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SUBJ: (U) Military and Political Activities in the First Six Months of 1970, Gia Lai, aka Pleiku, Province Unit, B3 Front.

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(C) (4 pages, handwritten; B-3) Incomplete report, prepared by CH20 ((possibly Area 2 District Unit, Gia Lai, aka Pleiku, Province, B3 Front)), and addressed to CP3 ((possibly Agency of Gia Lai Province Party Committee, B3, Front)), pertains to enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) and friendly ((VC/NVA)) military and political activities from 25 Dec 69 to 25 Jun 70.

Document first discusses enemy military and psywar activities. Specific mention was made of three sustained sweep operations in eight villages of Pleiku ((aka Gia Lai Province, B3 Front)).

Document next discusses the friendly situation and reveals that the local units had been affected by intensive enemy military activities in the province. The troops had been demoralized, and there weren't enough cadre. Some villages in the southern part of ((K2)) District feared combat, and some villages suffered famine.

The personnel strength of the Headquarters of ((K2)) District Unit was 31 members, including one 3/2 ((senior lieutenant)), three 3/1's ((lieutenants)), three 3/5's ((aspirants)), three 4/3's ((senior sergeants)), five 4/2's ((sergeants)), three 4/1's ((corporals)), 12 5/1's ((privates)), and one member attending a training course.

The local company, with 41 members, of whom one was attending a training course and two had deserted, was commanded by Hyon, Company Commander.

((K2)) District Unit had a personnel strength of 68 members, of whom six were deserters (two company cadre, one squad cadre, and three privates), as of Jun 70.

((K2)) District Unit had fought 19 battles, destroying 46 military vehicles, including three armored cars; killing 81 enemy troops, including 16 Americans; and wounding 16, including six Americans,

Subordinate guerrilla units had conducted 34 battles during which five guerrillas were killed, seven wounded, two captured, and one carbine, two MAS ((French rifles)) and two K-44's were lost.

Intensive political indoctrination courses had been conducted to promote the population's hatred for the enemy, and to politically reorient subordinate members to fulfill the mission assigned by the Party.

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