

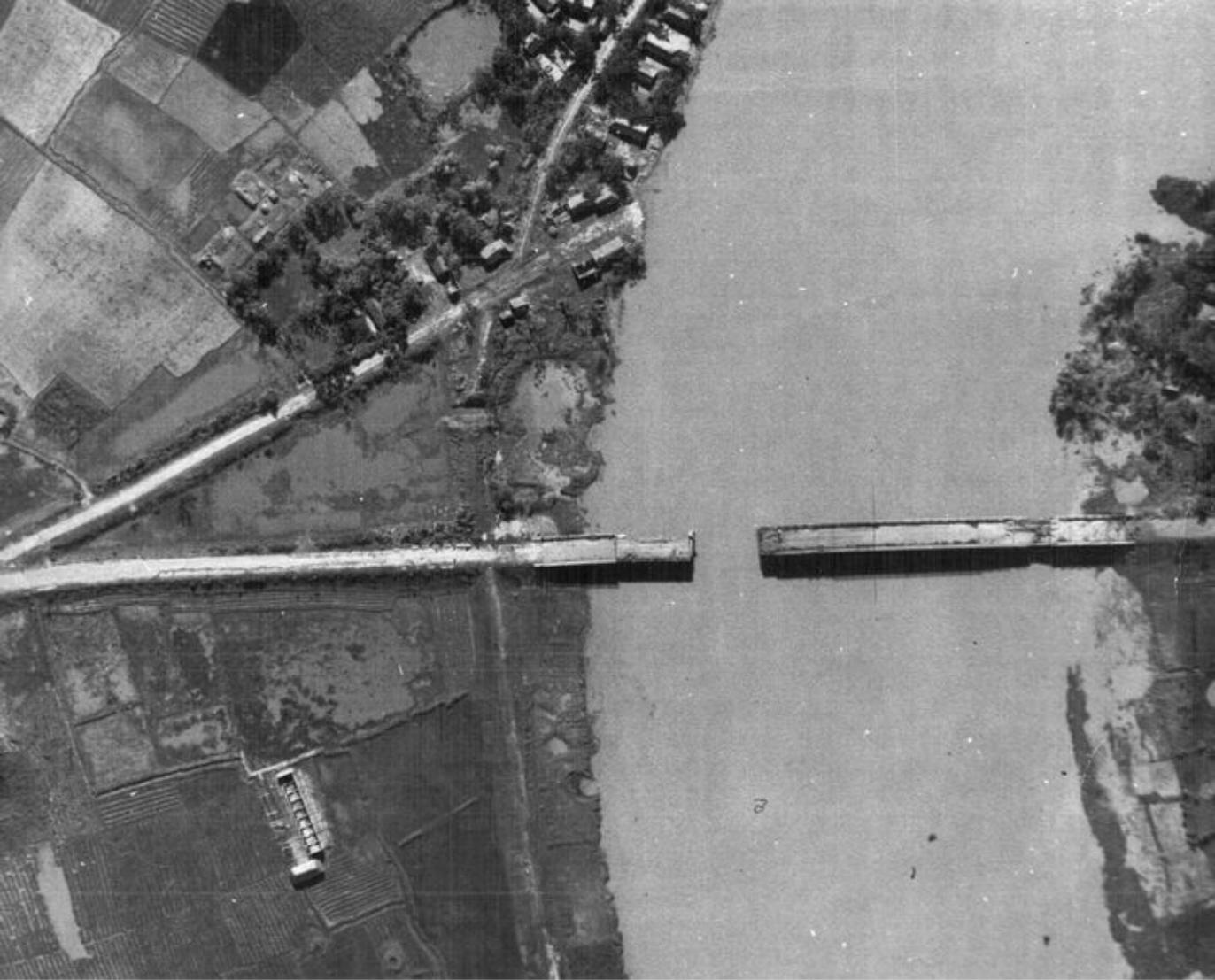


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Hq 2AD, Tan Son Nhut Afd, RVN - THAN HOA BARRACKS --- This reconnaissance photo of a U.S. Air Force strike against North Vietnam's Than Hoa Army Barracks (July 7) shows about half the barracks area destroyed. Large craters and debris in the upper portions of the photo are all that remain of areas once covered by barracks buildings. Effect of bombs on highways can be seen in the lower center. (U.S. Air Force Photo).



Bombed out bridge.

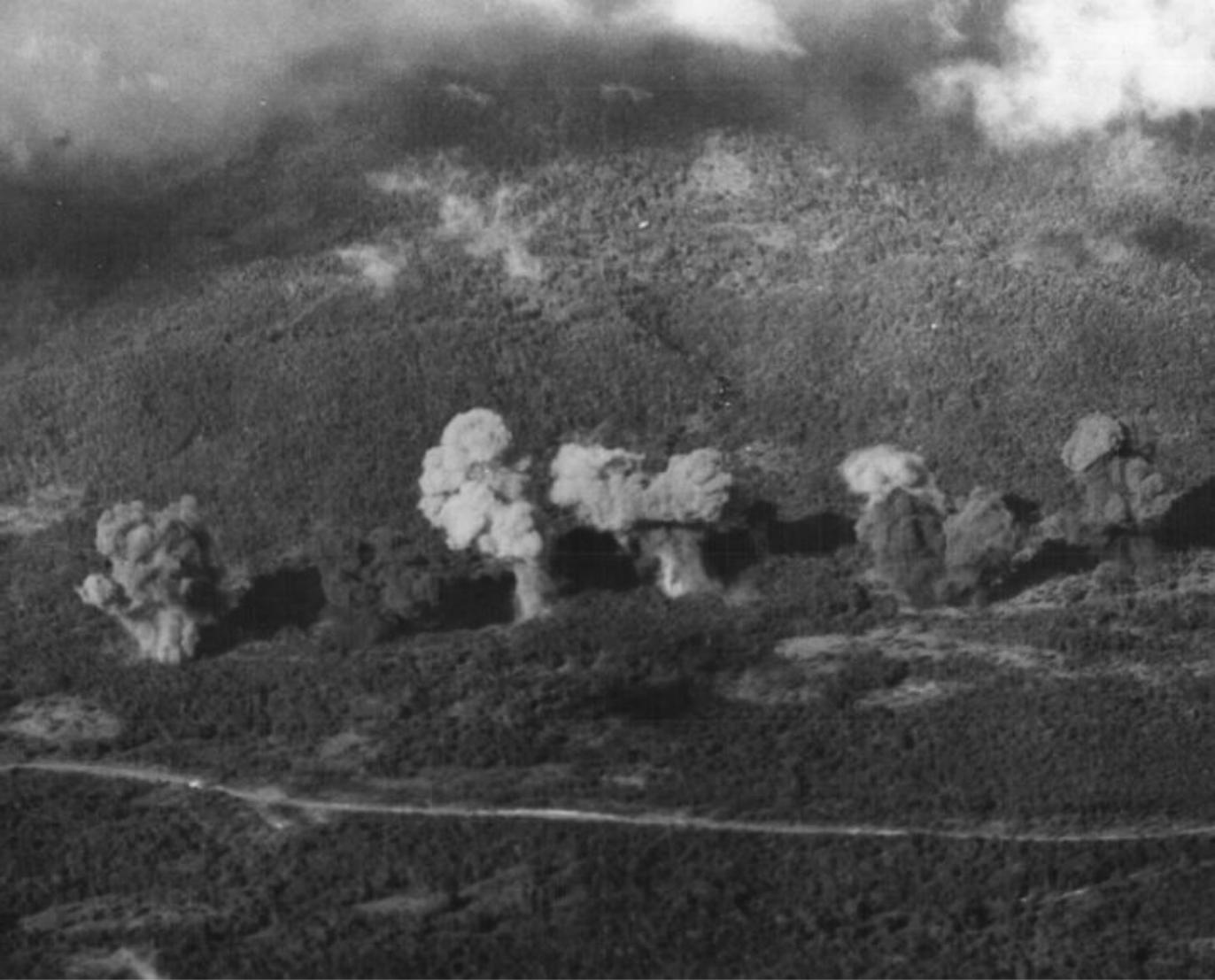


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Hq 2AD, Tan Son Nhut Afld, RVN - DIEN BIEN PHU RUNWAY --- July strikes against the Dien Bien Phu airfield in North Vietnam by U.S. Air Force Republic F-105s and McDonnell F-4s have left the airfield runway unusable. A direct hit (lower left) and several other 750-pound bomb blasts (center) effectively cratered the airstrip. (U.S. Air Force Photo).



Bombing the Ho Chi Minh Trail



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Smoke spews from the Nam Dinh Petroleum Oil Storage Tanks in North Vietnam, following an attack on the storage area by US Navy aircraft from the 7th Fleet carrier USS Oriskany on July 2. The target was 40 miles southeast of Hanoi, and the closest point to Hanoi struck by US planes since air strikes in North Vietnam began. Flames from the burning storage area shot over 200 feet in the air, and black columns of smoke were visible 200 miles away.

(OFFICIAL U.S. NAVY PHOTO)



Hq 2 AD, Tan Son Nhut Afd, RVN -- SILVER STARS FOR MIG KILLS--

Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Moore, commander of the 2d Air Division with headquarters here, awards Silver Star medals to F-4C aircraft commanders who downed two Communist MIG-type jets over North Vietnam yesterday. Accepting the awards are U.S. Air Force pilots Capt. Kenneth D. Holcombe of Detroit, Mich., and Capt. Thomas S. Roberts of LaGrange, Ga. The MIGs were the first shot down by U.S. Air Force pilots in the Vietnamese conflict. (U.S. Air Force Photo by TSgt. Albert E. Doucet)



Hq 2 AD, Tan Son Nhut Afld, RVN --- U.S. AIR FORCE'S FIRST VIETNAM
MIG KILLERS WHOOP IT UP --- Following awards of Silver Stars and Distinguished
Flying Crosses by 2d Air Division Commander Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Moore at Tan
Son Nhut Airfield today, members of the first U.S. Air Force flight to down
Communist MIG jets whoop it up. Flight Commander Maj. Richard Hall of Forest
Lake, Minn., gets a ride on the shoulders of other members of the flight, l. to
r., 1st Lt. George Larson of Winter Haven, Fla.; Capt. Ronald C. Anderson of
Fairbanks, Alaska; Capt. Kenneth D. Holcombe of Detroit, Mich.; Capt. Thomas S.
Roberts of LaGrange, Ga.; Capt. Harold Anderson of Yucaipa, Calif.; Major Hall;
Capt. Arthur C. Clark of McAllen, Tex., and Capt. Wilbur Anderson of Tarboro,
N.C. (U.S. Air Force Photo by TSgt. Albert E. Doucet)