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7. SOURCE: PW Interrogation		
15. SUMMARY:		(Leave Blank)
<p>(G) This report contains information relative to a PW sighting in QUANG TIN Province, RVN, to include a description of the PW and detailed information regarding his medical treatment. THIS IS A BRIGHT LIGHT REPORT. MACV FOR JPRC.</p>		
<p>1. (G) Background Information:</p> <p>a. Name: TRAN QUANG (TRAANL, QANG), CMIC 3277-70</p> <p>b. Rank: Sr SGT</p> <p>c. Position and Unit of Assignment: Military Medical Officer; CT-48 Surgery Station, QUANG TIN Province Unit</p> <p>d. DPOB: 5 Feb 30; PHUONG MON Hamlet, NHAN HOA Village, LY NHAN District, NAM HA Province, NVN</p>		
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e. Parents' Names: Father, TRAN ANH (TRAAANL, ANH), deceased; Mother, TRAN THI HACH (TRAAANL, THIV HACHS), living

f. Circumstances of Capture. On 7 Sep 70, Source was captured in PHUOC TAN Village, TIEN PHUOC District, QUANG TIN Province, RVN, when a combined ARVN and US force swept through the CT-48 Surgery Station (vic BTL816). The personnel from CT-48 ran to avoid capture but they were pursued. Source was captured after being wounded in the left arm, and seven others were slain.

g. Significant Activities. Source began going to school in 1942. By 1956, he had acquired eleven years of formal education. Source, wanting to be a doctor, attended the BACH MAI Medical School in HANOI City, NVN. He graduated from the school as a doctor in 1963. He then went to work at the NAM DINH City Hospital where he maintained employment until Jun 69. In Jun 69, Source was drafted into the NVA, and following a brief period of political training, was made senior sergeant on 24 Jul 69, three days prior to beginning infiltration. On 27 Jul 69, Source began infiltration with the 1081st Infiltration Group. After the group arrived at Commo-liaison Station 6 in the RVN, Source and a medic were sent to PHUOC TAN Village, TIEN PHUOC District, QUANG TIN Province, RVN, where they arrived in late 1969. He was assigned as a Military Medical Officer at the CT-48 Surgery Station, QUANG TIN Province Unit. He remained with this unit until it was overrun by combined ARVN and US forces on 7 Sep 70. Source was captured on 7 Sep 70, after being seriously wounded in the arm.

h. Additional References: CMIC PW/Rallier Exploitation Guide; Map: VIETNAM, Series L7014, Sheet 6640 II, Edition 1, dtd 1965, Scale 1:50,000; US PW Photo Album, dtd Nov 68, published by 525th MI Gp/JPRC-2

2. (C) Sighting of One US PW in TIEN PHUOC District, QUANG TIN Province, RVN:

a. This is in response to CICR D-7CX-49018 (PW Intelligence):

(1) Place of Confinement. Source had no knowledge regarding places of confinement.

(2) One US PW:

(a) Identification:

1 Number and Nationality of PW. Source sighted one US PW at the CT-48 Surgery Station in QUANG TIN Province, RVN, in Nov 69.

2 Information About PW:

a Name: Unknown

b Rank and Branch of Service: Unknown

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<p><u>c</u> Type of Aircraft: Source did not know if the PW was an aircrew member.</p> <p><u>d</u> Nationality: American (assumed)</p> <p><u>e</u> Physical Description:</p> <p>Height: Source stated that his patient was slightly taller than 1.80m.</p> <p>Weight: 70 to 80kg</p> <p>Color of Hair and Eyes: Black hair, black eyes</p> <p>Race: Negroid</p> <p>Complexion: Clear</p> <p>Hair: Thick, short, and kinky</p> <p>Nose: Broad and flat</p> <p>Scars: One scar on left thigh resulting from surgery</p> <p>Tattoos: Unknown</p> <p>Birthmarks: Unknown</p> <p>Build: Stocky, big stomach</p> <p>Age: 23 to 24</p> <p>Glasses Worn: None</p> <p>Rings/Watches: Unknown</p> <p><u>3</u> Clothing. When the PW arrived at the CT-48 Medical Station, he was wearing an olive green jungle fatigue uniform and jungle boots. During his first day at the station, he was given black pajamas and sandals.</p> <p><u>4</u> Insignia. The PW was wearing no insignia.</p> <p><u>5</u> Photographs. Source was unable to make an identification from the PW Photo Album.</p> <p><u>6</u> Health of PW. Source stated that the man was wounded in the left thigh and was unable to walk. There was one broken bone that required setting. Aside from this, the man was healthy.</p> <p><u>7</u> Background of PW. Source stated that he learned nothing at all about the PW's background. He knew, however, that the man could not speak Vietnamese.</p>		(Leave Blank)
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<p><u>8</u> Separation of PWs. Source only saw one PW.</p> <p><u>9</u> PW Deaths. Source stated that his patient did not die while he was at the CT-48 Surgery Station, but he could provide no information following the prisoner's evacuation to Hospital 130.</p> <p>(b) Capture Data. No information</p> <p>(c) Movement of PW to a Detention Camp. No information</p> <p>(d) In Camp. No information</p> <p>(e) Interrogation of PWs. No information</p> <p>(f) Prisoner Mail Privileges. No information</p> <p>(g) Indoctrination. No information</p> <p>(h) Medical Care and Health:</p> <p><u>1</u> Type of Medical and Surgical Care Given PW.          Source performed surgery upon the prisoner. The initial operation lasted approximately one-half hour and consisted of cleaning and dressing the wound. The second operation, on the prisoner's second day at CT-48, was done to finally set the fracture. This operation lasted approximately two hours. Both operations were considered successful. Source provided the following list of medicines given to the PW:</p> <p>PENICILLIN: 1,000,000IU administered in two injections of 500,000IU each; given on the first day of treatment only</p> <p>STREPTOMYCINE: 1gm + 4cc water administered in two injections of 2cc each; given on the first day of treatment only</p> <p>VITAMIN B-1: 4ml daily for three days</p> <p>VITAMIN C: 6ml daily for three days</p> <p>CAMPHOR: 2ml daily for three days</p> <p>PROMEDON: 2ml daily for three days</p> <p>ETHER: Used during both operations</p> <p>ATROPINE SULFATE: 2ml given during both operations</p> <p>HYPERTONIC GLUCOSE SERUM: 1500ml twice daily during the first two days of treatment</p> <p>The prisoner remained at the CT-48 Surgery Station for three days.</p> <p><u>2</u> Type of Medical Personnel Used to Treat PW.          Source was a surgeon, having studied medicine for seven years and</p>		(Leave Blank)
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<p>having worked in a hospital in NVN for five years. At CT-48 there were six doctors, two pharmacists, and eleven medics.</p> <p>3 Illnesses Incurred by PWs, Captors, Local Inhabitants. Since CT-48 was an isolated surgical facility, Source was unable to provide an answer to this question.</p> <p>4 PW Treatment of Enemy; Availability of Physician for Treatment of Severe Wounds or Sickness. This PW sighting took place in a hospital. Source said there was a physician available for treating severe wounds and illnesses.</p> <p>5 Movement of PWs to Different Facilities. After being treated at CT-48 for three days, the prisoner was moved to Hospital 130 (NFI).</p> <p>6 Source of Medical Supplies. Medical supplies were obtained through normal channels, i.e., through the transportation section of the QUANG TIN Province Unit.</p> <p>7 Diet of PWs and Captors. The normal diet for all personnel and patients at the surgery station consisted of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canned fish</li> <li>Canned meat</li> <li>Roughage</li> <li>Rice</li> <li>Powdered milk (Chicom)</li> <li>Tea</li> <li>Fish sauce</li> <li>Beef</li> </ul> <p>Source stated that the prisoner was given milk and noodle soup with meat in it, but that he did not eat all of his food. Dogs, bats, cats, and rats were not eaten by anyone in the area.</p> <p>8 Special Diet for Sick PWs. See 7 above.</p> <p>9 Prevalence of Rabies or Other Diseases. Source did not believe that there were any prevalent diseases in the animal population.</p> <p>(1) NVA/VC/PATHET LAO Policy Concerning Capture or Execution of US Personnel. No information.</p>		(Leave Blank)
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<p>(C) COMMENTS: Source was cooperative but not very observant. He did not appear to be withholding information. His only concern at the time he saw the prisoner was with the operations to be performed and he did not care to notice too much about the prisoner himself. Source appeared to be disinterested throughout the interrogation, due largely to the fact that he became dispirited shortly after capture when his arm was amputated. Source was administered the Cross-Cultural IQ Test and scored Very Low (5). This report partially satisfies collection requirements of SICE 7CX-49018. Collection action continues.</p>		<p><small>(Leave Blank)</small></p>
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