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CDEC Doc Log No.	Summary	Capture Data
04-2026-68 (111 page original, handwritten, printed.) (B)	<p>(C) Element of the 304th NVA Div</p> <p>(C) Item # 1: 1966 Calendar Booklet possibly maintained by Ty, an Asst Plat Ldr in D9 [poss meaning Doan 9 aka 9th Regt] contains fragmentary notes which reveal significant activities in which Subject participated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From 28 Jan to 23 Mar 66: Attended a combat training course and then maneuvers [location unspec]. - 11 - 12 Apr 66: Reported to "F" [poss Div] and studied the 12th Resolution. - 7 Jun 66: Rehearsal at "E" and "F". - 2 - 3 Jul 66: Went to the dispensary of F304 [poss 304th NVA Div] and then to Tho Lien [poss Vill in NVN]. - 27 Jul 66: Returned from V5 Medical Section. - 17 Sep 66: Took part in movement of "F". - 6 - 11 Oct 66: Went to Trieu Son, Nghi Xuan and Dong Gus. <p>(C) Item #2: 1967 Calendar Booklet maintained by an individual from an "I" NVA unit, reveals the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From 1 - 14 Feb 67: Assumed transportation duties at Khang Khe, Quang Linh, Yen Thai and Nghia Trung. - 14 May 67: Returned from a training course at "F" [poss Div]. - 23 - 25: Participated in a training session at MR [I] MR in NVN and then went to Hung Son Vill, Gia Vien Dist, Ninh Binh Prov [NVN]. 	<p>Date : Unk Place: Unk 6799 Received CDEC: 12 April 68</p>

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	<p>- 2 Jun 67: Attended an artillery course.</p> <p>- 17 - 22 : K11, K12 and K3 practiced firing.</p> <p>(C) Item # 3: A calendar Booklet possibly captured from a US serviceman and used by a NVA cadre from [redacted] unit, contains fragmentary notes which reveal information pertaining to the battle of Khe Sanh. In an entry with heading that reads literally "25/12/73-1471/653", document states that on 21 Jan /68 / NVA forces progressed toward Khe Sanh and annihilated this position. On 17 Feb they liberated Lang Vav /Lang Vei / and continued to tighten their encirclement of /Khe Sanh /. Final notes read as follows: "At Khe Sanh on 23 Mar, a day full of bitter hardships and bloodshed". The names Vu Xuan "au and Le Viet Yeu were shown in the front page.</p> <p>(C) Item # 4: Order dated 26 Mar 68, signed by Nguyen Duc Huy, Deputy Secretary of an U/I Party Committee, grants Party membership to Comrade Bui Văn Viêng /unit U/I / in compliance with recommendation from the Party Chapter of T HQ.</p> <p>(C) Items # 5 - 6 Letter and envelope dated Winter 1967, signed by Trần Minh Lâm from HT.63210/US, addressed to Bui Xuân Viêng from HT.14738/00, notifies him that in Oct /67 / Lam would go to Regt /N/I / to perform some entertainment. He further states that he would start his infiltration to SVN in Dec /67 /. He also stated that his friend Kinh had been transferred to B3.</p> <p>(C) Item # 7: Letter dated 22 Jun 67, signed by Trần Minh Lâm, untitled, addressed to his former Plat /N/I /, reveals that Lam had left his Plat and marched more than 100 km to Thanh Hoa /Prov in NV / where the 338th Inf /Div / was located. This unit to which Lam was assigned was currently composed of cadre only, because it had not yet received any troops. Lam next disclosed that he would go to receive troops for his unit by the end of Jul /67 / when he himself has completed the training. His unit /338th Div / did not yet have a letter box number. Lam ends his letter stating that he will meet his friends in Saigon.</p> <p>(C) CDEC COMMENTS: (U) 1. No Further Exploitable Information</p> <p>(U) 2. Originals returned to Capturing unit.</p> <p>(C) 3. Doc were captured with others referring to 9th Regt, 304th NVA Div.</p>	

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04-2058-68 (35 page original, handwritten) (B)	<p>(C) Elm of 9th Regt, 304th NVA Div.</p> <p>(C) Item #1: PHS, dated 10 Jun 67, prepared by Hong Kim Tuyen, reveals that he was a member of C.6, D.353, El /poss 6th Co, 353d Bn, 1st NVA Regt7. Tuyen was born on 22 Apr 47 at Minh Long, Kich Tho Vill, Gia Vien Dist, Vinh Binh Prov, enlisted on 28 Mar 67 and was admitted to Youth Group on 24 Nov 64.</p> <p>(C) Item #2: Individual Achievement Report, undated, prepared by Hoang Kim Tuyen, a member of AL/B2/C6/ D2/El /poss 4th Sqd, 2d Plat, 6th Co, 2d Bn, 1st NVA Regt7.</p> <p>(C) Item #3: Notebook, entries dated 22 Jan 68 to 22 Mar 68, maintained by Trinh Kim Lien, a member /poss of a Signal elm/ of an unspecified unit, contains notes on his personal activities and damage caused by B.52 bombers. The entry dated 15 Feb 68, discloses that the author's unit departed Thanh Hoa on unspecified date for SVN. It moved through Nghe An, Ha Tinh, Quang Binh Prov, crossed Se Pon /poss Tchepone/ River on an unspecified day in Mid 1967-68 Dry season and arrived at an unspecified area three km from an enemy /FWMAF/RVNAF/ position in Quang Tri Prov on 23 Jan 68. The entry dated 12 Feb 68 states that the author witnessed the unimaginable devastation in the mountainous areas of Quang Tri Prov caused by /FWMAF/RVNAF/ Arty Units at Ta Can Airfield/ and Khe Sanh. It was revealed that the author's unit deployed its troops at an U/I area 200 meters from an unspecified enemy /FWMAF/RVNAF/ location on 18 Mar 68, then received a message /from an U/I unit/ which directed the unit to prepare an attack /illegible/ during the night of 22 Mar 68. During this period, the doc states, the enemy Arty units in Ta Can Airfield shelled the position of his unit. Speaking of B.52 bomber effects, the author notes that, while going on TDY at an unspecified Regt on 28 Jan 68, he and his friend, To, passed K.18 /poss bivouac area of 18th Bn/ and observed the destruction in unspecified area where</p>	Date: Unk Place: Unk 6799 Received CDEC: 12 Apr 68

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04-2244-68 (28 page original, handwritten.) (B)	<p>(C) Element of the 304th NVA Div.</p> <p>(C) Notebook, entries by Hoai Phong, member of an U/I NVA unit taking part in the battle of Khe Sanh, contains poems and diary notes recorded from 25 Oct 67 to 21 Mar 68. Document reveals that during his infiltration to SVN, the author had successively stopped at Dai Trai and Thanh Ky of Thanh Hoa Prov, Nghia Dan and Yen Thanh of Nghe An Prov, Ha Tinh, Nam Trung, and Nam Dan during the period 18-29 Nov 67. In an entry dated 6 Dec 67, Subject noted that he was in Quang Binh Prov where he was offended by his superior and felt himself utterly discouraged. Subject's brother was killed during a B52 bombing in an U/I location poss in the vicinity of Lang Ve.</p> <p>In the last entry dated 21 Mar 68 with the heading "The 60-day fighting" meaning 60 days siege of Khe Sanh, Subject depicted the fierceness of the battle of Khe Sanh in which his unit took part. The final notes read in part "Fifteen days after the siege began, things turned out to be more atrocious than ever and even by far fiercer than Go Roong and Dien Bien Phu. We retreated to our trenches and left our friendly units perform the mission. From the beginning until the 60th day, B52 bombers continually dropped their bombs in this area with ever growing intensity and at any moment of the day. If someone came to visit this place, he might say that this was a storm of bombs and ammunition which eradicated all living creatures and vegetation whatsoever, even those located in caves or in deep underground shelters."</p> <p>(C)CDEC COMMENTS: (U) 1. No Further Exploitable Information. (C) 2. Document was captured with others referring to the 304th NVA Div.</p>	<p>9 Apr 68 XD834384 (Opn Pegasus). D/1/12 Cav, 1/1st US Air Cav Div. Received CDEC: 15 Apr 66</p> <p><i>See over</i></p>

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04-2245-68 (123 page original, handwritten.) (B)	<p>(C) Member of the 5th Bn, 24th Regt, 304th NVA Div.</p> <p>(C) <u>Item 1:</u> Empty Envelope contains the following addresses: From Nguyễn Thị Hồng Tường, Hải Thôn, to Phạm Quang Muôn, HT.13675. US.</p> <p>(C) <u>Item 2:</u> Notebook, entries made from 14 Aug 66 to 20 Jan 68 by Phạm Ngọc Muôn aka Quang Muôn, a member of T5 /5th Bn/, 24th Regt/304th NVA Div/, contains songs, poems, autographs from his friends and relatives in NVN, nine regulations and ten oaths of the NVA notes on a conference held on 14 Aug 66, bio-data and chronological records taken during period 19 Mar 67-20 Mar 68.</p> <p>The doc reveals that Muôn was born on 17 Nov 48 in Thubhg Hamlet, Quang Tiến Vill, Quang Xubng Dist, Thanh Hoa Prov /NVN/, and enlisted /in the 5th Bn, 24th Regt, 304th NVA Div/ on 19 Mar 67. He was promoted to PFC on 15 Aug 67 and admitted to the VN Lao Động Party on 20 Jan 68. On 5 Jul 67, his unit arrived at Hung Dao Vill, Hung Nguyen Dist, Nghe An Prov, and participated in the construction of an U/I structure. The mission was completed on 16 Oct 67. His unit left Đức Thành Vill, Yên Thanh Dist, Nghe An Prov on 7 Nov 67, moved through Quảng Bình Prov, and arrived at Khau-Muôn Prov, Central Laos on 1 Jan 68. The author said that he was extremely exhausted due to hardships and a critical shortage of rice during his journey /to SVN/.</p> <p>(U) <u>CDEC COMMENT:</u> No Further Exploitable Information.</p>	<p>8 Apr 68 XD865385 A/2/5 Cav, 2/1st US Air Cav Div. Received CDEC: 15 Apr 68</p>

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04-2278-68 (71 page original, handwritten) (B)	<p>(C) Mass Desertion in NVA</p> <p>(C) Notebook, entries dated from 15 Jan to 20 Mar 68, by Tran Quyen of Doan Group 926, covers information on his infiltration trip to SVN.</p> <p>Document relates that on 15 Jan 68, Quyen started infiltrating SVN. From 18 to 23 Jan 68, he marched from Dan Quyen Vill, Trieu Son Dist, Thanh Hoa Prov, to Bo Lan Slope in Nghe An Prov. On 24 Jan 68, he reached a jungle in Nghia Dan Dist, Nghe An Prov, and from 27 to 30 Jan 68, he successively moved through Lang Thanh and Nam Van Vill in Nam Dan Dist, Nghe An Prov.</p> <p>On 1 Feb 68, he crossed Song River La and on the same day arrived at Xom Hamlet Duc in Duc Tho Dist, Ha Tinh Prov. On 2 Feb 68, he was at Vinh Loc Vill, and on the following days at Trung Hoa and Luong Hien Vill; He stopped at Luong Hien Vill for two days and on 7 Feb 68, left Ha Tinh Prov for Hoa Son Vill, Tuyen Hoa Dist, Quang Binh Prov. On 9 and 10 Feb 68, traversed Yen Minh Vill in Minh Hoa Dist and Lam Trach Vill in B5 Trach Dist in Quang Binh Prov. On 23 Feb 68, he crossed Lao - NVN Border and continued his trip through Laotian territory.</p> <p>From 26 to 29 Feb 68, he moved through Kham Noi Prov following mountain trails and stream edges. On 7 Mar 68, he arrived at Station 15 which was located in Savannakhet, about three to four kilometers from Route #9.</p> <p>On 17 Mar 68, two companies of his Group were merged into an unspecified Unit and on 19 Mar 68 the remainder of his Group crossed Route #19 and Tchepone River to proceed to the last staging area in Hung Hoa Dist, Quang Tri Prov.</p> <p>Entry dated 5 Feb 68, reveals that enemy FVMAF/RVMAF ground and air activities were intense</p>	<p>9 Apr 68 XD834384 (Opn Pegasus) D/1/12 Cav, 1/1st US Air Cav Div Received CDEC; 15 Apr 68</p>

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	<p>along the border of Ha Tinh and Quang Binh Prov. In 7 days, ten enemy soldiers were captured recently. So far, every <u>Infiltration</u> Group that moved on the bloody route from Ha Tinh to Quang Binh was subject to enemy attacks. To <u>prevent</u> enemy ground hostile actions, Doan 929 had to take the new route that was cut through the jungle.</p> <p><u>Entry dated 29 Feb 68, relates that recently, previous contingents of Doan 926 suffered 300 desertions while in route to Khe Sanh. Fear of enemy B52 raids was the main cause of these desertions.</u></p> <p><u>Entry dated 7 Mar 68, discloses that personnel of Doan 926 were in shortage of salt. They perspired profusely during exhausting troop movements and the one kilo of salt allotted to 162 individuals daily was insufficient. In the same entry, Subject relates that he encountered a group of enemy prisoners including the US prisoners on his way. These prisoners were evacuated from Khe Sanh. They were haggard and some of them were lame.</u></p> <p>Subsequent entry reveals that on 10 Mar 68, a balloon was dropped on the location of the rice depot by an enemy aircraft and <u>NVA</u> soldiers rushed to look at it. They were discovered and the whole area was turned into a mass of fire by enemy aircraft.</p> <p>Entry dated 13 Feb 68, relates that Subject learned that the remainder of his Group merged into Unit 8-3 which was possibly the 308th NVA Div <u>[sic]</u>.</p> <p><u>The last entry dated 20 Mar 68, reveals that Subject would be moved to Ta Con to participate in the battle of Route #9. He was transferred to S1 (U1) / poss 9th Regt, 304th NVA Div/ T2 / poss 2d Bn/. He discloses that T2 was the main attacking force and its mission would not be very different from that of K12 Task force, H3, U1 / poss 12th Task force Co 3d Bn, 9th Regt, 304th NVA Div/ in which he had formerly served.</u></p> <p>(U) <u>CDEC COMMENT</u>: No Further Exploitable Information</p>	

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15. SUMMARY:

(C) This report contains information obtained from an enemy document captured on 9 April 1968 and concerns a notebook covering information an infiltration into SVN. The document discloses that 300 desertions occurred while on the route to Khe Sanh.

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(C) Following is an extract translation of a captured enemy document which contains information concerning infiltration into SVN. This document was captured on 9 April 1968, in South Vietnam (XD084384) by D/1/12 Cav, 1/1st US Air Cav Div. The document was received at CDEC on 15 April 1968, and was summarized under CDEC Document Log Number 04-2278-68 in Bulletin No. 11,456 dated 16 April 1968, (IR Number 6 027 3815 68).

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18 Jan 68

The distance covered today is comparatively long. I feel pain in my legs. This place is Triêu Sơn [District, Thanh Hoa Province]. I (Quyen) take a rest in Dan Quyen Village which is only 2 Kms District from Dâu Ly Village.

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21 Jan 68

The distance covered today is 28 kms. It is raining. The road is winding and so slippery that one has the impression of walking on grease. I stayed with a [strange] family for one day to wash myself and my laundry.

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22 Jan 68

Hardly have I finished my lunch when the members of this family ask me to pay for the firewood I have used to cook rice. While leaving, I have the feeling that this family does not have any children or relatives who have to "go away" for such a mission as mine. It is Monday today. The trip is made during the daytime. It is not very hard. Now the sun shines, now it rains. At night, I arrive at a station in the jungle and I sleep soundly on a hammock in a tent amidst the jungle coldness.

"The trip I am going on is to fight the Americans. It is hard and perilous. During this trip, the green jungle is my friend, the hammock and the tent are my home."

23 Jan 68

At 0800 hrs, I resume my trip. I think I may encounter danger today because I have to reach the Bô Lân slope which I have long feared. I reach it now and find myself on the territory of Nghê [An], the country of the heroes. [T.N: Nghê An is the place of birth of Hồ Chí Minh and other revolutionaries]. Thirty years ago, the drums of the "Soviet" [pos movement] resounded in this place and urged the people to overthrow the Japanese and French.

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24 Jan 68

Today I stop at a jungle in Nghia Dan District, Nghê An Province. The walk of today is made during the daytime.

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Night of 27 January 1968

The distance covered today was 18 kms, and the march was comparatively easy.

I feel that one becomes experienced when one lives in collectivity, especially in three-man cells.

Actually I am in a four-man cell which consists of Dũng, Field Grade Political Officer, native of H. Trung [sic], Cu, Staff Assistant for Rear Services, native of Quảng Xương [not very legible], Can, Staff Assistant for Tác quái [poss combat operation], native of Thọ Xuân, and Quyen, Staff Assistant for operations and training, native of Thi Xa [poss town of Nghe An].

Here, the "five together policy" is carried out; that means everybody lives together and belongs to a single family. The members of this family love each other, and mutually support each other in every task and study.

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30 January 1968

Today I covered 20 kms of the route, crossed a slope, and reached Nam Đan District, the native place of Uncle Hô. At 0930 hours, I arrived at Đông Nam Hamlet, Nam Văn Village, Nam Đan District where I was warmly welcomed by a family.

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Movement is made during the daytime, along a 30 km route which crosses Vinh Lộc, Cấn Lộc, Hà Tĩnh. I walk from 8 [a.m.] to 4 [p.m.]. I halt at Trung Hòa, Trung Lộc, Cấn Lộc.

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3 February 1968

Though the route is 28 kms long, it seems much longer. During movement, bridges are crossed and phà [ferry boats] are used. The muddy route makes movement difficult. At 5:05 hours [poss 1705 hrs], I arrive at a very poor family's house.

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4 Feb 68

18 kms of the route and two rivers, where the water level is not higher than a man's knee, are to be passed before I arrive at a forward station.

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5 - 7 February 1968

I halt at ^AThùng Liên for one day to take a bath and wash my clothes. It is very cold. Previously, robbers were active, but ten of them were recently arrested.

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It rains continually for some days, making the roads very muddy.

Today, I leave the territory of Ha Tinh [Province] to arrive in Quang Binh [Prov]. Here, enemy air activities are intensified. The enemy ground and air [forces] are prevalent. Generally speaking, none of the former [infiltration] groups could pass this area without being attacked and shedding blood. This is the reason why today, ^AĐoàn [Group] 926 must change the movement route. This route leads through the forests. Movement is extremely difficult due to the length of the route, the rain, the coldness and the mud. Certain points in this area, though not considered as objectives, are fiercely bombed.

Today, I halt in ^ATuyên Hoa.

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8 Feb 68

Last night, I slept in a hammock on a hill. It was so cold that I could not sleep. Today, I have to walk a long way, crossing several streams and slippery slopes. When my feet were tired, I stopped to rest in Hoa Sơn, Tuyên Hóa, Quang Bình.

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Today, I have to carry by my side comrade Hoi and comrade ^APhước. It is too difficult to march on steep slopes. Luckily, the march is short and relatively easy.

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9 Feb 68

There is Yen Minh [Village], Minh Hoa [District], [✓]Quang Binh [Province].

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13 - 14 Feb 68

The route always passes through jungles. There is only rains and chill. I do not know why the chill lasts so long lately? During the night, I feel cold to the bones. I spend this evening at Lâm Trach [Village], Bô Trach [District], [✓]Quang Binh [Province].

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The station is located amidst people's houses but we have to sleep in the woods. It is so cold and the cold breeze penetrates to my bones. How can I sleep in this stormy and rainy night? We eat with the people and yet, we sleep in the woods.

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16 Feb 68

We only marched 8 kilometers yesterday. How intense the anti-aircraft activities were on the first night we spent here!

Today, I get up early and cook rice. The march is 25 kilometers along the river of blue-ink colored water where I can, from time to time, watch the beautiful landscapes formed by the weather-beaten masses of rock standing out from the river. The route we take today is terribly steep. In some sections, the slope is at an 85 degree angle and it is too difficult to march because the route is cut through masses of stone. We stop here and sleep. Rains and chill weather have turned the jungle into a muddy, dirty place. Misery and distress!

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17 Feb 68

I stay here until 3.00 o'clock [sic]. The distance I walk today is 17 kilometers long. I usually move along the hill sides. The route is composed totally of stone and slopes at a 30° angle. I get tired because the route is difficult; in addition, it is raining and cold.

18 Feb- The route to the station slopes at a 45° angle. I arrive at the station at 7.00 o'clock [sic]. However, it is not until 9 o'clock [sic] that I can finish hanging the mosquito-nets up. There are big leeches here. Also here, I must use water from a very dirty stream to cook. It is funny that I return to the old station today. On the 19th I come back to this old station. Thus, three times I have walked on this portion of the route.

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21 February, the route I march today is rather easy. It passes along a stream. This station is rather clean and the enemy air raids are considered strong here.

23 February. Today, I set foot on Laotian territory. This station is very large, and it is very cold tonight.

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24 Feb. Today, I reach Kham Noi Province. The distance is relatively

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short. Every day I must use both dirty and clean water from streams. In the morning, I take breakfast, and set out to resume the march without brushing my teeth and washing my face.

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26 to 29 Feb 68

I am going in the neighboring country [Laos]. It is not the rainy season now and the soil is dry. I must go up the

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hill and down the dale and I am feeling pain. The Army and the People of Kham Noi have just shot down one enemy aircraft, many aircraft hover in the sky. They are continuously flying overhead both day and night, including L.19 airplanes and helicopters. I have no cigarettes and I have also run out of tobacco. I long to smoke but the present circumstances do not allow me to smoke. Our group is Đồn [Group] 926 which suffered 300 desertions while enroute to Khe-Sanh. Fear of the fierceness of enemy B52 raids was the main cause for these desertions

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1 March 1968.

This morning, I got up at four o'clock. The 12th Company moved after all so our troop ranks were not confused. Early in the morning, some Laotians came near our station to look for items left behind. They exchanged manioc, mushrooms, papayas, pumpkins and chickens for salt, pencils, socks, towels, soap, clothing and blankets. This is their tradition.

At 9 o'clock this morning it started raining. The route is long and steep. I fell to the ground two times and my clothes were soiled with mud, but I

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have not washed them as yet. Moving near a station, I met my old classmate. We talked a moment and then separated.

2 to 4 March

The routes are very dangerous. We seem to get lost in a strange place and we don't know where we are. The only thing we can do is eat three meals a day and walk on and on with a pack on our shoulders like a camel that travels through the desert.

Following are some characteristics:

- Trees are not green.

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- The enemy aircraft operated strongly both day and night.
- Slopes on the routes are not very steep but there are many small slopes, streams and bridges.
- I had to press cooked rice into a ball for two meals on the previous day.
- I have not met any girls.

We must walk for 8 hours or 9 hours each day.

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7 March 1968.

Here, we reach Savannakhet Province. It is very close to Khe Sanh and some 3 to 4 kilometers from route #9. From here, I can hear the roar of guns from the battlefield and our men from Khe Sanh come here to rest. We can see the lights on enemy aircraft during the night.

It is possible that we have reached Quang Tri [Province]. We stay here for 3 days to rest and 1 day to do the laundry and wash. We spend 3 nights and tonight, lying in bed, the bed of the soldier which is made of some bamboo trees, I feel so easy. Food is very scarce, especially salt. Today, it is difficult for me to eat rice without any salt. It is becoming hard. Here is station 15 in Laos.

8 March. The route we passed yesterday was relatively steep but I was tired because of the heat. There were several men who fell along the route.

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It has been two days since I started eating rice balls. During this period, I had to march day and night and live without salt. I perspired profusely and felt very weary due to lack of salt, chiefly after going up hills and down dales and steep slopes. Sometimes, I wanted to sit down for a rest because I felt too dizzy and too tired to walk further. However, when thinking of my personal honor and pride, I made every effort to continue the march. My commander told me: "You must walk with your head".

In addition to such hardships, I must suffer from the shortage of water. Water is relatively scarce in this area. All the streams are dry and the trees are also dry and seem unable to grow. I had only 1 can of water for my two day and 1 night trip and I had to climb steep slopes in the scorching sun. I was very thirsty. This is the first time in my life that I have felt so thirsty. It is true to say that going to fight the Americans is not the same as going to a festival or a musical show or a dance party. Conversely, it should be understood that going to fight the Americans is getting

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used to the rain and the sun and to the hardships and miseries in life. I would like to add that every one of us must suffer ten times as much as in everyday life. Only by using these terms can one exactly depict the miserable like of a soldier who has to cross the Truong Son chain.

Today, during the movement, I saw many men coming from Khe Sanh. They were accompanied by a number of prisoners. Many of them still looked very young. Three of them were Americans whose bushy whiskers and whose wounded legs were disgusting. These Americans were carried on litters.

9 March 1968.

Today marks the 3d day of a menacing shortage of salt. Salt is very scarce here. As many as 162 persons have to share only 1 kilo of salt a day among themselves. Yet, the trip is not only long but still exhausting. Every body feels even more tired because he has to dig trenches. I remain in this strange place for 1 complete day.

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10 March, 1968

Today, on the way to Route #19, I am tired of moving in the sun and I met Mr CU at Phu Tho. I was told that it would only take me 4 hours to go to the designated position, but in fact, it is quite a distance. Upon arrival at the station, I must prepare a meal by myself and go to get rice. During the outward and homeward trips between the station and the rice depot, I must cover a distance of 12 kilometers. At the rice depot, one L.19 dropped a balloon and our soldiers rushed to look at it. As a result, we were discovered and when reaching an empty place, I remained there while the others kept on marching. A moment later, when coming to a stream, they were strafed by one enemy jet plane and two AD6's. Enemy aircraft took turns storming that area. I strove to avoid being hit and I dared not go back until the sun had set, the way to my unit was utterly devastated.

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and I had to cleave my way through roots and fire while enemy aircraft were flying overhead. The smell coming from the smoke of the bombs was acrid and bad.

Nobody has the heart to pick up burned canvas bags and bags of rice.

Carrying 2 bags of rice on my shoulders, I came back safe to my unit. Fortunately, my unit suffered nothing from enemy air strikes. Shortly after the meal, I had to move to another place. How tired I was! Carrying 10 kilos of rice, I had to walk all the

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night long. Not until 0330hrs did I have an hour to relax. Afterwards, I continued the march and arrived at the station at 0900hrs. I was very tired for 3 reasons:

- I had walked from 0600hrs to 1500hrs on the 10th without a pause.

- I had moved throughout the night while carrying a heavy load and being threatened by enemy bombardment.

- I had hunt game to acquire food.

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11 and 12 March 1968.

I stopped here for two days; and I was still very tired because of yesterday's bombing. Comrade Sinh lost his way; therefore, a call of the squad must remain to look for him. The enemy aircraft operate strongly in this area. However in general, our soldiers are still very subjective.

13 Mar 68.

I awoke at 0400hrs and begin to march again at 0500 hours. I walked for 7 hours today. The route is very open. There are only bare hills and high-grass hills. Trees in jungles are bare. The enemy's aircraft seem to fly overhead all the time. The weight carried on my shoulders becomes heavier because of the hardships during the past few days. I get tired and, in addition, I have only "cooked rice pressed into a ball" with salt. Consequently my health has declined considerably. There is not a station here but there is a fresh-grass jungle. Each cell must dig an underground trench to sleep in. Also in this location, my 3d cell must build a 2 /sic/ x 2 /sic/ x 1 /sic/ trench. It is very narrow. It is uncomfortable to sleep in the trench. Today, I take off my clothes and recognize that I am very thin now and my complexion has turned to a pale color.

I stop at this location and merge into Unit 8-3 which is possibly the 308th Division.

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17 March 1968.

After arriving at this location, two companies are sent to another area for replacement purposes. I am destined to stay here barefooted, weapon in hand.

A few days have passed since I came to this place. Everyday I have to live in underground trenches which are hot and infested with mosquitoes.

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Everyday I eat twice a day without salt. For food, I only have vegetable soup.

However, I am still lucky enough to have sufficient tobacco to smoke.

Everyday, when I go to gather vegetable in the gardens of the local inhabitants, I often bring back some tobacco leaves which I cut into pieces and dry over the fire. When I want to smoke, I roll the dried tobacco in a strip of paper or put it in a water pipe. This is very simple, yet it gives me the same taste as when I draw a puff of "Thu Bón" tobacco.

This place is ²Huông Hôn District, ³Quang Tri. I see no charge here. I expect that I will have a chance to take part in the counter attack.

18 March 1968.

Today, some friends of mine and I went hunting.

After completing our normal activities, we went to the ⁴Lê Bón River to gather vegetables. However, instead of doing so, we caught in the river. We used explosive charges to catch fish and we did not return until the evening. We caught about 10 kilos of fish which provided us with abundant food for 3 days.

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04-2398-68 (17 page original, handwritten.) (B)	<p>(C) Notebook, Elm of 304th NVA Div</p> <p>(C) Notebook, entries dtd from 26 Jan to 12 Feb 68 by Hoàng Bá, Pvt of Unit 304 [poss 304th NVA Div], Right Bank [poss of the Red River] MR, records personal activities in 1965, and feelings during the troop movement of A8 [poss the author's unit] to Khe Sanh area. Document reveals that A8 moved with K1, T7; K11, K13, T9, K17 and 22d Transport [Unit] [prob elements of 66th Regt]. The trip started on the afternoon of 26 Jan 68. After moving through a hilly country, the author's unit arrived in the Khe Sanh area. Due to poor visibility at night, all [VC/NVA] combatants used phosphorus produced by dead leaves or rotten wood to stick on their hat or haversack to guide them at night. Document states that Hā, a friend of author, had never before experienced such hardships as malnutrition, the pain of fording a rocky stream, and innumerable leeches in the forest of Khe Sanh. Hā was so affected by this trip that he lost his weapon without being aware of it. While returning to search for it, Hā was asked to relay a verbal order from the artillery officer of an [U/I] regiment urging K.17 to speed up their movement. Hā learned that the load carried by K17 was heavier than those of other units. The author also expresses deep concern about repeated airstrikes delivered by B.52 [bombers].</p> <p>The author states that the B5-T8 operational area on Highway # 9 becomes a matter of life and death with the enemy [FMMAF/RVNAF]. The notebook reveals that the author left Thái Ninh [Primary] School on 23 Mar 65 and enlisted on 18 Sep 65. He moved to Nam Dinh [Province] and arrived at Nam Hôn [Village], Nam Trục [Dist], Nam Hà [Prov] on 19 Sep 65.</p> <p>(U) <u>CDEC COMMENT</u>: No Further Exploitable Information.</p>	<p>9 Apr 68 XD834384 (Opn Pegasus) D/1/12 Cav, 1/1st US Air Cav Div. Received CDEC: 15 Apr 68</p>

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04-2399-68 (14 page original, handwritten.) (B)	<p>(C) Element of Quang Ngai Prov Unit, MR 5.</p> <p>(C) Notebook, entries undated, by Pham Mau, XO of Unit 120 /poss Local Co of Đức Phổ Dist, Quang Ngai Prov, MR 57, records following personnel and weapons of Unit 120:</p> <p>(a) <u>Personnel</u>:</p> <p>-Co HQ: Vương, Co CO; Minh, Poli Off; Tung and Mau, Co XO.</p> <p>-Recon: Tan, Cell Ldr; Diat; Thin.</p> <p>-Rear Service: Anh, Adjutant; Long, Medic; Bay and Thien, Food Supply Cadre.</p> <p>-B1: Tui, Plat Ldr; Tu, Asst Plat Ldr; Xuan, Mess personnel.</p> <p>-A1: Luc, Sqd Ldr; Bui, Asst Sqd Ldr; Khoe; Pho; Hung; Min; Tuc; Qui.</p> <p>-A2: Cu, Sqd Ldr; Minh, Asst Sqd Ldr; Dong; Den; Sac; Tui; Hien; Truong.</p> <p>-B2: Sau, Plat Ldr; Hung, Asst Plat Ldr; Hanh, Mess personnel.</p> <p>-A3: Hien, Sqd Ldr; Duong, Asst Sqd Ldr; Dam; Khoa; Mong.</p> <p>-A4: Le, Sqd Ldr; Nguyen, Asst Sqd Ldr; Bon; Thuy; Dong; Chien.</p> <p>(b) <u>Weapon</u></p> <p>-B1: Three Thompson smg; one MAT-49 smg; four Carbines; one AR.</p> <p>-B2: Three Thompson smg; two MAT-49 smg; four Carbines.</p> <p>-Recon: Two Carbines.</p> <p>Document further relates that Pham Mau aka Pham Thang was born in 1948. He enlisted /VC/ on 22 Feb 65 and was admitted to the Party on 30 Apr 67. He was promoted Co XO on 6 Dec 67 and was an Outstanding Emulator of Unit 130 /poss Quang Ngai Prov Unit/ in 1967.</p> <p>(U) <u>CDEC COMMENT</u>: No Further Exploitable Information.</p>	<p>17 Feb 68 BS899319 1/20 Inf, 11th Inf Bde, Americal Div Received CDEC: 29 Mar 68</p>

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04-3037-68 * (65 page original, handwritten.) (B)	<p>(C) Elm of 9th Regt, 304th NVA Div.</p> <p>(C) <u>Item 1</u>: ID Card #10370, issued to Trinh Hieu Thao, Born in Dec 1939, Hamlet 113, Village 203, District 309, Province 903 / 13th Co, 3d Bn, 9th Regt, 304th NVA Div/. Subject arrived in the locality / meaning enlisted in the NV. / in Feb 66 and received the ID Card / meaning assigned to present unit / in Mar 67.</p> <p><u>a.</u></p> <p>(C) <u>Item 2</u>: <u>Diary</u>, entries dated between 19 Sep 67 and 18 Feb 68, maintained by an U/I individual, covers the information on the activities of a Platoon-size unit of Doan 8/3 / aka 304th NVA Div/. The entry dated 20 Jan / 68 / reveals that T7 / 7th Bn, 66th Regt, 304th NVA Div / participated in the attack on strongholds in Khe Sanh. The subsequent entry states that it was a valuable lesson to the unit which suffered heavy casualties because of having recruits who had no combat experience. On 25 Jan, the author guided his Platoon into Khe Sanh Post to recover husked rice left by the defenders of the Post. The entry dated 27 Jan relates that according to the assessment on the situation by Doan 8/3, the entire US Air Cav Div can be airlifted into the area; therefore, combat would be harder. Entry dated 6 Feb 68 reveals that author's unit took part in the attack on Lang Vei Position. Entry dated 18 Feb 68 discloses that the NVA depots located on the river bank of Tchepone River / Laos / were uncovered by the FWMF/RVNAR and bombed by B52 and jet fighters for three days consecutively. Stored at the depots was North VN government property. Document also contains poems, songs and rosters with individual achievements of members of various local units and agencies.</p> <p>(U) <u>CDEC COMMENT</u>: * Extract translation will follow under IIR No. 6 027 4285 68.</p>	<p>6 Apr 68 XD846394 (Opn Pegasus, Body) 1/9 Mar, 3d USMC Div, III M&F Received CDEC: 27 Apr 68</p>

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