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15. SUMMARY:

(C) This report contains information obtained from enemy documents and concerns an order, personal papers, and two notebooks dealing with the 186th Main Force Battalion and activities of elements subordinate to the 44th Regiment, 23rd ((RVNAF)) Infantry Division in Binh Thuan Province. The order, dated 14 October 1970, was issued by the People's Revolutionary Committee of VC Thuan Phong District, ((VC Binh Thuan Province, VC Region 6)). It orders the residents of ((GVN)) Gop Hamlet to return to their native villages. The personal papers belong to Tran Thanh Xuan, a Platoon Leader in the 2nd Company, 186th ((Main Force)) Battalion, ((VC Military Region 6)). They consist of: A letter of introduction, dated 13 February 1970, which introduces Xuan to an unidentified Party Committee; an award order dated 20 July 1969; a promotion order dated 12 January 1969; and an undated letter which reveals that Xuan was on TDY and was to return to his parent unit for a training course. The two notebooks, with entries dated between August and October 1970, were maintained by an unidentified member of a seven-member village Party Chapter. They contain activity plans, lists of VC cadre, notes on activities of elements subordinate to the 44th Regiment, 23rd ((RVNAF)) Infantry Division, lists of various association members, lists of ((GVN)) tyrants, lists of Puppet soldiers' dependents, and lists of ((GVN)) suspects.

People's Revolutionary Committee
of Thuận Phong District

ORDER TO EVACUATE THE PEOPLE IN GÓP HAMLET

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The US troops and their henchmen are concentrating at Góp Hamlet to oppose the revolutionary movement, establish oppressive control, and terrorize the people in the hamlet and surrounding areas.

The policy of the People's Revolutionary Committee of Thuận Phong District is to wipe out the enemy troops stationed in this area, and foil this wicked plan in order to liberate and protect the people.

In order to create favorable conditions for the liberation troops to destroy the enemy, the People's Revolutionary Committee of Thuận Phong District orders:

All residents of Góp Hamlet to immediately leave the hamlet, and return to their native villages. The ((People's Revolutionary)) Committee will not be responsible for the lives and property of those who hesitate or refuse to execute this order.

14 Oct 70

People's Revolutionary
Committee of Thuận
Phong District.

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Party Headquarters: Lam Sơn

Party Chapter: D ((Battalion)) Headquarters

No. 651 GT/SHD

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION
for
PARTY ACTIVITIES

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Full name: Trần Thanh Xuân

Date of birth: 1939

Date enlisted: 23 Mar 65

Date admitted to the Party: Probationary: 28 Apr 68

Official : 28 Jan 69

Highest position in the Party: Party Chapter Secretary

Present position in the Party: Party member

Rank: Platoon Leader

Present assignment: Agency of Battalion Headquarters

Comrade Xuân is assigned to the Party Committee to participate in Party activities. He has paid Party fees for Feb 70.

Physical characteristics: One scar under the left ear

13 Feb 70

For the Chapter Party
Committee of the
Party Chapter

Secretary

/S/ Nguyễn Thanh Tâm

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Forward Command Post
((possibly of the 186th
Main Force Battalion))

No. 30/QD/KT

SOUTH VIETNAM LIBERATION ARMY

FORWARD COMMAND POST

Based upon the recommendation of the Political Section,

Considering the combat achievements of Comrade Trần Thanh Xuân,

Based upon the authority and the regulations of the South Vietnam Liberation Army concerning awards and commendation:

DECISION

Article 1:

A Third Class Liberation Military Exploit Medal is awarded

To: Comrade Trần Thanh Xuân

Rank: Platoon Leader ((sic))

Position: Platoon Leader

Place of birth: Hãm Liêm Village, Hãm Thuận, Bình Thuận

Unit: 2nd Company, 186th Battalion

For outstanding achievements during an attack on a portion of Highway 1, Cat Hồng Liêm Village.

He displayed good combat spirit by attacking the enemy continuously.

After destroying the enemy on the highway, he was seriously wounded and lost contact with higher echelons, but he remained calm and bravely attacked the enemy when the unit met difficulties.

In addition, he encouraged his comrades to hold the area of responsibility, killed many enemy soldiers, and satisfactorily accomplished his mission.

Article 2: The Political Section, Unit Commander and Comrade Xuân must comply with the award decision.

20 Jul 69

For the Forward Command Committee

/S/ Sáu Phúc

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Military Region 6
Headquarters

No. /QD

SVN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY

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12 Jan 69

MILITARY REGION 6 HEADQUARTERS.

Based upon the requirements of the mission,

Based upon the cadre's capability and conduct,

Based upon the suggestion of the Chief of the Political Staff:

DECISION

Article 1: Promote Comrade Trần Thanh Xuân

From: Assistant Platoon Leader

To : Platoon Leader

Unit: 186th Battalion

Article 2: Military, Political, and Rear Service Offices of the 186th Battalion, the Commander and Comrade Xuân must comply with this decision.

Military Region 6 Headquarters
Assistant Political Officer

/S/ Phan Minh Trung

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To Đông and Xuân,

How is your health and the health of all comrades in the unit? I have just returned from a mission and I am still in very good health.

According to the directive from higher echelons, you and all other comrades must return to the unit to attend a training course. I have already reported this matter to the District, but I think that the District has not yet received it. Upon receiving this letter, please inform Comrade Cuc and the others at Headquarters of this training. In addition, all of you must carry out immediate tasks first and long-range tasks later.

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Comrade Đông and Xuân must immediately return to the unit by 0730 hours tomorrow. The others must return as soon as possible. You may accompany the cadre who went to get rice and go home in the afternoon or tomorrow night. Comrade Báo must continue carrying out his missions with Comrade Chi and go home later.

Please ask Cã about the cadre of HC ((possibly Rear Service Section)) who will return this afternoon.

Sincerely yours

/S/ Ngô

28 Sep ((70))

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((TN: The dates in Item 6 of O.T. do not follow in chronological order.))

PARTY CHAPTER MEETING HELD AT THE
END OF THE MONTH

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Three official and four probationary Party members attended this meeting.

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Comments on and evaluation of past activity phases

- a. Military activities: Still weak
- b. Political activities: Still weak

We unsuccessfully used the three-pronged attack tactics in mountainous areas.

Reason: We did not regularly intensify our activities.

Achievements: ((Blank))

Military: ((Blank))

Strong points: We succeeded in annihilating and sowing confusion among enemy troops.

Political: We succeeded in recruiting new agents, motivating the people and distributing leaflets.

However, we failed to make close contact with the people, so they did not dare participate in struggles.

Development

Party Chapters: Still weak

Group Chapters: ((Blank))

Unit: ((Blank))

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Execution of internal regulations

Internal solidarity

Personal relationships

REVIEW ON

Political and ideological concepts

Motivation of youths to participate in full time ((units))

Organization of Teenagers' Associations

ACTIVITY PLAN FOR OCT ((year unspecified))

((CRITERIA FOR MISSIONS))

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Military:

Coordinating forces in internal and external areas, kill one tyrant.

Conduct three attacks and kill three enemy soldiers.

Conduct sniping fire five times and kill two enemy soldiers.

Conduct one attack with directional mines.

Use one modified mine to destroy a vehicle.

Armed troops must twice penetrate into hamlets.

Arrest two spies and then indoctrinate them for two days.

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Political:

Once a month, motivate tens of families to participate in the political struggle and in military and civilian proselyting activities.

Spread propaganda and indoctrinate dependents of 10 ((RVN)) soldiers.

Send 10 letters ((of appeal)) to ((RVN)) soldiers.

Hang one ((VC)) flag in the hamlet.

Send 10 warnings to tyrants.

Motivate youths to join ((the Liberation)) Army. Recruit two persons as replacements for the higher echelon.

Gather 20,000\$ ((SVN; 118\$ SVN = \$1.00 US)) and 50 gia ((one gia equals 36 kilograms)) of rice.

Destroy three Puppet soldiers.

Plant secret guerrillas in inner areas ((RVN controlled areas)) to conduct two attacks and kill or wound two enemy soldiers.

Recruit 10 agents to operate in inner and outer ((RVN controlled)) areas.

Friendly development:

Develop the unit.

Make close contacts with the people.

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Every month, recruit two Party members in order to strengthen the Party Chapter.

Recruit two Group members from the inner area residents, and two military proselyting agents, two secret guerrillas and two secret security agents.

Ten percent of the agents operating in the local area must be provided with additional guidance.

Plant 10 key agents to motivate the people to join political struggles.

Organize two teenager groups of six members and assign missions to them.

Plant key agents in inner areas.

Recruit 10 female secret self-defense agents.

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((Name))	((Position))	((sic))
Miss Anh	Military proselyting cadre	Nông Lâm
Miss Sau	Military proselyting cadre	Hoà Tân
Mr. Mười	Guerrilla	Hoà Tân
Mr. C	Guerrilla	Nông Lâm
Mr. Sây	Guerrilla	Hoà Tân
Mr. Dãy	Guerrilla	Hoà Tân

29 Sep 70:

The 10-day plan for Oct ((70)):

Military: Lay a mine.

Attack and kill an enemy soldier in charge of relocating the people.

Conduct sniping fire three times.

Penetrate into the hamlet once.

Political:

Conduct a struggle in many forms.

Indoctrinate dependents of five ((RVN)) soldiers.

Sent five letters to ((RVN)) soldiers.

Hang one ((VC)) flag.

Send 150 warning letters.

Distribute 50 military proselyting leaflets.

Indoctrinate suspects.

Motivate 30 persons.

Plant 10 key agents in enemy controlled areas to motivate the people.

Establish a teenager detachment with three members.

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On the night of 28 Sep ((70)): The enemy shelled the people, wounding 20 and killing one.

29 Sep 70:

We conducted a guerrilla attack against enemy troops on the Bang Lan Road.

28 Sep ((70)):

The enemy was reinforced with five armored vehicles.

30 Sep ((70)):

A RVNAF company moved to Bao Oc to reinforce friendly forces (Mara) ((sic)).

2 Oct ((70)):

Distributed 35 leaflets and sent 10 letters to RVN soldiers.

At 2245 hours on the night of 28 Sep ((70)), the enemy shelled Nông Lâm Hamlet, killing one person (the son of Mr. B) and wounding 20 others.

Mr. Tú Bình and Mr. Khu were wounded by enemy fire.

We conducted a guerrilla attack against an enemy motorboat at 0300 hours.

We sniped at the enemy and surrounded his watchtower.

3 Oct ((70)):

We sniped at the enemy and continued to surround his watchtower.

Motivated the people and conducted a struggle with the participation of five women.

On the night of 20 Sep ((70)) leaflets were distributed in tyrant Tú Trong's house by Sister Sau.

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29 Sep ((70)):

Five persons struggled despite enemy shellings and demanded that the gate ((of the hamlet)) be opened for free movement.

Brother Sau sent 30 leaflets to Puppet soldiers.

1900 hours, 3 Oct ((70)): Three companies and five armored vehicles of the 4th Battalion, 23rd Division moved into Góp Hamlet.

4 Oct ((70)):

40 leaflets were sent to Puppet soldiers in Hòa Tân Hamlet.

447 ((possibly the 447th Company, 4th Battalion)), at Góp Hamlet.

442 ((possibly the 442nd Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd RVNAF Division was stationed at)) C Tao ((possibly Cay Tao)).

443 ((possibly 443rd Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd RVNAF Division was stationed at)) TB ((sic)).

Ngoai Lai ((possibly means in the vicinity are:))

4th Battalion

23rd Division

44th Regiment

Six armored vehicles.

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5 Oct ((70)):

Sounded the warning.

When enemy troops move into Giêng Xo', we will fire three times.

When enemy troops move in the direction of our location we will fire three times.

Locations for movement

1. Ca Na
2. Anh Đô cũ
3. Hồng Sơn

Recognition of signals and passwords for the night of 5 ((Oct 70))

Return password: Du'

Password: Ba Thu

Recognition signal: Three

Return signal: Two

6 ((Oct 70)):

Sign: Raise your hat over your head and wave it.

Counter sign: Turn your hat around your head.

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2 Oct ((70)):

Conducted an attack against the enemy: Five KIA and one WIA ((unspecified)).

On the night of 28 ((Sep 70)), the enemy shelled Nông Lâm Hamlet wounding 20 and killing one.

Shells hit:

1. Trùm Lào's house, wounding his four-year old niece.
2. Mr. Bé's house, killing his 13-year old son and wounding five others (from three to 13 years old).

((Below is the list of the wounded))

1. Trùm Lào's niece, and (two comrades who remained there to attend a political reorientation training course).
2. Mrs. Chin Nghi, 60 years old.
3. Sister Bôn, 40 years old (with Nguyễn Võ, cadre of T. Hamlet).
4. Anh
5. Ket, a 15-year old girl.
6. Sister Bày Deo
7. A three-year old child named Hà.
8. Six children of Mr. Bé, from three to 13 years old.

9. Mrs. Ba Minh and her 11-year old son, Dđi.
10. Mrs. Bãy Khôm.
11. A child named Teo, five years old (and two other children from Sister Teo's family).
12. Two persons in Xoai (including the 11-year old younger sister of Sister Tam).

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At 1100 hours on 6 ((month and year unspecified)), one company of the 4th Battalion, 44th Region ((sic, probably Regiment)), 23rd RVNAF Division moved from Bão Bèo to Cat ((sic)). Five enemy tanks were still at Góp ((Hamlet)).

One member of Brother Tam's family was killed and three others were wounded by enemy fire on 22 Sep 70.

7 Oct ((70)):

The "White Eagle" 23rd Division and five armored vehicles arrived at Gop ((Hamlet)).

6 Oct ((70)):

The 1st Battalion, 44th Regiment, 23rd Division withdrew.

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During Oct ((70)):

The following four cadre were recruited:

Kết, 15 years old, Sang ((sic)) ((one word illegible))

Dũng, 18 years old

Lan, 16 years old

Tướng, 15 years old

On the morning of 6 Sep ((70)): ((Blank in O.T.)).

13 Oct ((70)): Meet agents.

14 Oct ((70)): Participate in the struggle.

10 Oct ((70)):

Fifteen ((persons)) were motivated.

Skills of three agents, four teenagers, ((12-14 years old)), and one youth, ((18-19 years old)) were improved.

Political ((activities)):

12 Oct ((70)):

Ten persons, including one teenager, were motivated.

Three others were proselyted.

Participated for one hour in the labor task to support the people.

Conducted study and organized psywar entertainment with 10 participants.

Military ((activities)):

12 Oct ((70)):

A guerrilla attack was conducted against enemy troops at Vườn Dừa, near the Bàng Lán Bridge.

13 Oct ((70)):

We improved the skills of two agents.

Read a letter to some people including three teenagers and four women.

Sent three letters to the Puppet soldiers.

((Possibly roster of a propaganda cell)).

1. Chốt TT ((possibly cell leader))

2. Ngán

3. Miỏi

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List of goods to be sent:

2.10 meters of "Nilfrance" cloth

One "Pilot" ink bottle

One "Zippo" lighter

One bottle of anti-ringworm medicine

One to three bottles of camphor oil

One pack of cigarettes and one packet of tea.

One pair of shorts

One undershirt

One "Bic" ball-point pen

On the afternoon of 13 Oct ((70)) five military vehicles transported troops of the 23rd RVNAF Division to Gop ((Hamlet)).

14 Oct ((70)):

Six persons, including one teenager, were indoctrinated on the eight-point proposal promulgated in Paris by the Provisional Revolutionary Government.

Worked for the people for one hour and sang a folk song entitled "Long Live Uncle HỒ."

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21 Oct ((70)):

Six persons studied the eight-point proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government.

Proselyted two persons.

Improved skills of one military proselyting agent.

23 Oct ((70)):

Two women and four teenagers studied the eight-point proposal ((of the Front))

We read the letters sent to the Puppet soldiers before a group of people ((including five women), and proselyted one Puppet soldier.

Improved skills for one military proselyting agent.

24 ((Oct 70)):

Enemy troops wounded one person of BT ((sic)) Village.

At 1300 hours, they used a helicopter to evacuate the victim.

26 Oct ((70)):

Three women and seven teenagers studied the eight-point proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government.

Proselyted one person.

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Mrs. Tam Bích drove Đàng, a tyrant, out of her house.

Mrs. Sau Chuẩn drove Lê Hải, a tyrant, out of her house.

27 Oct ((70)):

Conducted a training course on the eight-point proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government and on the testament of Chairman HỒ ((Chi Minh)) for one female cell ((three members)).

Tân delivered 35 military proselyting leaflets.

Young sister to Dear Brother Trai - ((blank))

In Long Hoà Tân ((Hamlet)): Four female Party members, including one secretary.

Three official Party members

One probationary Party member

(Two female sympathizers)

(Two Group sympathizers)

Long Lâm ((Hamlet)): There are two Party members who are single contact agents. (One official and one probationary Party member).

One female Group member.

Two Party sympathizers (who have a good performance of tasks).

(One of them was on TDY in a distant area).

Hòa Tân ((Hamlet)): There are nine secret guerrillas that are divided into one male and one female cell.

Male cell

1. Tai
2. G
3. -Dông, cell leader
4. Chinh
5. Múi
6. Sang

Female cell

7. Chin, cell leader
8. Đức
9. Ngan

Long Lâm ((Hamlet)) has three secret female security agents:

1. Văn

2. Khuê

3. Hoà

Hoà Tân ((Hamlet)) has one female security agent. (Total: Four secret security agents).

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Long Lâm has seven female military proselyting cadre:

1. Chi ((Sister)) Tam

2. Chi Ba

3. Anh, cell leader

4. Dũng

5. Tường

6. Lan

7. Kết

Hoà Tân ((Hamlet)), has two female military proselyting cadre:

1. Chi ((sister)) Hai

2. Chi Sau

Total: Nine female military proselyting cadre.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

Long Lâm ((Hamlet)): Women's Association, Sub-Chapter I has eight members:

1. Sister Nam, leader

2. Sister Bay, assistant leader

3. Sister Mai, cell leader (DX) ((sic))

4. Sister Ba, assistant cell leader

5. Sau

6. Hai

7. Hai
8. Duc

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Women's Association, Sub-Chapter 2 consists of eight members:

1. Miss Hoa is a member of the Executive Committee (Party member)
2. Tam, leader
3. Ba, Assistant cell leader
4. Tam, cell leader
5. Ba, assistant leader
6. Sister Nam
7. Sister Nam
8. Sister Muoi

Total: 16 members

Hoà Tân Hamlet: The Women's Association, Sub-Chapter 1, has five members:

1. Miss Tu, leader
2. Miss Sau, assistant leader
3. Miss Nam, cell leader
4. Sau
5. Hoa

Total: 21 members

The teenager detachment of Long Lâm ((Hamlet)) has three young girls ((newly recruited)):

1. Miss Van
2. Miss Hoa
3. Miss Khué

} in charge of security

Three self-defense force members:

- 1. Miss Ba
- 2. Miss Bay
- 3. Miss Sau

The Soldiers' Foster Mothers' Association of Long Lam Hamlet has 3 members:

- 1. Mrs Huong, TT ((cell leader))
- 2. Mrs Hai
- 3. Mrs Sau

Members of Farmers' Association A of Nong Lam Hamlet:

- 1. Mr Tu, TT ((cell leader))
- 2. Mr Nam, TP ((assistant cell leader))
- 3. Hai
- 4. Tu

LIST OF SUSPECTS
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((Names))

- 1. Pham Van Quy
- 2. Huynh Quy
- 3. Nguyen Thi Miop
- 4. Nguyen Thi Sau
- 5. Tran Van Day
- 6. Nguyen Bua
- 7. Nguyen Thi Mong
- 8. Nguyen Thi Muoi Xi

((Residence))

- Hoa Tan ((Hamlet))
- Hoa Tan
- Long Lam ((Hamlet))
- Hoa Tan
- Long Lam
- Hoa Tan
- Long Lam
- Long Lam

((To)) Phan Gia Luong, 767 100 ((sic))

Brother and Sister Hai are in good health.

Your family and parents are living with your younger brother Hoang. They are healthy, but your mother is often forgetful. Younger brother, Hoang has

five daughters and one son who died in December. (He has a foster son who is in school).

Your younger brother Vinh has four sons and four daughters. One of his daughters died, and another one is attending a school in Saigon.

Younger brother Vinh is a teacher at the Bô Bê School.

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13 Sep ((70)):

Party Chapter meeting

Recapitulative report of activities from 30 Aug to 11 Sep.

Achievements:

We motivated 24 people to participate in five meetings.

The meetings lasted 11 hours.

In the meetings, they studied documents concerning the celebration of the great memorial days: The 2nd of September, ((Independence Day)); the 19th of August ((The August Revolution)); and the 3rd of September ((Uncle Ho's death)).

Indoctrinated members of a tyrant's family in the local area.

Provided guidance on struggles and military proselyting activities for the people in ((enemy controlled)) areas.

Had two sessions to improve technical skills of two secret guerrillas.

Recruited two female agents and one male agent, (one guerrilla and two troop proselyting agents).

Disseminated 20 leaflets.

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General situation:

The majority of people believed in the Revolution. However, being under the oppressive control of the ((RVN)) pacification groups, tyrants and informants, they did not dare to make contact with us, and their will to struggle was still low.

Guerrillas conducted separate activities and did not dare kill tyrants in the local area, but they successfully disseminated leaflets.

Enemy situation: Presently, in this location the enemy force consists of a reinforced D ((battalion)). His present strength includes the 1st Battalion of the 2nd Regiment; 21 military vehicles, including six armored vehicles; the 547th Company; the Tho ((ethnic minority)) company, which was sent to this area as reinforcements; one pacification group of 21 members; and the command post.

Usually, enemy troops patrolled along the road and in areas bordering this one in an effort to relocate the people.

Enemy spies were planted among the people.

Roster of tyrants living in Hoa Tan Hamlet.

1. Minh U
2. Tu Trong
3. Tam Cach
4. Binh
5. Tam Tan
6. Le Hai
7. Tu Tan
8. Hoa
9. Trang
10. Cua

Roster of Puppet troops' dependents residing in Hoa Tan Hamlet.

Those with sons in the army:

1. Tu Hau
2. Tam Kuoc
3. Ba Do
4. Muc Mau
5. Huong Nhut

6. Gioi
7. Mrs. Hai Khoi
8. Mrs. Dieu Ngai
9. Mui Rue

Those whose sons-in-law are in the army:

10. Ba Moi
11. Cuc
12. Sau Manh
13. Mr. Tu Dung
14. Mr. Nam Hoi
15. Mrs. Nhoi

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16. Muoi Bua
17. Mr. Kiem Nhuân
18. Mr. Muc Dieu
19. Mrs. Muoi Nho
20. Mrs. Duc
21. Sau Kiem

14 Sep ((70)):

Task ((sic))

The enemy moved back 14 warships, including two gunships. ((Possibly withdrew, using 12 troops carrier boats, with two gunboats as escorts)).

18 Sep ((70)):

One Popular Force platoon moved to Post No. 29 at Cat Tao to support the Americans who were repairing the road there.

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15 Sep ((70)):

Held a Party Chapter meeting for agents.

Assigned missions to three comrades.

Spread propaganda and indoctrinated two non-Party members on the Party's regulations.

Indoctrinated one person who has children working for the enemy.

17 ((Sep 70)): Nhan ((sic))

Report 5 - 10 - 15 - 20 - 25 - 30 ((submit reports every 5 days))

A period of time - 19 - 20 - 21 ((dates for conference or study session))

Six batteries and wire ((sic))

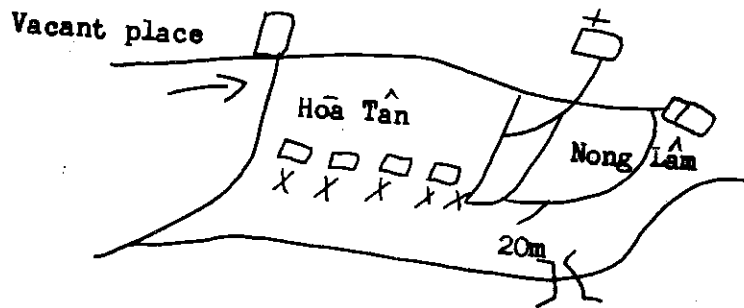
Mrs. Tu Tho ((sic))

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Popular Force ((sic))

Mrs. Dau often goes to bed late.

Mr. Sau Cai's house is located in the ricefield. He often goes to bed at 2200 hours.



Military curfew: 1900 hours

Popular Force troops usually conduct night patrols.

One Popular Force squad is located in an empty house in the market.

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15 Sep ((70)):

Eight teenagers were given a lesson on the mid-autumn festival.

20 Sep ((70)):

Motivated four females and one male, including one agent, to distribute 100 leaflets.

Mi^oi Xi' and Le Hai, ((tyrants)), are residing near the Bang Lang Bridge.

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25 Sep ((70)):

Three people were motivated.

26 Sep ((70)):

Three people were motivated and 17 others were proselyted six times.

203 leaflets were distributed in the hamlet. Members of three tyrants' families were indoctrinated.

Mrs. Tam Cu's family:

Mr. Tam Cu and 6 ((Sau)) Chuan's wife sheltered tyrants.

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Workbook:

How glorious the Liberation Army soldiers are!

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Den ((possibly arrived at the area)) on 29 Aug 70 .

30 Aug 70: A meeting was held by the Command Committee.

31 Aug 70: We motivated five people to participate in a two hour celebration of the two holidays: 19 Aug ((August Revolution)) and 2 Sep ((Uncle Ho's death)). We also indoctrinated one family who were tyrants.

1 Sep ((70)):

A three-hour celebration was conducted, with the participation of eight people.

2 Sep 70:

We trained agents and planted them in attack positions in the enemy area. (Also recruited one guerrilla.)

3 Sep 70:

We assigned our agents to fly flags and disseminate leaflets.

4 Sep 70:

We improved agents, then assigned them to disseminate the information in three leaflets.

5 Sep 70:

We trained one agent to take charge of the military proselyting task, and assigned guerrillas to disseminate the information in 11 leaflets.

During the time that ((Puppet troops)) were stationed in this area, we encircled them and sniped at them.

4 Sep 70:

C147 ((147th RVN Regional Force Company)) replaced C43 ((43rd Company)).

Twenty pacification members

One Popular Force platoon

One ((GVN)) Special Forces squad

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9 Sep 70:

We conducted propaganda activities and indoctrinated three people. Disseminated the enemy's present plan and guided the people so that they could counter his pacification program and People's Self-Defense Force plan.

8 Sep 70:

Four US soldiers went on a raid mission and did not return. (They carried one radio with them.)

10 Sep 70:

The EVN Company Headquarters was still in Gop Hamlet. (There were three US advisors and two Puppet officers.)

Puppet troops' dependents living in Hoa Tân Hamlet:

Those having sons in the army:

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| 1. Tú Hậu | 11. Sáu Mạnh |
| 2. Tám Quốc | 12. Tú Vọng |
| 3. Ba Đò | 13. Năm Hội |
| 4. Mrs. Mậu | 14. Nhón |
| 5. Hương Nhực | 15. Mười Bua |
| 6. Gia Giỏi | 16. Kiêm Nhuận |
| 7. Mrs. Hai Khoi | 17. Mrs. Diệu |
| 8. Mrs. Đút Ngai | 18. Mrs. Mười Nho |

Son-in-law in the army:

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| 9. Ma Mòi | 19. Mrs. Đút |
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Sons in the army:

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| 10. Cúc | 20. Sáu Kiêm |
| | 21. Mười Quê |

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The following are the tyrants of Hoa Tân Hamlet:

1. Minh U
2. Tư Trọng
3. Tam Cách
4. Bình
5. Tam Tân
6. Lê Hải (public security)
7. Tư Tân (public security)

8. Hoā (public security)

9. Trang (public security)

2 Sep ((70)):

Twenty leaflets were disseminated in the hamlet in the area from the market area to Tu Trọng's house.

11 Sep ((70)):

The 1st Battalion, 2nd Division had 21 military vehicles, including six armored vehicles.

12 Sep ((70)):

At 1100 hours the Popular Forces platoon moved to Phan Thiet Province.

The enemy is attempting to relocate the people from Đông Sơn to Tả Nùng as requested by the pacification group in Gop Hamlet.

11 ((Sep 70)):

We conducted propaganda activities and provided guidance for the people in their struggle to frustrate the enemy's pacification plan. Four people participated in a meeting.

12 Sep ((two words missing))

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13 Sep ((70)):

A meeting was held by the BCH ((Command)) Committee to plan missions.

The main task of C3 is to support the political movement.

Attack the enemy to liberate hamlets.

While carrying out their missions, all cadre and soldiers must keep in mind the military and civilian proselyting tasks.

2. Maintain secrecy of locations; and ((understand)) the people's situation and the enemy's situation and schemes.

Advantages: ((Blank))

Disadvantages: Attack the enemy at Tả Nùng Hamlet.

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13 Sep ((70)):

Held an irregular ((sic)) meeting of the Party Chapter.

The contents of the meeting: Review the execution of the resolutions made by the Party Chapter during X phase.

1. Results gained in complying with the resolutions
 2. Internal unity
 3. Strengthening of units
- Combat activities:
- Strong points ((Blank))
- Weak points ((Blank))
- Leadership methods:
1. Political ideology
 2. The conditions for the establishment of a Four-Good-Quality Party Chapter.
- Plans for overcoming difficulties.

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Comments:

The reason for shortcomings:

We overestimated the enemy and paid too much attention to political activities.

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