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15. SUMMARY: (C) This report contains information derived from ARVN Interrogation Report No 3376/TTHVHH/BT, concerning biographical data of four NVA general officers: the assistant commander of the Forward Hq, LAOS Front; the commander and political commander of the southern LAOS Front, aka 70B Corps; and the commander of the 559th Trans Gp. Also included in this report is general information concerning Sr GEN VO NGUYEN GIAP.

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1. (C) Background Information:

a. Name: NGUYEN TRONG QUYEN (NGUYEENX, TRONGV QYEENS), aka LE TOAN (LEE, TOANL), CMIC 0208-71

b. Rank: Sr SGT

c. Position and Unit of Assignment: Asst Plat Ldr; 3d Plat, C-25 Trans Co, 24B Regiment, 304B Div, 70B Corps

d. DPOB: 14 Mar 38; CAP TIEN Village, KHOA CHAU District, HUNG YEN Province, NVN

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e. Parents' Names: Father, NGUYEN TRONG BINH (NGUYEENX, TRONGV BINHL), deceased; Mother, VU THI CO (VUX, THIV COS), living

f. Circumstances of Return. Source rallied to unknown ARVN airborne forces on 18 Feb 71, at BA DONG City (XD530380), LAOS, after they overran his position. Source had three hand grenades in his possession when he rallied.

g. Significant Activities. From 1945 to 1954, Source attended school at his POB. From 1954 to 1966, he helped on the family farm at his POB. On 14 Sep 66, he joined the NVA, and was assigned to the 5th Co, 7th Bn, 66th Regt (aka 3d Regt), 304B Div, located in THACH THANH District, THANH HOA Province, NVN. In Dec 66, Source was promoted to corporal and made chief of the entertainment unit of the 304B Division. In Sep 67, he was promoted to sergeant and made squad leader of the 9th Sqd, 3d Plat, C-25 Trans Co, 24B Regt, 304B Div. In Dec 67, the 304B Div infiltrated into QUANG TRI Province, RVN. In Mar 68, Source was promoted to senior sergeant and was made assistant platoon leader of the 3d Plat, 25th Co. In Aug 68, Source returned with the 304B Division to NGHIA DAN District, NGHE AN Province, NVN. In Dec 68, Source accompanied the 24B Regiment to BO TRACH District, QUANG BINH Province, NVN, in preparation for reinfiltration to the RVN. In Feb 69, the 24B Regiment infiltrated into the DA BAN area, QUANG TRI Province, RVN. In Jul 69, Source and the 24B Regiment returned to BO TRACH District, QUANG BINH Province, NVN. In Feb 71, Source and the entire 304B Division were transferred to southern LAOS to participate in battles against the ARVN forces. On 18 Feb 71, Source rallied to ARVN airborne forces.

h. Additional References: CMIC PW/Rallier Exploitation Guide; Map: LAOS, AMS Series 1501, Sheet 48-15, Joint Operations Graphic, Edition 2, dated 1967, Scale 1:250,000

2. (C) Biographical Data of COL GEN DUNG and MGs BA, DAO, and NGUYEN:

a. Biographical Data of COL GEN VAN TIEN DUNG:

- (1) Name: VAN TIEN DUNG (VEAN, TIEENS ZUNGX)
- (2) Rank: Colonel General
- (3) Position and Unit of Assignment: Political Commander; Forward Hq, LAOS Front, C Front
- (4) POB: CHEM Village, HANOI City Suburb, HANOI Province, NVN
- (5) Age: Approximately 53 years old
- (6) Education: Full baccalaureate
- (7) Civilian Occupation: Student; Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry. at the Encyclopaedic University of HANOI

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(8) Significant Activities. In 1930, DUNG joined the Youth Revolutionary Association, led by HO CHI MINH. He later (exact date unspecified in the ARVN report) joined GEN VO NGUYEN GIAP (VOX, NGUYEENX JAPS) in the revolutionary VIET MINH movement at the VIET BAC Autonomous Zone. In 1954, he was promoted to MG. After the Geneva Accords, he was promoted to the rank of COL GEN, and assigned as the Chief of General Staff, HANOI High Command. In 1958, he was appointed as the Deputy Commissioner, Political Department, HANOI High Command. By Feb 71, DUNG still held his position as Deputy Commissioner, while concurrently being the political commander of the Forward Hq, LAOS Front, under the command of Sr GEN VO NGUYEN GIAP. Source believed that COL GEN DUNG maintained a location at the Forward Hq in an unknown area of QUANG BINH Province, NVN. (NFI)

b. Biographical Data of MG LE QUANG BA:

- (1) Name: LE QUANG BA (LEE, QANG BA)
- (2) Rank: Major General
- (3) Position and Unit of Assignment: Commander; 70B Corps, southern LAOS Front
- (4) POB: Unknown
- (5) Age: Unknown
- (6) Education: Unknown
- (7) Civilian Occupation: Unknown
- (8) Significant Activities: In 1968, MG BA was the commander of the TRI THIEN HUE MR and the B-5 Front (possibly the VINH LINH Special Zone). (NFI)

c. Biographical Data of MG LE QUANG DAO:

- (1) Name: LE QUANG DAO (LEE, QANG DAOV)
- (2) Rank: Major General
- (3) Position and Unit of Assignment: Political Commander; 70B Corps, southern LAOS Front (NFI)

d. Biographical Data of MG DONG SI NGUYEN:

- (1) Name: DONG SI NGUYEN (DOONGL, SIX NGUYEEN)
- (2) Rank: Major General
- (3) Position and Unit of Assignment: Commander; 559 Transportation

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- (4) POB: Unknown
- (5) Age: Unknown
- (6) Education: Unknown
- (7) Civilian Occupation: Unknown

(8) Significant Activities. In 1968, MG NGUYEN was personally congratulated by HO CHI MINH HANOI for his great accomplishments in resisting US forces and safeguarding NVN from the ARVN. MG NGUYEN was credited with establishing the NFLSVN (sic), and establishing Route 559 from NWN, through CAMBODIA, and into the RVN. (NFI)

e. Biographical Data of Sr GEN VO NGUYEN GIAP. For information concerning the biographical data and activities of Sr GEN VO NGUYEN GIAP see IR 6 029 0848 71, in partial response to SICR U-GPA-G1298.

(U) COMMENTS: This report is based on the translation of an ARVN Interrogation Report. The information Source provided on the units of assignment of the various personalities concurs with current OB holdings. The sincerity and cooperativeness of Source cannot be judged.