EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL
INCIDENT REPORT

EOD Report Number: F2-420 (Cache)

1. Incident Location
   a. Grid (MGRS): IVO 38S LC 8502 0863
   b. City: NWSA
   c. Route: North of Budweiser Bridge off Aqueduct Road
   d. Area of Operation: Raleigh

2. Unit Supported:
   2BDE IA (Drifter)

3. EOD General Information
   a. DTG of Incident: 30814C NOV 07
   b. Date Received: 03 NOV 07
   c. Time Received: 0815C
   d. Type of Incident: Cache
   e. Initiator: None
   f. Initiator Comments: N/A
   g. Ordnance/Item(s):
      (278) 122mm HE Rocket Motors (Most were modified for use on IED's) (12,510 LB EW)
      (112) USSR 9M28F 122 mm HE Rocket Warheads (156lbs NEW)
      *(3000) Electric Blasting Caps (Wht/Wht Legs)
      (200lbs) PE-4A (300lbs NEW)
      (300lbs) Plaked TNT (300lb NEW)
      (77) USSR OF-2 125mm HE Projectiles (539lbs NEW)
      (313) Yugoslav M62P3 120mm HE Mortars (156lbs NEW)
      (9) Count y/Model Unknown 152mm HE Projectiles
      (117lbs NEW)
      (274) Iraqi Model Unknown 82mm HE Mortars (254lbs NEW)
      (323) Yugoslav M73 60mm HE Mortars (156lbs NEW)
      (15) USSR S832SM 82mm Illum Mortars (17lbs NEW)
      (4) Iranian Model Unknown 120mm HE Morts (20lbs NEW)
      (8) Brazilian SS30 Astro II 127mm Rockets (336lbs NEW)
      (8) Yugoslav M87 262mm HE Rocket (1800lbs NEW)
      (59) Iraqi PG7 RPG (50lbs NEW)
      (18) Chinese Type 69 Bounding Frag RPG (11lbs NEW)
      (7) Chinese Type 63-2 107mm HE Rockets (70lbs NEW)
      (19) USSR PG2 HEAT Grenade (24lbs NEW)
      (15) USSR OG7 RPG (7lbs NEW)
      (113) Yugoslav M60 HE Rifle Grenades (15lbs NEW)
      (95) Yugoslav M60 HEAT Rifle Grenades (51lbs NEW)
      (35) Yugoslav M62 Illum Rifle Grenades (7lbs NEW)
      (22) Yugoslav M62 Smoke Rifle Grenades (10lbs NEW)
      (15) Chinese Type 55 37mm HE Projectiles (11lbs NEW)
      (30) Chinese Type 55 37mm AP-T Projectiles
      (10,000) 14.5mm and 12.7mm Small Arms Ammunition
      (16) USSR OG9 HE Projectiles (24lbs NEW)
      (29) USSR BK881 HEAT Projectiles (87lbs NEW)
      (100) Boxes Misc Projectile Fuzes (100lbs NEW)
      (20) Boxes USSR 23mm HEI (29lbs NEW)
      (10,000) Feet USSR Time Fuze
      *(200) Project Boxes for use as IED Firing Devices
      *(100) Relays
      *(50) Washing Machine Timers
      *(1000) Resistors
      (30) 6v Batteries
      (3) Improvised Shoulder Fired IRL’s
      (10) Rail Systems for IRL’s
h. Total Approximate NEW: (NEW Aprox 20,000 LBS)
i. Total Ordnance Recovered: N/A
j. Estimated Potential IED’s: 400
k. Team Leader:
l. Team Member:
m. Emplacement/concealment: Buried in berm, coolers and barrels over a 1KM Area

4. Description of Incident: While conducting cache sweeps in the NRSA, 2BDE IA discovered a sizeable cache. A cordon was set and Immediate EOD support was requested.

5. EOD Procedures Performed: At 020830C NOV07 EOD departed Camp Baharia enroute to cache location. EOD linked up with OSC and established a safe area. IA bomb Disposal Commander (IABDC) was on scene. The IA Captain and EOD TL formulated a plan to stack, inventory, and destroy cache. EOD relayed back to CP ph d Main that they would require additional support. The EOD team out of Habban ya was dispatched with extra explosives. EOD with help from the IABDC stacked all ordnance for destruction. Ordnance was destroyed by detonation in two locations. OSC debriefed and EOD was MC with call at 031950C NOV07.

6. Final Disposition: All explosive items (except *) destroyed by detonation on scene. All non-explosive items collected for further exploitation by WIT-9.

7. Conclusion: This was the largest cache that this EOD TL has seen in three plus tours. The cache was hidden extremely well in coolers, refrigerators, barrels and boxes that were all buried. EOD and IABDC believe that there is a high likelihood of other ordnance in area. The Senior MTT Commander for 2BDE was advised of this possibility and will send more patrols to the area to continue the search. Almost all items were in serviceable condition. EOD believes that this cache was a centrally located “Hub Cache” that had been well thought out, used often, and very time consuming to emplace by the enemy.

8. Difficulties Encountered: None. The IABDC and EOD worked well together organizing the working party of IA soldiers into an efficient process of unearthing, stacking and inventorying all cache items. The Language barrier was an issue at times due to the fact that only one interpreter was available. All personnel involved worked smart and safe. EOD was also out of FIPR range and had to relay through 1/1 at Mohawk for messages to the rear.

9. Picture(s) and Scene diagram: Below.
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