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A) PAVN 19TH SAPPER BATTALION LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN; HOWEVER, ELEMENTS OF THIS UNIT WERE OPERATING IN NORTH PRAH VIHEAR PROVINCE;

B) PAVN 95TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED AT VA9672, CHOAM KHSAM DISTRICT, PRAH VIHEAR PROVINCE. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED NORTH PRAH VIHEAR PROVINCE TO EAST KOMPONG SRALAU (WA7860), PRAH VIHEAR PROVINCE. SUBORDINATE UNITS INCLUDED THE PAVN 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD BATTALIONS;

C) PAVN 29TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED WEST OF BAN KOULEN (VA6828) TO VICINITY NORTHWEST PRAH VIHEAR PROVINCE. SUBORDINATE UNITS INCLUDED THE PAVN 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH BATTALIONS;

D) PAVN 576TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED WEST PRAH VIHEAR PROVINCE;

E) PAVN 20TH BORDER PROTECTION REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED ALONG THE THAI/KAMPUCHEA BORDER IN PRAH VIHEAR PROVINCE. SUBORDINATE UNITS INCLUDED THE PAVN 208TH, 210TH AND 216TH BATTALIONS;

2) PAVN 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED AT XY0696, STUNG TRENG PROVINCE. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA WAS BELIEVED TO COVER STUNG TRENG PROVINCE;

A) PAVN 1ST INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS AND OPERATIONAL AREA WERE NOT KNOWN. SUBORDINATE UNITS INCLUDED THE PAVN 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD BATTALIONS;

B) PAVN 31ST INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS AND OPERATIONAL AREA WERE NOT KNOWN. SUBORDINATE UNITS INCLUDED THE PAVN 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH BATTALIONS;

C) PAVN 368 ANTI-AIRCRAFT REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS AND OPERATIONAL AREA WERE NOT KNOWN;

3) PAVN 315TH INFANTRY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED AT YA1419, RATANAKIRI PROVINCE;

A) PAVN 142ND INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED RATANAKIRI PROVINCE;

B) PAVN 143RD INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED RATANAKIRI PROVINCE;

C) PAVN 729TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED STUNG TRENG PROVINCE;

D) PAVN 733RD INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED RATANAKIRI PROVINCE;

4) PAVN 342ND INFANTRY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AND OPERATIONAL AREA WERE NOT KNOWN;

5) PAVN 230TH TRANSPORTATION REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. IT WAS KNOWN TO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTING

RICE BY BOATS TO BONG LONG (YA1419), RATANAKIRI PROVINCE; AND MUNITIONS TO NORTHERN PRAH VIHEAR PROVINCE. SUBORDINATE UNITS INCLUDED THE PAVN 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH BATTALIONS;

8) PAVN 230TH (SIC) TRANSPORTATION REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT XV3999, RATANAKIRI PROVINCE. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA

COVERED RATANAKIRI PROVINCE. SUBORDINATE UNIT INCLUDED THE P. 2ND BATTALION. (FIELD COMMENT: THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION GIVEN THE IDENTICAL PAVN 230TH TRANSPORTATION REGIMENT DESIGNATIONS.)

7) PAVN 147TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED SOUTHWEST OF SIEM PANG (XA: STUNG TRENG PROVINCE);

8) PAVN 82ND REGIMENT (SIC) HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED RATANAKIRI PROVINCE;

E. PAVN 9TH MILITARY REGION FORWARD HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED AT VT7815, TAKED PROVINCE;

1) PAVN 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED AT VT7815, TAKED PROVINCE. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED AREAS OF P VENG, TAKED, KOMPONG SPEU, KAMPOT AND KAMDAL PROVINCES;

A) PAVN 320TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED AT WT3671, PREY VENG PROVINCE. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED WEST PRAH VIHEAR PROVINCE TO VICINITY KAMPUCHEA/VIETNAM BORDER. SUBORDINATE UNITS INCLUDED THE PAVN 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH BATTALIONS;

B) PAVN 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED SOUTHWEST PREY VENG PROVINCE TO VICINITY ROMEAS HEK DISTRICT, SVAY RIENG PROVINCE. SUBORDINATE UNITS INCLUDED THE PAVN 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH BATTALIONS;

C) PAVN 88TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED AREAS OF PREY VENG AND SVAY RIENG PROVINCES. SUBORDINATE UNITS INCLUDED THE PAVN 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH BATTALIONS;

D) PAVN 159TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED PREY VENG PROVINCE. SUBORDINATE UNIT INCLUDED THE PAVN 3RD BATTALION;

2) PAVN 336TH INFANTRY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED TAKED PROVINCE;

A) PAVN 1ST INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS AND OPERATIONAL AREA WERE NOT KNOWN;

B) PAVN 101ST INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS AND OPERATIONAL AREA WERE NOT KNOWN;

C) PAVN 3-D INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS AND OPERATIONAL AREA WERE NOT KNOWN;

3) PAVN 380TH INFANTRY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED TAKED PROVINCE;

4) PAVN 339TH INFANTRY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED CENTRAL PURSAT PROVINCE AROUND LEACH (UU8665) TO VICINITY ROUTE 56, SOUTHWEST BATTAMBANG PROVINCE

AND NORTH PURSAT PROVINCE;

A) PAVN 1ST INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED SOUTH BATTAMBANG PROVINCE;

B) PAVN 2ND INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED WEST PURSAT PROVINCE AND SOUTH BATTAMBANG PROVINCE;

C) PAVN 3RD INFANTRY REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS NOT KNOWN. ITS OPERATIONAL AREA COVERED WEST PURSAT PROVINCE AND SOUTH BATTAMBANG PROVINCE;

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