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SOURCE: DOAN VAN LUY, a NVN national, was born in March 1949 in UNG HOA District, HA TAY Province, NVN, is unmarried and is an ancestor worshipper. He was a NVN 4th form (U.S. 4th grade) education. He was not a member of the Labor Youth Group as he had never achieved anything worthy of admission. Source was drafted 5 December 1966, underwent infantry training, and left NVN on 23 April 1967 on an infiltration route which passed through Laos and entered QUANG TRI Province, SVN, in August 1967. He was captured on 15 November 1967 in QUANG NGAI Province. His last rank was Private First Class, Squad 1, Platoon 1, Company 1, Battalion 3, Regiment 2.

SUMMARY

The majority of the NVA in SVN were disgusted because they thought they had been abandoned by their leaders who did not have a true picture of the war in SVN and who remained safe in HANOI while the soldiers fought a war they could not win. VO NGUYEN GIAP and the other leaders refused the assistance of Communist Chinese Infantry. Although the draft age would not officially be dropped below 18, youths would be pressured by their teachers and fellow students to "volunteer". HANOI was determined to unite Vietnam without regard to NVA lives and did not seem to want negotiations. The NVA will never be able to defeat the GVN which grows stronger daily with U.S. fighting in SVN. The patients in the dispensary at Station 10 in Laos complained that they were being killed simply because the HANOI government was too stubborn to negotiate.

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