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SUBJ: (C) US Captives in Tay Ninh Province.

(C) Communique #80/TB, dtd 30 Sep 68, signed by Asst Cdr, 10 Trung Binh, for the Command Committee of Ba Binh Long Khanh Prov unit, addressed to various Dist units, two city units and two Bn of the prov unit, informs them of the ((VC)) victory in Tay Ninh Prov Capital and Loc Ninh Dist. Sent during the period 10 - 14 Sep 68.

The doc relates diverse caprices of the battle in both places and sums up the enemy ((P/AR/VNAR)) losses as 4,015 KIA, 16 RVNAR and three US servicemen captured, 190 mil vehicles destroyed/damaged, 25 arty pieces destroyed, 20 aircraft downed, 89 assorted rifles and seven PRC-25 captured.

The three US servicemen ((names not listed)) were captured under the fol circumstances:

- 1) One colored US serviceman was captured when four ML13 APC were destroyed by a VC Co on route from Khe Son to Bau Co, Tay Ninh Prov, on 13 Sep 68.
- 2) Two US servicemen of the 2d Bn, 16th US Regt, were captured when their unit was raided on Route #13 near High Point 224, Loc Ninh Dist.

(U) CDEC COMMENT: No further exploitable information.

SUBJ: (C) Elements of Military Staff Department, HQ, SVNLA.

(C) Items 1-2: Two Gate Passes #1325 and #91, dated 15 Sep 68 and 10 Jan 69, originated by Doan ((Group)) #134, authorize Bul Van Chech, #13/86200IK ((pos elm of Mil Staff Dept, HQ, SVNLA)), and Tran Van Chien, #2/86200IK, to move through gates A, B and C. Expiration dates of the passes were 31 Dec 68 and 31 Mar 69, respectively.

(C) Item 3: Pass #500, dtd 22 Oct 68, illegibly signed by Doan #139, authorizes Vo Thanh Tung, aka Tan Cong, age 26, #86200IK/B2, to travel from the Base Area to Inter-Det 87. This pass was valid until 30 Dec 68.

(C) Items 4-6: Three Letters of Appreciation, #020 and #09, signed by Nguyen Loc CO of U/I unit, were awarded to Asst Sqd Ldr Nguyen Van Chien for outstanding achievements.

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