

WHEN FOUR MORTAR FORBOS RA...
Loc hamlet near Da Lat Tuesday
morning.

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Marines were killed and 40
wounded.

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art with killing 15 guerrillas and
chasing the others away.

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the veteran sergeant
anything around here."

Reds Build Laos-Vietnam Truck Route

SAIGON (UPI) — The north Vietnamese are widening and developing a road through Laos into South Vietnam in an apparent attempt to send supply trucks across the border to feed the communist war machine.

Military sources said the United

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States has recently unleashed several bombing strikes by B52 bombers to blast the infiltration area in Vietnam.

The sources said the road runs from the so-called Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos into South Vietnam at a point about 33 miles southwest of Hue and 60 miles west of Da Nang.

It leads to A Shau, the site of

an American Special Forces camp which was overrun by the communists in three days of bitter fighting in March 1966.

A Shau is situated just a few miles from the Laotian border and 375 miles north of Saigon.

The area near A Shau has long been a major infiltration channel for the north Vietnamese. That was the reason the Special Forces

camp was placed there.

But the communists have recently been detected working feverishly in the area, in an apparent attempt to develop the route so it would be capable of handling truck traffic, it was learned.

There were reports that bulldozers were spotted at one point working on the road.