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FM ((U/I AIR DEFENS UNIT)) TO ((U/V AIR DEFENSE UNIT))M ((XXTRACT)) ((1)) ALTITUDE FROM 1000 ((METERS)) TO 2500 ((METERS)) ONE A5C, FOUR RF4C'S, SIX A4D'S, 11HA-7'S AND TWO F-4C'S RECONNOIT- ERRED ESSEINTIALLY VINH-CHAP ((2)),MVINH-NAM ((2)), VINH TU ((3)),O VINH THAI KWLLN AND AT VINH-ONG ((4)) AT AN ALTITUDE FROM 2500 TO 8000 ((METERS))MTHREE B-52'S AND 16 F-4'S RECONNOITERRED. NOW FOR THE STRIKES, AT 0850G TO 1050G THERE WERE FIVE RAIDS 13HAIRCRAFT DROP 15 SALVOES AND ONE SALVO OF 20MMM CANNON. THE STRIKES WERE AT VINH-M ((2)) AND VINH-TRACH ((2)). AT 1050G,HTWO A7A'S ONE A4C STRUCK WITH TWO SALVOES OF 20 MM CANNONG. AT 1130G, THREE B-52'S STRUCK WITH THREE SLAVOES IN AREA OF DONG-XUAN ((1)) AND BAI-HA ((6)). FROM 1450G TO 1600G, THERE WERE 12 RAIDS OF 10 AIRCRAFT. THYRE WERE TWO RF4CS, SEVEN A-7'S ONE C130, ONE OV-10, SIX F-4'S AND TWO A-7'Y WERE ONE TO TWO KILOMETERS AWAY AT AN ALTITUDE OF 2500 ((METERS)). NOW FOR THE SITUATION OF OUR STRIKES, AT 1150G AT AREA 35 ((2)), THEY SHOT DOWN ONE A-7. DURING THE DAY ALL THE UNITS FIRED. COMPANY ONE AT VINH-TRUNG ((2)) HAD TWO BATTLES EXPENDING 103 ROUNDS. AT VINH-THAI ((2)) THREE WEAPONS IN 10 BATTLES EXPNDING $00 ROUNDS.O AT VINH-TU ((3)) 3 WEAPONS IN 8 BATTLES EXPENDED 473 ROUNDS. AT VINH-HOA ((7)) 3 WEAPONS IN ONE BATTLE EXPENDED 60 ROUNDS. COMPANY TWO - FOUR WEAPONS IN SIX BATTLES EXPENDED 288 ROUNDS. AT A-7'S PILOT THAT WAS SHOT DOWN WAS FOUND DEAD. ((1)) DUE TO EXTRANEOUS TEXT ((2)) P/X UNLOC ((3)) P/M LOC XH05 56 20-24N 106-00E ((4)) P/N LOC WF60 60 18-98M 105-34E ((5)) P/N PROB LOC WF48 70 18-43N 105-27E ((6))HP/N KA BAI HA XA LOC WF31 65 10-41N 105-18E ((7)) P/N LOC WF91 42 18-28N 105-52E XXHH 505 #0744 HHHH

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