRCRAFT ENTERED NVA 

VIE T MINAT 0345/1035Z6 AT 0300K 

AIRCRAFT PROCEEDING PHUCYEN/HANYU AREA
04/21/78

DRU NAVAL ACTIVITY REVEALED EXISTENCE OF OPS CODE.
USN-27

060230Z

TECH SUPPLEMENT TO 01/61 VHS/37-1
STARR SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LADDER
REPORT #29
05/1920Z

TECHNICAL TO 2/4/VN/UK/5-64 STG 20
SIGN, READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT
NUMBER 21. AT 05/1920Z NAIPHONG WILL
ARRIVE TO THE JIVE WILL RETURN TO THE
SAME IMMEDIATELY. EXPLODE (200) MUST FIND A
PLACE TO TAKE SHELTER FROM THE WEAPONS.
BEFORE ARRIVING. REPORT (OPEN) position and maintain
communication with Headquarter. Enemy may field
be mortars 20-51-20N, 107-04E, 20-57-20N
107-09E. Known

TECHNICAL TO 2/4/VN/UK/5-64 STG 20
SIGN, READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT
NUMBER 21. CHANCE 21 TO 2/4/VN/UK/5-64 SIGMA
SIGN, READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT
NUMBER 21. CHANGE TEXT TO READ "MINEFIeldS THE ENEMY MAY NOT
ENTER ARE AT" VICE "ENEMY MINEFIELDS
DO NOT ENTER"

2/4/105/187-64 STG 20 SIGN, READINESS
BRAVO LANTERN REPORT 020

ALSO SENT TO EACH DANG (TUCSON) RV
NAIPHONG INFORMED EACH DANG AIRCRAFT
ACTIVE AT PHAT Diem
052122

SECRET COMINT//MR

USN 467N

ADVICE DECRYPT TEXT OF Msg FROM HAI PHONG TO T-102, WARNING 142 TO SEARCH PLACE TO HIDE FROM PLANES BEFORE WAVING, REPORT POSITION AND GIVING MINEFIELD AREA AS 40°20'S-51°20'N
107°04'EAST 2-52-.. NORTH 107°04'EAST
CHIANG 20°51-25 NORTH 105°09' DELTA
24°53-25 NORTH 107°09' NORTH

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2/8/VHS/K32-64 ST/20 SICINT READINESS
(BRAVO LANTERN) REPORT W23

MSG SENT TO HAI PHANh (TUCKER)

HAI PHONG INFORMED THE

BACH DANG AIRCRAFT ACTING AT THAT TIME.
CTF 77

Please arrange post strike photography—

Proposal to expedite publication and

distribution of national requirements.

Upon completion of unrep units,

units retire south as per

tq 72.5 to vic 14-30N 110-30E

tq 73.6 to vic 15-00N 111-20E

Moore & Peckelker 16-30N 109E and

17N - 110-30E

Respectfully

des 01 units vic PT Yankee
CINCPACFLT

OS 1428Z

PIRCE ARROW SITREP THREE AIR STRIKE SITREP AS OF 05/13/82, DEPLOYMENT.

AIR STRIKE SUMMARY: VINH NOL

ESTIMATE 91% DAMAGE.

30 PGM/PT SIGHTED
8 PGM/PT (DESTROYED)
1 PGM/PT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED
1 PGM/PT MODERATELY DAMAGED
4 PGM/PT LIGHTLY DAMAGED
1 PT BEACHED
1 SIX MUN AA INSTALLATION

SEVERELY DAMAGED
1 A-4 LOST BY AA FIRE
1 F-5 DAMAGED LANDED SAFELY

OS 185 42
OS 121 92
OS 105 12

PIRCE ARROW STRIKE FLASH AND SITREP 16
PIRCE ARROW SITREP TWO - SITREP AS OF 05/16/82

PACOM SITREP 2 PRELIMINARY REPORT ON FIRST AIR STRIKES