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AT WT 660 517 (WHISKEY TANGO SIX SIX ZERO FIVE ONE SEVEN) BAPHNUM
(O), PREY VENG (P), CB. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY (70)
PW'S GUARDED BY APPROXIMATELY TWENTY (20) GUARDS. THE GUARDS
WERE ARMED WITH INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND WERE DRESSED IN BLUE,
GREEN AND BLACK UNIFORMS. THE PW'S WERE OFFICERS, TEACHERS,
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND KHMER CIVILIANS.
D. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: 14632 (EA212) HAS REPORTED INFORMATION
FOR THE PAST TWENTY-ONE MONTHS. HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION
FROM THREE (3) MEN WHO WERE RELEASED BY THE COMMUNISTS.
E. COMMENTS: THIS IIR HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED IN VS AS 525TH MIG
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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: (U) Location of PW Camp

3. REPORT NUMBER: 1 776 0190 72 (1012-25)

4. DATE OF REPORT: 10 July 1972

5. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 703

6. REFERENCE: SCP: Gunboat, Brightlight
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7. DATE OF INFORMATION: 23 June 1972

8. ORIGINATOR: Hq 7602nd Air Intel Gp

9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN 9 July 1972

10. PREPARED BY: Det 6, 7622nd Air Intel Gp

11. EVALUATION: SOURCE FFF INFORMATION 6

12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *George J. Iley*
GEORGE J. ILEY
Colonel USAF

REC'D DS-402 25 JUL 1972

SUMMARY:

On 23 June 1972 an NVA PW camp was observed in the pagoda area of the village of KDOL KRAM, Cambodia in the vicinity of 115333N/1052050E, XU468150 (Sheet 6232 1). The area was approximately 200 meters square and contained the pagoda and five other buildings formerly used as quarters and related functions by Buddhist monks. The largest separate building was used to confine 123 PWs taken from Vinh Long Province, RVN during the recent NVA offensive. Reportedly most of the PWs were civilians brought to the camp on 13 June 1972, and were of Vietnamese, Khmer, Cham and Montagnard ethnic origins. In a smaller building an NVA soldier was observed interrogating one of the Khmer PWs. Another building was used to house approximately 30 NVA soldiers assigned to the camp. A total of 50 NVA and 20 (Khmer rouge (KR)) soldiers are permanently assigned to the camp. A three-strand barbed-wire fence forms the perimeter of the camp area. A guard post was observed at each of the four corners of the camp. Each guard post contained one 7.62mm machine gun and one 60mm mortar position and was manned by three NVA soldiers. A large cache of rice was maintained to provide food for the PWs and camp personnel approximately 300 meters east of the camp. A new guard post was observed on Route 7 in the vicinity of 115333N/1052014E, XU456148 (Sheet 6232 1). This post was manned by six KR soldiers and was reportedly established to control the access to the KDOL KRAM area since the formation of the PW camp.

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION:

Source 15310092 obtained this information from OTS 600172 who personally observed the camp and surrounding area. OTS 600172 obtained the information concerning the number and origin of the PWs from local KR soldiers.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR:

(U) Additional References: HMG: Det 6 RTG 1007152 Jul 72
MAP: APS Series L7076, Sheet 6232 L, First Edition, dtd 1965

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SUBJECT: LOCATION OF AN U/I NVA PW CAMP (C)

1. (U) COUNTRY: CB, PREY VENG (P)
2. (U) SUBJECT: SAME AS ABOVE
3. (U) ISC NUMBER: 723.610
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 22 AUG 72
5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 23 AUG 72, SAIGON, VS
6. (U) EVALUATION: F-3
7. (U) SOURCE: CASUAL SOURCE
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6-797-0174-72 (1612-22)
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 28 AUG 72
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 3
11. (U) REFERENCES: SICR U-7CX-49018; ICP BRIGHT LIGHT, OIRM 1010
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 525TH MI GROUP, USMACV
13. (U) PREPARED BY: SSG WALTER T BRAGG
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: RICHARD W JAMES, LTC, MI, S3

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15. (U) SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L-7016, SHEET 6131 III, 1150,000

B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF AN U/I NVA PW CAMP.

C. NARRATIVE: ON 22 AUG 72, AN U/I NVA PW CAMP WAS LOCATED AT CHRAK SVAY (V), VICINITY MT 580 420 (WHISKEY TANGO FIVE EIGHT ZERO FOUR TWO ZERO), BAPHNUM (U), PREY VENG (P), CAMBODIA. THE PW CAMP CONSISTED OF ELEVEN (11) HOUSES. THERE WAS AN NVA GUARD OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED (100) MEN AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE (121) PW'S (NFI). AMONG THE PW'S WAS A CAPTAIN LE MINH PHUONG, A 9TH (NINTH) DIVISION OFFICER, FOUR (4) U/I RANGER OFFICERS, AND SEVENTEEN (17) I/I SOLDIERS FROM THE 86TH (EIGHTY-SIXTY) REGIMENT. THE REMAINDER OF THE PW'S ARE FROM THE 7TH (SEVENTH) AND 9TH (NINTH) DIVISIONS AND THE REGIONAL FORCES OF KIEN TUONG AND KIEN PHUNG PROVINCES (NFI).

D. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: THE CASUAL SOURCE WAS AN AGENT HANDLER FOR THIS AGENCY WHO OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM AN ARVN 2LT RANGER WHO WAS CAPTURED BY THE NVA AND DETAINED AT THIS CAMP UNTIL 72, WHEN HE ESCAPED. THE RELIABILITY OF THE SOURCE CANNOT BE JUDGED.

COMMENTS: THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS 525TH MIG IIR 7A38/0735/72.

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(U) COUNTRY: CB , KAMCHAY MFA (D), PREY VENG (P)
(U) SUBJECT: SAME AS ABOVE
(U) ISC NUMBER : 723,600
(U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 21 JUL 72,
(U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION : 21 JUL 72, SAIGON , VS
(U) EVALUATION : F-3
(U) SOURCE: CASUAL SOURCE
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(U) DATE OF REPORT : 1 AUG 72
(U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 3
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(U) ORIGINATOR : 525 TH MI GROUP , USMACV
(U) PREPARED BY : ROBERT E EDMISTON , 1 LT , MI
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MAP REFERENCE I AND SERIES L-7816, SHEET 6132 III, 1198.892
SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONCERNS THE LOCATION, SIZE, AND DESCRIPTION OF ONE (1) PW CAMP CONTAINING ONE (1) US PW.
NARRATIVE: ON 10 JUL 72, A PW CAMP WAS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF MT 788 867 (WHISKEY TANGO SEEN EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT SIX SEVEN), (CHAY MESA ID) N PREY VENG (P), THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY (30) TROOPS AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF RED KHMER FEMALES AT LOCATION (NFI), AT THE CAMP WAS ONE (1) US PW WHO HAD BROWN HAIR, CAUCASIAN AND WAS SLENDER, HE WAS ONE (1) OF TWO (2) US PILOTS DOWN AT MESANG. THE OTHER PILOT IS DEAD, THE CAMP CONSISTED OF ONE (1) THATCHED HOUSE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY (30) BY SIX (6) METERS IN SIZE.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: THE CASUAL SOURCE WAS A FORMER COMPANY COMMANDER OF THE 274 TH BATTALION, HE ESCAPED FROM THE CAMP ON 10 JUL 72 AND TURNED HIMSELF IN TO THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT.

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2. HIS RELIABILITY CANNOT BE JUDGED.
COMMENTS: THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS 525 TH MIG IIR 7 A 3 B /0594/72.

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SOURCE STATED THAT HE KNEW SOME SAFE TRAILS IN THE AREA AS HE HAD PASSED BY THIS AREA BEFORE ON HIS COMMO LIAISON ROUTES. THERE WERE TWO OTHER UNITS IN THE AREA OF THE PW CAMP AS FOLLOWS:

A. A CSVN UNIT THAT SOURCE HAD DELIVERED LETTERS TO DURING HIS DUTIES WITH THE [REDACTED] THIS UNIT WAS LOCATED IN THE VIC OF 095049N/105553E (RZ 23873, SHEET 6125 I), IN BA TRINH VILLAGE, KE SACH DISTRICT, BA XUYEN PROVINCE, RVN. THERE WERE APPROX 27 MEN ASSIGNED TO THIS UNIT AND THEY HAD 17 AK-47'S AND FOUR B-40 ROCKETS.

B. BA TRINH VILLAGE GUERRILLA UNIT WAS LOCATED APPROX ONE KILOMETER FROM THE CAMP. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH A LOCATION OF THIS UNIT AS HE SAID THAT IT KEPT MOVING AROUND IN THE BA TRINH VILLAGE AREA. SOURCE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS UNIT SO

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COULD NOT FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION.

7. CAMP ACTIVITIES: SOURCE WAS PUT IN THE CAMP AT APPROX 0800 HOURS ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1971, AND WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE CAMP AT APPROX 2000 HOURS 14 SEPTEMBER 1971. ON THE MORNING OF 14 SEPT 1971, THE SIX MEMBERS OF THE 71ST COMPANY TOOK THE SOURCE TO THE PW CAMP AND TOLD THE GUARDS THAT THEY HAD TO RETURN TO THEIR UNIT. SOURCE WAS TAKEN INTO THE PW CAMP BUILDING AND SHAKLES WERE PUT ON HIS ANKLES. SOURCE WAS TOLD BY THE GUARDS THAT HE WAS NOT TO TALK TO ANY OF THE PRISONERS IN THE ROOM WITH HIM. LATER THAT DAY, BAY NHAM (BAYR NHEAM), THE CAMP CHIEF RETURNED HE CAME INTO THE ROOM, WITH ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL, AND INTERROGATED THE SOURCE. BAY NHAM WAS INTERESTED IN WHAT THE SOURCE HAD REVEALED TO THE PEOPLE IN THE CHIEU HOI PROGRAM. SOURCE REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION TO THE CHIEU HOI PROGRAM NOR HAD HE LED THE ARVN ON ANY OPERATION. BAY NHAM THEN TOLD ONE OF THE GUARDS THAT THE SOURCE COULD NOT REMAIN IN THE CAMP AND WOULD HAVE TO BE MOVED OUT LATER THAT DAY.

8. ESCAPE: AT APPROX 2000 HOURS ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1971, SOURCE WAS PICKED UP BY TWO GUARDS. SOURCE HAD OBSERVED THESE TWO GUARDS EARLIER GUARDING THE DOOR INTO HIS SECTION OF THE BUILDING.

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THE GUARDS REMOVED THE SHAKLES FROM THE SOURCE'S FEET AND TOOK HIM TO THE BANKS OF THE CAT TRAM CANAL FROM THE TIME SOURCE WAS

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CAPTURED UNTIL THEY WERE LEADING HIM TO THE CAI TRAM CANAL. HIS ARMS WERE TIED WITH TOWELS. PRIOR TO GETTING IN A SAMPAN ON THE CAI TRAM CANAL, SOURCE TOLD ON OF THE GUARDS THAT HIS ARMS WERE HURTING HIM AS HE HAD BEEN TIED UP FOR SIX DAYS. SOURCE TOLD THE GUARD THAT HE HAD FIVE HUNDRED PEASERS IN HIS POCKET AND THE GUARD COULD HAVE IT. THE GUARD TOOK THE MONEY. RIGHT AFTER THIS, SOURCE ASKED THE GUARD IF HE WOULD LOOSEN UP THE TOWELS ON HIS ARMS AS THEY WERE HURTING HIM. THE GUARD THEN LOOSENED THE TOWEL. AFTER CROSSING THE CANAL IN A SAMPAN, SOURCE STATED THAT THE TWO GUARDS WENT ASHORE AND THEN HE FOLLOWED. AS SOON AS THE SOURCE AS ON THE BANKS OF THE , HE TOOK OFF RUNNING WHILE HE WAS RUNNING HE WAS ABLE TO GET THE TOWEL OFF OF HIS ARMS. HE THEN JUMPED INTO THE CAI TRAM CANAL AND SWAM UNDER WATER FOR A SHORT DISTANCE. THE GUARDS WERE FIRING AT THE SOURCE WHILE HE WAS RUNNING AWAY. SOURCE STATED THAT HE THEN SPENT THE NIGHT ON THE BANKS OF THE CAI TRAM CANAL. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, SOURCE WENT TO THE PHONG THUAN DISTRICT HQ. SOURCE STAYED AT THIS HQ UNTIL 22 SEPT. 1971, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS SENT BACK TO THE PHONG DINH PROVINCIAL

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9. CAMP STAFF: DURING THE PERIOD SOURCE WAS IN THE CAMP, HE OBSERVED SIX GUARDS AND TWO STAFF MEMBERS. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW IF THERE ARE OTHER GUARDS OR STAFF MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO THE CAMP.

10. MISCELLANEOUS:

A. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, ONE OF THE TWO GUARDS THAT HE ESCAPED FROM WAS FRIEND OF HIS YOUNGER SISTER. HOWEVER, SOURCE MAINTAINS THAT THE GUARDS DID NOT ASSIST HIM IN HIS ESCAPE.

B. SOURCE SAID HE DID NOT SUPPLY THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT TO THE PHONG THUAN DISTRICT HQ BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID THAT THEY WOULD SEND IT OUT BY RADIO AND THE VC WOULD HEAR IT AND MOVE THE CAMP.

C. SOURCE STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS AT THE PHONG THUAN DISTRICT HQ, A FRIEND OF HIS SAU NANG (SAUS NANG, FEMALE) TOLD HIM THAT THE VC HAD INFORMED HIS PARENTS THAT THEY HAD SHOT HIM AS FAR AS THE SOURCE KNOWS, UNLESS SAU NANG RETURNED TO HIS HAMLET, HIS MOTHER AND FATHER THINK HE IS DEAD.

D. SOURCE STATED THAT HE RECALLED HEARING OF A HELICOPTER BEING SHOT DOWN NEAR THE NGANG CANAL, PHONG HIEP DISTRICT, PHONG DINH PROVINCE, RVN, IN OCTOBER 1970. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO

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FURNISH THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE DOWNED HELICOPTER. SOURCE THOUGHT THAT THE PW WAS ONE OF THE HELICOPTER FILMS BUT HE COULD NOT GIVE A VALID REASON FOR ASSUMING THIS. PART IV COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

11. MAP REFERENCES: AMS SERIES L8020 SHEET 6128 19. FIRST EDITION DATED 1965. AMS SERIES L7014 SHEET 6129 1. FIRST EDITION DATED 1965.

12. SOURCE CREDIBILITY: ALTHOUGH THE SOURCE HAS HAD NO FORMAL EDUCATION, HE APPEARS TO BE VERY INTELLIGENT AND QUICK WITTED. SOURCE WAS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT CONSIDERING THE SHORT TIME HE WAS IN THE CAMP. PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE INFORMATION QUOTED BELOW, THE INTERROGATOR FELT THE SOURCE WAS BEING TRUTHFUL. SOURCE HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THE KE SACH DISTRICT HOSKESACH DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FACTORY AND COMMO LIAISON NS.

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED PRIOR TO SOURCE GOING ON HOME LEAVE. AT THE TIME SOURCE FURNISHED THE INFORMATION ON THE THREE TARGETS MENTIONED ABOVE, HE WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO LEAD TROOPS TO THE KE SACH DISTRICT AREA. DURING THE INTERVIEW OF SOURCE CONCERNING THE PW CAMP, HE AGAIN WAS ANXIOUS TO LEAD TROOPS. BASED ON THESE FACTS, THE INTERROGATOR FELT THE SOURCE WAS BEING TRUTHFUL, HOWEVER.

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DURING THE INITIAL SCREENING OF THE SOURCE BY THE PHONG DIN PROVINCE S-2, THE SOURCE SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING QUOTE IN AUGUST 1971. SOURCE FOUGHT WITH THE BA QUAN AN ESPIONAGE AGENT IN KE SACH DISTRICT. SOURCE KILLED BA QUAN WITH A GRANGE TRAP. SOURCE WAS ARRESTED BY THE VC AND TAKEN TO THE KE SACH DISTRICT POW CAMP. ON 19 AUGUST 1971, NAM QUANG CHIEF OF THE PW CAMP AND KHOI NHER GOING TO TAKE THE SOURCE TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. SOURCE ESCAPED FROM THESE TWO BY JUMPING INTO A CANAL AND SWIMMING AWAY. UNQUOTE SOURCE THEN RALLIED ON 19 AUGUST 1971. AT NO TIME DURING THE INTERVIEWS OF THE SOURCE BY AFE TEAM D MEMBERS, DID HE MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT KILLING BA QUAN OR OF ESCAPING FROM A PW CAMP ON 19 AUGUST 1971. ALL OF THIS SUPPOSEDLY OCCURRED PRIOR TO SOURCE GOING ON HOME LEAVE. BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE SOURCE HAD TOLD THE S-2 THAT HE ESCAPED FROM A PW CAMP ON 19 AUGUST 1971, AND THAT HE HAD TOLD THE INTERROGATOR OF HIS REPORT THAT HE ESCAPED FROM A PW CAMP ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1971, THE INTERROGATOR FEELS THAT IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THE SOURCE IS BEING TRUTHFUL, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION, THE INTERROGATOR FEELS THAT IT SHOULD BE REPORTED THROUGH THE SECRETARY CHANNELS FOR FURTHER EVALUATION AND

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WAS IN THE PW CAMP, INDICATE THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN ON THE 12, 13,
14, OR 15 SEP 1971. SOURCE BECAME CONFUSED DURING THE QUESTIONING
ON DATES. AT FIRST SOURCE STATED THAT THERE WERE SIX STAFF MEMBERS
AT THE PW CAMP. LATER ON HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD ONLY OBSERVED
TWO STAFF MEMBERS THAT HAD COME IN TO INTERROGATE HIM. EXCEPT
FOR THESE TWO ITEMS, SOURCE DID NOT CHANGE ANY OF HIS STORY.
PRIOR TO USING MAPS, THE SOURCE DREW A SKETCH OF THE PW CAMP
AREA, THE SOURCE WAS THEN MAP TRACKED AND WHEN THE SKETCH WAS
COMPARED WITH THE MAP LOCATION ON THE MAP, IT MATCHED IT WITH
ONLY ONE MINOR EXCEPTION.
13. SOURCE DISPOSITION: SOURCE IS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT THE
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PART I

1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM
2. SUBJECT: OBSERVATION OF TWO CAUCASIAN PWs IN TAY NINH PROVINCE
RVN (PRISONER OF WAR REPORT)
3. ISC NUMBER:
4. DATE OF INFO: MID-AUGUST 1967,
5. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 23(17,3 1972, CAN THO RVN
6. EVALUATION: F-6
7. SOURCE: NVA PW
8. REPORT NUMBER: AFE-D-045-72 (5800-05-6),
- 7(DATE OF REPORT: 25 JUNE 1972
10. NUMBER OF PAGES:
11. CSFZVENCE: BRIGHTLIGHT SCP SC(1)
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12. ORIGINATOR: HQ ILMR USAF FLDACTYSG
13. PREPARED BY: EDWARD CONNO JR, MSST, AFE TEAM D DET 6 1001 UD AF
FLDACTYSG.
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: GEORGE J ILLS, COL., USAF

15. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE OBSERVATION OF TWO CAUCASIAN PWs IN THE VIC OF 113700N/10615E,
XIC-BASS (1001-1001) DISTRICT, TAY NINH PROVINCE, RVN.
THIS REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIED SICR D-7CX-49018. COLLECTION
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PART II SOURCE DESCRIPTION

1. THIS REPORT IS THE RESULT OF A REINTERROGATION OF A NVA PW
CONDUCTED BY A USAF INTERROGATOR. SOURCE

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AT TA DISTANCE OF APPROX 100M. ALL INFORMATION IS BY PERSONS ON
OCCASION.
2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PMS SOURCE COULD NOT BE WELL
RECALLED. SOURCE SAID THAT THE PMS WERE 5'7" TO 5'9" TALL, 125 TO 130 LBS, 38-40
YEARS OLD AND WERE WEARING
RED JEANS AND A RED SHIRT. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT RECALL THE FOLLOWING: 9,3 02 2- 604
OTHER APPROX 30. BOTH WERE TIGER-SL HP VEHICLE FATIGUES. BOTH WERE
APPROX 180 CM TALL, 100 CM WEIGHT AND APPROX 30 CM
RMS AND WERE
IN GOOD HEALTH. SOURCE COULD RECALL NO OTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE PMS.
THE PMS WERE GANDED BY THREE NVA AND TWO VC GUARDS. THE GUARDS
WERE ARMED WITH AK-47 RIFLES.
PART IV COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTION
3. SOURCE CREDIBILITY: SOURCE WAS OF AVANCE INTELLIGENCE AND WERE

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ED ALPHQUESTIO FREELY. CONTROL QUESTIONS SHOWED NO APPARENT
STTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE INTERROGATOR. SOURCE WAS NUOHPLETLY AT EASE
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AND DID NOT SEEDLTO BE CONCERNED THAT HE WAS A PW.

4. MAP REFERENCES: AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 5029 III DATED 1966;
AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6232 II, DATED 1970

5. SOURCE DISPOSITION: SOURCE WAS FUTHER INFOJATION OF AIT INTELLIG-
ENCE INTEREST, EXPLOITATION CONTINUES. SOURCE IS PRESENTLY LOCATED
AT THE MR IV CIC.

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SUBJECT: LOCATION OF A VC PR CAMP IN XU/EN MOC (U),

PHUOC TOY (P), SOUTH VIETNAM

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, MK III

2. (U) SUBJECT: SAME AS ABOVE

3. (U) ISC NUMBER: 725.000

4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 25 AUG 72

5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: VUNG IAU, 28 AUG 72

6. (U) EVALUATION: C-3

7. (U) SOURCE: 15465

8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6-797-0181-72 (1700)

9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 5 SEP 72

10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

11. (U) REFERENCES: SICR D-7CX-49018; ICP BRIGHT LIGHT, DIRM 1016.

12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 525TH MI GROUP, USMACV

13. (U) PREPARED BY: SSG WALTER T BRAGG

14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: RICHARD W HANES, LTC, MI, 53

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- A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS, SERIES L-7014, SHEET 6430 III, 1:50,000
- B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONCERNS THE LOCATION OF A VC PW CAMP IN XUYEN MOC (D), PHUOC TUY (P), SOUTH VIETNAM.
- C. NARRATIVE: THE VC OF BA LONG (P) HAVE ESTABLISHED A PW CAMP AT PHUOC BUU AND ONG TU VILLAGE AREAS (CNA). PHUOC BUU VILLAGE IS LOCATED VICINITY YS 635 629 (YANKEE SIERRA SIX THREE FIVE SIX TWO NINE). THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY NINETY-SEVEN (97) ARVNS AT THE CAMP. THE CAMP IS COMMANDED BY MUOI XINH (MUOUIL XINH). THE VC OF THIS CAMP USUALLY ENTER HOI TRUNG (F), YS 551 507 (YANKEE SIERRA FIVE FIVE ONE FIVE ZERO SEVEN) AND HOI CUU (H), YS 512 543 (YANKEE SIERRA FIVE ONE TWO FIVE FOUR THREE) TO BUY RICE AND FOOD SUPPLIES FOR THE CAMP.
- D. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: SOURCE 15465 HAS BEEN PROVIDING FAIRLY RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR ONE (1) YEAR. SOURCE ELICITED THE INFORMATION FROM A VC SYMPATHIZER.
- E. COMMENTS:

THE 33 (THIRTY-THREE) NVA REGIMENT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE SAME AREA AS THE PW CAMP. THIS IIR WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS 525TH MIG IIR 3C3A/0296/72.

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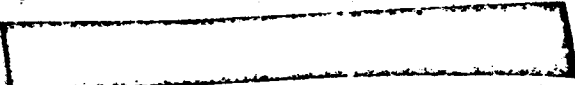
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- (U) NORTH VIETNAM
- (U) PRISONER OF WAR REPORT - DETENTION FACILITIES IN NORTH VIETNAM
- (U) NVA
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13. (U) J. B. WILSON, MAJ, GS, AARMA
14. (U) B. SALLEY, JR., COL, GS, ARMA
15. (U) A. NVN DETENTION FACILITY IN NANHA PROVINCE, NVN.
16. (U) SOURCE LA-72-33 WAS

THANH LIEM DISTRICT, NANHA PROVINCE, NVN.
ONE LOCAL VILLAGER MURDERED ANOTHER FOR UNKNOWN REASONS AND THE
CULPRIT WAS APPREHENDED BY NVN SECURITY PERSONNEL. THE CULPRIT
WAS INCARCERATED AT A DETENTION FACILITY KNOWN AS THE HE CAMP
(TRAI HE). ONE OF THE LOCAL VILLAGERS NAMED [REDACTED]
WHO ACCOMPANIED THE CULPRIT TO THE DETENTION FACILITY STATED THAT
THE HE CAMP WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TO EIGHT KILOMETERS
NORTH OF NANHA CITY (NM2240). THE CAMP WAS LOCATED SOMEWHAT
AWAY FROM CIVILIAN RESIDENCES. THIS DETENTION FACILITY WAS USED TO
CONFINED NORTH VIETNAMESE ACCUSED OF HAVING COMMITTED CIVIL OFFENSES.
THEY MADE NO MENTION OF ANY POLITICAL PRISONERS OR PRISONERS OF
WAR AT THIS LOCATION. FURTHER DETAILS UNKNOWN.

8. NVN DETENTION FACILITY IN HAO BINH PROVINCE, NVN.
(1) IN APPROXIMATELY MARCH 1960 SOURCE LA-72-69
[REDACTED] LAC TRUY DISTRICT, HOA
BINH PROVINCE. ON THIS OCCASION SOURCE SAW THAT THE DETENTION
FACILITY WAS LOCATED AT WH 8471 WAS APPARENTLY STILL IN OPERATION.
SOURCE OFTEN VISITED HIS [REDACTED] AND HAD PASSED THIS FACILITY
FROM TIME TO TIME BUT HAD NEVER PAID TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE
FACILITY. HE HAD HEARD LOCAL RESIDENTS REFER TO THIS FACILITY
AS THE XUYEN CAMP (TRAI XUYEN). THE NAME XUYEN USED IN THE CAMP
NAME WAS REPORTEDLY THE NAME OF THE CAMP COMMANDER.

(2) SOURCE WAS ONLY ABLE TO RECALL THAT THE CAMP
WAS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF WH 8471 IN BAO SAO VILLAGE, KIM
BANG DISTRICT, HOA BINH PROVINCE, JUST OFF ROUTE 211. SOURCE
HAD SEEN AS MANY AS FORTY TO FIFTY NVN SECURITY PERSONNEL AROUND
THE SITE WHEN HE HAD PASSED THE AREA. SOURCE SEEMED TO THINK
THERE WAS A HALL AROUND THE CAMP. THE AREA HAD A SCATTERING OF PINE
TREES. THE CAMP WAS REPORTEDLY USED TO DETAIN NORTH VIETNAMESE
ARMY RESERVISTS AND THOSE ACCUSED OF HAVING COMMITTED CIVIL
OFFENSES. SOURCE SAW A LARGE NUMBER OF [REDACTED] STRUCTURES
IN THE AREA AND THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY CIVILIAN

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RESIDENCES NEARBY. SOURCE HEARD NO REFERENCE TO ANY PRISONERS OF WAR
BEING DETAINED AT THIS FACILITY. (FURTHER DETAILS UNKNOWN)
ARMA COMMENT: [REDACTED] THE FACILITY REPORTED TO BE THE HE CAMP
IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE REPORTED PH CAMP AT NAM DINH CITY,
NVN; A CAMP REPORTEDLY CONTAINING US PW'S. THIS IS THE FIRST
REPORT THIS OFFICE HAS SEEN CONCERNING THE XUYEN CAMP.

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SOURCE CLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. PW'S AND PW CAMPS. SEE
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- E. POLITICAL MEMBERSHIP: UNKNOWN
4. KNOWLEDGEABILITY:
A. TACTICAL INFORMATION:

(1) SOURCE'S INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE 29TH REGIMENT AND ITS SUBORDINATE UNITS IS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OBTAINED FROM NVA PW. [REDACTED] (LA 72-72), AS REFLECTED IN HIS KB.

(2) THE 14TH AND 18TH PL BNS WERE IN THE BAN (VILLAGE) TANGVAI (WD 7114) AREA UNTIL 10 DEC 1972 WHEN THEY WERE FORCED TO RELOCATE BECAUSE OF AIRSTRIKES.

(3) THE 4TH BN HQS AND THE 9TH INFANTRY COMPANY WERE CO-LOCATED AT WD 856293. THE 10TH INFANTRY COMPANY WAS AT WD 846293. THE 11TH INFANTRY COMPANY WAS AT WD 840092. THE 12TH HEAVY WEAPONS COMPANY WAS AT WD 889269. THE 20TH REGIMENT HQS WAS AT WD 869146 ALONG WITH THE REGIMENT SUPPORT UNITS, THE 1ST BN, 29TH REGIMENT WAS AT WD 846380. THE 5TH BN, 29TH REGIMENT WAS AT WD 86240.

(4) THE 29TH REGIMENT HAD TEN T-34 TANKS, THREE OF WHICH WERE DESTROYED BY AIRSTRIKES ON OCTOBER 1972. THE REMAINING SEVEN TANKS WERE HEARD TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF BAN TAMOU (WD 97070).

(5) A STORAGE DEPOT CONTAINING 60 TONS OF RICE AND AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF FOOD COMMODITIES AND AMMUNITION IS AT WD 791339.

(6) DEPOT 93 LOCATED AT XD 017355 IS SUPPLIED BY BINH TRAM, 31 AND 32 AND CONTAINS 100 TONS OF AMMUNITION, 60 TONS OF RICE AND UNKNOWN QUANTITIES OF FOOD COMMODITIES AND MEDICINE. THE SUPPLIES ARE STORED IN EIGHT THATCHED BUILDINGS DISPERSED WITHIN A SEVERAL HUNDRED METER SQUARE AREA. ON 19 DECEMBER FOUR 85MM FIELD GUNS AND FIVE 37MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS WERE MOVED FROM THE DEPOT TOWARDS MUONG PHINE AS A RESULT OF LAO IRREGULAR FORCES CONTINUING THEIR EASTWARD MOVE.

(7) DEPOT 94 IS LOCATED AT WD 737459 AND CONTAINS 10

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(8) HOSPITAL 45 IS LOCATED AT WD 996360.

B. FUTURE ENEMY PLANS OR OPERATIONS: ON 23 DECEMBER THE DEPUTY POLITICAL OFFICER, MAJOR HONG CONVENED A MEETING WITH THE 4TH BN COMMAND CADRE DURING WHICH NVA PLANS CONCERNING ATTACKS AGAINST SENO, THAKHEK, MUONG PHALANE AND DONGHENE WERE DISCUSSED. MAJOR HONG SAID THAT THE MORALE OF THE NVA LINE SOLDIER WAS VERY POOR DUE TO SEVERE SETBACKS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH LAOS AND ALSO BECAUSE OF THE BOBMING OF NORTH VIETNAM. MAJOR HONG STATED THAT THE NVA COMMAND HAD DECIDED TO EFFECT A PLAN WHICH WOULD UPLIFT THE MORALE OF THE TROOPS AND AT THE SAME TIME RECAPTURE LOST TERRITORY. MAJOR HONG SAID THAT A NVA FORCE CONSISTING OF ONE SAPPER BN WITH FOUR COMPANIES AND AN INDEPENDENT REGIMENT WITH ABOUT 2,300 MEN WERE GOING TO ATTACK SENO. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ATTACK WOULD BE TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE OF MUONG PHALANE AND MUONG PHINE AND FORCE THE RLG FORCES TO WITHDRAW TO THE WEST AND DEFEND SENO. THE NVA ACCORDING TO MAJOR HONG HAD NO INTENTION TO CAPTURE SENO. THE [REDACTED] WAS TO ATTACK MUONG PHALANE AND TANGVAI AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SENO ATTACK AND DRIVE THE RLG DEFENDERS FROM THOSE LOCATIONS. THE EXACT TIME FRAME FOR THE SENO ATTACK WAS NOT REVEALED; HOWEVER, CAN FEELS THE ATTACK FORCE AGAINST SENO WILL MOVE OVER ROUTES 8 AND 12 AND THROUGH THAKHEK ON THE WAY TO SENO. THE ATTACK FORCE WAS TO ARRIVE FROM MR IV IN NORTH VIETNAM.

C. KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN PW'S AND PW CAMPS: [REDACTED] HEARD FROM FRIENDS THAT A PW CAMP FOR AMERICANS WAS LOCATED IN NAM HA PROVINCE. HE FEELS THAT THE PW CAMP HAS NOT MOVED FROM NAM HA PROVINCE AS IT IS A SECURE AREA WHICH DOES NOT HAVE ANY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHICH WOULD ENCOURAGE BOMBING.

D. LEAFLETS AND RADIO BROADCASTS OF WHICH SOURCE IS AWARE: SOURCE OBSERVED MANY LEAFLETS IN HIS OPERATIONAL AREA WRITTEN IN BOTH LAO AND VIETNAMESE. HE CLAIMS MANY OF THE TROOPS READ THE LEAFLETS AND HE READ SOME HIMSELF. THE LEAFLETS HE READ CONCERNING THE HARDSHIPS WHICH NVA TROOPS FACE, HE FOUND TO BE LOGICAL AND HE SAID THEY CAUSED THE READER'S MORALE TO DECLINE. THE BN CADRE OWNED EIGHT PERSONAL RADIO SETS. HE OWNED A RADIO AND LISTENED TO HANOI RADIO STATION, RED FLAG, FAR EAST, MAGIC SWORD, VIENTIANE, BBC AND LIBERATION RADIO. HE FOUND THE INFORMATION BROADCAST BY THOSE PROGRAMS WHICH NVA SOLDIERS WERE FORBIDDEN TO HEAR TO BE SOMETIMES TRUTHFUL AND AT OTHER TIMES INACCURATE.

E. EFFECT OF AIRSTRIKES AND PW INSTALLATIONS SOURCE CANNOT

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RECALL EXACT DETAILS AND DATES OF AIRSTRIKES OR RLG OPERATIONS!

F. MORALE OF UNIT AND ABUNDANCE OF SUPPLIES: THE MORALE OF THE TROOPS IN THE [REDACTED] IS POOR, RECENT BATTLEFIELD DEFEATS IN CENTRAL LAOS, SICKNESS AND THE BOMBING OF NVN HAS ADVERSELY AFFECTED THEIR MORALE. 40 PERCENT OF THE [REDACTED] IS COMPOSED OF VETERANS WHOSE MORALE IS LOWER THAN NON VETERANS ALTHOUGH THE MORALE OF THE NON VETERANS IS ALSO NOT VERY GOOD. THE BOMBING OF NVN HAS RESULTED IN A REDUCTION IN SUPPLIES AND THE BN HAS EXPERIENCED FOOD SHORTAGES.

5. (E) SUSPENSE AND SECURITY:

- A. SUSPENSE DATE: 8 FEB 73
- B. INTERROGATION MUST BE CONDUCTED BY NON-U.S. PERSONNEL
- C. UNKNOWN
- D. MUST BE RELEASABLE TO RLG
- E. COMMENTS:

(1) ACCORDING TO IRREGULAR ASSETS CONDUCTING INITIAL INTERROGATION, SOURCE HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE DURING INTERROGATION, APPEARS SINCERE AND ON OCCASION HAS VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION. HE IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE 4TH BN ACTIVITIES SINCE HE JOINED IT.

(2) ARPA COMMENT: APPROPRIATE SICRS WILL BE LEVIED ON

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1. COUNTRY: VN; LS

2. SUBJECT: (U) US and ARVN Captives in NVN and LAOS

3. IN NUMBER: 723.600

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 1966 to 16 Oct 72

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CMIC, SAIGON, VS 8 Dec 72

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: Returnee Interrogation

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 C29 0576 72

9. DATE OF REPORT: 26 Dec 72

10. NO. OF PAGES: 3

11. REFERENCES: DIRM: 6G3 SICR: D-7CX-49018

12. ORIGINATOR: US Element, CMIC, USMACV

13. PREPARED BY: PAUL FEIN SP5, USA

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: U. L. KRAMER LTC, USA Chief, US Elm, CMIC

15. SUMMARY: This report is an extract translation of ARVN IR No 2464/TTTVMH/ST, dtd 10 Dec 72, and received by the US Elm, CMIC 11 Dec 72, and contains information concerning the location of US and ARVN PW in NVN and LAOS. THIS IS A BRIGHT LIGHT REPORT. Quote:

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B. Information obtained:

Information on ARVN and US Captives:

a. The Detention Camp of US Captives in HA TAY Province, North Vietnam.

According to [redacted]

[redacted] information was noted as follows concerning US PW:

Most US PW were sent to the above agency for interrogation. Later, they were turned over to the HA TAY Detention Camp.

In 1970 Source met US captives who wore civilian clothes and were guided by public security men to visit the towns and military installations in HANOI. They were said to have come from HA TAY Detention Camp.

In Nov 70, Source heard from his contacts, [redacted] there was a detention camp of US PW in the area east of DA VI (vic JPL15275), HA TAY Province.

b. Information Concerning ARVN and US PW who were Captured in LACOS.

In Jun 71, when the [redacted] Infiltration Group halted at Station 14-A in [redacted] [redacted] captured [redacted] taken by the VC [redacted] before moving to [redacted] three captives did not wear military clothes, wore no [redacted] and were in gold [redacted] Source saw several groups of ARVN captives at Stations 35, 36 and 53. Each group had about 10 captives who were [redacted] by VC troops to [redacted] These captives were taken together when [redacted] they wore ARVN military clothes or black [redacted] and did not have shoes. Each of them was given one canteen or one [redacted] can to hold water. All of them were under the close watch of VC troops.

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c. Information Concerning ARVN PW who were Captured at KINH TUONG Province:

In Jul and Aug 72, when the B 3 Co, 2-11 Regt, 11th AF operated at BINH GIANG [redacted] KINH TUONG Province, Source saw a number of ARVN [redacted] in a column. They were escorted by one ARVN VC platoon which [redacted] them from KINH TUONG Province to CHAU BINH. In Apr 73, when the [redacted] left moved from CHAU BINH to HAI BINH Canal, KINH BINH District, KINH TUONG Province, a number of local guerrillas showed Source four graves of one US and three ARVN soldiers who were killed in 1969. It was said that before they died, they had been wounded and captured by a VC sapper unit in the attack on KINH BINH City, in 1969.

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C. IRVN EIR, CHIC Comments. Source proved to be sincere throughout interrogation. Information concerning the detention camp of US PW at B/ VI, HA TAY Province has been recently noted. It needs to be checked for confirmation. Unquote.

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15. A. SOURCE WAS SERVING

AT BAN NAK KHAY NEUA

1. PRIOR TO SOURCE'S REASSIGNMENT
SOURCE WAS SENT IN APPROXIMATELY APRIL OR MAY 1972

A. CAVE LOCATED NORTH OF ROUTE 5, THIS CAVE HAD A PL PRISON. IN ORDER TO GET TO THE CAVE SOURCE HAD TO LEAVE THE NHO HEAD-QUARTERS EAST ALONG ROUTE 5 FOR SEVERAL HOURS. AT THIS POINT THERE WAS A DIRT ROAD RUNNING TOWARD THE NORTH. THERE WAS A WOODEN CROSS BAR ACROSS THE ROAD TO CONTROL ACCESS TO THIS ROAD BY VEHICLES. A GROUP OF ARMED PL SECURITY PERSONNEL WERE ON GUARD AT THE POINT WHERE THE DIRT ROAD ENDED AT ROUTE 5. THE DIRT ROAD RAN FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER TO THE NORTH BEFORE ENDING AT A LARGE CAVE.

B. THE CAVE AT THE END OF THE DIRT ROAD HAD, AS OF THE TIME OF SOURCE'S VISIT, A TOTAL OF EIGHT MALE CAUCASIANS WHICH SOURCE HEARD PL GUARD REFER TO AS AMERICAN PILOTS. SOURCE SAW THE EIGHT MALE CAUCASIANS, THERE WERE ALSO TWO ORIENTAL WOMEN WHO SPOKE TO SOURCE IN THAI AND WHO PL GUARD IDENTIFIED AS THE WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED FROM TWO AIRCRAFT DOWNED BY THE PL AT SAM NEUA. THE CAVE WAS A LARGE CAVE AT THE BASE OF A HILL PARALLEL TO ROUTE 5. THE PRISONERS WERE KEPT INSIDE THE CAVE BUT THERE WERE NO INDIVIDUAL CELLS AT THE CAVE. THERE WAS A TELEPHONE IN THE CAVE AND SOURCE HAD IN THE CAVE IN ORDER TO INSPECT THE TELEPHONE LINE AFTER HE HAD REPAIRED A BREAK IN THE

C. SOURCE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE PL'S INTEREST IN GETTING ANY US PW FROM THE DETENTION SITE EAST OF BAN NA KHAY NEUA. SOURCE DID RECALL THAT THREE US F4H TYPE AIRCRAFT WERE DOWNED IN

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THE SAN NA KHAY NEUA GENERAL AREA DURING THE 1968-1969 TIME FRAME AND HE CLAIMED THAT THE US PILOTS OF THESE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN CAPTURED ALIVE BY THE VC.

AREA COMMENT: 1. SOURCE WAS INTERROGATED AT THE CG HOSPITAL, VANG VIENG, LAOS ON 10 JAN 78 WHILE RECOVERING FROM MODERATE WOUNDS OF THE HEAD AND BACK AFTER BEING HIT WHILE FIRING AT RLS FORCED FROM A PT-73. HE WAS REASONABLY COOPERATIVE DURING THE INTERROGATION BUT THE NATURE OF HIS WOUNDS HAS PRECLUDED ANY EXTENSIVE INTERROGATION. THIS OFFICE ESTIMATES THAT SOURCE WILL HAVE RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY WITHIN ONE WEEK TO UNDERGO EXTENSIVE REINTERROGATION CONCERNING THE MALE CAUCASIAN PRISONERS HE REPORTEDLY SAW.

2. BASED ON THE AREA DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY SOURCE, THE CAVE FACILITY WHICH SOURCE ENTERED APPEARS IDENTICAL TO ONE EAST OF SAN NA KHAY NEUA IN 1968 BEING USED TO DETAIN FOREIGN PRISONERS AND WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN IR 2 257 021: 72. THIS IS IN AN AREA OF PACT SA FACILITY REPORTING BUT THE SECOND REPORT THIS OFFICE HAS NOT BEEN ON THIS PARTICULAR FACILITY. THIS IS THE FIRST PL COMBAT TO REPORT PWS IN ONE AREA PROVINCE IN NEARLY TWO YEARS. PREVIOUS REPORTS SUGGESTED THAT US PWS HAD BEEN EVACUATED TO NVN AND THERE MAY HAVE BEEN NO PWS NEAR SAN NA KHAY NEUA AFTER 1971.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: (U) VC/NVA Base Camp and PW Compound in BAO HUT Forest (vic 110205N/1061018E, XT280200)

3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610, 179.410, 271.170, 720.009

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 to 17 December 1969

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN 9 & 26 January 1970

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B/C/F/F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: 15310013/15310046/15310069/Farmer

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9. DATE OF REPORT: 23 February 1970

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

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12. ORIGINATOR: Hq 6499th Special Activities Group

13. PREPARED BY: Det 6, 6499th Sp Acty Gp

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Col. W. Hamblen
WILLIAM HAMBLEN
Colonel, USAF

15. SUMMARY: This report contains limited information concerning the location and facilities of a VC/NVA base camp located in the BAO HUT Forest, Svay Rieng Province, Cambodia, including description of security forces, a PW compound containing 60 ARVN PW's, an ammunition/weaponry factory, cadre training site, and hospital.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION

1. 15310013 obtained this information from Controlled Source 15310046 who received it from Controlled sub-source 15310069. 15310069 acquired the information from a farmer who resides in PHUOC THANH Hamlet, Tay Ninh Province, RVN. On 10 December 1969 the Source was working near ONG SAI Bridge (110124N/1061188E, XT280188, Sheet 6231 III), on the Cambodian-South Vietnam border where he was captured by VC forces. He was taken to a base camp in the BAO HUT Forest and, along with 40 other detainees, was forced to work as a laborer for the VC/NVA troops at the camp. During his detention, Source was able to observe several of the buildings and facilities of the base camp. He was released on 17 December 1969.

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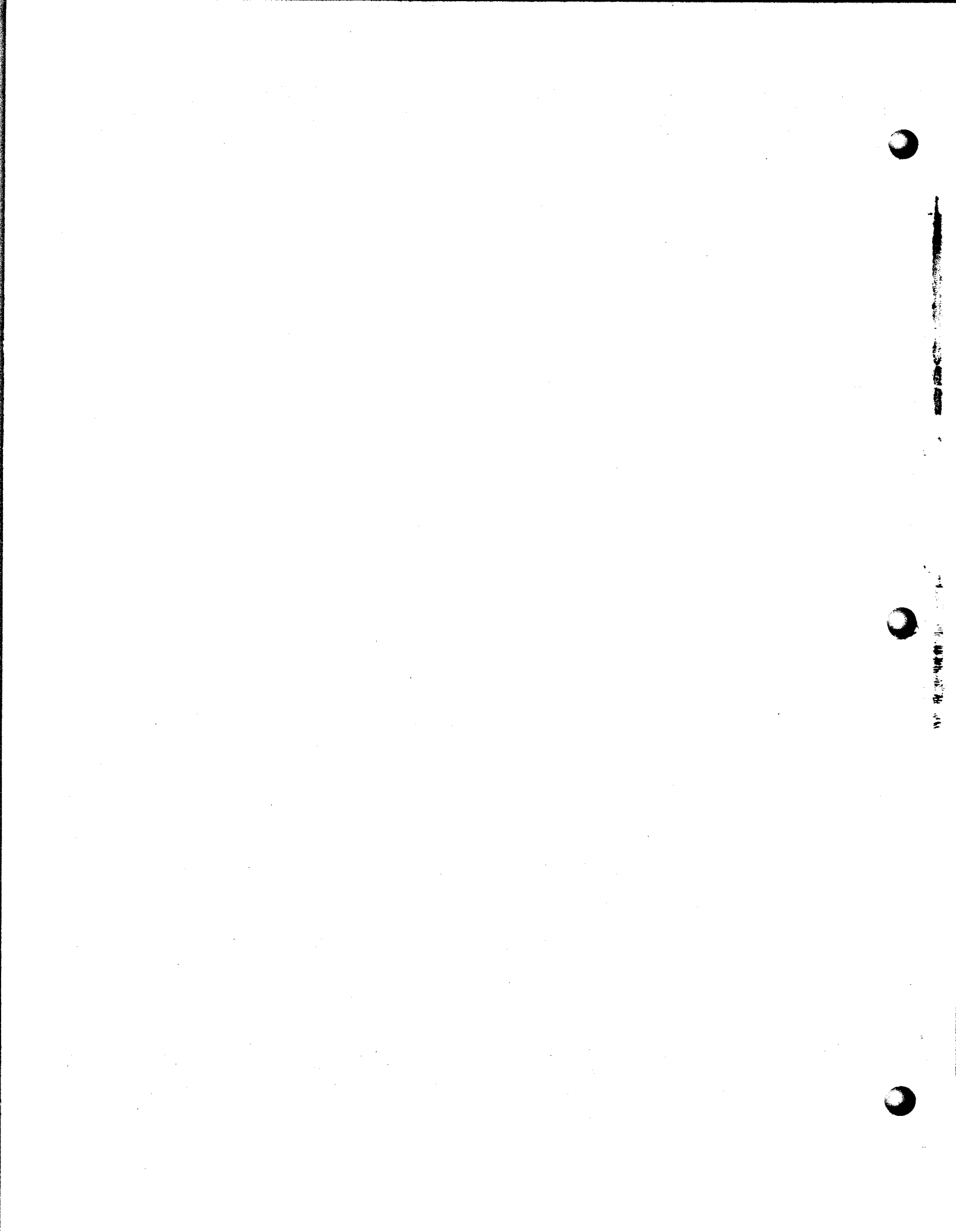
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2. **Location:** A VC/NVA base camp is located in the BAO HUT forest (vic 110205N/106101E, XT282200, Sheet 6231 III), Svay Rieng Province, Cambodia. The camp is operated by an NVA unit formerly known as K-6 Bn, later called the F-51 Bn, and now called the D-16 Bn. There are approx 300 VC/NVA troops in the area of the camp which is commanded by LtCol TU THUAN. The camp includes a PW compound, an ammunition/weaponry factory, a training site for VC cadre, and a hospital.

3. **PW Compound:** The PW compound is located at GIONG KET Hamlet (111233N/1060940E, XT268208). It contains two buildings, each of which are built half above and half below ground. The height of the buildings was 2.50 meters above ground level. The underground depth of the buildings is unknown. The roofs were thatched and planted with heavy vegetation. Source estimated that 60 AFVN PW's were kept at the compound. Source spoke to several of the PW's and was told that they were forced to carry ammunition during the day to a location approx 200 meters outside the camp. There they gave the ammunition to laborers who carried it to unspecified destinations. At night the PW's were chained together in the underground buildings. Source said that he did not learn the names of any of the prisoners. He estimated that the PW compound was guarded by one company of VC troops.

4. **Ammunition/Weaponry Factory:** An ammunition/weaponry factory composed of two buildings was located approx 1.5 kilometers east-southeast of the PW compound in the vic of 110247N/1061025E, XT282212, (Sheet 6231 III). The two buildings faced each other and were each three meters in height ten meters in length and six meters wide. The roofs were covered with tin. Source was told that the buildings contained lathes which were used to make and repair weapons. When Source passed by the vicinity of the factory, he could hear the sound of machinery operating.

5. **Training Site for VC Cadre:** A training site for what Source described as "high-ranking VC cadre" was located in vic of 110240N/106101E, XT282208. The training site had 45 male and female students when Source was at the camp. However, the VC/NVA troops permitted only persons on official business to visit the training site, so Source was unable to visit the area.

6. **Hospital:** A hospital, which had been built since FEB 1968, was located approx 800 meters southwest of BAO HUT Bridge (aka HA Bridge) in vic of 110110N 1060927E, XT264192, (Sheet 6231 III). The hospital complex had two buildings, each with an estimated 40 patient capacity. Source estimated that the staff of the hospital included 20 male and female nurses and aides. Patients were treated for minor illnesses and combat wounds. Source did not learn the name of the doctor in charge of the hospital.

7. **Observation of Trucks:** Source saw many six and ten wheeled trucks parked each day at THLOT intersection (coordinates unknown). These trucks were owned and operated by Cambodians and delivered loadstuffs and military supplies to the VC/NVA forces. At the intersection the supplies were unloaded and carried into BAO HUT forest by ox carts owned by local Cambodian residents (NFI).

REMARKS OF THE COLLECTOR

9. (U) Map Reference: AMS Series 7014, Sheet 6231 III, First Edition, dated 1953.

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2. SUBJECT: (U) PW Sighting in Hai Duong Province.	9. DATE OF REPORT: 16 April 1970 2 714
3. ICC NUMBER: 723.600	10. NO. OF PAGES: 3
	11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-7CX-30000 DIRM: (C1, 6G3)
12. DATE OF INFORMATION: July 1967	13. ORIGINATOR: Hq, 6499th Special Activities Group
14. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN 1 April 1970	15. PREPARED BY: JAMES C. COX SSGT, USAF Det 6, 6499th Sp Acty Gp
16. EVALUATION SOURCE: F INFORMATION 6	17. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>William H. Hester</i> WILLIAM HESTER Colonel, USAF
17. SOURCE:	

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13. SUMMARY: This report contains information concerning the downing of a US aircraft and the capture of the pilot. The aircraft was struck by ground fire north of HOA LOAN Hamlet, 205015N/1061255E, XJ255055 (Sheet 6250 IV), NHAN QUYEN Village, Binh Giang District, Hai Duong Province, NVN. The pilot bailed out and was captured at 205056N/1061335E, XJ276057 (Sheet 6250 IV). Included is a description of the pilot and his disposition and a description and limited information of a PW camp in GIA LAM Village, HANOI City NVN.

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SOURCE DESCRIPTION

1. (U) This report was obtained through direct PW interrogation by a USAF interrogator.

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US PW SIGHTING IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE

2. Circumstances of Knowledgeability:

3. Capture of the Pilot: Source started for the paddy in which the pilot landed, in the vicinity of 205058N/1061335E, XJ276057, (Sheet 6250 IV), and upon arriving observed approx 20 militia members along with approx 30 workers surrounding the pilot. The pilot was lying on his back brandishing two pistols at the surrounding crowd. During the ensuing struggle, two women attempted to take the pilot's helmet so as to retrieve the radio therein. When they could not get it off, they cut the chin strap with a sickle and inflicted a six centimeter long wound in the pilot's right forehead. The pilot was subdued and taken into HOA LOAN Village.

4. Description of the Pilot: Source described the pilot as follows:

Name: unknown.

Rank: possibly Maj or Lt Col (ED: PW had a black leaf insignia on each shoulder).

Height: approx 2 meters.

Weight: approx 90 kilograms.

Eyes: dark brown.

Hair: brown, thin, receding.

Complexion: fair sunburned.

Nose: straight.

Scars: none observed.

Tattoos: none observed.

Birthmarks: none observed.

Build: heavy.

Age: approx 30.

Glasses: none.

Rings: two; one plain gold band on right ring finger; one gold band with pearl stone and four or five holding brackets on left ring finger.

Watch: none, was wearing a black face compass on right wrist.

Necklaces: was wearing a fine gold chained necklace with a triangular medallion.

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The pilot was wearing a green flight suit, jacket, and boots which has a zipper down the front. The pilot's helmet was painted light blue.

5. Treatment of the Pilot: After his capture, the pilot was stripped to his shorts and forced to walk from the point of capture toward HOA LOAN Hamlet, approx one kilometer west. The militia forces were forced to carry him the last 200 meters because the rough dry rice paddies had cut and bruised the pilot's feet. When they arrived at the hamlet, the pilot along with his personal effects were taken to the hamlet chief's house where he remained under guard for approx 15 minutes. At that time a jeep arrived to transport the prisoner to HANOI (ED: Source did not know where the jeep came from or how the driver knew where to come).

6. Second PW Sighting: In August 1968 (NFI), Source was crossing LONG BIEN Bridge by train when he observed approx ten men repairing damage on the east approach of the bridge at 210235N/1055200E, WJ903271 (Hanoi City Map). Another man on the train who had crossed the bridge many times told Source that these were American PW's and that they were repairing damage caused by air strikes. He also told Source that the PW's were being held in a large fenced-in compound approx one kilometer north of the east approach to the bridge in the vicinity of GAI LAM Village, 210245N/1055215E, WJ905274 (HANOI City Map).

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

7. (U) Source Evaluation: Source was in good health and very cooperative. The use of control questions revealed no attempt at lying by Source.

8. (U) Knowledgeability: Source is knowledgeable on the location of the 107th Military Hospital in Hai Duong Province, NVN. Collection action continues.

9. (U) Requirements Fulfilled: This report satisfies SICR D-7CX-20000, in part.

10. (U) Map References:

- a. AMS Series L7014, Sheet 6250 IV, First Edition, dated 1965.
- b. AMS Series L909, HANOI City Map, Second Edition, dated 1965.

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3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610	10. NO. OF PAGES: 13
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 September 1967	11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-7CX-20000 DIRM: 1Q16
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: NHA TRANG, RVN; 14 July - 16 July 1969	12. ORIGINATOR: Kc 6499th Special Activities Gp
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: (LENN M. ABBOTT, MSgt, USAF) 1st 6, 6499th Sp Acty Gp
7. SOURCE:	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Col. W. Hamlen WILLIAM HAMLIN Colonel, USAF

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15. SUMMARY: This report contains information concerning the observation of the GIA LAM Barracks Prison Camp in HANOI City, NVN, on 3 September 1967. The report provides a description and layout of the camp, camp security, the personnel staff and prisoners and the aircraft warning siren sounds for HANOI City, NVN. Included in the report are tax map overlays locating the GIA LAM Barracks Prison Camp and THANH HOA Prison Camp respectively and a memory sketch of the GIA LAM Prison.

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GIA LAM BARRACKS PRISON CAMP IN HANOI CITY, NVN:

4. Circumstances of Knowledgeability: On 2 September 1967, Source visited HANOI City, NVN to celebrate the North Vietnamese Declaration of Independence from the French. While in HANOI City, Source lived in a hotel in GIA LAM Village (vic 2100N/10557E, W. 72; Series L7011, Sheet 6161 II, First Edition, dated 1965). During the course of his stay, he crossed GIA LAM Bridge (ED: May be LONG BINH Bridge) and saw both the GIA LAM Barracks Prison Camp and the prisoners interned there. At 0600 hours on 3 September 1967, Source crossed GIA LAM Bridge and walked to the western part of HANOI City. At 0900 hours, he returned and again crossed the bridge. On both occasions he saw the PW compound and PWs.

5. Location (See Figure 1): At approx 0900 hours on 3 September 1967, Source walked east across GIA LAM Bridge in HANOI City, NVN and saw GIA LAM Barracks Prison Camp on the north side of Highway 1A near some houses which lined the highway. The camp was located directly behind the houses and approx ten meters from the RED River.

6. South Side of Camp. The distance from the south side of the camp to villagers' houses was approx five meters. The five meter area between the fence and the houses contained palm and pine trees, and grass. In front of the houses was Highway 1A. A single row of approx five houses

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averaging three meters wide lined the grassy area up to Highway 1A. To the east on Highway 1A was the GIA LAM Bridge. The villagers were aware of the prison camp location and Source heard them discuss it on two occasions (contents of conversations unknown).

b. East Side of Camp. It was approx 15 meters from the east side of the camp fence to villagers' houses lining a road on the east side of the camp. Source did not remember the name or number of the road in front of the houses. The houses and area were like those on the south side of the camp.

c. North Side of Camp. Source could provide no information concerning the area north of the camp.

d. West Side of Camp. Approx five meters from the fence that surrounded the camp were five wooden buildings belonging to the camp security forces (See Paragraph 6c(4)). Three meters west of the wooden buildings was the RED River. The surface of the RED River was approx 1.5 meters below the level of the prison camp. Source was told that he could not walk on the banks of the river (reason unknown) and saw no boats on the river by the camp. Source could provide no information concerning the possible use of patrol boats on the RED River.

6. Description of Camp (See Figure 2): Source saw more than thirty structures located in the camp. None of the roofs were painted with a red cross or had the letters "PW" painted on them. There were no signs, markings or warning notices to indicate that the area contained a prison camp.

a. Gate Entrance. Source saw one entrance to the camp (See Figure 2, Point 7). A concrete road eight meters wide and more than 20 meters long led from Highway 1A to the gate. An unknown number of villagers' houses were beside the road leading to the gate. The houses were approx five meters from the edge of the road. There were trees along the road, but they did not provide a canopy over the entrance to the camp. Two dark blue solid metal doors on hinges comprised the gate. Each door was three meters high and approx three meters wide. A watch tower approx three meters high and two meters square was on the north side of the gate, and within the compound. The tower had a tin roof. A steel bar located approx three meters above the road spanned the gate entrances. There was no barbed wire above the steel bar.

b. Flag Pole (See Figure 2, Point 15). Source looked through the gate and saw a flagpole in the center of the camp approx 200 meters from the gate. A small flag measuring approx 70 X 50 centimeters was at the top of the flagpole. The flag had three horizontal yellow stripes on a green background. There was no insignia or emblem on the flag, and Source did not know what the flag represented.

c. Structures:

(1) Recreation Building (See Figure 2, Point 16). Source did not see the entrance to the building. The building was constructed of brick and measured approx 30 X 20 X 2 meters. It was painted dark blue and had a red tile roof. More than seven two-meters square windows were along each side of the building. The open windows had many (number unknown) steel bars. There was no glass in the windows. Source saw more than 100 prisoners inside the building. The south end of the building contained tables and chairs around which groups of men sat. The north end of the

building contained pingpong tables (number unknown). More than 100 prisoners were sitting on the ground in front of the east side of the building. Source heard noises from inside the building (reason unknown) which indicated to him that the men were playing games and were happy.

(2) Volleyball Court (See Figure 2, Point 20). Northeast of the recreation building was a volleyball court with more than 75 people sitting on the ground watching a game.

(3) Housing for Prisoners (See Figure 2, Point 2). East of the volleyball court were more than 30 small four meter square houses for prisoners. The red tile roof houses were in a random pattern and painted dark blue. Source could provide no further information concerning the houses.

(4) Housing for Guards (See Figure 2, Point 17). West of the camp, between the perimeter wire and the Red River, were three small houses measuring 4 X 4 X 2 meters used as living quarters for the guards (number unknown). Approx ten meters north of the three houses was a larger building measuring 4 X 5 X 2 meters which was used as an office by the guards. Source saw four or five guards standing near the building. A fifth building (function unknown) was east of the office building.

(5) Mess Hall and Water (See Figure 2, Point 3). Approx 15 meters north of the entrance gate was the mess hall. The building was constructed of concrete and had a red tile roof. The building measured approx 7 X 4 X 2 meters and Source saw more than 100 prisoners either sitting in the building or on the ground outside the building. Source saw a water tower more than three stories high located approx 500 meters north of the camp. Large water pipes led from the water tower through the area above the villagers' houses to the camp, entering the camp on the north side.

(6) Toilets. Source could provide no information on the location of toilets in the camp.

d. Miscellaneous: There were no trees within the compound, but there were patches of grass throughout the camp. Many prisoners, estimated at more than 100, were cultivating the ground (unknown reason) around the housing area and inside the fence.

(1) Medical Care. Source could provide no information concerning medical care for the prisoners. He did not see a building in the compound with a red cross on it and he did not see any nurses (male or female) or doctors in the camp (ED: Source walked past seven hospitals in HANOI City, NVN and believed that prisoners were taken to all seven of them). Source did not know where the cemetery was located and had never heard of dead prisoners except at THANH HOA City (See Paragraph 9b).

(2) Transportation. Source saw no trucks, jeeps or other vehicles in the compound. No vehicles approached the gate while he was talking to the guards. Source was told by the guards that the prisoners were airlifted (unknown aircraft) from their place of capture to the Red Airfield and brought by truck to the camp. Source could provide no further information concerning transportation to the camp.

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(3) Military Support. GIA LAM Airfield was located approx five kilometers southeast of the prison camp. Two AAA positions (See Figure 2, Point 9) of three guns each (caliber of gun unknown) were located east of the camp. Source could provide no further information concerning military support elements to the camp.

(4) Air Activity in the Area. During the three days Source was in HANOI City, the air raid siren sounded twice (See paragraph 10). Source could provide no information on airstrikes in HANOI City, N.H. However, he saw two flights (altitude, type of aircraft or number unknown) of American aircraft at very low level fly from northeast to southwest over the city. The path of the aircraft was less than five kilometers west of the prison camp. NVAF based at GIA LAM Airfield flew directly over the prison camp. Source saw more than five MIG-21 aircraft circle the airfield (number of times unknown) while he was walking in the area. Source estimated that the compound of the camp was large enough for helicopters to land safely. Source believed the camp could be easily identified from the air because all of the buildings in the compound had red tile roofs, while the houses outside the compound had roofs constructed of tin or fronds. Ground observation of the prison would be easy, since the camp was in an open city and roads led to the gate. The camp could be seen from the roads between the houses.

7. () Camp Security:

a. Gate Tower (See Figure 2, Point 5). One guard armed with an unknown type of machine gun was at the gate in a tower. The tower was made of wood and the platform of the tower was approx three meters above the ground. The platform was two meters square and painted blue. Two guards with AK-47s were stationed on the ground at the gate. Source saw seven guards with pistols and three dogs at the gate. The dogs were German shepherds and wore on leather leashes.

b. Fence Patrol (See Figure 2, Point 11). The camp was encircled by two, gray, three meter high barbed wire fences. The two fences were approx 90 centimeters apart. The fences did not have a "Y" or any other obstruction at the top. Source saw no other fences. The outside fence had a strand of electrified copper wire approx 50 centimeters above the ground. Approx 1.5 meters above the ground between the two fences was another electrified wire. The inside fence contained an electrified copper wire that ran along the top of the fence. Source did not know the location within the camp that controlled the switch for the electrified fences. Tin cans were also tied to the fences in a random manner. Source saw four men and one dog patrolling between the fences near the recreation building. Entrance to the area between the fences was gained through a gate (See Figure 2, Point 8) located left of the entrance to the compound.

c. Lighting (See Figure 2, Point 4). Within the compound Source saw more than six spot lights on poles approx five meters high. None of the lights were on. Two lights were located approx three meters above the ground on each side of the gate. Source saw a spot light on the south side of the guard tower but did not know the location of the switch within the camp that controlled the lights. He assumed that a switch was located in the tower for the tower light. There were two or three street lights along the road leading to the camp gate.

d. Weapons for Guards. Source saw AK-47s and K-54 pistols carried by the guards. An unknown type of machine gun was located in the tower.

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Source did not know if the fence area contained mines and was unaware of any restriction concerning how close to the fences the prisoners could approach.

8. Personnel:

a. Camp Staff. Source saw approx twenty guards in or near the camp area. The guards were dressed in unmarked NVA uniforms. Source did not know to what unit the guards were assigned and could provide no biographic information on any of the camp staff. The guards at the gate were approx 25 years old and all spoke with a North Vietnamese accent. Source saw no Chinese or Caucasians at the camp with the guards. Three additional guards were guarding prisoners on the eastern end of the GIA LAM Bridge (See Paragraph 13). Source could provide no information on mess halls, food, duty schedule, camp staff training or selection of guards. Source saw no prisoners beaten by the staff while he was observing the camp, and he did not know if the camp had solitary confinement facilities. He could provide no information concerning interrogation of the PWs and did not know how many of the guards spoke English (ED: Source insisted that there were both English and Australian translators assigned to the guard staff). He did not notice any of the guards speak to any of the prisoners while he observed them.

b. Prisoners in the Compound:

(1) Males. Source was told by the guards on the bridge, and it was confirmed by the guards at the gate, that there were more than 700 prisoners confined in GIA LAM Barracks Prison. Source estimated that the camp could hold approx 1,000 prisoners (See Paragraph 9a). He could not provide the name, rank or service number of any of the PWs at GIA LAM Barracks. None of the PWs whom Source saw were missing fingers, toes, arms or legs. None were bound or chained or had scars indicating they had been mistreated. None were limping. Source did not know what items were issued to the PWs, what they could retain, or if they were searched. The PWs were dressed alike and wore khaki trousers or blue undershorts and light yellow or white short-sleeved T shirts. Some of the men wore rubber sandals while others wore combat or jungle boots. Many of the men wore black cloth hats. All of the men appeared to be in good health. Source noticed one negro who was playing pingpong, one American with a scar on his head, two Australian men and two Australian females (See Paragraph 8c(2)). Source could not provide a description of the negro because he was more than 200 meters away. Source was told that the men and women were Air Force pilots and, regardless of nationality, were sent to this camp. Source saw many (number unknown) photos of foreign pilots, including Americans and Australians, in the military newspaper QUANG DOI MIEN DAN (Popular Army). He assured that the pictures were of personnel in the GIA LAM Barracks Camp.

(2) Females: Source saw two females in the compound in front of the recreation building. Source was told that the females were Australian pilots shot down (date unknown) in either Binh Binh or Thanh Hoa Province and Quang Binh Province, NVN (See COMUSMACV, Paragraph 12). Source saw the females for approx five minutes from a distance of more than 25 meters. Source did not see any female guards and did not know if the women had separate living quarters. Neither of the females were limping or injured, and both appeared in good health.

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(a) Female Prisoner Number 1.

Name: Unknown

Rank: Unknown

Height: 1.5 meters (ED: Source estimated interrogator's height at two meters. Interrogator is 1.80 meters tall).

Weight: 90 kilograms (ED: Source estimated interrogators' weight at 75 kilograms. Interrogator weighs 90 kilograms.

Hair: Blond, shoulder length tied at the back with a black string. She wore a black cloth hat.

Clothing: White skirt and blouse

Shoes: Unknown

Eyes: Unknown, but not wearing glasses.

Age: More than 30 years old (ED: Source estimated interrogator's age at 37. Interrogator is 37).

Jewelry: A pair of flower shaped, gold ear rings approx one centimeter in diameter.

(b) Female Prisoner Number 2.

Name: Unknown

Rank: Unknown

Height: 1.6 meters

Weight: 120 kilograms

Hair: Blond, shoulder length tied at the back with a black string. She was wearing a black cloth hat.

Clothing: White skirt and blouse

Shoes: Unknown

Eyes: Unknown, but not wearing glasses

Age: 25 years old or younger

Jewelry: None

9. Miscellaneous:

a. THANH HOA City Prison (See Figure 3). At approx 2000 hours on an unknown day in early July 1968, Source was infiltrating north of THANH HOA City, Thanh Hoa Province, NVN. A friend, who lived in the city before induction, showed Source a prison camp located near HAM RONG Bridge (195002N/1054800E, WG838935, Series L7014, Sheet 6148-1, First Edition, dated 1965) THANH HOA City, Thanh Hoa Province, NVN. Source was told that

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in mid-1966 the HAM RONG Bridge Prison Camp was bombed by a US aircraft (NFI) killing seven prisoners (nationality unknown). Both compounds of the camp were moved (date unknown) to a new permanent location (coordinates unknown) in HANOI City, NVN. Source assumed that the prisoners from HAM RONG Bridge Camp were moved to GIA LAM Barracks Camp, HANOI City, NVN (ED: Source was told that there were more than 700 prisoners at the HAM RONG Prison and reinforced his comments by indicating that he had visited GIA LAM Area, HANOI City in mid-1966 and the prison camp was then under construction. When he visited it on 3 September 1967 it was occupied). Source saw the HAM RONG Bridge Prison for approx ten minutes. The two compounds which made up the prison were rectangularly shaped. The lighting was very faint. The area was approx 70 meters from the road, but Source was not attentive as he walked by the camp. Both camps were 15 or 20 meters from the HAM RONG River, and on opposite sides. Source did not see any activities in the area and could not provide a description of the camp. He did not know if the HAM RONG Camps were occupied, the location of the entrance, or if the prison had been repaired since the airstrike.

b. Dead PWs. While walking past the prison at HAM RONG Bridge, Source was told that seven prisoners were killed in the airstrike and were buried in a cemetery in THANH HOA City, Thanh Hoa Province, NVN. After a period of time (time unknown), the remains were exhumed and put in plastic bags and kept in a warehouse in THANH HOA City, NVN. Each plastic bag was identified with the PW's name, date of capture and date he was killed or died as a result of the airstrike. Source assumed that after the war the remains would be returned to the PW's families. Source could provide no further information on dead prisoners.

10. Air Raid System in HANOI City. While Source walked in GIA LAM Village the air raid siren sounded twice. Source was walking along the road each time (name or number unknown) and stopped. He took no further action except to look up at the sky. The siren started at a low pitch and blew for three minutes. Source was informed that if the warning siren blow for three minutes enemy aircraft had been observed far away (distance unknown). Without a break, the siren raised the pitch of the tone after three minutes. This meant that an attack was imminent. Again, without a break, after another three minutes the siren raised the pitch of the tone. The third higher tone meant the aircraft were overhead and were attacking. There was no break in the warning and the three tones each lasted for three minutes. Source saw posters in HANOI City, NVN reading:

Air Raid Warning 1: - Go to an area of foxholes or trenches

Air Raid Warning 2: - Enter foxholes or trenches

Air Raid Warning 3: - Look at aircraft. If they bomb or strafe you, change foxholes. Source could not identify the aircraft, or remember the number seen during the two air raids he witnessed at HANOI City, NVN.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR:

11. (U) Source was above average intelligence and volunteered information. Collateral information provided by Source indicated he had a reliable memory and gave accurate comparisons.

12. This report partially satisfies SICR D-7CX-20000. Other reports published on Source are: A B-52 Airstrike in Phu Yen Province, RVN (IR 1516-0947-69), Rocket Sighting in Quang Binh Province, NVN (IR 1516-0948-69).

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FIGURE 1

LOCATION OF PRISON CAMP EAST OF HANOI City, NVN

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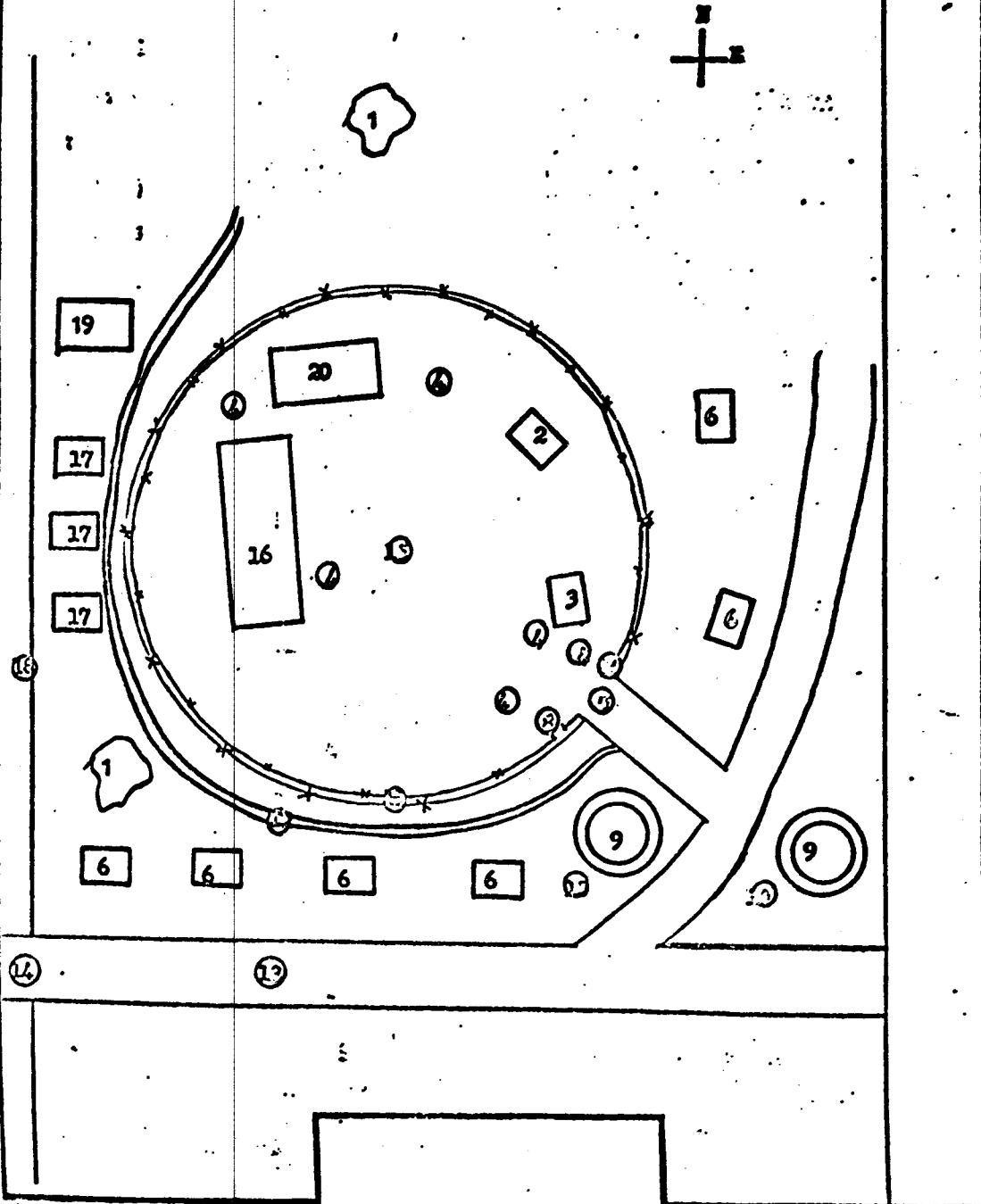
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FIGURE 2

SKETCH OF GIA LAN BARRACKS PRISON, (210236N/1055205E, WJ903271) HANOI CITY, NVN (See Legend, Page 13)

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LEGEND FOR FIGURE 2, SKETCH OF GIA LAM BARRACKS PRISON, HANOI City, NVN
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SCALE: None

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1. Trees
2. Housing Area for Prisoners
3. Mess Hall For Prisoners
4. Security Lights
5. Tower at Entrance Gate
6. Villagers' Houses
7. Entrance Gate to Prison Camp
8. Entrance to Area Between Fences
9. AAA Positions
10. Foxholes
11. Fence Around Compound
12. Trail to Guard Area
13. Route 1
14. LONG BINH Bridge
15. Flag Pole
16. Recreation Building
17. Guard Housing
18. RED River
19. Guard Office
20. Volleyball Court

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FIGURE 3

LOCATION OF OLD PRISON CAMP NORTHEAST OF THANH HOA CITY (HAM TONG Bridge)

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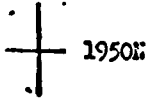
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 15. SUMMARY: THE FOLLOWING REPORT CONTAINS LIMITED INFORMATION CONCERNING A US PW CAMP NEAR HANOI CITY, NVN. THIS REPORT CONTAINS THE LOCATION OF THE CAMP AND A LIMITED DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTERIOR OF THE CAMP AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.
- PART III: SOURCE DESCRIPTION
1. THIS REPORT IS THE RESULT OF A NVA PW INTERROGATION BY A USAF INTERROGATOR.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT THROUGH PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND HEARSAY. SOURCE OBTAINED

PART III: US PW CAMP NEAR HANOI CITY, NVN
2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF KNOWLEDGEABILITY: SOURCE OBSERVED THE PW COMPOUND THREE TIMES. THE LAST TIME SOURCE HAS NEVER BEEN INSIDE THE COMPOUND AND HE OBSERVED IT FROM A DISTANCE OF ONE KILOMETER. ALL THREE OBSERVATIONS OCCURRED BETWEEN 0600 HOURS TO 0700 HOURS DURING THE THREE OBSERVATIONS, SOURCE SAW NVA SECURITY GUARDS LEADING PW'S FROM THE COMPOUND TOWARDS ROUTE 1A. SOURCE STATED HE KNEW THEY WERE US PW'S BECAUSE A NVA SECURITY GUARD,

(NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE PW CAMP), HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE US PW'S IN THIS COMPOUND WERE BEING TAKEN TO A FACTORY NEAR BY TO WORK. ACCORDING TO HIM THEY HAD THE PW'S WORK IN THE FACTORY SO THE US WOULD NOT CONDUCT AIR STRIKES AGAINST THEM.

3. LOCATION: SOURCE GAVE THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS TO GET TO THE US PW CAMP. AFTER COMING TO THE END OF THE LONG BIEN BRIDGE (LEAVING HANOI CITY), WALK APPROX TWO TO THREE KILOMETERS DOWN ROUTE 1A. AT THIS POINT THE US PW CAMP CAN BE OBSERVED SITTING ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF ROUTE 1A AT A DISTANCE OF APPROX ONE KILOMETER. (ED: DURING FIRST INTERROGATION OF SOURCE, MAPS WERE NOT USED AND ONLY ABOVE DIRECTIONS WERE TAKEN. AT THE SECOND INTERROGATION, SOURCE WAS MAP TRACKED AND THE COORDINATES GIVEN TENDED TO CONFIRM HIS DIRECTIONS AS

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GIVEN). THE US PW CAMP IS LOCATED IN THE VIC OF WJ921272,
210241N/1055312E, HANOI CITY NVN.

4. DESCRIPTION: STANDING AT A DISTANCE OF APPROX ONE KILOMETER,
ON ROUTE 1A, SOURCE OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING:

A. A LARGE WALL THAT MEASURED APPROX 300 METERS ON THE WEST
SIDE (FACING ROUTE 1A) AND 150 METERS ON THE SOUTH SIDE. THERE
WAS BARR WIRE STRUNG ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WALL. THERE WAS A ROAD
THAT STARTED AT THE GATE AND WENT UP TO ROUTE 1A. AT THIS
INTERSECTION THERE WAS A SIGN THAT STATED THE ROAD WAS FOR
MILITARY VEHICLES ONLY.

B. A SMALL BUILDING WAS LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE 300 METER
WALL. THIS BUILDING MEASURED APPROX THREE METERS SQUARE. SOURCE
DID NOT KNOW WHAT THIS BUILDING WAS USED FOR.

C. IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE PW CAMP, SOURCE OBSERVED
TWO STACKS OF CRATES. SOURCE STATED THAT THESE CRATES WERE
SIMILAR TO THE CRATES USED FOR PACKING TRUCK PARTS. HOWEVER,
SOURCE DID NOT KNOW WHAT WAS INSIDE OF THESE CRATES. THE CRATES
WERE STACKED TWO HIGH. ONE OF THE AREAS MEASURED APPROX 100X
2.5X2.5 METERS AND THE OTHER 150X150X2.5 METERS. ACCORDING
TO THE SOURCE, EXCEPT FOR THE CRATES, THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE IN
THE AREA OF THE PW CAMP.

PART IV COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

5. SOURCE CREDIBILITY: SOURCE WAS VERY COOPERATIVE AND
FURNISHED THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT FREELY. USE OF CONTROL
QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE CAMP AND DATED NO
APPARENT ATTEMPTS TO DECEIVE THE INTERROGATOR.

6. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES 17014, SHEET 6151 11, SECOND
EDITION, DATED 1965.

7. SOURCE DISPOSITION: SOURCE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERROGATION
BY THIS UNIT. SOURCE IS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT THE MR 11 REGIONAL
POW CAMP.

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PURPOSED AMERICAN PERSONNEL HELD BY HOSTILE FOREIGN ELEMENTS (U)

2. Date Submitted
6 April 1965 dro
3. Control Symbol or File Number
ZA015603

Report of Findings

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On 5 April 1965, a fairly reliable Source (C) within a Republic of Vietnam (RVN) security agency, furnished the following information, considered possibly true (S), concerning US personnel allegedly being detained by the Viet Cong (VC):

[redacted] a VC captured on 14 March 1965, during an operation which resulted in the release of [redacted] Army of the RVN (ARVN) personnel held by the VC and now held by an RVN security agency, stated, during the course of an interrogation, that four US personnel are being held by the VC at Soc Xuyen prison camp, which is located near the Ho Chi Minh market, Cat Son Village, Phu Cat District, Binh Province, RVN. No further details were known concerning the US detainees.

4 US Captives

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Name and Organization of Special Agent
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FORM 104 (R 3-59-370-10)

1. Name of Subject or Title of Incident PURPORTED AMERICAN PERSONNEL HELD BY HOSTILE FOREIGN ELEMENTS (U)	2. Date Submitted 12 January 1965	3. Control Symbol or File Number 2A015603 2 718
	Report of Findings	

On 4 January 1965, [redacted] Director, Republic of [redacted] the following information, considered possibly true (S), which he received from an agent, whose reliability cannot be judged (F), concerning purported US personnel held by the Viet Cong (VC):

On 31 December 1964, a US soldier and several Vietnamese detainees, exact number unknown, were seen in a VC prison camp in Truong Thuan district, [redacted] village, [redacted] district, [redacted] province. The camp was allegedly located approximately 200 meters from the intersection of [redacted] and the Cai Tong Lang Canal, and was situated on the east side of [redacted] allowed to enter the immediate area around the camp.

Holder

Name and Organization of Special Agent	Signature of Special Agent
[redacted]	[redacted] 106 # 038

AGENT REPORT
(SR 380-327-10)

1. Name of Subject or Title of Incident

PURPORTED AMERICAN PERSONNEL HELD
BY HOSTILE FOREIGN ELEMENTS (U)

2. Date Submitted

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3. Control Symbol or File Number

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4. Report of Findings

[redacted]
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[redacted]
[redacted] was considered fairly reliable (C), furnished the following information, the truth of which cannot be judged (6), concerning the presence of an unidentified US female detainee in a Viet Cong (VC) prison camp in Binh Dinh Province, RVN:

[redacted] received information from unidentified residents of Vinh Quang Village (PROCESSED) Tay Phuoc District, Binh Dinh Province, RVN, that an unidentified 12 year old boy of that village was captured by the VC on an unknown date in October 1964. This boy was taken to a VC prison camp located near the village, and released. Upon his release the boy allegedly returned to the village and stated that he had seen an unidentified US female detainee in the camp.

[redacted] made several attempts to determine the name and location of the boy, with negative results. He believed the alleged arrest of the boy was not a true arrest but a VC propaganda stunt.

AGENT'S NOTES: No US female detainee has been previously reported held in the vicinity of Vinh Xuong Village.

vicinity

5. Typed Name and Organization of Special Agent

4 ROBERT N. GOODMAN, Youth Intc Det. (GT)

6. Signature of:

[Signature]

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1. Name of subject or title of document
**PURPORTED AMERICAN PRISONERS HELD
BY HOSTILE FOREIGN ELEMENTS (U)**

2. Date Submitted
2 November 1964

3. Control Symbol or File Number
ZAC15603

4. Report of Findings

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On 28 October 1964, a fairly reliable Confidential Source (C) furnished the following information, considered possibly true (P), concerning purported US personnel being held captive in the Republic of Vietnam (RVN) by the Viet Cong (VC):

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On 28 October 1964, the RVN Air Force conducted bombing raids in the vicinity of Quang Binh Province, Republic of Vietnam, the reported location of a VC prison camp in which five to seven US personnel were allegedly being detained.

Because of the bombing raids, during which bombs fell as near as 200 meters to the camp, the VC moved the prison to an unknown location on 28 October 1964.

[Redacted] a VC Viet Cong, not further identified, who reported that [Redacted] following the VC troops and will report the new location of the prison camp as soon as possible.

COMINTS NOTIS: Reference, Agent Report, dated 21 October 1964, which identified the reported VC prison camp at WB90350. The bombing of the vicinity of the prison camp at WB95840 on 28 and [Redacted] 1964, was verified by Captain William H. Dillon, 2903A, US Air Force, Air Operations Officer, 17 Corps. Dillon stated that the raids were conducted at WB90980 and WB90800.

[Redacted]

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(SR 350-10-10)

Name of Report or Incident	Date Reported A. Date of Report
REPORTED AMERICAN PERSONNEL HELD BY FOREIGN ELEMENTS (U)	B. Control Symbol or File Number
Report of Incident	2A01503

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On 16 December 1964, Billy G. Coleman, Captain O-10207, Intelligence Advisor, 9A Airmen Province, Republic of Vietnam (ARVN), furnished the following information:

[Redacted]

unknown regarding the status of the prisoners, whose nationality is unknown (f), concerning purported US personnel held by hostile foreign elements:

On 15 December 1964, while fishing in an unidentified canal, a male Caucasian, not further identified, and seven other prisoners were seen at a Viet Cong (VC) fish trap in the vicinity of [Redacted]. The trap consisted of a one-way lock but contained a small decoy, and is located 25 to 30 VC. The prisoners are periodically taken to a hamlet at [Redacted] in Auen Province, for interrogation.

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Military Interrogation Center

CDIT 574
TRANSLATION # 17-20-1
DATE 7 October 1954
4519-01

SPECIAL REPORT

Source	: 57
Place of capture	: Detention camp in Binh Duong Province
Place of detention	: 70 Military
Place of release	: See report
Date of capture	: 23 September 1953, HOC
Date of release	: RVN power released by the VC
Classification	: MIA Status: OUSA 1179, 1180, 65

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Source of information : 57
 Date of information received : 23 September 53
 Classification : F/B
 Subject : Detention camp in Binh Duong Province

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Richard [Signature]
MILITARY INTERROGATION CENTER

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A. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION :

Location of VC detention camp : Built under a tree canopy, in the most densely wooded area of the mountain range, Son Cat, High Range.

- VC camp :

- Camp Commander : Tu Cho
- Adjutant : Fuci (Called Thu)
- Political Officer : Chin (Called Thu)
- Medic : Tu Khai

- Security / Guard strength : 9 men

- Squad Leader : Bay Hung
- Assistant Squad Leader : Tu Quang
- Guards : Phuc, Thanh, Tan, Phuen, Fon.
- Liaison agents : Ba Anh (11 years old).

- Weapons : Individual weapons.

- Defense set up : - The detention camp and jail were surrounded by barbed wire, except the entrance.

- Behind the barbed wire fence and jail were underground tunnels to shelter captives against air raids (see sketch attached).

- On the outside were spike pits and spikes planted all around the camp, from the entrance and perimeter. The VC had the listening posts :

- 1 at the entrance gate
- 1 in the middle of the camp (entertainment house) in daytime, it was manned without weapons, and with weapons at night.

- Total number of captives under detention :

- Around 40 men, most of them from the 1st Battalion/7 and 2nd Battalion/7, some from the Rangers and Special Forces and other personnel.

B. OPINION BY J2 (JOC) (HIC) :

Reliable information.

Recommend dissemination to the responsible local authorities for action as deemed appropriate.

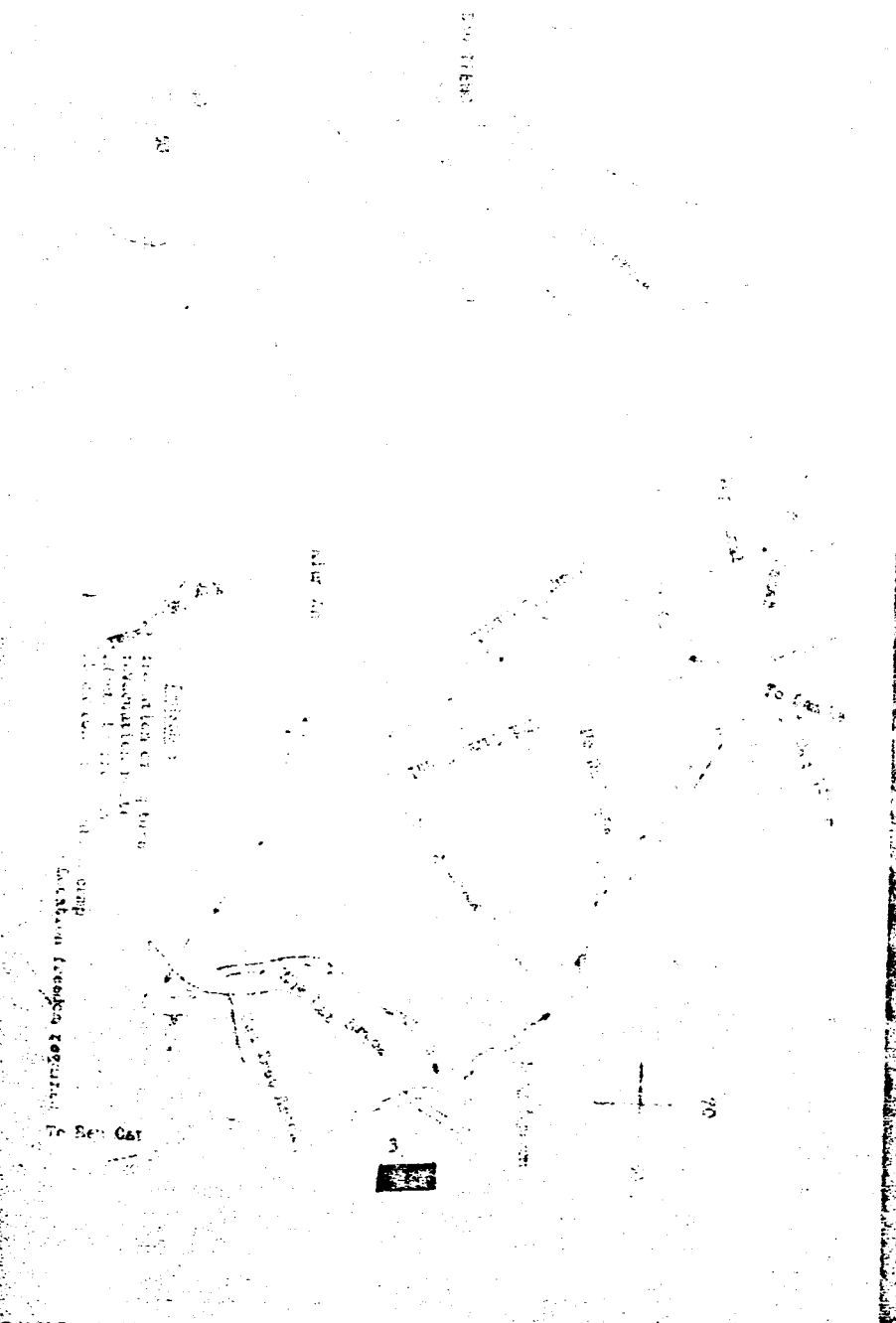
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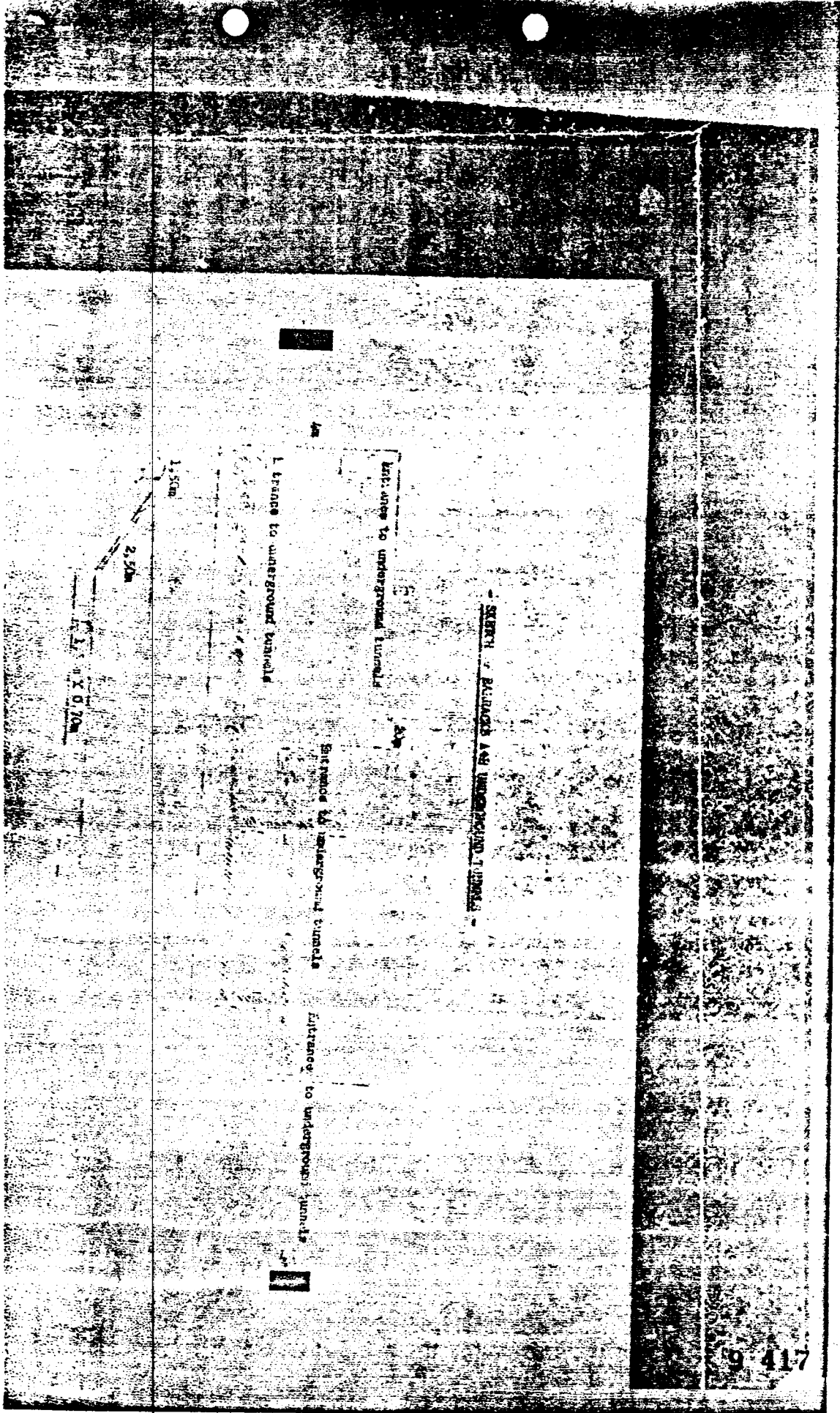
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- Records (2 copies)
- Plans (1 copy)

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MAP OF BANGKOK METROPOLITAN AREA, DENOMINATED PROVINCE, VICINITY AT 1:50,000.

Scale 1:50,000 - 1 inch = 1.25 miles, 1 centimeter = 0.39 inches.





- SECTION PLAN OF UNDERGROUND TUNNELS -

Entrance to underground tunnels

Distance to underground tunnels

Distance to underground tunnels

Entrance to underground tunnels

1.50m

2.50m

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Entrance and underground tunnels.

Spikes and spikes gate.

Rail.

Wood fence.

Barbed wire.

Big new tree.

- (1) : Barracks barracks 148 with tunnels 20 X 40.
- (2) : Detention barrack C 12 X 30.
- (3) : Canteen 8 X 14m.
- (4) : Dining hall 5 X 3m.
- (5) : Storehouse 2 X 2m.
- (6) : Bathroom.
- (7) : Kitchen 2 X 2m.
- (8) : Well.
- (9) : Latrine.
- (10) : Guard's house 2 X 2m.
- (11) : Quarters 5 X 4m.
- (12) : Base hall and quarters 10 X 5m.
- (13) : Office 4 X 3m.

Military Interrogation Center

TRANSMISSION NUMBER
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LIC # 9-30-65
TRANSMITS # 17-27-3
DATE 13 October 1965

SPECIAL REPORT

Country : SW
Location : VC detention camp.
Organization : VC installation
Source of information : See report
Date of acquisition : 31 August 1965, HOC
Subject : Ho Huynh bay (HUMH)
Report number : HOC Control # 0774
Number of pages : 6

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SPECIAL REPORT

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Type of information : VC installation
Origin : VC / JGS (HOC)
Source of information : [REDACTED]
Date information received : 31 August 1965.
Evaluation : F / 3
Subject : VC detention camp.

The following information was obtained from the interrogation of [REDACTED] on 14 June 1965, he escaped from the VC detention camp. Following is the information given by source :

[REDACTED]

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BY SGT ALBERT BASTIEN
Military Interrogation Center

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION :

After being taken up, sources and 19 others were led to the village of the vicinity of 50,520th approximately eight kilometers from the headquarters of the army.

Around 1200 hours on 23 Feb 1971, they were led through a field, through the forest, following the main road, and across fields. They arrived at Son Thon Village (located at 100,000) on 1 May 1971. They were held in a camp until about noon and while in the camp at Son Thon Village they were given some food and water. They were then taken to a camp at Son Thon Village, which was a military work camp. They were held in this camp until about 1000 hours.

At 1200 hours they were taken and led to the road leading to Son Thon, vicinity 50,520th through the forest to 50,155,000. They were then taken to the camp and held in a camp located in the vicinity of 50,155,000. During this captivity sources and the other captives were held in this camp.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION :

Sources and 19 others were taken to the camp at Son Thon, vicinity 50,155,000.

The captives were held in this camp until about 1000 hours. They were then taken to a camp at Son Thon, vicinity 50,155,000.

- 3 barracks were built to hold captives. They were arranged in a line of 3, and numbered from 1 to 3.

- Barrack 1 - 12 X 4 m.
- Barrack 2 - 6 X 4 m.
- Barrack 3 - 4 X 4 m.

All these were surrounded by a wall of 1.5 m high. They were built on a concrete foundation. The walls were made of concrete and the roof was made of bamboo.

- 3 barracks were built to hold captives. They were arranged in a line of 3, and numbered from 1 to 3.

Sources and 19 others were taken to the camp at Son Thon, vicinity 50,155,000.

(Other details omitted)

Sources and 19 others were taken to the camp at Son Thon, vicinity 50,155,000.

(Captives were taken to sources)

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Strength of the Squad :

- 1 squad (7 men)

Weapons :

- 2 M1 Garand rifles
- 3 carbines
- 3 M1911 Colt pistols
- 4 number of grenades.

Total number of POW captives :

Approximately 215 men. The majority were men from the 1st Battalion, 51st Infantry Division and the 3rd Ranger Battalion.

20. Description of the site :

Site located on Orin Mountain side near a stream, vicinity of [redacted] [redacted]

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21. Description :

- There were two barracks hidden under dense jungle foliage :
- 1 was used to accommodate captives, without walls, 8 m X 8 m.
- 1 kitchen, 4 m X 3 m.

Notes :

Source was [redacted] Team Leader named Ash.

Strength of the prison guards :

- 1 squad (10 Guatemalans and three women)

Weapons :

- 4 Colt pistols
- Carbines.

Total number of captives :

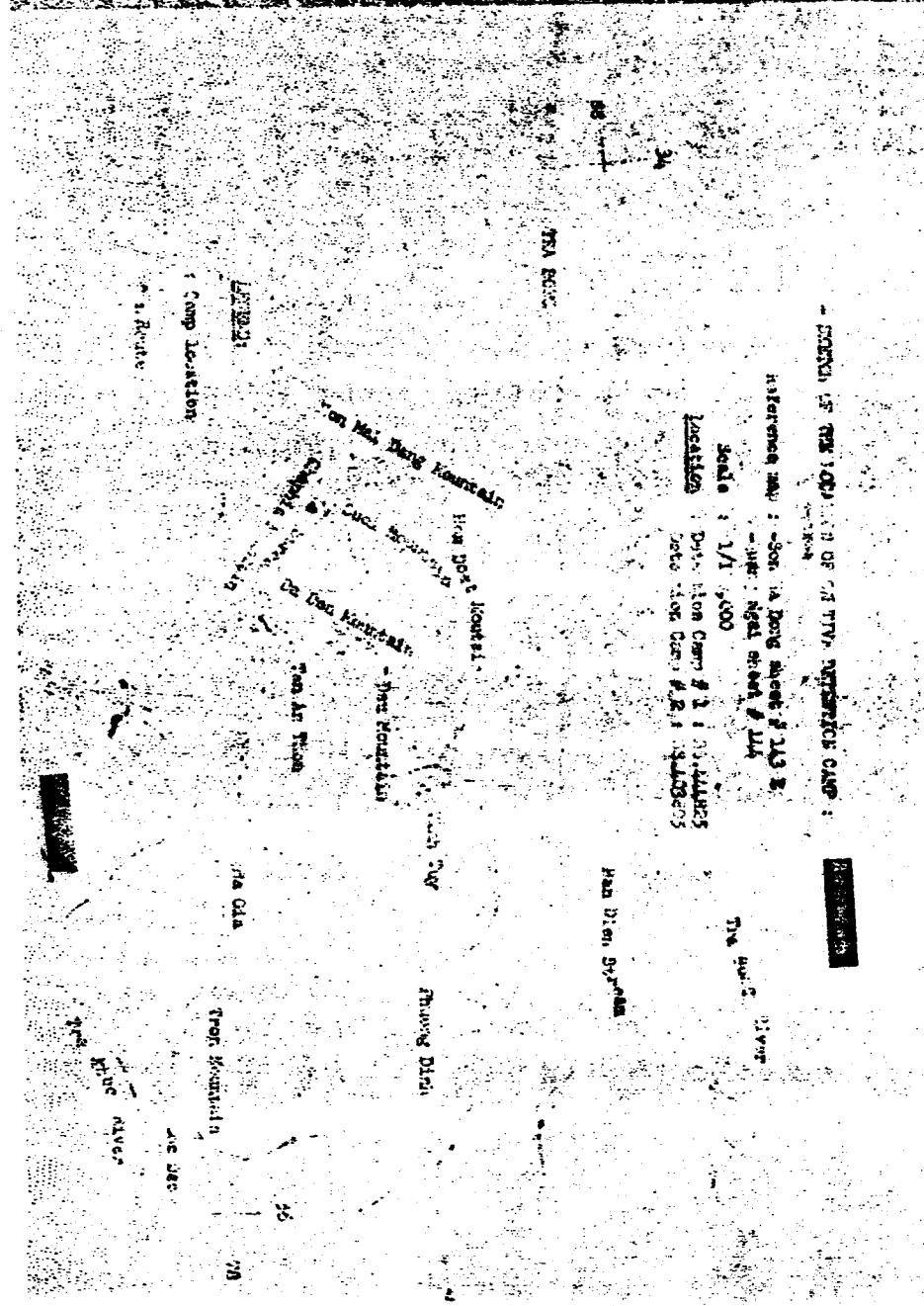
- 12 captives (from 1st [redacted] there were 47) the PW had selected from those taken at Camp 1. They were brought to this camp for [redacted] as replacements to be used in the [redacted].

B. Comments on PW 42 / 322 :

Reliable source. Dissemination to responsible locale is recommended, to have appropriate action taken.

EXTRACTS :

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- US Advisor/Captive Interrogation Section (1 copy)
- Records (2 copies)
- File (1 copy)



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Reference map : - See in Dong sheet # 113 2
 - see Ngai sheet # 114

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 Data for Camp # 1 & 2 : 11/10/60

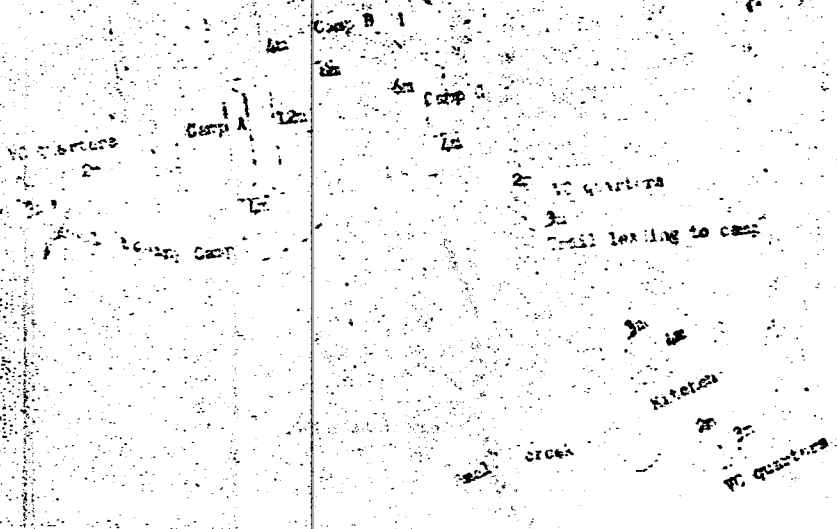
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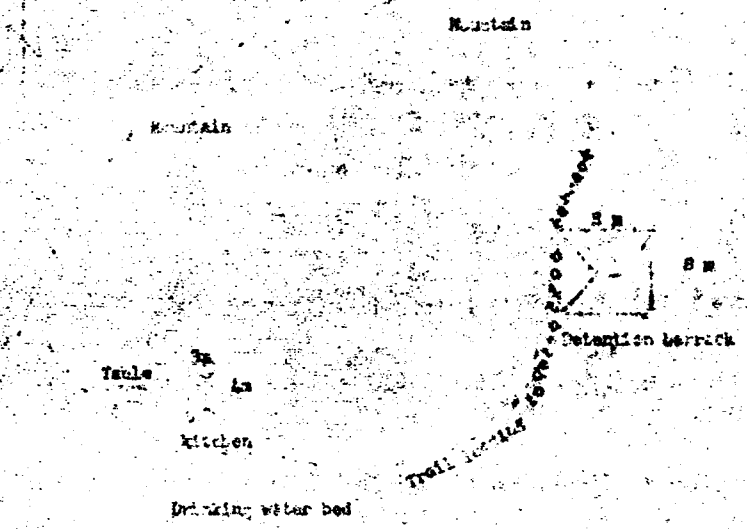
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MAP OF NATIVE CAMP - 2. SICHUEN PROVINCE

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LOG No 8-10-65
Transl. Tech No 37-31-12
DATE: 2 SEPTEMBER 1965

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SPOT REPORT
(No 0733a)

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Country	: SVN
Subject	: Interrogation of FWH returnee Report
Type of Information	: VC Military
Date of Information	: 9 July 1965
Place of Acquisition	: 6 August 1965, XIC
Source	: Tran. Chan
Report Number	: XIC Control #0733A
Number of Pages	: 5

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Military Intelligence Center
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12/15/67

SPOT REPORT
(No 0733A)

- Type of information: VC military
- Origin: 12/15/67 (XIC)
- Source of information: XICAS member released by VC
- Date received information: 6 August 1965
- Evaluation: N/S
- Subject: prisoner detention camp

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I. COMBAT

11. Route of Prisoners:

- From Huon Loi rubber plantation, VC led them past the airfield across the Inter-provincial Highway 1 vicinity Y1075823 along ox-cart trail to bank of stream vicinity Y119813 and continuing along a trail in the jungle to National Highway 14.

Along the National Highway 14, passing a collapsed bridge, vic. Y1164 24, to the road junction vicinity Y1245823, then right leading to a red gravel road.

They marched along the red gravel road, then turned to the left vicinity Y1245824, then headed southeast and led to walk across a small stream vicinity Y1245830, then arrived at the detention camp.

12. Location of Detention Camp vicinity Y1245830 (82)

The detention camp is located in a jungle area of Phuoc Long Province, on a slope of a small hill having bamboo and large trees, nearby a large area, approximately 1.5m in diameter, and approximately 10m from a small stream.

There are four round houses hidden under thick foliage and covered with bamboo-rod or grass, camouflaged with tree leaves. The houses are made of bamboo, and the roofs are made of thatch.

The structures, approximately 15 x 20m, served to hold prisoners.

Two small structures, approximately 10 x 20m, were used to hold prisoners of serious illness, whose legs were shackled at night.

13. General System

The detention camp was surrounded by a spiked wire fence with two entrances.

Inside the barbed wire fence, there were two trenches were dug up in a zig-zag line around the perimeter for captives.

Spikes and bamboo traps were placed outside the fence.

At every end of the camp was placed a mine at each of the two gates, and two spiked trenches (1.5m deep, 1.5m long, 10cm wide). Over the trenches they placed a netting, that was water-soaked and flammable, and they lit it. In the day time the VC spun a mark over it for camouflage, and take it away at night.

In addition to the barbed wire fence, there were two trenches to the left and right of the camp (on the left side of the road). Spikes and bamboo traps were placed in the trenches and on the right side of the road.

14. Strength of Detention Camp:

Consists of approximately one guerrilla platoon, equipped with 20 rifles and 2 mortars.

15. Estimated Number of Prisoners Held:

Approximately 120 men (including soldiers of 1st Battalion, 7th Regiment, and 7th Airborne Detachment, and other personnel).

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- Captives ... 9 July 1955 ...
- ... 12 July 1955 ...

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- Lieutenant ... Artillery Unit
- Lieutenant ... 1st Airborne Division
- Lieutenant ... 1st Airborne Division
- Lieutenant ... 1st Airborne Division

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Corporate Trust Chart
(See to page 4)

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On 11 Nov 1966, the files of [Redacted]
[Redacted] were reviewed and the following information was obtained:
[Redacted]

Further information is available at [Redacted]

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AGENT REPORT
(NY 103-1.4-67)

1. Name of Subject or Title of Information:
[REDACTED] (U)

2. Date Submitted
21 May 1966
3. Control Symbol or File Number
ZAG15603

Report of Findings

On 5 May 1966, a fairly reliable (C) medium level official within the Security Service, Republic of Vietnam (RV) Armed Forces, furnished information, the truth of which cannot be judged (S), concerning SUBJECT. A summary of this information is as follows:

The Vietnamese Communists (Viet Cong)(VC) are presently holding nine American personnel, names unknown, one Interpreter, and three Vietnamese Nationals from Truong Son Village, Binh Hoa Province, RVN, at the Phu Da River Secret Zone (YS 642 510), Binh Tay Province, RVN. These prisoners were captured in a battle at Phuoc Hoa Village, near coordinates YS 642 536, Phuoc Tay Province, RVN, date unknown.

At the Phu D. River Secret Zone, there are presently two VC companies, Company 448. Company 548 is commanded by Nguyen van Chau, and Company 448, which is operating at Explosive-Ordinance Factory, is commanded by Le van Hien. These two companies infiltrated into the RVN from North Vietnam in April 1966.

No further information is available at this time.

On 21 May 1966, the files of Company B, 519th MI Battalion (F14 A), APO US Forces 96243, were examined concerning the aforementioned individual, with results as indicated:

Le van Hien: Possibly identifiable as Le van Hien, Captain, Ordnance, Phu Tho. No reference.

Nguyen van Chau: Not identifiable

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5. Typed Name and Organization of Special Agent
ROBERT C. MICHARD
Co C, 519th MI Bn (F14 A)(III)

6. Signature of Special Agent
[Signature] 075

AGENT REPORT
SR 310-37-10

1. Subject or Title of Incident UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN PERSONNEL HELD BY THE FOREIGN ELEMENTS (U)	2. Date Submitted 26 May 1966 3. Control Symbol or File Number EAC15603
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4. Report of Findings

On 15 May 1966, the files of the Detainee Section, Company B, 519th MI Battalion (Fld A), APO US Forces 96243, were reviewed in an attempt to identify US Detainees mentioned in Agent Report, this Company, subject and file as above, dated 21 May 1966. Based on the information contained in the cited Agent Report, identification could not be made.

5. Typed Name and Organization of Special Agent GARAGE F. MEY Co 1, 519th MI Bn (Fld A) (Eqs)	6. Signature of Special Agent <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
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DA Form 341 Replaces WD AGO Form 341, 1 Jun 47, which may be used.

AGENT REPORT
(SR 38-38-10)

1. Name of Subject or Title of Incident PURPORTED AMERICAN PERSONNEL HELD BY HOSTILE FOREIGN ELEMENTS (U)	2. Date Submitted 6 June 1966 3. Control Symbol or File Number BA015605
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4. Report of Findings

On 18 May 1966, 1st Lieutenant Sack B. Wyrick, CG3521, Operations Officer, 3d Counterintelligence Team, 3d Marine Amphibious Force, MPO San Francisco 96602, provided a report, the truth of which cannot be judged (t), of an interrogation of [redacted] concerning his knowledge of a Vietnamese Communist (Viet Cong) (VC) prison camp possibly containing American personnel. A report of the interrogation is as follows:

[redacted] stated that he was captured by the VC in January 1965, and released in September 1965. During his imprisonment at a VC prison camp located in the area of coordinates EG 1952, there were approximately 400 Vietnamese civilian prisoners and no Americans. Prior to his release he was informed by an unidentified Vietnamese bringing rice to the prisoners that there was another VC camp containing Vietnamese military prisoners and Americans located 1500 to 2000 meters (5,000 to 6,600 feet) away, in the vicinity of coordinates JG 1952. Source stated he had never seen the camp and did not know how many prisoners it contained, but he was willing to attempt to locate it from a helicopter.

On 6 June 1966, the files of the Detainee Section, Company B, 519th MI Bn (Fid A), APO US Forces 96243, were reviewed in an attempt to identify the US Detainees mentioned above. Identification could not be made based on the information contained above.

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5. Typed Name and Organization of Special Agent MURT G. SWANSON Co B, 519th MI Bn (Fid A) (I)	A. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>
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DA FORM 381 Replaces DA FORM 381 1 Jun 67, Which may be used.

AGENT REPORT
(SR 380-329-10)

1. Name of Subject or Title of Incident PURPORTED AMERICAN PERSONNEL HELD BY HOSTILE FOREIGN ELEMENTS (U)	2. Date Submitted 6 June 1966 #2 3. Control Symbol or File Number ZA015609
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4. Report of Findings

On 1 June 1966, M/Sgt Roy Abercrombie, Team Chief, 52 Counterintelligence Team, 3rd Marine Division, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force, FPO San Francisco 96602, provided a report of interrogation of [redacted] who was interrogated on 4 May 1966, while US Marine elements were engaged in Operation Georgia, concerning his knowledge of a Vietnamese Communist (Viet Cong)(VC) prison camp. This camp does not contain any American personnel at the present time. The report of interrogation is as follows:

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

NAME: [redacted]
 DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]
 PLACE OF BIRTH: [redacted]
 OCCUPATION: [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he was apprehended by the VC in January 1964 and released in October 1964. During the eight months of captivity, he was instructed by the local village cadre in politics and policies of the Americans in the RVN; being that the Americans came to Vietnam to take over the country, and that the people in South Vietnam should support the VC in their struggle. [redacted] said that in May 1965, his two brothers, ages 30 and 35, and his three uncles, [redacted] were apprehended by the VC and are still being detained in the prison camp. As of one month ago, a friend of his was released from the prison, and the friend told him that at the present time there were approximately 350 Vietnamese imprisoned there. There are approximately 10 village guerrillas from Loc Son Village, Duc Duc District, that furnish protection for the camp and also guard the prisoners. The three local cadre that teach the captives are from Loc Phuong and Loc Quyen Villages, coordinators unknown. All of the guards are armed with M-4 and M-50 submachine guns. The prison camp is approximately 100 meters (330 feet) long and the captives live in seven large thatched houses. There are two trails leading to the prison that have no mines or booby traps, only punji stakes. The trail comes from a dam approximately 2.5 kilometers (1.6 miles) from the prison. [redacted] stated that there is sufficient area cleared at the dam for helicopters to land. The trail is 2.5 to three feet wide, and that portions of it may be seen from the air. [redacted] would be willing to go in a helicopter to point out the dam, the trails leading to the prison camp, and the approximate area of the prison, and would be willing to go with a Marine unit and lead them to the camp. [redacted] said that the industrial area where the command post of Operation Georgia was located could be seen from the prison camp. [redacted] could not read a map, but he pointed out the mountain on which the prison camp is located, and from his description, the approximate location of the prison camp is ZC 1950, Quang Nam Province.

Organization of Special Agent
 I. [redacted]
 (Fld A)(I)
 Replaces WD AGO Form 341, 1 Jun 47, which may be used

1. Name of Subject or Title of Incident PURPORTED AMERICAN PERFORMED HILD BY-ROOFER POL-KICH KIDNAP (S)	4. Date Submitted 6 June 1966 29
4. Report of Findings	3. Control Symbol or File Number Z1015603

It was also related that there is a VC hospital approximately 500 meters (1640 feet) from the prison camp, but [redacted] did not know how many patients it contained. At no time did [redacted] see or hear of any Americans within the prison camp.

On 5 June 1966, the files of Company B, 519th MI Bn (Pld 4), APO US Forces 96243, were examined concerning the aforementioned individual, with results as indicated:

[redacted] for record

5. Typed Name and Organization of Special Agent
 5.1 **WILLIAM I. SUMMERS**
 Co B, 519th MI Bn (Pld A)(I)

6. Signature of Special Agent

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COUNTRY: NVN, RVN, LAOS and CAMBODIA. 6. REPORT NUMBER IR 6075 1354 66 **2 728**

SUBJECT: Civilian Conditions, Bomb Damage and the Capture of a US Pilot in NVN, and an Infiltration Route to SOUTH VIETNAM. 7. DATE OF REPORT 6 Jun 66

10. NO. OF PAGES 1 REC'D DIACO-3 7 JUL 66

11. REFERENCES DIRM: 1A4a, 4A1b(2), 6F.

12. ORIGINATOR COMUSMACV (Combined RVNAF/USMACV Military Interrogation Center) Saigon.

13. PREPARED BY *W. G. RIVARD, Det 5, 6499th Spt Gp/ P. C. AF*

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY *Larry P. Sutter*
J.A. McCHRISTIAN
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
ACofS, J2

DATE OF INFORMATION 1965.

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, 20 May 66.

EVALUATION SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

SOURCE: Viet Cong Returnee: [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

This report forwards Combined RVNAF/USMACV Military Interrogation Center (CMIC) report (CMIC Control No US 97-66/1010) pertaining to Viet Cong Returnee: [REDACTED]. Source provides information on civilian attitudes and conditions in NVN; results of air bombardment in NVN; the circumstances of capture of a downed US Pilot in NVN, and the infiltration route to RVN through LAOS and CAMBODIA of the 602nd Battalion of the BAC SON Regiment. MACJ-211-2.

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SUBJ: Special Requirements on Source NGUYEN VAN NHU.

VC Returnee: NGUYEN VAN NHU

SPECIAL REPORT
31 May 66

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**SPECIAL
REPORT**

Combined Military Intelligence
Center (CMIIC), Saigon
(PO 96213)

COUNTRY: RVN, SVN, LAOS, CAMBODIA

SUBJECT: Special Requirements on Source NGUYEN VAN HUU

DATE OF INFORMATION: 9 March 1966

DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 17-20 May 1966

EVALUATION: SOURCE P INFORMATION 6

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

REPORT NUMBER: US 62-66/1016

DATE OF REPORT: 31 May 1966

NUMBER OF PAGES: Three (3)

REFERENCES: None

PREPARED BY: Michael G Rivard, Det 6, 6499th Spt Gp, USAF

SUMMARY: This report is a partial response to special USAF SIGINT (no control number), dispatch date 4 May 66, for collection area. It contains information regarding effectiveness of friendly airstrikes and ordnance, including enemy attitudes (both military and civilian) regarding US/RVNAF bombings. Also encompassed are details regarding treatment of captured US pilots, identification and training of NVN pilots and infiltration route details.

1. According to Source, the populace of NVN believed that US aircraft accomplish most of the bombing in NVN. This belief was fostered by the press.

2. Approximately sixty (60) per cent of the people believed government announcements concerning the number of aircraft downed by ground fire. Source did not believe those announcements. The press continuously printed statements regarding aircraft brought down and the capture of US prisoners. Few prisoners were ever seen and the detainment area was generally not known.

3. The overall opinion of the populace was that airstrikes were discriminately conducted against military targets.

4. On July 13th or 14th 1965, while Source was in TMMF HOA Province (District or Village unknown) he saw a hospital, destroyed three (3) days earlier, by bombs. He was told that one-hundred (100) persons had been killed. K 71 hospital was located approx eight-hundred (800) meters from the BO bridge and approx two-hundred (200) meters away from Highway # 1 (coordinates unk). The type of aircraft which bombed the hospital was [REDACTED]

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Enclosure #1 to IR 6075135460

5. The residents living in the urban areas of HAI PHONG and HAI HOI, were unafraid of bombings. They believed that the aircraft would concentrate only on military targets. In spite of this the residents, under government order, had to construct some type of an air raid shelter and air raid drills were frequently held.

6. It was the general opinion among the populace of NVN that the bombings had affected food supply, food prices and transportation. Prior to the bombings meat was available in sufficient quantities to serve it three (3) times monthly, now meat can only be served once a month. Travel could only be accomplished during the hours of darkness. This travel limitation caused the food supply shortage and in turn food shortages caused an increase in prices.

7. The military and civilian communities shared the belief that the most effective weapons against US/NVNAF aircraft were the SAM's. The type of US/NVNAF ballistics most feared were rockets.

8. An intense hatred towards pilots, especially US pilots, existed among the peoples of NVN. Apprehension of downed pilots was a matter of concern to all. When a pilot was downed and could not be immediately located, messages were sent to all villages surrounding the last known position of the pilot, and search parties were organized. Source stated that the only chance a pilot had to escape, was to radio for a helicopter and hide in a well concealed place until rescued. Physically harming downed pilots was strictly prohibited. Upon apprehension of a downed pilot, the security guard was to be called and the pilot was to be held until their arrival.

9. On 17 June 1965, while in THANH HOA City, Source had seen one downed US pilot. His plane had been shot down after or while attacking HAM RONG Bridge, coord: 43045932, AFS Series 1501, Scale 1: 250,000. Source gave the following description:

- a. Race: Caucasian
- b. Build: Heavy
- c. Hair: Light brown, crew cut
- d. No distinguishable physical characteristics
- e. Appeared to be in good physical condition
- f. Rank: unknown (Source stated he was dressed in civilian clothing).

Source did not know where they took him.

10. Source was convinced that infiltration, from NVN, through L/OS, to SVN had not slowed or been affected by bombing. Source stated that infiltration travel was done only at night but this in no way affected the infiltration procedure. One of the reasons was the determination of the men to get to SVN and liberate the South Vietnamese people from the Americans.

11. Source stated that North Vietnam was drafting and training more men.

12. In the event a flare flew overhead, NVN troops took cover alongside the road and used natural vegetation for concealment. The same tactics were employed when encountering flare drops.

13. While in Laos, Source's unit was bombed once, date and location unknown. Six (6) T-28's, using fragmentation bombs, attacked the unit causing seven (7) KIA's and four (4) WIA's. The effects of this encounter markedly affected the unit's morale. In addition, they became extremely frightened of aerial attacks.

14. Source had no knowledge of SAM installations.

15. Pilots, of NVN tactical aircraft, were Vietnamese, trained in Russia and China. Air defense systems were directed by, Russian trained, Vietnamese. Source had heard that there were radar units in NVN, but did not know their location.

16. [REDACTED]

any procedure... since the bridge was destroyed they were forced to cross the SOUD DAI River by ferry. After crossing the river the unit boarded another train which took them as far as CAU CU RR station. From the RR station the infiltrators walked through THANH HOA, NGHE AN, HA TINH and QUANG BINH cities. The first three (3) cities were located on Highway #1. THANH HOA city was located approximately thirty (30) km from CAU CU RR station. After passing through QUANG BINH city, and crossing rice fields, the unit arrived at Hill 1001. After passing Hill 1001 and 700 they crossed the SEPOUF River. The unit walked through QUANG TRI Province for three (3) days and then crossed the LAOS border (coord unk). After three days in LAOS they crossed the SEPOUF River. The unit travelled on the "HO CHI MINH Trail" for approximately thirty (30) days and entered SVN through KONUM Province. Five (5) days later they entered CAMBODIA near the DAC TO RVNMF post (coord unknown). The unit travelled through CAMBODIA for five (5) days and re-entered SVN at QUANG DUC Province the latter part of October.

All travel was conducted at night and the unit rested during the day at various rest stops. For every four (4) days of travel, one (1) full day was used for resting. There was a total of twenty (20) rest stations, manned by civilians, between CAU CU RR station and Hill 1001. Locations of way stations, rest stations, or POL storage areas were unk by Source.

While in LAOS, the infiltrating unit stopped every day but were not given any food. In CAMBODIA, they stopped every day and bought food from local inhabitants.

The only method of transportation used during infiltration, other than foot, was by train mentioned in paragraph 16, this re-

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4. Report of Findings

On 6 June 1966, a fairly reliable (S) medium level official in the Military Security Service (MSS), Republic of Vietnam (RV) Armed Forces furnished information considered possibly true (S), concerning the policy of the Vietnamese Communists (Viet Cong) (VC) in regard to Americans held captive by them. A summary of the information is as follows:

There is a VC training center located in Forest 173 (XT 725 225), Phu An area, Ben Cat District, Binh Duong Province, Republic of Vietnam, where American prisoners of the VC, not further identified (NFI), are to attend a training and indoctrination course directed by Ba Hie, NFI. Upon completion of the course, the American prisoners will act as guides for VC units disguised as Army of the RVN troops in attempts to penetrate Allied Forces installations, locations not indicated.

On 13 June 1966, the files of Co B, 519th MI Bn (Fld A), APO US Forces 96243, were examined, concerning the following individuals, with results as indicated:

Ba Hie:	No record
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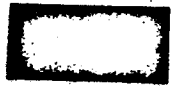
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5. Typed Name and Organization of Special Agent JOHN H. GREANEY JR. HEADQUARTERS Co B, 519th MI Bn (Fld A)	6. Signature of Special Agent <i>[Signature]</i>
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 075 8233 66
2. SUBJECT: (U) Viet Cong Propaganda	9. DATE OF REPORT: 25 October 1966
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 9 October 1966	11. REFERENCES: RECD CO-3 02 NOV 1969 SICR U-UPE-U0592 SICR D-1E6-14883
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Binh Hoa, RVN, 9 Oct 66	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (135th DTG Gp) 0905 66
6. EVALUATION: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: THELMA M. MORSE CW4, USA
7. SOURCE: 33, 5th SFG located in Hon Quan, Binh Long Province, RVN.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2

SUMMARY: On 9 October 1966, an unidentified Montagnard discovered VC propaganda in the vicinity of Ap Hoa My Hamlet (XT 610 682), Minh Hoa Village, Chanh Thanh District, Binh Long Province, RVN. The Montagnard delivered the propaganda to the Special Forces Camp, A-332, in Minh Thanh (XT 640 670), Chanh Thanh District. The propaganda was directed at UNITED STATES and Allied prisoners of war and was written in English. On the reverse side the document was written in the Vietnamese language.

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REGULATIONS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
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The U.S. Government is the chief culprit of the aggressive war in SOUTH VIETNAM and the attacks of sabotage on NORTH VIETNAM.

You are the expeditionary troops of the U.S. Government.

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You have caused sufferings and destructions to the Vietnamese people, both in the South and in the North.

Obviously, you are prisoners of war. You have no rights and no responsibilities to observe the Code of Conduct of the U.S. Army

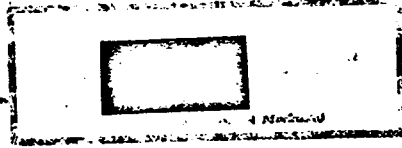
The SOUTH VIETNAM National Liberation Front is struggling for national independence, having justice and applying a human, lenient policy towards prisoners of war : no killing, no beating, no humiliating prisoners of war.

In the hands of the Liberation Army, prisoners of war must observe its regulations and disciplines:

1. Strictly observe all orders and regulations of the Liberation Army.
 2. Hand in all properties, documents being 2 sorts:
 - a) Arms, ammunitions, war equipments, identification card, army badge and all military documents.
 - b) Private properties such as money, watch, knife, razor blade, jewels, lighter, mirror, photographs, etc... In future, if these are not lost because of the war, prisoners of war will be allowed to receive these after their release.
 3. Correctly answer the questions put by the Liberation Army.
 4. When prisoners of war want to do anything, request first. They may do only what is permitted.
 5. **Must** show respect for the Liberation's combattants and the Vietnamese people.
 6. **Must not** impose upon other prisoners of war ideology and actions.
- Satisfactory abiding by the above mentioned articles, prisoners of war will be kindly treated, their lives secured.
- On the contrary, if any prisoner of war shows hostile attitude or plans to escape, he will be duly punished by the Liberation Army.

SOUTH VIETNAM NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY

Source advised that it is unusual for VC propaganda aimed at US personnel to be found in this area. The only US personnel in the area are in the Special Forces Camp, [redacted]. The propaganda was new and freshly printed when discovered. The area is believed to harbor three VC battalions and the propaganda may be sent to lure friendly troops into the area. This IR partially satisfies SICR U-REF-00592 and SICR P-334-1489. Collection action is continuing.



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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM 6. REPORT NUMBER: 6 075 8098 66 2 732

2. SUBJECT(U): POW's and Places of Confinement 7. DATE OF REPORT: 22 October 1966
RECD CO-3 27 OCT 1966

3. NO. OF PAGES: 2 8. NO. OF PAGES: 2

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Unknown 9. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (135th INTC Gp) 0836 66
Thelma M. Morse

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, PVN, 17 Oct 66 10. PREPARED BY: THELMA M. MORSE, CWL, USA

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3 11. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *John S. Bremer, Maj' AS*
for J.A. MC CHRISTIAN
Brigadier General, US Army
ACofS, J2

7. SOURCE: CO of an ARVN POW Rehabilitation Center

12. SUMMARY: From 16 August 1965 until an unknown date in 1966, the VC POW Camp T.31 was located in the quadrangle of coordinates ES 250 810 - 300 800, 250 770 - 300 770, Quang Ngai Province, RVN. The camp was inhabited by approximately 60 ARVN POW's and two US military personnel identified as [redacted] not further identified; US Marine Corps. Camp T.31 consisted of eight wood and thatch structures, four of which were located in a barbed wire enclosure. The camp site was situated on two rather flat-topped connected hills, adjacent to Biec stream. The camp staff consisted of Minh [redacted] a native of Quang Ngai Province, RVN, Director; Phi HUNG, a native of Quang Nam Province, Deputy Director and Political Agent; PHONG, a native of Binh Dinh Province, duties unknown; THUONG, from NORTH VIETNAM, Security Cadre and interrogator; and 20 VC guerrilla [redacted]

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2-10-66 log [redacted]

13. COMMENTS: This is partially satisfied since [redacted]. Continued action is continuing.

14. COMMENTS OF APPROVING OFFICER: (f) According to the files of the Detainee [redacted] 135th INTC Gp, several sightings of a US POW, believed to have been [redacted] have been reported in the same general area of Quang Ngai [redacted] On 22 April 1966, Sergeant Nguyen viet PHO, ARVN, a POW of the VC [redacted] July 1965 until about 15 April 1966, when he was released, reported he was held at POW Camp [redacted] located southwest of Vinh Tay, Quang Nam Province. PHO was captured on [redacted] with a US [redacted]

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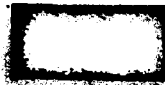
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1. COUNTRY: RVN and LAOS	8. REPORT NUMBER: IR 6075 6521 66
2. SUBJECT: Special Forces Troops Detained by the Viet Cong in LAOS.	9. DATE OF REPORT: 29 Sep 66 2-733
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 RECD CO-8 25 OCT 1966
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Apr 66	11. REFERENCES: DIRM: LJ, 60
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, 24 Aug 66	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (Combined RVNAF/USMACV Military Interrogation Center) SAIGON
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	13. PREPARED BY: <i>E. L. Green</i> E. L. GREEN, 2LT, AIB
7. SOURCE: Viet Cong Captive: [REDACTED]	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>J. A. McChristian</i> J. A. McCHRISTIAN Brigadier General, U.S. Army ACoIS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

This report forwards Combined RVNAF/USMACV Military Interrogation Center (CMIC) report (US Log No 08-094-66) pertaining to Viet Cong Captive: [REDACTED]. Source provides information on Special Forces personnel detained by the Viet Cong in LAOS. MACJ-214-2.

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COUNTRY: RVN.

SUBJECT: Special Forces Troops Detained by the VC in LAOS.

TYPE OF INFORMATION: Military.

DATE OF INFORMATION: See Report.

DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 24 Aug 66, SAIGON.

SOURCE: VC Captive [REDACTED]

RVNREP REPORT NUMBER: 128/TIGR/5/RT.

ORIGIN: J2/AFS (MIC).

NUMBER OF PAGES: One (1).

REFERENCES: None.

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Additional information was obtained from captive [REDACTED]

Source was captured on 22 Jun 66 and evacuated to the Captive Interrogation Section/MIC on 30 Jul 66 from I Corps/AFD.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

In Aug 66 after source led the Engineer Company to clear away the battlements at the "SUN" Outpost the company reated overnight at the TAM RANG Canal.

Here source heard the guerrillas who guarded the detention camp disclose that 130 Special Forces soldiers were held prisoner (source did not hear about any US advisers) and were receiving ideological reform training in the LA HIA Area (LA BIERRE on the map) via VC 602750 (7) in LAOS.

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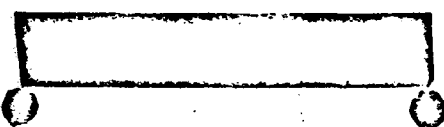
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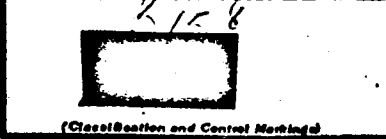


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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 075 8228 66
2. SUBJECT: (U) US Detainees in Ta Pang Area	9. DATE OF REPORT: 25 October 1966
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 19 October 1966	11. REFERENCES: SICR D-1E6-14883
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Gia Dinh, RVN, 19 Oct 66	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (135th INTG Gp) 0900 66
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: F INFORMATION: 6	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Thelma H. Morse</i> THELMA H. MORSE CW4, USA
7. SOURCE: [Redacted] Propaganda and Training Centre captured on 14 October 1966.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Alex B. Brown, Major PLB</i> A. McCHRISTIAN Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY: In November 1965 approximately forty UNITED STATES detainees were believed to be located in the Ta Pang area in the vicinity of the Vietnamese Cambodian border, not further identified. There were two captains, 1st and 2nd Lieutenants, non-commissioned officers and a few enlisted men. They included both Caucasian and Negroes and were kept in four separate camps in the same general location. Although a unit was specifically designated to guard the detainees, they were not kept under maximum restraint, because their captors felt that the detainees would be unable to successfully remain at large very long should they escape.

COMMENTS: Source did not actually see the detainees. The files of the Detainee Section, 135th INTG Group reveal that there are 30 known U.S. Detainees in the RVN and that they are widely dispersed. Information from captured VC documents indicate a policy of keeping the number of US POWs at a maximum of seven or eight in any one camp. This IR partially satisfies SICR D-1E6-14883. Collection action is continuing.

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AGENT REPORT
(SR 380-370-10)

1. Name of Subject or Title of Incident.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION OF THE VIET CONG (U)

2. Date Submitted
19 May 1966

3. Control Symbol or File Number

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4. Report of Findings

On 4 May 1966, a fairly reliable (C) medium level official within the Military Security Service (MSS), Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces (RVNAF), furnished information, considered possibly true (3), concerning the location of Vietnamese Communist (Viet Cong) (VC) installations in the Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam area. A summary of the information is as follows:

Debriefing of [redacted] recently released as a Prisoner of War (POW) by the VC after about one year imprisonment, revealed the following information concerning the location of VC installations in the Kim Son area, Binh Dinh Province.

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A VC jail, B 20, is located at BR 806 621 in Kim Son Forest. The jail has been constructed under thick foliage and can thus escape detection from the air. The jail is guarded by 12 VC guerrillas armed with carbines, rifles and grenades. The released prisoner was held in this jail during his complete captivity. There are approximately 27 POW's at this jail.

Two training centers for new VC recruits are located at BR 806 606 and BR 810 594. The training centers had a training strength of 400 and 300 new enlisted men respectively. Both centers are composed of thatched roof houses built very simply.

A weaving house containing four weaving looms and employing six weavers is located at BR 849 571.

Source reported that the information is being verified.

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1. COUNTRY: North Vietnam	8. REPORT NUMBER: 1531 0400 66
2. SUBJECT: American Prisoners in HANOI (2102N/10554E NIS)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 24 October 1966
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 8 October 1966	11. REFERENCES: SICRs U-UPE-U0064, U-APA-12016, D-1E6-14883
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: South Vietnam 20 October 1966	12. ORIGINATOR: Hq 6499th Support Group
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>2</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	13. PREPARED BY: EDWARD H. PATTERSON, Colonel, USAF Det 6, 6499th Support Group
7. SOURCE: <u>BYN</u>	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: WILLIE J. GARY, Colonel, USAF

15. SUMMARY:

1. This is a verbatim copy of a positive intelligence report provided by DO 50, OSI:

"1. The following information was furnished by an American who has reported counterintelligence information for the past four years. Contributor obtained the information in a Saigon bar on 8 October 1966 from one of two individuals who introduced themselves as [redacted] revealed the following: (OSI Evaluation: R-O)

He has been to Hanoi twice within the past two months and saw Ho Chi Minh on both occasions. All American prisoners are kept in a compound. During a parade in which the prisoners were forced to march, a member of the Cuban delegation known personally to him hit an American prisoner in the stomach. On one occasion he was allowed to interview an Air Force pilot by the name of [redacted] inside the prisoners' compound. The compound is very large and there does not appear to be any way the prisoners could escape from it.

2. (U) This information has not been given further dissemination within the USAF. This office interposes no objection to its further dissemination on a need-to-know basis to other USAF and U.S. agencies."

2. This information possibly satisfies portions of SICRs U-UPE-U0064, U-APA-12016 and D-1E6-14883. Collection action continues. Distribution was made by the originator to AFISIIA, AFISI-C3, and OSA, U.S. Embassy, Saigon.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: (U) VC Prison Camp
 3. IEC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 November 1966
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Tay Ninh City, RVN, 4 December 1966
 6. EVALUATION SOURCE: INFORMATION
 7. SOURCE: CI Section, 569th MI Det interrogation of an escapee by GSO personnel assigned to Tay Ninh BQ.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 026 2765 66
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 24 December 1966
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 2
 11. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPF-U0751, SICR D-IES-14883, IR 6 026 1656 66, IR 6 026 0624 66
 12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (135th MI Gp) 2319 66
 13. PREPARED BY: Galt B. Palmer, Maj, A15; THELMA M. MORSE, CW4, USA
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Brigadier General, US Army

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15. SUMMARY: (U) Map reference: UTM, LMS, Series L-701, Sheet 6145 I, Scale: 1/50,000.

2. In July 1965, [redacted] was arrested by four VC north of Trang Sup (UT 170 340), Phuoc Ninh District, on charges of "spying" and passing information about the VC to the RVN. [redacted] was blindfolded and taken to a VC civilian detention camp in the northwest area of War Zone C located at coordinates UT 9475 8580. He was interrogated by the VC nine times and threatened once with a pistol. [redacted] remained in this prison compound for 16 months before his escape on 13 November 1966.

1. When [redacted] arrived at the camp in July 1965 there were 16 Vietnamese civilians (Civilian Irregular Defense Group) (CIDG) confined there. DAI and HUNG were two CIDG who were close to [redacted] before being taken away by VC guards. The prisoners spent most of their time in the compound shackled to steel poles attached to the walls and running parallel to the floor. Prisoners were not beaten or mistreated by the VC guards. [redacted] saw three Vietnamese prisoners blindfolded by guards and released from the camp. When [redacted] escaped there were approximately 60 prisoners still confined including two women, DIEN and HUAN. Other prisoners identified were HAO, TRIEN, CHAN, BE, VAY, NGO, CAU, PHAM, Le BA, and LIEN.

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2. The prison compound and the VC camp area is located under jungle canopy approximately 1500 meters southeast of the village of Ta Not (WT 9350 8700). The compound faces an open grass field interspersed with trees in heights of five meters. In the field there is a cement base measuring 12 meters by 20 meters and one meter high which is the only remains of an old Cambodian Pagoda located 300 meters northwest of the prison. The prison building itself is wooden with a thatched roof and measures six meters by ten meters with a height of three meters. Immediately surrounding the prison is a barbed wire fence and 20 meters further out is a five foot fence made of saplings (probably bamboo) which runs around the northern side of the prison but is open on the south side facing the jungle. Outside the fence is an area that is boobytrapped with short stakes stuck in the ground with grenades tied to them. Three meters from the rear of the prison is a large hole two meters deep from which three tunnels originate running two meters underground and having only one entrance and exit at the large hole. During airstrikes the VC guards place the prisoners in these tunnels. Prisoners are not evacuated during airstrikes. During one B-52 raid, however, the guards panicked and fled the camp, leaving the prisoners in the compound unprotected. Two sentry posts are located with the sapling fence facing the open field and the Pagoda. The sentry posts are manned by two guards at one hour shifts for 24 hours a day. Forty meters north-east of the prison is the camp office where the guard force is quartered. This building also was of wood construction with a thatched roof. Southwest of the office at a distance of 150 meters was a rice storage building. One hundred and fifty meters south of this hut was a complex of eight buildings 40 meters long which served as a medical dispensary. TEOAI saw wounded VC walking around the buildings and also spotted a group of medical personnel wearing white surgical bibs and speaking both South and North Vietnamese dialects.

3. The guard forces varied in strengths of ten, twelve, or fifteen. Guards were armed with carbines, TECUMSON sub-machine guns, automatic rifles with 30 round clips. The VC wore tan uniforms with rubber sandals and campaign hats. Although the guards watched the prisoners closely to prevent escape, they did complain among themselves concerning homesickness. The commander of the camp was Hoang Si. The guard force had no heavy weapons. There were no anti-aircraft gun emplacements in the immediate area and the camp had no early warning system for approaching aircraft. The guards were ordered not to fire at aircraft because of the size of their weapons. There were many VC units which marched past the camp at irregular intervals every day ranging in strengths of ten up into the hundreds.

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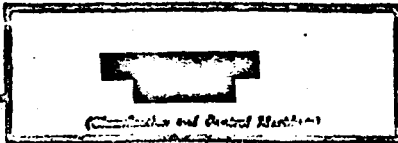


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COMMENTS: [redacted] The escapee has proven the veracity of his statements through subsequent examination. He identified the American prisoner as [redacted]. No action has been taken to mount an operation against the camp because it is probable [redacted] is not detained there but merely passed through the area en route to another destination northwest of the camp. This is partially satisfied [redacted] U-0751 and SICR D-126-1488]. Collection action is continuing.



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1. COUNTRY: **LAOS**

2. SUBJECT: Reports by Returned PAR POW's (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: January-June 1966

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Vientiane, Laos
3 June 1966

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: Qualified American observer who participated in interrogation

8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 856 0038 66

9. DATE OF REPORT: 6 June 1966

10. NO. OF PAGES: 3

11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1016, 1140, 67
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12. ORIGINATOR: GUSMALL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

13. PREPARED BY: JAMES H. ...
Lt Col, ...

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: ...
Colonel ...
Army ...

15. SUMMARY: This report transmits preliminary interrogation reports on two PAR soldiers captured in January 1966 by the Pathet Lao, subsequently treated at a military hospital on the PAR, transferred to a military prison there. They eventually returned to friendly control on 2 June 1966. Some information on effects of air strikes, and treatment of POW.

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Subject was wounded in the right shoulder and right fore hand by small arms prior to capture. The Pathet Lao (PL) evacuated him to the military hospital at Kiang Khai. Approximately 30 PL were at this hospital from the fighting at Na Khang. One of his guards told him that the PL had suffered 300 casualties during their operations around Na Khang. The hospital is completely equipped with Chinese equipment and is staffed by Chinese and Vietnamese doctors. Subject rates the medical treatment as excellent. After he recovered he was moved to the military prison at Khan Kham (UG153742). There were approximately 13 neutralist POW mostly BP 2 and BP 85 and 2 FAR POW in the prison. He and another prisoner, [redacted] escaped at 242300 May during an air strike. They arrived at the BCS 2 outpost at Pak Vang on 2 June 1966.

Source Comment: [redacted]

Subject denied any knowledge of military operations and units in the PDJ area. He seemed to be well fed and in good physical condition. His scars show a respectable degree of care. His PL uniform was fairly new and in excellent condition. He was very cooperative.

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Subject was wounded in both legs, right hand and back during the fighting at Na Khang on 1 January 1966. He avoided capture in his position by going down into an adjacent valley. On 4 January, PL, [redacted] had moved out of the captured position to avoid air strikes, [redacted] him and evacuated him to the military hospital at Kiang Khai (UG153742). The medical treatment was good and the rations were adequate. After recovering from his wounds, subject was moved to the military prison at Khan Kham. The treatment of POW at the prison is not severe. The portions of the two daily meals were meager. He was allowed to leave the prison to carry prisoner rations and to cut wood for food. He saw numerous field fortifications that had been destroyed by air strikes. A guard told him that an anti-aircraft battery and an infantry company had been destroyed at Kiang Kham (UG153742). During an air strike at 242300 May, he and another POW [redacted] but from Kiang Kham (Province) escaped. They walked themselves into BCS 2 at Pak Vang (TG3994) on 2 June 1966.

Source Comment: [redacted]

Subject denied any knowledge of military operations in the PDJ area. He seemed to be well fed and in excellent physical condition. He was cooperative during the interrogation. His LEO was so poor that a Kham interpreter had to be used. Subject is being held by 1-2 [redacted] for confirmation of his identity. I cannot evaluate the reliability of his information.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
Hau Nghia Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) Interrogation of Sgt Mong na VI

3. REPORT NUMBER: 6 026 2136 66

4. DATE OF REPORT: 16 December 1966

5. NO. OF PAGES: 3

6. DATE OF INFORMATION: 9 December 1966

7. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Duc Hoa, RVN, 9 Dec 66

8. EVALUATION SOURCE: C INFORMATION: 3

9. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (135th MI Gp) 2985 66

10. PREPARED BY: THELMA M. MORET, CIA, USA

11. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *J. A. McCHRISTIAN*
Brigadier General, US Army
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12. SUMMARY: 1. [Redacted] was interviewed on 9 December 1966, concerning the exact location of the POW camp where he was held captive from 15 December 1964 to 1 May 1965. He stated that the camp was in Dat Do District, Phuoc Tuy Province, and believes it was near Long Whung Village (coordinates unknown). During the period of his captivity, he was held at five different camps, all within one day's march. Since he was blindfolded during movement, he could not supply any additional information. However, [Redacted] provided a sketch of the typical structures of all five camps.

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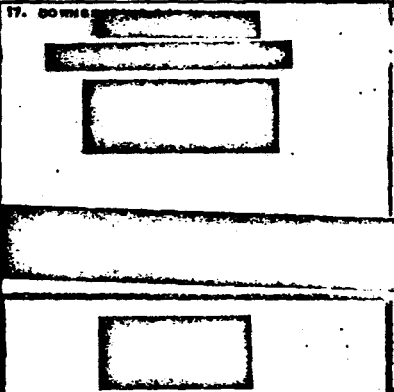
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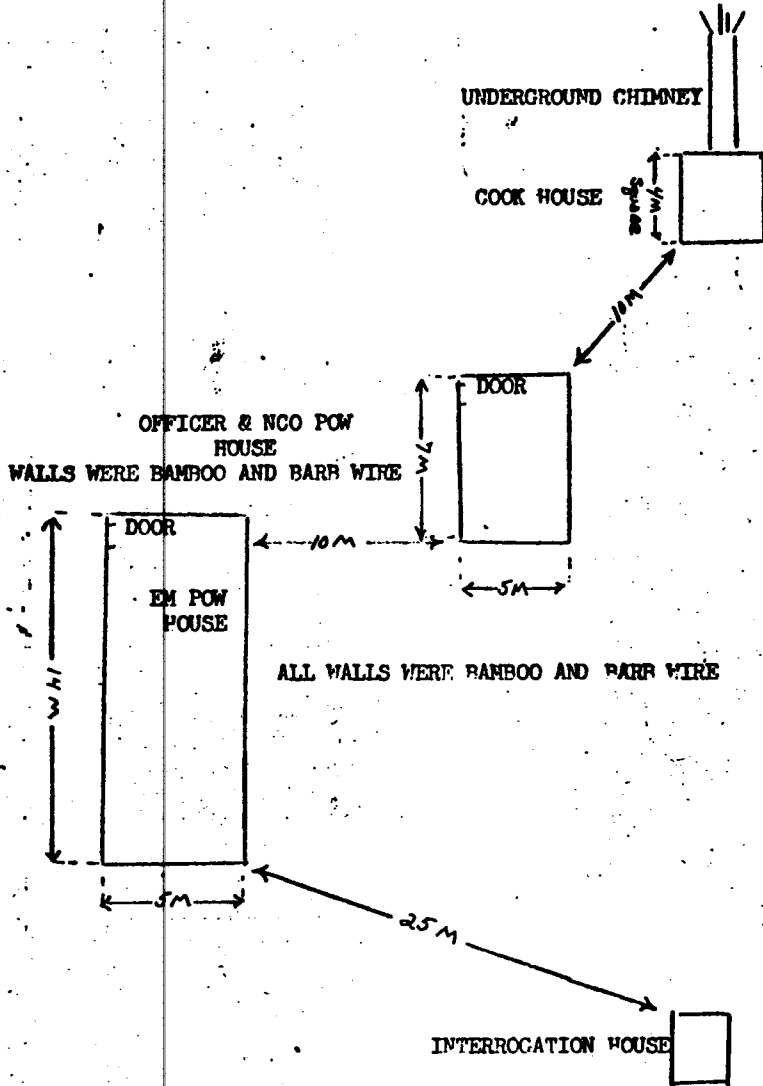
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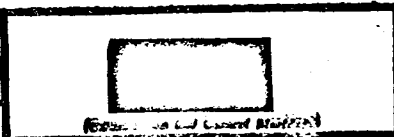
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
Phuoc Tuy Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) Detainee Sighting

3. ITC NUMBER: [REDACTED]

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 19 November 1966

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Baria, RVN, 14 Oct 66

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3

7. SOURCE: GMS, Baria, RVN [REDACTED]

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 026 2783 66

9. DATE OF REPORT: 26 December 1966

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-U0751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (135th MI Gp) 2337 66
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13. PREPARED BY: THELMA M. MORSE, CW4, USA
Gale B. ... 11/15/66

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Brigadier General, US Army
AGOfS, J2

15. SUMMARY: [REDACTED] At 1600 hours on 19 November 1966, one VC platoon (designation unknown) armed with individual weapons, and wearing various uniforms and red scarves, were seen escorting approximately thirty Allied detainees. They were seen moving from the direction of Ca-Nam (coordinates unknown), across the 18th rubber area in the vicinity of YS 541 751, and were last seen moving toward the southwest, toward Long Tan Village (YS 488 658).

COMMENTS: [REDACTED] Long Tan Village is now deserted, because of a resettlement program in 1966 which moved most families in the province into villages easier to defend. This is the second report of 30 Allied Detainees being sighted a Phuoc Tuy. M/GPIS, 135th LITG Gp has no record of such a large concentration of Allied POWs since it has been against VC POW policy in the past. This IR partially satisfies SICR U-UPE-U0751. Collection action is continuing.

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1. COUNTRY: Republic of Vietnam (RVN)
2. TITLE: VIET CONG (VC) - Viet Cong (V)
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3. REPORT NUMBER: 1 655 0026 67

4. DATE OF REPORT: 18 JAN 1967

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7. DATE OF INFORMATION: 25 December 1966

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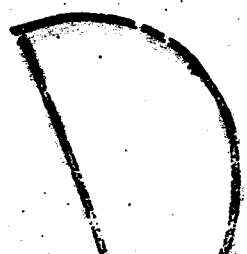
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13. SOURCE: CAS, Phan Rang City, RVN

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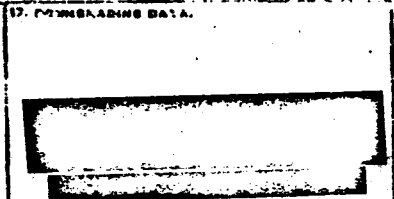


2. The following information was furnished by another US agency which advised it was received from a usually reliable (U) source and evaluated the information as probably true (2).

3. The Viet Cong (VC) cadres at Secret Base 35 have moved their installations and camps to new locations within the base area during the past few days; their new locations are as follows:



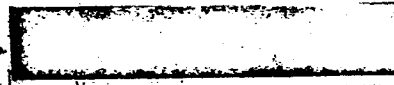
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(1) Administrative Cadres:

(a) The Administrative and Military Section of Secret Base 35, previously located at BN785595, has now moved to BN805545 (approximately nine kilometers south of Mt. Mountain by a short cut trail and approximately thirteen kilometers by a winding trail).

(b) Thuan Hoa District (formerly Thuan Hoa District) and Thuan Binh Village (formerly Thuan Phung District), previously located at L. 811553, have now moved to BN769589 (approximately six kilometers southwest of Son Hai).

(c) The Secret Base 35 Hospital previously located at BN809612, now has been moved to BN795545 (approximately five kilometers south of Mt. Mountain).

(2) Military Cadres:

(a) The HQ of the Regular Company 505 and Main Force Company 202 is located at BN805545 (Mt. Mountain), approximately two kilometers east of BN 310, and seven kilometers south of Mt. Mountain, and thirteen kilometers southeast of Cha Bang).

(b) Regular Force Company 505 is scattered around the La Son area BN752593 (approximately nine kilometers south of Cha Bang).

(c) Main Force Company 202 is located at Da Trut Mountain (BN764525).

(3) Commo-Liaison Posts:

(a) Commo-Liaison Post Nr 1, previously located at BN755567, has now been moved to BN745558. (Commo-Liaison Post Nr 1 acts as a commo-liaison post between Secret Base 35 and T.)

(b) Commo-Liaison Post Nr 2, previously located at BN736551, has now been moved to BN736552 (near Hovick Mountain, approximately four kilometers southwest of the former base of Tu Tien).

(c) Commo-Liaison Post Nr 3, previously located at BN809612, has now been moved to BN775615 (Hang Lo Mountain, approximately four kilometers southwest of Mt. Mountain).

(4) Prison Camps (There are two at Secret Base 35):

(a) Prison Camp Nr 1, is located at BN755543 (Son Hai Mountain, approximately seven kilometers south of Mt. Mountain). There are two big wooden cages with several chains at this prison camp. These cages are used to hold important prisoners who are considered extremely dangerous to the VC, such as GVN secret agents, GVN enthusiasts, officials, or soldiers, etc. The commander of this prison camp is Huynh Ngoc THOAN, about 40 years old, from Quang Tri Province, who joined the VC in 1947 and completed the VC administrative and military training courses.

(b) Prison Camp Nr 2, is located at BN755545 (Son Hai Mountain, approximately five kilometers southwest of Mt. Mountain). This prison camp is used to hold sympathizers charged with minor infractions or suspected anti-Communists. At this camp Communist re-education also takes place.

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Prisoners held in this camp are being kept in the deep caves. The commander of this prison camp is Do van HANG, about 39 years old, from Binh Dinh Province, who joined the VC in 1947 and is an expert on administrative and military affairs.

b. Viet Cong People's Court Organization. The People's Court Organization, previously located next to the VC Provincial Military and Administrative Committee at Secret Base 7, has now been moved down to an unknown location in Secret Base 35.

Composition:

Judge: Le thien HOAN, about 40 years old, from Binh Dinh Province, who joined the VC in 1946.

Assistant: Tran van ai VIET, 40 years old, from Binh Dinh Province, who joined the VC in 1946.

Magistrate: Nguyen thanh LIEM, about 41 years old, from Thanh Hoa Province (TH), who joined the VC in 1946.

Prosecutor: Dao van ANH, about 43 years old, from Binh Dinh Province, who joined the VC in 1947.

Member: Do cap HANG, AKA: Dao HANG, about 45 years old, from Thanh Hoa Province, who joined the VC in 1947.

Member: Nguyen hien MIEM, about 49 years old, from Thanh Hoa Province (TH), who joined the VC in 1946.

Assistant Member: Tran van SON, about 43 years old, from Binh Thuan Province, who joined the VC in 1947.

c. Viet Cong Provincial High Command Mobile Group. The Viet Cong in Binh Thuan Province organized a Provincial High Command Mobile Group which will have their base in this province to discuss military plans with the Secret Base command in preparation for attacks into RVN and Allied forces installations. Training in leadership techniques will be given to the Secret Base commanders to assist them in the problems of motivating people in contested and insecure areas. The VC Provincial High Command Mobile Group was established under orders from North Vietnam (NVN) to investigate morale conditions among the various VC provincial cadres and to make recommendations for additional personnel and weapons as required. There are no advisors from North Vietnam (NVN) in Binh Thuan Province.

Composition:

Group Leader: Hoang minh VIEN, AKA: Kasi HOANG, about 42 years old, from Quang Nam Province, who joined the VC in 1946; First Deputy Chairman of the VC Provincial Military and Administrative Committee.

Member: Bynh thanh CHAU, about 29 years old, from Khanh Hoa Province, who joined the VC in 1951; Chief of Training Section as well as Command Liaison Section of the VC Military and Administrative Provincial Committee.

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- Member: Le ba HOANG, about 40 years old, from Ha Tinh Province (NVN); Battalion Commander of Regular Battalion 2026 and concurrently Military Commissar of the Ninh Thuan Inter-base Liaison Section of the VC MAPC.
- Member: Tran thien HOANG, AKA: Hoang HUNG, about 46 years old, from Thien Province, who joined the VC in 1945; Company Commander of Regular Force Company 506 at Secret Base 7.

COMMENTS OF THE APPROVING OFFICER:

Secret Bases 7 and 35, along with Secret Base 12 are the focal point of VC activity in the Phan Rang area. Reports over the past several months have reflected a large reorganization of the VC structure in this area of Ninh Thuan Province. The relocations mentioned in the above report could be an indication that the reorganization has been completed.

Files of this headquarters reflect the following information pertinent to this report:

Military Units: Regular Company 505 and Main Force Company 212 are part of Regular Battalion 2026. These units are targeted against US and Allied installations in southeastern Ninh Thuan Province.

Viet Cong People's Court Organizations: A report of this series dated 24 September 1966 reflected that a resident of Son Hai Hamlet had been taken to Secret Base 7 to be tried before the "People's Court" as a reactionary.

Personalities:

Hoang Minh VIEN, AKA: Khai HUNG: A report of this series dated 7 November 1966 reflected VIEN as the First Deputy Chairman, Secret Base 7 Resistance Committee.

Phan Thanh LU: Identified as holding same position as reported above in a report of this series dated 7 November 1966.

Le ba HOANG: Identified as holding same position as reported above in a report of this series dated 12 December 1966.

(U) The CSIS, Phan Rang AB and Director of Intelligence, 35 EW, were furnished this information upon receipt.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-0659-67
2. SUBJECT: BIEN HOA, LONG KHANH Provinces Location of VC Base Camp (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 10 January 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 742
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 December 1966	11. REFERENCES: DIRM: ISI
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 6 January 1967 BIEN HOA Province	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (0700/ST) PROJECT: 20-20-1
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: F INFORMATION	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1ST Lt
7. SOURCE: A US coded source (TU-7), from a casual source, by observation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Paul S. Beck</i> J.A. CHRISTIAN Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7044, Sheet 6245 I, IV, and 6244 II, III. Scale 1/50,000.
- On or about 10 December 1966, a large VC base camp was located on the north side of the SONG DONG MAI River (YT 170 275). Approximately 300 to 500 VC occupied the base area. The camp's weapons included five 60mm mortars and approximately five heavy machine guns. The VC stated that the perimeter of the camp was mined and booby-trapped.
- Although no swimming was observed in the waters of the SONG DONG MAI River, VC personnel periodically emerged from the waters to proceed overland by foot. It was concluded that an underground tunnel located beneath the surface of the water provides entrance to the base area and unknown underground facilities.
- The VC proposed to woodcutters in the area that they would cut wood for the woodcutters. The VC would provide the wood to be sold in the market at an expense to the woodcutters; however, it was proposed that the profits from the wood be returned to the VC and in exchange the VC were prepared to pay each woodcutter the sum of 8,000 QVN per month.
- Approximately 13 months ago, the base camp was located on the south side of the SONG DONG MAI River at YT 165 275; however, an individual named MAI DIEM, who was a member of the VC unit, presented himself to GIENH HOE in BIEN HOA (YT 001 112) where he reportedly resides at the present time. The VC stated that due to the fear that [redacted] would reveal the location of the base camp, they displaced to the current location at YT 170 275.

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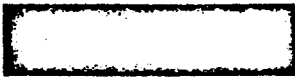
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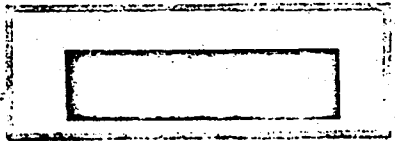
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COUNTRY: LAOS
SUBJECT: (U) NVA Hospital in Laos, Which Treats ARVN PWs
ISC NUMBER: 271.200, 271.195, 223.600, 355.210, 723.610, 723.600.
DATE OF INFORMATION: June 1970
PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: DANANG, RVN 10 September 1970
EVALUATION: SOURCE P INFORMATION 5
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9. DATE OF REPORT: 2, September 1970
10. NO. OF PAGES: 3
11. REFERENCES: HRCD: PH-00277; BSM: AXLE
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12. ORIGINATOR: Hq, 6499th Special Activities Group
13. PREPARED BY: WILBERT J. SEWARD, TSgt, USAF Det 6, 6499th Sp Acty Gp
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: RUC B. POWELL LtCol, USAF

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SUMMARY:

This report provides general information concerning a NVA hospital located on the salient of Savannakhet Province, Laos. A general description of the hospital, its environs, security measures and a limited amount of information regarding its patients, including four ARVN PWs, is provided.

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HOSPITAL IN LAOS WHICH TREATED ARVN PWs

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Circumstances of Knowledgeability: In early May 1970, Source was hospitalized with malaria. During his two month stay in a NVA hospital, which was located in the salient of Savannakhet Province, Laos, Source was allowed to move around the hospital and become familiar with the facility and its surroundings.

Location and Description: The hospital was located near a small stream in a valley between two small hills in the vicinity of 163350N/1065105E, 77265 (Sheet 6342 II), Savannakhet Province, Laos. The stream flowed through the center of the hospital complex and the hills were located to the north and south of the facility. Source never saw the compound in its entirety, but learned that it covered as much as one square kilometer. The hospital consisted of approx 100 underground bunkers. They were not arranged in any tactical form. All of the bunkers observed by Source were about 2x5x1.5 meters, with an entrance at either end, and a capacity of five personnel. The entrance was constructed of logs approx 20 centimeters in diameter and covered by about 30 centimeters of earth. Thatched roof and walls extended about 1 meters above ground level. Source learned through conversation with a medical technician that the hospital had been in operation since 1963, and that it had a maximum capacity of approx 600 patients. Source could not determine which bunkers were used for patients, medical staff, operating areas or other uses.

Hospital Staff: The medical staff consisted of five NVA doctors, and approx 35 male technicians. In addition, approx 120 military personnel were assigned to the facility as a security force. These individuals provided continuous patrol around the unfenced perimeter. These troops were also located in the complex, but at unknown locations.

Food Supplies: During the period of observation, Source received two meals daily. Meals were served at 0700 hours, 1200 hours and 1730 hours and consisted of rice and vegetables. About once a week poultry was served with the rice. There were no food shortages during the period of observation.

Observation of ARVN PWs: On several occasions Source observed four ARVN PWs in the hospital complex; however, at no time did he see or hear of additional PWs in the facility. The ARVN prisoners were heavily guarded, but Source was allowed to speak to them and learned they had been assigned to the 24 ARVN Regt and were captured in Quang Tri Province. Source provided no other identification concerning the PWs.

RESULTS OF THE COLLECTOR

(U) **Source Credibility:** Source was cooperative during the interrogation, answered all questions willingly and appeared to be of average intelligence. The interrogator felt that Source was truthful as control questions disclosed no attempt at deception.

(U) **Map Reference:** AMS Series L7024, Sheet 6342 II, First Edition, dated 1965.

(C) **Requirements Satisfied:** This report partially satisfies SICRs FOR-49018, ~~SECRET~~ and BENT AXLE SOP.

(U) **Disposition of Source:** Source has no further information of air intelligence interest. Exploitation is terminated. He remains available at the MR-1 PW Compound and Corps Interrogation Center, DANANG, RVN.

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1. SUBJECT: VC/NVA SR-1 Base Camp. 83

2. REPORT NUMBER: 1 776 0201 69

3. DATE OF REPORT: 3 OCTOBER 1969

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5. REFERENCES: DIRM: 133 2 744
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6. DATE OF INFORMATION: September 1969

7. ORIGINATOR: Hq 6499th Special Activities Group

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SOUTH VIETNAM
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9. PREPARED BY: Det 6, 6499th Special Activities Group

10. EVALUATION: SOURCE B/C/E/P INFORMATION 6

11. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Col. W. H. HANBLE
 for WILLIAM HANBLE
 Colonel, USAF

12. SOURCE: 15310043/15310046/Controlled Subsource /Resident of [redacted]

13. SUMMARY: (U) This report contains limited information concerning a VC/NVA base camp; designated #83; subordinate to SR-1; including location and commander of the camp, a PW compound, a hospital, and communications equipment.

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14. CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION:

1. 15310043 obtained this information from 15310046 who received it from controlled subsource. Subsource elicited the information from a resident of [redacted] village, Dau Tieng district, Tay Ninh Province, RVN, who was apprehended by VC/NVA forces and forced to serve as a laborer for two months. Original Source carried rice for a VC/NVA unit travelling from a point near the Cambodian border to CAU CAN DANG (XT093764) to NUI CAU mountain (XT253606) to SR-1 Base Camp 83 (XT262597). Source was released by the VC/NVA on 10 September 1969. Controlled Subsource elicited the information from Source at 1500 hours, 14 September 1969.

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SR-1 BASE CAMP 83

2. A VC/NVA Base Camp, designated #83 and subordinate to SR-1, is reportedly located on the west slope of NUI CAU mountain (local name for the north peak of NUI BA DEN mountain), Tay Ninh Province, near SUDI BEN HOC stream in the PA SU area (vic of XT262597). The camp is a storage and supply area containing a PW compound and hospital. The commander of the camp is a North Vietnamese, NGUYEN Van An (rank unk.). Approx. 80 VC/NVA troops are stationed at the camp. They are armed with rifles and wear either yellow khaki uniforms or black pajamas.

3. Located within the camp is a PW compound commanded by a Mister TRAN (rank unk.). Source stated that he observed 20 ARVN prisoners being held in this compound.

4. Also located in the camp is a hospital commanded by a North Vietnamese surgeon (name and rank unk.). There were also six women and two teen-agers, 14-15 years of age, who performed nursing duties and cooking chores. There were 36 VC/NVA wounded being treated at this hospital.

5. Source also stated that the camp has two radios; 1 PRC-25 radio and 1 PRC-10 radio.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICIAL:

6. (U) This report partially satisfies SICRs W-UPE-01554 and D-7CX-20000. Collection action continues.

7. (U) Evaluation reports (DD Form 1480) prepared on this report should be classified at least CONFIDENTIAL.

8. (U) Coordinates in this report were derived from JOG (G) 1501 NC 48-5, dated 1965.

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3. ISC NUMBER: 723.530	10. NO. OF PAGES: 3
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 2 August 1969	11. REFERENCES: SIGR: D-7CX-200002 DIRM: 6G, 6G1 PCEN - 0003
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANH DIA, RVN 10 September 1969	12. ORIGINATOR: Hq 6499th Special Activities Group
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7. SOURCE: Return to [redacted]	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>[Signature]</i> WILLIAM HANSEN Colonel, USAF

15. SUMMARY (Leave Blank)

This report contains limited information concerning the location of the Kien Tranh District Committee Office and Prison Compound on Huu DAT Mountain (vic. DN5542071045352E, VS888159), THO SON Hamlet, TRI TON Village, Kien Tranh District, Kien Giang Province, RVN. When last observed the prison compound contained approximately 50 ARVN and civilian prisoners.

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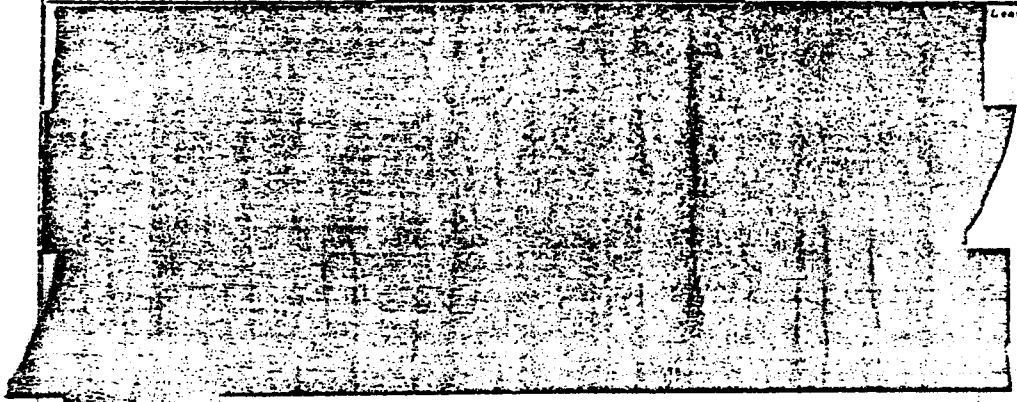
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KIEN THANH DISTRICT COMMITTEE OFFICE AND PRISON COMPOUND

1. **Circumstances of Knowledgeability:** Source went to the District Committee Office twice to turn over tax money he collected from the local inhabitants. The district committee office and prison compound were last observed on approximately 2 August 1969.

2. **Descriptions:** The Kien Thanh District Committee Office and the prison compound were located in a natural cave on the west side of HON DAT Mountain (Lat. 10°55'00"N/104°55'00"E, VGS68150), THO SON Hamlet, THAI TON Village, Kien Giang District, Kien Giang Province, RVN. The cave was accessible through a tunnel, the entrance of which was concealed by trees and could not be observed from a distance in excess of three meters. The entrance was square in shape and measured two meters each side. The first portion of the tunnel narrowed from the entrance and measured approximately 1.5 meters high, 50 centimeters wide, and five meters long. The second portion of the tunnel measured approximately 1.30 meters high, one meter wide and ten meters long. The tunnel led directly into the long portion of an oval shaped natural cave which was approximately ten meters long, five meters wide and 1.5 meters high. In the far end of the cave and directly opposite the entrance was the desk of the District Committee Chief, NGUYEN Thanh Tro (NGUYEN, THANH TRO).

3. **The Prisoners:** Source observed that the prisoners were coupled together with ankle irons which had a five centimeter length of chain between each iron. The prisoners were in three separate groups. Each group was located around an earthen jar which was used by the prisoners to relieve themselves. The prisoners were taken from the cave to the area surrounding it three times daily from 0800 to 0900, 1200 to 1300, and 1500 to 1600 hours.

4. **Security:** The prisoners were guarded by 30 VC armed with SKS. These guards remained with the prisoners at all times.

5. **Identification of Prisoners:** Source observed approximately 50 prisoners. They were an undetermined number of ARVN and local inhabitants (a ratio could not be determined) who failed to pay their VC taxes.

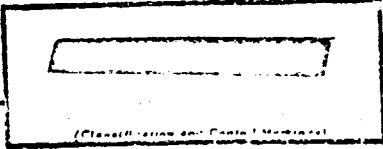
6. **Lighting:** Lighting in the cave was provided by some candles on a pedestal in the center of the cave and on the District Committee Chief's desk. Source did not know how the prisoners were fed.

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COMMENTS BY THE RECEIVER

- 10. (U) All coordinates in this report were derived from M.S Series LT014, Sheet 5929 II, First Edition, dated 1965.
- 11. (U) Source was willing to lead ARVN or US troops to the cave.
- 12. (U) Source appeared cooperative and control questions revealed no apparent attempts at deception.
- 13. (U) Source was knowledgeable of a VC dispensary and that report will follow.
- 14. (U) This report partially satisfies SICR D-7CX-20000.



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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM *Enrolled 9/1/59*

2. SUBJECT: (U) VC PW Camp in Quang Tin Province

3. DATE OF REPORT: 28 August 1959

4. NO. OF PAGES: 2

5. ISC NUMBER: 723.610

6. REFERENCE: SICR: D-70K-20000 2 746
DIRM: 633, 1216

7. DATE OF INFORMATION: April 1959

8. ORIGINATOR: Hq 6499th Special Activities Group

9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN
3 July 1959

10. PREPARED BY: DAVID M. FREDRICKS, 1LT, USAF
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11. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Col. H. H. ...*
Colonel, USAF

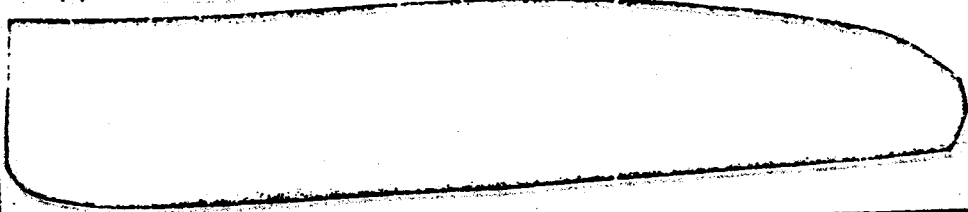
13. SOURCE: Returnees

14. SUMMARY: This report contains limited information on an observation of a VC detention camp, including information on the layout of the camp, treatment of PWs and their classification. Source was able to observe the camp for a period of five days and during that time he saw only Vietnamese PWs. The information in this report was collected by the National Interrogation Center, Saigon, RVN.

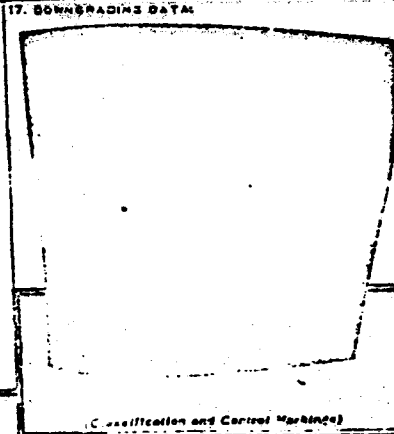
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TO 21 CAMP IN QUANG BIN PROVINCE

LOCATION: IN THE AREA 1950, SOURCE HAS

[REDACTED] (ID: Map indicates Source is referring to being Binh Dien, Quang Bin Province, to a VC camp in a forested area of Gian Phuc District, Quang Tin Province. The camp (coordinates unknown) was located five hours walking distance south of PHUC QU Village (coordinates unknown) and the hours walking distance north of GO CAI Allied Forces Camp. (ID: see figure 1) Source remained in the camp for five days.

5. Composition: The camp consisted of five buildings made of bamboo walls and grass roofs. Two of the buildings were for prisoners, one for storage (ID: Type of material stored unknown, but believed to include food), and the remaining two were for office and personnel quarters (dimensions of these buildings are unknown).

6. Observation of PIs: Source saw approx 100 PIs, including four female PIs. The PIs were secured at night by locking one leg in a steel ring and tying their arms together. The PIs appeared to be undernourished and were forced to perform strenuous manual labor such as clearing areas, digging water-tanks, planting corn, mango and sweet potatoes. There was no evidence of any form of preferential treatment given to women or officers. All the PIs that Source observed were Vietnamese.

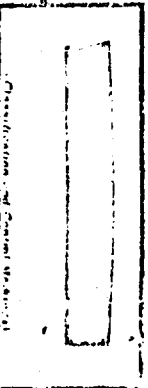
7. Categories of PIs: Source indicated that there were five groups of PIs: GVN PIs, suspected GVN spies, refugees who were captured by the VC before they could rally and people who attempted to flee to GVN controlled areas.

8. Camp Security: The armed security unit that had primary responsibility for maintaining order, discipline and guarding the PIs. There were approx 50-50 men assigned to this task. (ID: How security was managed is unknown). Source reported that this unit was also responsible for collecting military information in the area surrounding the camp.

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9. (U) This report partially satisfies SIOP D-TOM-20000 Source has no other knowledge on matters of air intelligence interest. Collection effort against this Source is terminated.

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- 9. (U) Reference paragraph 4, the 3d MAF/S-2, Da Nang, RVN, advises they are unable to verify the existence of the CO GAI Allied Forces Camp.
- 10. (U) The AMS L7014 does not annotate any river by the name of PHUONG BONG in the area described in Figure 1.

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FIGURE 1
LOCATION OF A VC PH CAMP IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, RVN
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SCALE: None

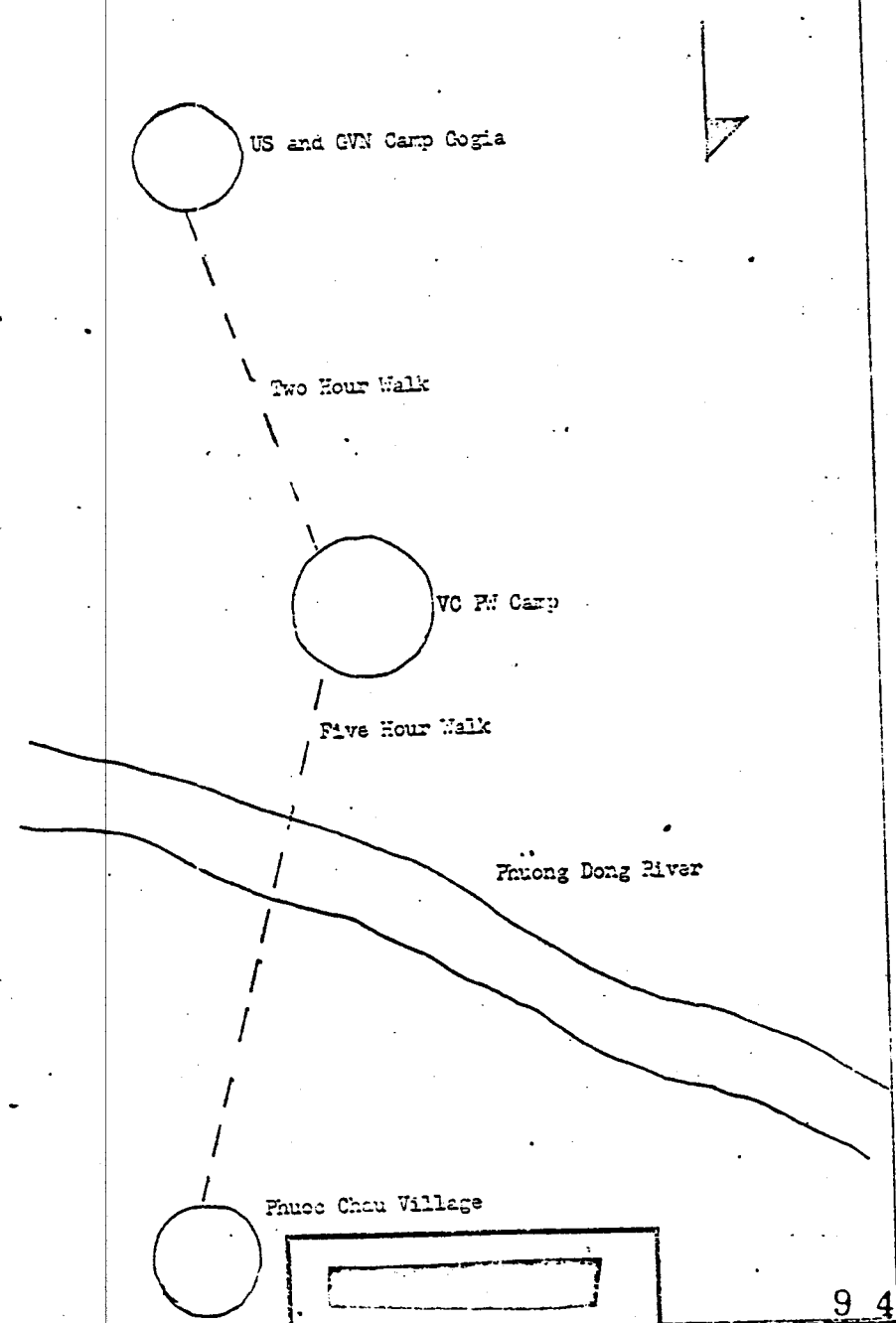
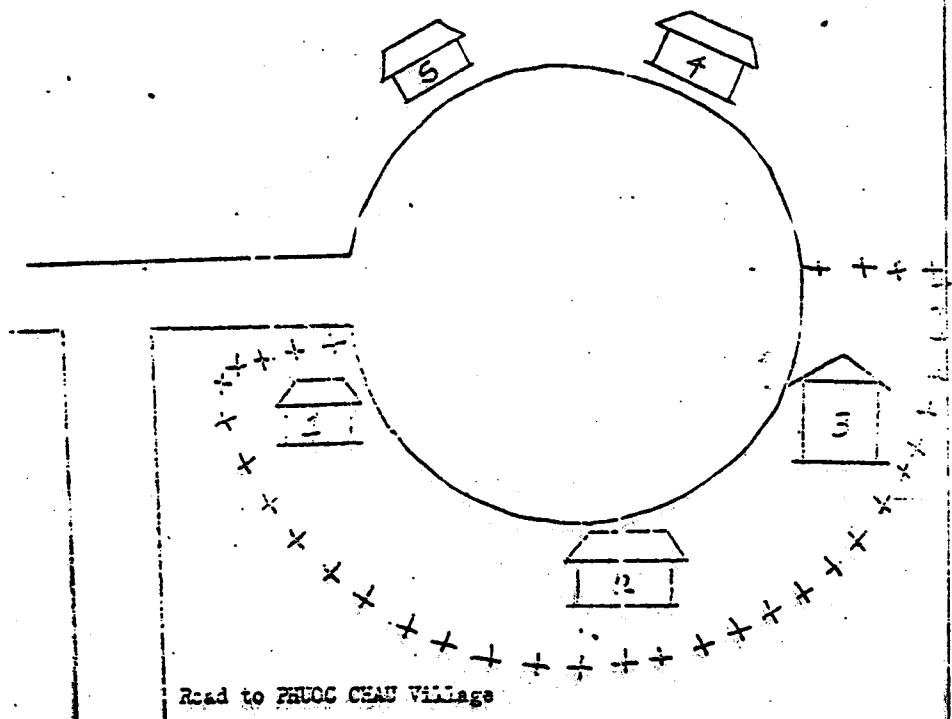


FIGURE 2

LAYOUT PLAN OF VC PW CAMP IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, SVN

AS OF: April 1969

SCALE: None



Road to PHUOC CHAU Village

LEGEND

- 1. Rice Storage Building
 - 2. Prisoners' Quarters
 - 3. Prisoners' Quarters and Kitchen
 - 4. Security Personnel Quarters
 - 5. Guards' Quarters and Offices
- Bamboo Fence Two Meters High

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6. DATE OF INFORMATION: 22 AUGUST 1969

7. ORIGINATOR:

USAF, THAMSONG

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon/24 August 1969. PREPARED BY:

LT *[Signature]*

9. EVALUATION: SOURCE R INFORMATION 3

10. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

[Signature]
Commanding Officer

11. SOURCE

12. SUBJECT:

1. This report contains information on the location of a VC/PAVA prisoner of war camp in Cambodia containing both U. S. and RVN prisoners.

2. Information in this report was obtained from a THAMSONG Navy Security Sloc (NAMSB) informant who reportedly received this information from a VC commo-liaison personnel.

3. This report provides amplification of reference (a). It is anticipated that this report will partially satisfy the commander's requirements contained in reference (b).

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1. Enemy reports that there are several large small settlements of VC camps existing in the POW camp area. The location of the three POW camps is east of the village of Phnom Vinh and Phnom Loc in Phnom Vinh District, Republic of Vietnam, approximately 2500 to 5500 meters within the Cambodian border. The camps are located close to the Lay Toel stream. A connecting air entrance to the area of the POW camps is located on the Lay Toel, 1500 meters inside the Cambodian border.

2. In this same area are located a rear services supply warehouse and a command post. Considerable enemy forces are in this area.

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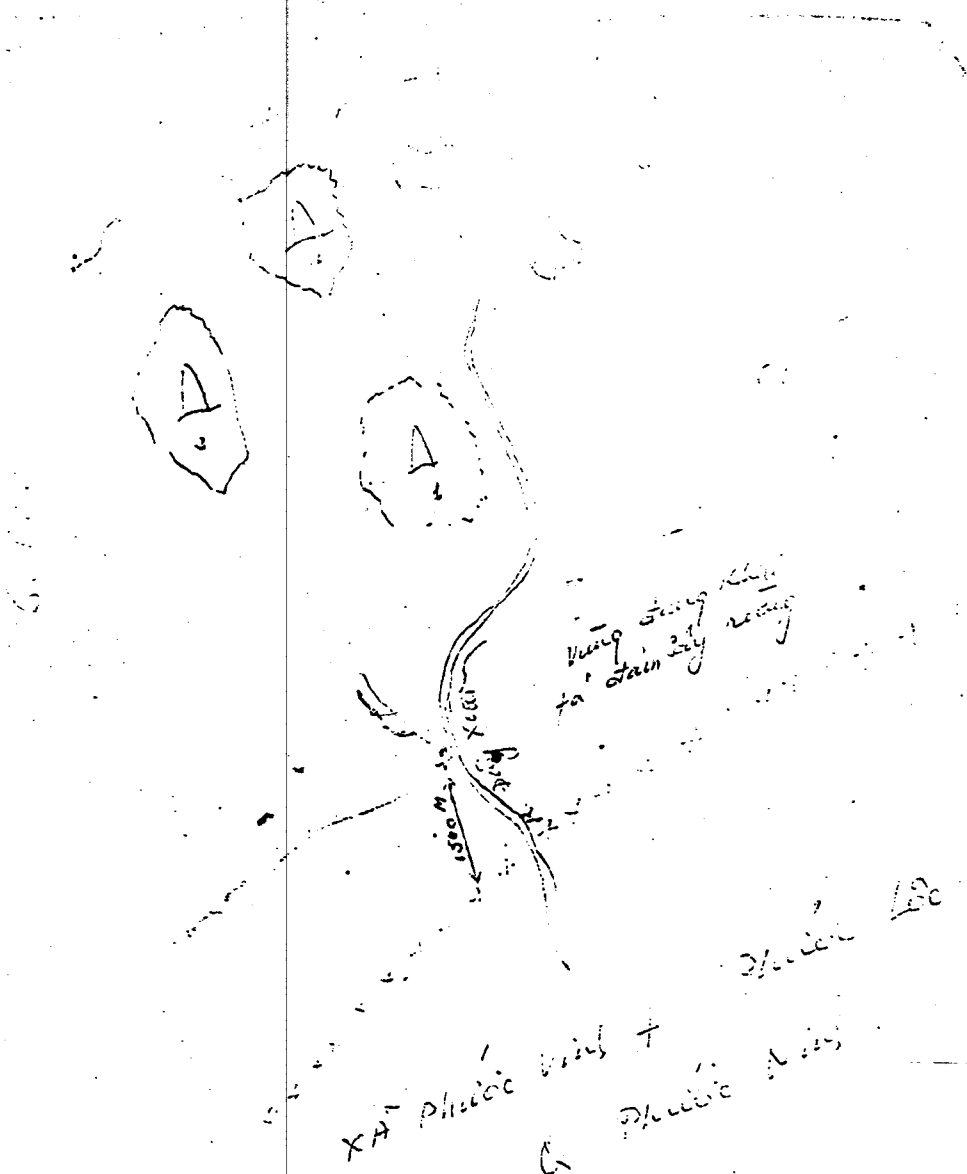
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because there was no chart or map which indicated the location of the area. The rough sketch provided by the source of the area and the relative position within it.

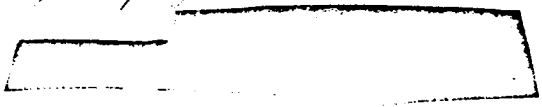
3. (U) The three POW camps reportedly contain 500 prisoners, 136 of which are Americans.

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During the past year several reports of large numbers of U. S. prisoners in this general area have been received from various sources. The enemy may possibly be attempting to shift its POW's from the relatively more populated areas of the Parrot's Beak to the sparsely populated and more secure eastern border area of Cambodia near Tay Ninh Province.



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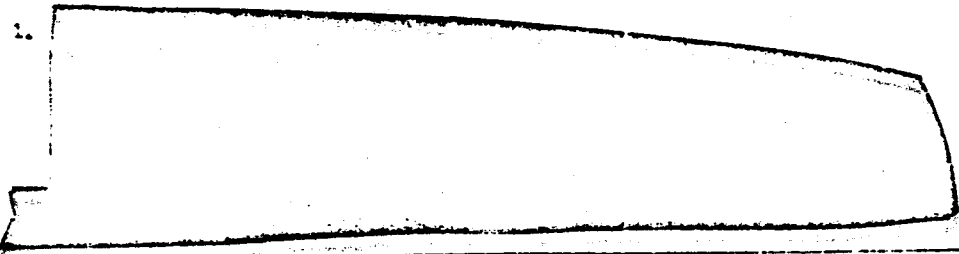
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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 748
2. SUBJECT: (U) VC War Front 7	9. DATE OF REPORT: 1969
3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 748
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: January 1969	11. REFERENCE: DIRM: 5G3, 1Q16
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN 23 May 1969	12. ORIGINATOR: Hq 6499th Special Activities Group
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>A</u>	13. PREPARED BY: DAVID FRIEDMAN, 1LT, USAF Det 6, 6499th SAG, APO SF
7. SOURCE: <u>Captive</u>	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>[Signature]</i> Major General, USAF

2. SUMMARY: This report contains information on the VC War Front 7, including information on its subordinate structure, detention camp, propaganda and proselyting sections. The information in this report was collected by the National Interrogation Center, Saigon, SVN.

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d. DPOB: [REDACTED]

e. Parents' Names: Unknown.

2. (U) Circumstances of Capture: [REDACTED]

3. (U) Significant Activities: [REDACTED]

VC WAR FRONT 7

4. Circumstances of Knowledgeability: At the time of his capture, Source held the position of assistant company commander and leader of the Mobile Armed Propaganda Cell of the Military Proselyting Section, Front 7. It was in this capacity that he was able to observe the operation of the organization and thus was able to supply the information in this report.

5. Organization: Prior to May 1967, the VC War Front was known as the Quang Tri Province Unit and was subordinate to the Tri Thien Military Region (2D). Source was unable to describe the location of Front 7 or Tri Thien Military Region. However, both are believed to be in the Quang Tri Province. (See figure 1 for an organizational chart of Front 7).

a. VC War Front 7 consisted of four sections. The military Proselyting Section, the Political Section, the Military Staff Section, and the Rear Service Section. The chief of Front 7 was NAM (NAM), rank unknown. Source did not know if he was VC or NVA. The Deputy Chief of Front 7 was BINH (BINH), a member of the VC with the rank of Lt Colonel. The Political Officer of Front 7 was THANH HO THI (THANH, HOO THIV), a VC, rank unknown. The Assistant Political Officer of Front 7 was THANG VU PHI (THANG, VU PHI), a VC with the rank of Major.

b. The Military Proselyting Section was commanded by NVA Sr. Captain TUNG (TUNGL). The section was located somewhere in the HAI LANG jungle in Quang Tri Province. The function of the Military Proselyting Section was to direct the activities of the four subsections under its command. They were: The Detention Camp, Armed Operation Unit, Study Subsection and the Propaganda Subsection.

6. Detention Camp: The Front 7 Detention Camp was commanded by NVA Sr. Lt BIEU (BIEU). He was assisted by three members from the Military Proselyting Section. The function of this subsection was to administer the detention of ARVN PWs. The camp was located (approximate unknown) somewhere in western Quang Tri Province, in heavy jungle near a mountain slope called BIEU.

7. Armed Operation Subsection: This unit was commanded by NVA Sr. Lt THINH (THINH). Its function was to guide combat units in carrying out military proselyting activities and to execute all policies concerning the handling of PWs.

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8. **Study Subsection:** This section was under the command of Sr. Capt TUNG (TUNGL), Chief of the Military Proselyting Section. He acted as chief during the absence of the regular commanding officer of the subsection whose name Source did not know. This officer was absent from his work because he was recovering from an illness (type unknown). The function of the subsection was to collate all the reports submitted by local cadre of the overall situation in areas controlled by ARVN sources and to report the results to Front 7.

9. **The Propaganda Subsection** was commanded by NVA Sr. Lt TE (TES). It consisted of 15 people and their function was to conduct propaganda activities against the people in hamlets, villages and ARVN posts. The Propaganda Subsection directed the activities of three propaganda cells under its command which were: The Mobile Armed Propaganda Cell, consisting of three members and was commanded by Source; The Propaganda and Organization Cell, comprising six members and under the command of VC Sr. Lt TINH (TINH); US Proselyting Cell, composed of three members and under the command of NVA Lt. HOI (HOI). Each of the propaganda cells had the same function as the Propaganda Subsection. That mission was to conduct propaganda through use of loudspeakers and leaflets. According to Source, the scripts used in the leaflets and loudspeaker broadcasts were prepared by the Propaganda Subsection under the direction of NVA Sr. Lt TE (TES). The scripts were then sent to the Front 7 for final approval (ED: No information on the subject matter of these scripts).

10. **Source** did not know the location or the organizational structure of the other three sections comprising Front 7; i.e., the Staff Political Section, and Rest Service Sections. He knew, however, that the Staff was commanded by VC Sr. Captain HU (HU), the Political Section was commanded by NVA Major TOAN (TOAN) and that the Rest Service Section was commanded by Major KHAM (KHAM).

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

11. (U) Source has no other knowledge on matters of air intelligence interest. Collection action against Source is terminated.

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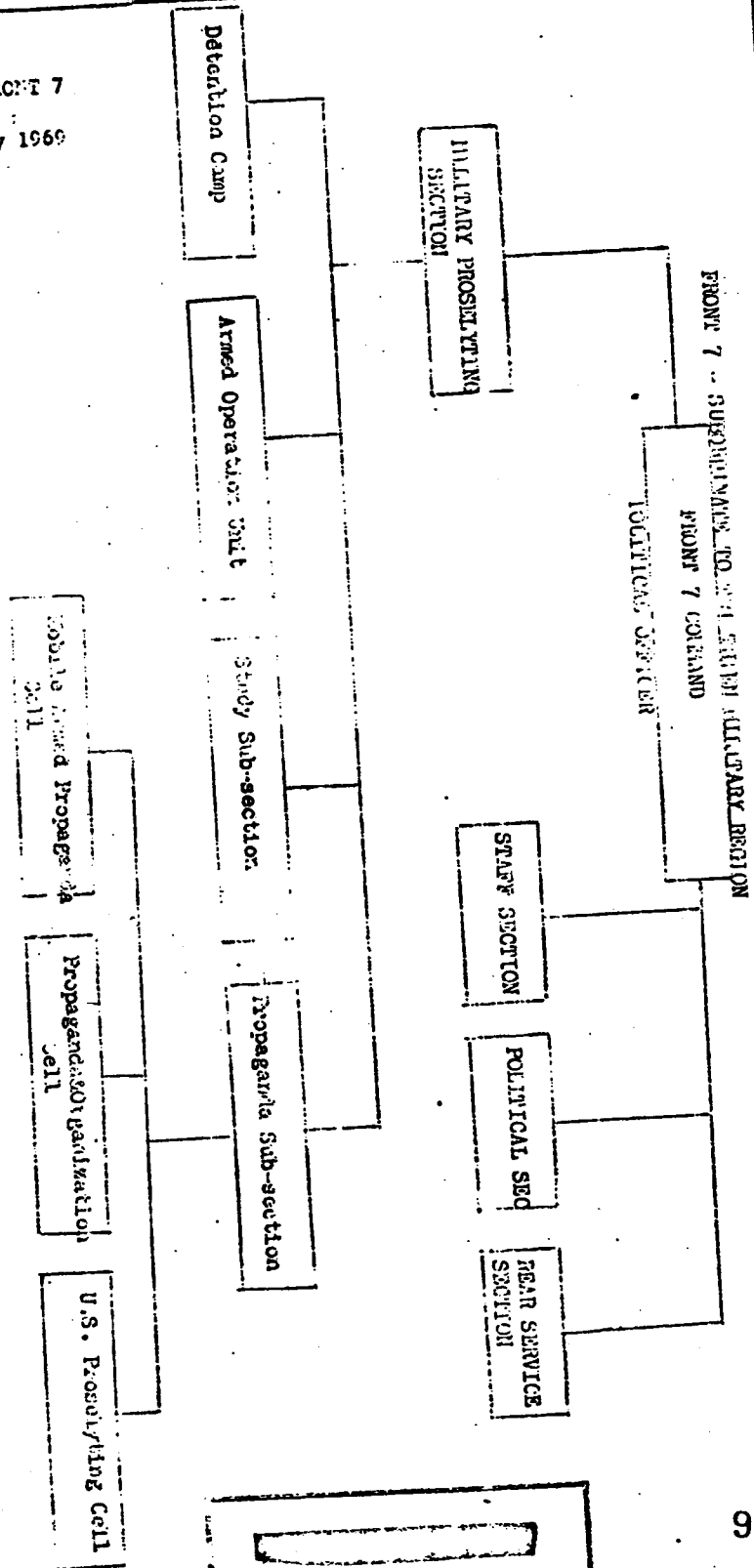
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FIGURE I
STRUCTURE OF FRONT 7
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2. SUBJECT: (U) PW Sighting in Kontum Province

9. DATE OF REPORT: 24 September 1968

10. NO. OF PAGES: 3 2 749

11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-7CX-20600
DIRM: 6G, 6G1, 6G3, 1Q16

12. ORIGINATOR: Hq 6499th Special Activities

13. PREPARED BY: LANCE R. FOSTER, 1Lt, USAF
Det 6, 6499th Sp Acty Gp

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wm. V. Ching, Jr, USAF*
WILLIAM HANSEN
Colonel, USAF

1. ISC NUMBER: 723.600, 723.610

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: June 1968

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN
5 September 1968

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: Captive

13. SUMMARY: This report contains information on the sighting of one US PW in Kontum Province, RVN, in June 1968. It also contains limited information concerning the capture of a US pilot shot down in RVN in April 1967, and hearsay information on a PW camp in Kontum Province, RVN. (Leave Blank)

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d. DPOB:

e. Parents' Names:

2. (U) Significant Activities:

3. (U) Circumstances of Capture: On 21 August 1969, Source and 37 other men were involved in attacking an Allied convoy on Highway No 13 in Tay Ninh Province (coordinates unknown). Source and two other men were pursued into a bunker complex by American ground forces after the initial attack on the convoy failed. The American forces killed Source's two companions and forced Source to surrender.

PW SIGHTING IN KONTUM PROVINCE

4. Circumstances of Knowledgeability: At the end of June 1968 (exact date unknown), Source was travelling south on an unknown jungle trail in Kontum Province with his unit when they came upon another group of NVA carrying a US prisoner. The group of NVA carrying the US prisoner was travelling west on a small trail which crossed the trail on which Source's unit was travelling (approximately 1430N/10757E, Y881C645, AMS Series L7014, Sheet 6537 IV, First Edition, dated 1965). Both units stopped to rest when they met and Source was able to talk with the man in the other unit. Source learned that the prisoner was a US Army soldier who had been wounded in the right leg. He was also told that the prisoner was being taken to a PW camp (coordinates unknown) and that he had been captured in the "Kontum Battle" (coordinates and date unknown).

5. Description of PW: Due to the fact that the PW was lying on a stretcher and was covered with a blanket, Source was not able to provide a complete description. Source provided the following description of the PW:

- a. Name: Unknown.
- b. Rank: Unknown.
- c. Height: Approximately 2 meters.
- d. Weight: Approximately 81 kilograms.

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- e. Eyes: Not observed due to PW having eyes closed.
- f. Hair: Slightly curly, dark brown.
- g. Moustache: None.
- h. Nose: Medium, thin.
- i. Build: Unknown due to blanket covering.
- j. Glasses: None.
- k. Age: Late twenties to early thirties.
- l. Uniform: Unknown.
- m. Shoes and/or socks: None.
- n. Physical condition: Right leg had an unknown type of wound which was bandaged. The PW appeared to be unconscious.

PW SIGHTING IN HANOI PROVINCE

6. Circumstances of Observation: During April 1967 (exact date unknown), Source observed an F-105 being hit by AAA over HANOI City. The pilot ejected safely, and landed approximately 200 meters from Source (approx. 2103N/10554E; WJ935278, AMS Series L7014, Sheet 6151 II, First Edition, dated 1964). Source did not approach because many local militia were running toward the downed pilot. The militia removed the pilot's helmet and parachute and took him in a jeep to an unknown destination. Source was not able to give a description of the downed pilot.

PW CAMP IN THE RVN

7. Circumstances of Knowledgeability: During infiltration in mid-May 1968, Source was told by his squad leader that anyone who captured an American would be given a promotion, a radio, and a watch. The squad leader also said that there was a large US PW camp nearby which he had visited. The camp was on the east side of LONG GIO Hill (approx. location 1414N/10733E, YA7674, AMS Series 1501 AIR, Sheet ND 48-8, Second Edition, dated 1967). (ED: Source indicated to the interrogator approximately where he was when he was told of this PW camp. Source said that the PW camp was on the east side of LONG GIO Hill, which was the highest hill in the immediate area and therefore, the location given here is only an estimation made by the interrogator.) Source had no information on the structure of the camp or the number of PWs interned there.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

- 8. (U) Source was of above average intelligence and was very cooperative. Source gave the following description of this interrogator: Height 1.8 to 1.9 meters; weight 80 kilograms; age 30; hair light brown; eyes light gray; build medium. The following is the correct description: Height 1.9; weight 90 kilograms; age 25; hair light brown; eyes blue; build medium.
- 9. (U) This report partially satisfies SICR D-7CX-20000. Reports concerning air delivered mines, PsyOps, a hospital, and a town plan of HANOI are forthcoming.

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K-3 HOSPITAL:

4. **Designation:** Source knew no other designation for the facility than the K-3 Hospital.
5. **Mission:** The hospital treated both combat casualties and malaria victims. Source indicated that patients suffering combat wounds were given first priority for treatment.
6. **Letter Box Number:** Source knew of no letter box number for the facility.
7. **Location:** Source could not provide any indications of the hospital location. He was carried directly there from DI LINH City but was transported in a covered litter. He was unable to determine the direction of travel or observe the countryside through which he passed. The trip was made during daylight hours and took one and one-half days. Source said the terrain seemed to be quite hilly; he believed that one bridge was crossed during the trip but could not remember when. Source knew of no villages in the area and could not identify any major highways or streams. He denied passing any significant landmarks after leaving the hospital.
8. **Lay-out and Organization:** (See Figure 1) The hospital consisted of 14 buildings, 12 of which were in a straight line from north to south and formed the main medical facility. A kitchen and mess hall stood west of the main building. All structures consisted of wooden frames with thatched

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roofs. Sheets of green plastic were used as walls. The main buildings all measured 10 X 1 X 3 meters. Both the kitchen and mess hall measured 15 X 8 X 3.5 meters. Three of four buildings at the north end of the line were devoted to the treatment of malaria. Source was assigned to the fifth building for treatment of his wounds. The sixth building contained the clinic and surgical area. The seventh building housed members of the hospital staff. The remaining buildings were for combat casualties. Source's building housed six patients and he believed the others held the same number.

9. Personalities: The name of the hospital commander was 1st Lt Hoe (HOEL), but Source could not identify the remaining staff of two medics, six nurses, three attendants and ten janitors. All the staff but one medic were South Vietnamese. In August and again in November 1963, the K-3 Hospital was visited by members of the province cadre (presumably Lam Dong Province). Source never learned the names or ranks of the visiting officials. The first party consisted of seven men; the second party of fourteen. The visitors passed through, meeting and offering words of encouragement to each patient.

10. Strength: Source could not estimate the overall personnel strength of the hospital. In addition to the medical staff there was a three-man team which hunted for meat to supplement food stores of the hospital.

11. Equipment: Surgery was performed in the clinic building. Source underwent an operation to remove shrapnel from his wounds. All surgical equipment appeared new or in very good condition. Source saw no sophisticated equipment requiring electricity.

12. Treatments: Removal of shrapnel from Source's wounds was successful. Local anesthetic was administered prior to the operation. During his recovery period, Source received injections of penicillin and vitamins. He did not receive blood himself, but stated that other more critically wounded patients received supplements of "dried blood" which had been delivered from NVN.

13. Supply:

a. Food: Meals were served three times a day, 0700 hours, 1130 hours, and 1630 hours. Rations consisted of rice, some vegetables, canned fish, and some wild game caught in the local area. Source claimed that food was plentiful.

b. Medicine: Source could not determine the origin of medicines. He said that shortages never existed at the hospital.

14. Mortality: Source had no knowledge of any deaths during his stay.

15. Sanitation: Water was drawn from a stream that ran through the facility. All water was boiled before it was consumed. Toilet facilities consisted of one-man privies adjacent to each building.

16. Electricity: Electricity was not used at the hospital.

17. Foreign nationals: Source observed no foreign nationals at the hospital other than three US PW's (See para 20).

18. Communications: Source had no knowledge of communications facilities.

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19. (A) Air Strikes, Ground Attacks: Source experienced no airstrikes or ground attacks at the hospital. Aircraft, including helicopters, flew over the area daily, but Source felt the dense jungle prevented detection of the hospital. In the event of an attack, patients were instructed to take shelter in foxholes which had been dug in the dirt floor under each bed. Patients were not issued weapons. Members of the staff were equipped with rifles; the doctor had a K-54 pistol. Patients were told that the Di Linh District Unit was camped nearby and they would defend the hospital in any attack. Source had no idea how close or in which direction the campsite lay.

20. (U) US Prisoners: For five days during August, Source observed three US prisoners walking in the compound. All three wore jungle fatigues; two had obvious wounds, one in the arm and one in the leg. Source could not estimate heights, weights, or ages of the prisoners. When asked to provide descriptions, he stated that the prisoners all resembled the interrogator (light complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes). Source observed rank insignia on the sleeves of two men; the descriptions he gave corresponded to the ranks of private first class and specialist five. Source had no knowledge when and where the personnel had been captured nor could he say where they had been taken after leaving the hospital.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR:

21. (U) Credibility: Source appeared to be of average intelligence and education. Source did not volunteer information and seemed to lack a well-developed memory. His replies were consistent, and there was no apparent reason to doubt the veracity of his statements.

22. (U) Reports and Requirements: Source is not knowledgeable on other subjects of interest; collection action on this Source is terminated.

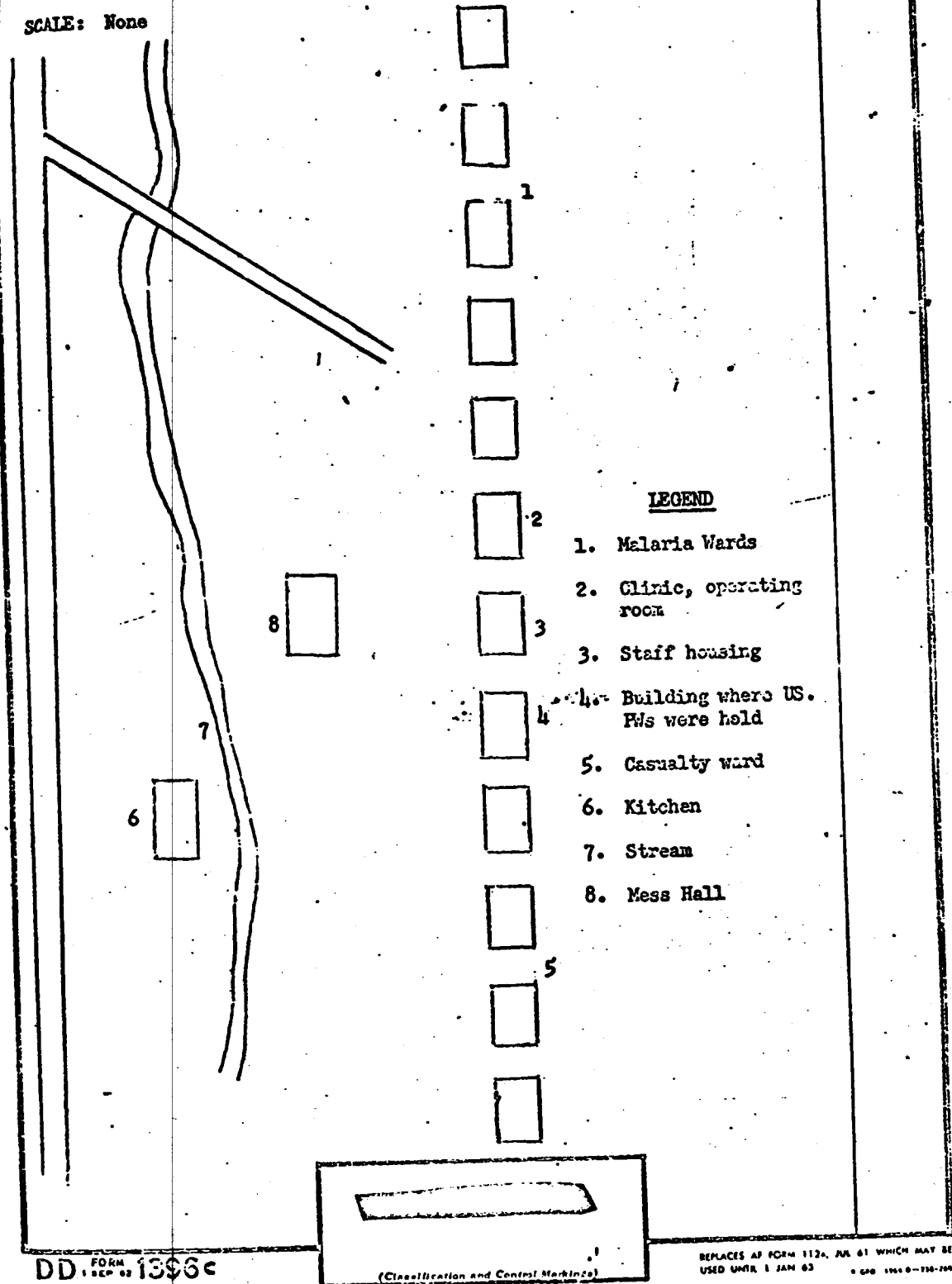
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FIGURE 1

MEMO SKETCH OF K-3 HOSPITAL

AS OF: August 1968

SCALE: None



LEGEND

- 1. Malaria Wards
- 2. Clinic, operating room
- 3. Staff housing
- 4. Building where US PWs were held
- 5. Casualty ward
- 6. Kitchen
- 7. Stream
- 8. Mess Hall

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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

2. SUBJECT: (U) Sighting of US PW in Chuong Thien Province, and PW Camp in Ba Xuyen Province, RVN

3. ISC NUMBER: 723.600, 723.610

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: March 1963 and November 1964

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CAU MAU, RVN; 1 July 1969

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: Reference [redacted] CMIC No C-2721

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1513-09-0269

9. DATE OF REPORT: July 1969

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 751

11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-70X 20000
LIR: 6G, 6G1, 6G3, 1Q16

12. ORIGINATOR: Iq 6499th Special Activities Group

13. PREPARED BY: RODNEY BOURASSA, TSgt, USAF Det 6, 6499th Sp Acty Gp

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: WILLIAM HAMBLEN Colonel, USAF

RECD CO-3 7 AUG 1969

15. SUMMARY: This report contains limited information concerning the sighting of a US PW in November 1964, along the XANG MOI Canal (vic 09L63CN/1053325E; WR610807), VINH THANH Hamlet, VINH TUCNG Village, Duc Long District, Chuong Thien Province, RVN. This report also contains limited information concerning the observation in March 1963 of a PW camp containing 30 US PWs in the vicinity of 09243CN/104544E, VA900400, Thoi Binh District, An Xuyen Province, RVN.

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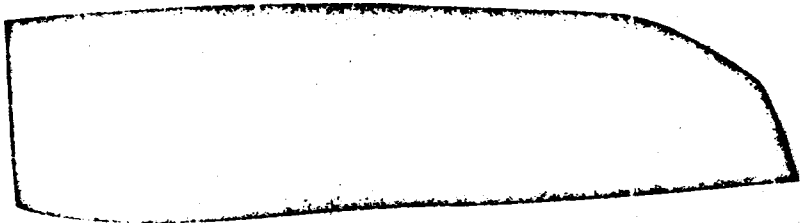
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17. CORRESPONDING DATA:

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US PW SIGHTING:

5. Circumstances of Knowledgeability: In November 1961, following an attack by the VC on a US truck convoy along an unnamed highway adjacent to the LANG NOI Canal, Source observed one US Negro PW in the vicinity of 09L630N/1053325E, WR61C907 (AMS Series I 7014, Sheet 6128 IV, Edition 1, dated 1965), VINH THANH Hamlet, VINH TUONG Village, Duc Long District, Chuong Thien Province, RVN. The PW had a name tag bearing the letter "W" followed by a period, then "DUR". The name had more letters, but Source could not recall any further details (ED: Due to the length of time between the observation and interrogation, Source could not furnish any further details).

OBSERVATION OF PW CAMP:

5. In March 1963 Source observed a PW camp in the vicinity of 11N 21S 10E, VR99 100 (AMS Series I 7014, Sheet 5927 I, Edition 1, dated 1965), Hoa Binh District, An Huyen Province, RVN. Source examined the roster of PWs and observed that it contained the names of 30 US PWs. Source also observed an unknown number of US personnel within the camp. Due to the length of time between the observation and interrogation, Source could not recall any further details. Source believed that the PW camp was no longer located in the area of observation because the VC would not maintain a camp in one location for such a long period of time.

REMARKS OF THE COLLECTOR:

- 6. (U) Source was cooperative and appeared to answer questions truthfully.
- 7. This report partially satisfies SICR D-70x 20000. Source deserted the VC in November 1957, and therefore could not furnish further intelligence information; collection action on this Source is terminated.

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(8) Additional References: CMIC Exploitation Guide; Map: VIETNAM, AMS
series L7011, Sheet 6111 III, Edition I. Dtd 1965, scale 1:50,000

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a. Organization. The 7th Front, which was subordinate to MR-TRI THIEN HUE, was composed of a HQ element, an Economy Division, the QUANG HA City Party Committee, the HAI LANG Dist Party Committee, the TRIEU PHONG Dist Party Committee, and the South HUONG HOA Dist Party Civil Affairs Committee. The 7th Front HQ, aka EFQ, was composed of the following:

(1) Subordinate Staffs:

- (a) Military Staff, aka E1FQ
- (b) Political Staff, aka E2FQ
- (c) Rear Service Staff, aka E3FQ
- (d) Military Proselyting Staff, aka E4FQ

(2) Subordinate Units:

(a) 812th Regt, aka Work-Site 7: The 812th Regt consisted of three battalions designated K-4, K-5 and K-6 and one Transportation platoon. The total regimental strength was approx 1000 men.

(b) K-8 Independent Bn. The strength of this battalion was unknown, (Interrogator's Note: In Aug 68 the K-8 Bn lost approx 80 percent of its personnel strength during counter operations against US Forces at VAN PHONG Ham, TRIEU SON Vil, TRIEU PHONG Dist, QUANG TRI Prov.)

(c) K-14 Independent Bn. The K-14 Bn was composed of three infantry companies--designated 1, 2, and 3--plus a combat support company. The battalion had a total strength of approx 250 men.

(d) K-32 Arty Bn. Source did not know the composition and strength of this unit.

(e) K-10 Sapper Bn. The K-10 Sapper Bn was divided into three sub-units numbered 1, 2 and 3 (strength unk to source).

(3) Subordinate Specialized Companies:

- (a) C-18 Signal Co
- (b) C-21 Trans Co
- (c) C-22 Trans Co
- (d) C-24 Engineer Co
- (e) C-25 Recon Co
- (f) 12.7mm AA Co

(4) District Local Companies:

- (a) HAI LANG Dist Co, aka H-99
- (b) TRIEU PHONG Dist Co, aka V-50

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Source did not know the strengths of any of the specialized or district companies.

b. Personalities:

MR TRI THIEN FJE

Chief of Rear Service Staff: LTC DUC (DUWCS)

Asst Chief of Rear Service Staff: MAJ LUONG (LUONG)

Asst Chief of Rear Service Staff: MAJ DOAI (DOAI)

PO of the Rear Service Division: MAJ THANH (THANH)

Chief of the Medical Service: Sr CPT Doctor BINH (BINH)

Rear Service Staff, 7th Front:

Chief: MAJ TRAN DUC KHAM (TRANL, ZUWCS KHAM)

Asst Chief: Sr CPT LE XUAN DUC (LEE, XUAN ZUCUNG)

Asst Chief: CPT LE QUANG CHUNG (LEE, QANG CHUNG), source

PO: Sr CPT YEM (YEM)

Medical Chief: CPT Doctor LE LUU (LEE, LUUR)

Economy Division, 7th Front:

Chief: HUNG SON (HUNG, SOM), party committee member

Asst Chief: HO PHU (HOOL, FUS)

c. 7th Front Economy Division:

(1) Mission. The mission of the Economy Division was to establish commerce with the Montagnards west of QUANG TRI Province and to control the food procurement for all subordinate units and agencies of the 7th Front. The training element, which consisted of seven members headed by HOI (HO:IV), was composed of two parts; a food purchasing element (10 members headed by LUNG (LUNGR)) and a porter composed of 80 females from QUANG TRI Province.

(2) Economic Plan. In late Apr 68, the 7th Front convened a meeting composed of cadre from the Economy Division and Rear Service Staff. Discussion concerned the increased difficulties encountered in making the purchases and enforcing the contributions in order to provide 1200 tons of rice needed for the battlefield troops. Due to the insufficient supply of rice, the VC resorted to the assistance from NVN. However, until Aug 68, the 7th Front had not received any rice brought from NVN. As enemy activity increased, the efficiency of the transportation service was severely impaired. A requirement was made that every unit keep in reserve a two month supply of rice concealed at its base area. Also, the VC units were required to hold firm their controlled areas to allow the economy cadre to impose taxes on the people at the rate of 20 percent of the individual's total production.

d. Supply Source:

(1) Food. The supply service relied mainly upon the contributions from the residents of TRIEU PHONG and HAI LANG Districts. However, the ARVN 499

project of centralizing the people and protecting the crops prevented economy cadre from carrying out activities at the VC and mixed control areas. Therefore, the VC had to request the needed food supplies from NVN via LAOS, through the A SHAU and A LUOI Areas.

(2) Weapons and Ammunition. Most of the munitions came from NVN in military convoys via LAOS and the A SHAU Area, THUA THIEN Province. The weapons and ammo were then convoyed by the 7th Front Transportation Company to a storage area from which the subordinate units were supplied.

3. (C) Miscellaneous:

a. The 88th Hospital:

(1) Brief History. The 88th Hospital was formerly the HA DONG Dispensary, established in late 1964 and subordinate to the Rear Service Sect, QUANG TRI Province Unit. When the QUANG TRI Prov Unit was deactivated in 1968, the dispensary was redesignated the 88th Hospital, subordinate to the Medical Sect, 7th Front.

(2) Location. The hospital was located in a forested area between THUA THIEN and QUANG TRI Prov (vic YD240310).

(3) Treatment and Patient Capacities. The 88th Hospital had the capability of treating normal wounds, acute malaria, typhoid fever, and other common diseases. The seriously wounded and personnel with chronic diseases were treated in NVN. The hospital's capacity was approx 100 patients.

(4) Personalities:

Chief of Hospital: Sr LT, Doctor HAI (HAI)

PO: CPT HIEN (HIENL)

b. The 90th Hospital:

(1) Brief History. The increasing number of casualties necessitated the establishment of additional medical facilities in the AC of the 7th Front. As a result, the 7th Front Medical Staff activated the 90th Hospital in Apr 68.

(2) Location. The hospital was located in a forest between BA LONG and HAI LANG Dist, QUANG TRI Prov (vic YD260340).

(3) Hospital Capacity. The hospital was capable of accomodating approx 100 patients at one time. The treatment capability was the same as the 88th Hospital.

(4) Personalities:

Chief of Hospital: Sr LT, Medical Technician DONG (DOONG)

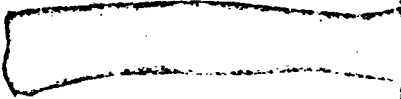
The hospital had a personnel strength of 20 people.

c. Prisoner Detention Camp, Military Proselyting Sect, 7th Front:

(1) Location. The prisoner detention camp was located at BA LA between THUA THIEN and QUANG TRI Province (vic YD225280).

(2) PWs. The detention camp detained approx 100 ARVN captives, most of whom, were members of the 1st ARVN Div. There were no US or ARVN officers detained at the camp.

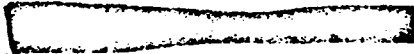
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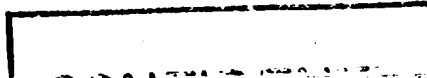
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Chief: PHONG (FONG)



(4) Description. The detention camp consisted of four rows of thatched houses (each measured approx. 10m x 20m) situated in a thickly forested area. A security squad was on guard at all times.

(C) COMMENTS: This report partially satisfies the requirements of SICRs U-UPE-U1538, and D-7CX-20000. Collection action continues.



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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1516-0501-69
(5602-03)

2. SUBJECT: (U) VC Indoctrination and Retraining Center for ARVN PWs and GVN Civilians

DATE OF REPORT: 7 Jul 69

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3. ISC NUMBER: 723.600, 723.610

10. NO. OF PAGES: 4

11. REFERENCES: DIRM: 63,601, 1016

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 1967-1969

12. ORIGINATOR: HQ 6499th Special Activities Group

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN
15 June 1969

13. PREPARED BY: JAMES E. STURGES, 1Lt, USAF
Det 6, 6499th Sp Acty Gp

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Owen R. Ogden

7. SOURCE: Captive

NIC Number 132/69

15. SUMMARY: This report contains information concerning an indoctrination and retraining camp located approximately 37 kilometers east of SON MY Village, Son Thanh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN. The camp detained lower-class civilians and ARVN PWs below the rank of second lieutenant for periods of two to six months, after which they were released. This information was collected at the National Interrogation Center, Saigon.

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c. Duties and Unit of Assignment:

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d. DPOB:

2. (C) Significant Activities:

INDOCTRINATION AND RETRAINING CENTER:

3. (A) Circumstances of Knowledgeability:

He claimed that the existence of the indoctrination and retraining camp was common knowledge in the village, which was VC controlled. Source never visited the camp, but knew its approximate location from discussions with villagers who had visited the camp. He also saw ARVN P.S from the camp in AN HOA Village.

4. (A) Location and Detainees: Lower-class civilian captives and ARVN PWs below the rank of second lieutenant were detained in an indoctrination and retraining camp located approximately 37 kilometers east of SON MY Village, Son Thanh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN, for periods of two to six months. After indoctrination, they were released and allowed to return to GVN control. ARVN prisoners from this camp occasionally came to AN HOA Village (250930N/1083630E, vic BSM23769), to purchase foodstuffs such as rice, salted fish, and salt. They wore ARVN uniforms during these visits. They were not escorted by guards; the entire area was under VC control, and escape was virtually impossible. Source never heard of any PWs attempting to escape. (See Figure 1 for overlay locating general area of camp.)

5. (A) Purpose of the Camp: Source heard that the indoctrination and retraining camp was the best way to deal with the problem of PWs and GVN civilian detainees. It was inhumane to kill them, yet it was financially impossible for the VC forces in the area to feed and clothe them for any great length of time. Therefore the prisoners at this camp received two to six months of political indoctrination in the Communist ideology. During the detention period, prisoners farmed small fields, near the prison camp, to produce mangoes and vegetables for VC units. The period of detention at this camp depended on the rank or station of the individual. Low ranking soldiers and low status civilians received only two months' "reeducation". The period of confinement increased with rank to a maximum of six months for second lieutenants and more important civilians. Important civilians and ARVN officers above the rank of second lieutenant were sent to MR5 for imprisonment (MFI). After indoctrination, the prisoners were released and allowed to return to GVN controlled areas. They were not employed as spies or saboteurs.

6. (A) Camp Description: The camp was said to consist of three or four bamboo-and-thatch huts, which were used as living quarters, dining hall, and classrooms for the prisoners. The size of the huts and the number of prisoners interned at this location were unknown. The camp was guarded by men from the Quang Ngai Province Forces, but it was unknown whether the camp had any prepared security installations.

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COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR:

7. (4) Evaluation: Source was of average intelligence. While he did not refuse to answer questions, he did not volunteer information

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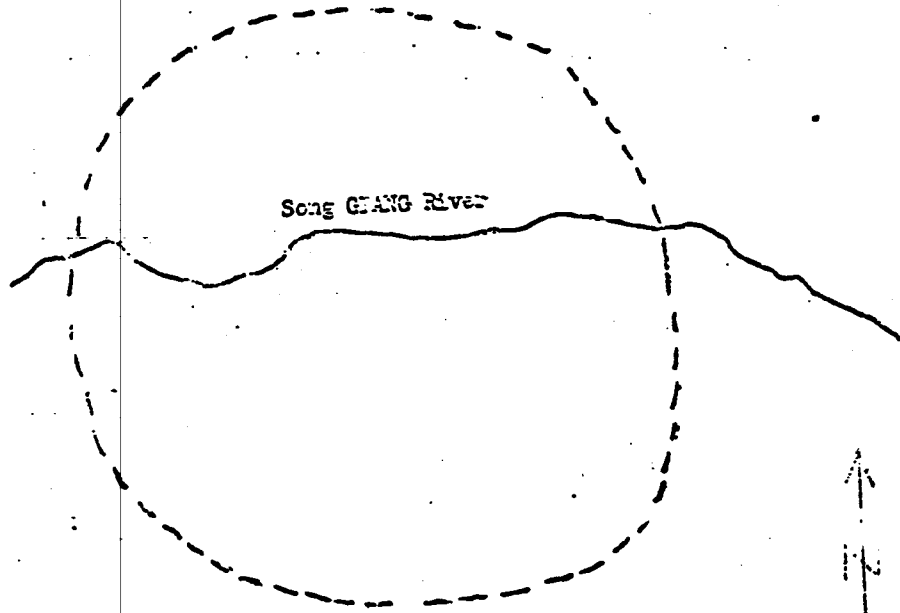
FIGURE 1

OVERLAY LOCATING THE GENERAL AREA IN WHICH THE DECONTAMINATION AND RESTRAINING CAMP WAS ESTABLISHED

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8. REPORT NUMBER: 1516-0790-69
(5300-05)

2. SUBJECT: (U) VC Prison in Phu Yen Province, RVN

9. DATE OF REPORT: 2 July 1969

10. NO. OF PAGES: 6

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3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610

11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1Q16

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 June 1968 - 2 May 1969

12. ORIGINATOR: Hq. 6499th Special Activities Group

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TUY HOA, RVN
8 Jun 69

13. PREPARED BY: GLENN M. ABBOTT, MSgt, USAF
Det 6, 6499th Sp Acty Gp

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE INFORMATION 6

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

Glenn M. Abbott
for WILLIAM L. LEBLE
Colonel, USAF

7. SOURCE: [Redacted]
CINC No 0-2649

SUMMARY: This report contains information concerning a VC prison camp in Phu Yen Province, RVN. The report provides general information concerning the description and location of the camp, security measures at the camp, routine of the prisoners, and VC jurisprudence. The report also provides a memory sketch of stocks used for penal offenders.

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c. Parents' Names

d. Circumstances of Return:

VC PRISON IN PHU YEN PROVINCE. RVN:

4. Circumstances of Capture. Source told a friend that he was going to escape from his VC controlled village at the first opportunity. At approx 1200 hours on 9 June 1968 Source walked from his hamlet along a jungle trail that followed a small stream. Source was stopped by two VC who were fishing in the stream and they asked him where he was going. Source began running and was caught by the two VC. Source was taken back to the hamlet, where the village cadre confronted him with his friend. During Source's absence the friend revealed Source's intention to escape. Source was taken into a village hut and his hands were bound behind his back. At approx 2000 hours the VC cadre came into the hut and told him that he tried to escape, was not reliable, and was to be punished. The VC cadre sentenced Source to one year in prison. No trial was held. Source was not allowed to speak in his own defense. Each time Source tried to defend himself he was told to be quiet. The VC cadre did not have any legal books or documents that Source saw. No one was in the hut except Source and the VC cadre. Source was not given council before, during, or after the sentencing. No explanation was given to him concerning his crime except that he could not be trusted. The VC cadre was in the hut with Source for approx ten minutes. After the cadre left the hut, the guard took Source outside and he was escorted to the prison, arriving on 11 June 1968.

5. Movement to the Prison Camp: Source was at LONG PHUOC Hamlet (coordinates unknown), XUAN PHUONG Village, Song Cau District, Phu Yen Province,

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RVN, when two VC guards armed with carbines led Source to the prison. The prison was a two day march west of the village. The men slept on the trail during the night. Before leaving his hamlet Source's hands were bound behind his back. Source did not know the location of the prison, saw no landmarks, no other people, and passed through no other villages on the way to the prison.

6. **Location.** Source could not provide a description of the location of the prison camp. From LONG PHUOC Hamlet (coordinates unknown), XUAN PHUONG Village, Song Cau District, Phu Yen Province, RVN. Source was led by two guards on old jungle trails for two nights and two days through the mountains. Four huts composed the camp, which was located in a mountainous jungle area. A two meter wide stream flowed approx 25 meters west of the camp. Source did not talk to the guards or the other ten prisoners concerning the exact location of the prison. NET.

7. **Description.** The prison camp consisted of four huts, approx 5 X 2 X 2 meters built in a random pattern in the jungle. There were more than 25 meters between the huts. One hut was used as living quarters for the ten prisoners and one hut was used for living quarters for the five guards. A third hut was used for rice and food storage. Source did not know what was in the fourth hut. He did not enter any of the huts during his time at the prison camp. Source knew of no foxholes or bunkers at the prison camp. He always stayed in the open, including nights and inclement weather. Water was provided from the nearby stream. There was no electricity in the camp. None of the buildings were camouflaged, but Source felt that the area could not be seen from the air because of a dense jungle canopy of leaves. Source estimated that the camp had a potential capacity of approx 50 prisoners. He did not know how long the camp had been in use. All prisoners, except Source, were housed in one hut. Two women prisoners were not segregated from the men.

8. **Security Measures.** Five guards lived at the prison area. There were two carbines with an unknown quantity of ammunition at the camp. One guard remained on duty at night outside the prisoners' hut. One guard also stood guard at the fields when the prisoners worked. Source did not know the duty schedule of the guards. Source did not know the number or designation of the VC prison unit and he was unaware of any other VC units in the area. Source did not know if the guards took leave while he was at the camp. None of the guards became sick while he was at the camp.

9. **Restraining Devices (See Figure 1):** Approx 2000 hours on 11 June 1968 Source and the two guards arrived at the prison. As soon as they arrived his feet were placed in stocks. Source was the only prisoner placed in the two man stocks while he was at the camp.

a. **Description:** The stocks were made of wood and were more than 150 centimeters tall. A man's ankles were placed in the holes that were approx 15 centimeters from the ground. (ED: Source's ankles were badly swollen and sores had formed over the bone where they had been rubbed raw in the stocks). Source did not wear shoes or stockings while he was at the camp, and he did not wrap his ankles with cloth before inserting them into the stocks. The stocks were made from six pieces of wood and two pins.

(1) Two upright posts were placed approx three meters apart. These support posts were inserted into the ground an unknown depth. Above ground the posts measured 150 centimeters tall and 15 centimeters square. Two

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horizontal boards, approx 45 centimeters from the ground, were inserted into the upright posts. The horizontal boards continued through the upright posts. Two cures of wood (locking wedges) were inserted in the upright posts above the horizontal boards. The horizontal boards and locking wedges were secured in place by locking pins on the outside of the support poles. The locking pins and wedges fit very tightly and could not be pulled out with the fingers. The locking wedges were used to keep the stocks tight on Source's ankles.

(2) Four holes, each approx nine centimeters in diameter, were cut in the horizontal board for insertion of the feet. Each of the holes were approx 30 centimeters apart.

b. Schedule. Source was put in the stocks as soon as he arrived at the camp on 11 June 1968. He was not taken out of the stocks, except to relieve himself, until approx 21 September 1968. From 21 September 1968 until release Source was placed in the stocks only at night from 1800 hours until approx 0500 hours. During the day he was forced to work in the corn fields near the camp.

c. Escape. Source could not escape from the stocks because the locking pins were out of reach. After the first week in the stock Source's ankles were badly swollen and he could not bend them.

d. Miscellaneous. Source didn't know when the stocks were made and did not notice any initials carved on them. Source saw no other restraining devices while he was at the prison camp. NFI.

10. Equipment at the Camp. The only equipment at the camp were farm tools. Source saw no electrical equipment or office equipment while he was at the camp.

11. Camp Staff. The staff of the camp consisted of five VC male guards. Source did not know their names, and he was unaware of their ranks. One of the men was a cadre and directed operations of the camp. All personnel in the camp were South Vietnamese. Source did not know if any of the camp staff had been to NVN, and he did not know what training they received for running the camp.

12. Attitude of Camp Personnel:

a. Prisoners. There were ten prisoners in the camp, eight men and two women. All prisoners were South Vietnamese, more than 50 years old, who worked in the fields cultivating crops. Source did not know from where the prisoners came or what crimes they committed. The prisoners were not allowed to have personal items and were not paid wages. Source did not see any of the prisoners mistreated by the guards and he knew of no former prisoners who were released. None of the prisoners were sick while he was at the camp. However, they could not work hard because they were old. The prisoners, except for Source, were at the camp for many (number unknown) years. Source was the last to arrive. He could provide no information on the other prisoners, since he was not allowed to talk to them. The other prisoners talked among themselves and with the guards. Although the other prisoners performed their duties under duress, none of them attempted to protest or escape while Source was at the camp.

b. Other Prisoners. Source did not hear of American or ARVN prisoners in prison camps in South Vietnam.

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c. Guards. The guards performed their duties in an efficient manner and appeared friendly. Source did not see or hear of any brutality at the camp. Although Source did not talk to the guards, they often gave him cigarettes. There were no deaths, sickness or transfers of the guards while Source was at the camp.

13. (U) Daily Routine. The guards woke Source and the other prisoners at approx 0500 hours. After toilet Source was given breakfast and then marched to the fields. All prisoners worked in the fields until 1700 hours and were then marched back to the camp. At approx 1800 hours they ate supper and Source was placed in the stocks while the other prisoners were locked in the hut. The schedule did not change and Source did not have any rest periods during the day. At no time did he have a day of rest while he was at the camp.

14. (U) Indoctrination. Source was not given political training, and he did not see other prisoners attend classes (NFI).

15. (U) Medical. None of the prisoners were sick while Source was at the camp and he did not know what medical facilities were available to the camp. On 15 January 1969 a VC was buried in the camp area and a wounded VC was brought to the area. However, the wounded VC remained in the camp area for only two or three hours before being moved to an unknown area (NFI).

16. (U) Circumstances of Release. Source was old and could do very little work. He continually begged the guards to release him because of his good behavior. Source served 11 months of his sentence and was released early because of his good behavior. There was very little food available for the camp, and the prisoners were allowed only two meals a per day Source felt this added impetus to his early release. Source indicated that an airstrike (NFI) near the prison caused the VC to be very frightened, and this airstrike also contributed to his early release.

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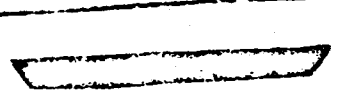
17. (U) Source was intelligent and was eager to answer all questions. Although 43 years old, he still had a keen mind. His bitterness toward the VC was apparent in his conversation and his acceptance of the COMUSMACV HOI Program.

18. (U) Source is knowledgeable on no other subjects; collection action on Source is terminated.

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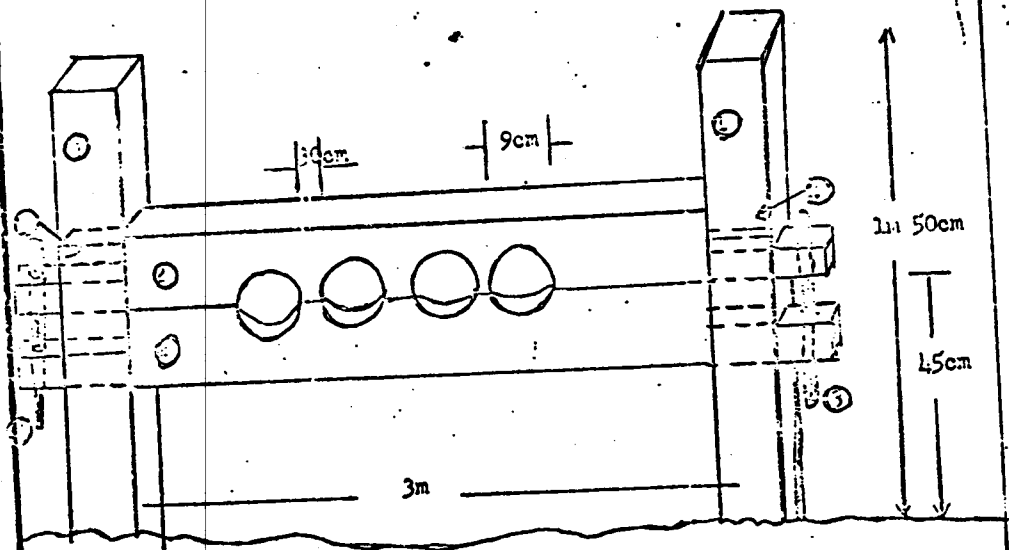
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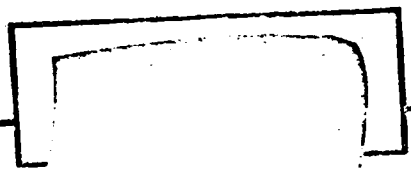
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FIGURE 1
SKETCH OF WOODEN MI VO TROOP TIE UP TRAINING, NVN (COORDINATES UNKNOWN)
AS OF: 2 May 1969
SCALE: None



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- 1. Upright supports
- 2. Horizontal supports
- 3. Locking pin
- 4. Locking wedges



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VS, IV 014, BINH TUONG Prov
 1. COUNTRY: VS, IV 014, BINH TUONG Prov
 2. SUBJECT: Detention of Two PWs
 3. ISC NUMBER: 723.600
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Oct 68
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CMIC, SAIGON, VS 18 Jun 69
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE D INFORMATION 5
 7. SOURCE: PW Interrogation

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 9. DATE OF REPORT: 28 Jun 69
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 4
 11. REFERENCES: DIEM: 6G3
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 12. ORIGINATOR: US Element, G2C, USMC
 13. PREPARED BY: DAVID W WOOLHARD
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15. SUMMARY: This report contains information concerning the detention of two PWs in early Oct 68 at the TAI GIAO Pagoda, located in HOA KHANH Vil, CAI BE Dist, BINH TUONG Prov, RVN. Also included is the exact location of the site, its description, guards assigned there, and the treatment of the PWs. A brief summary of the killing of two accused ARVN agents in Nov 66 is contained herein.

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a. Name: [REDACTED]

b. Rank: [REDACTED]

c. Position and Unit of Assignment: [REDACTED]

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h. Additional References: CMIC Exploitation Guide; Map: VIETNAM, Series L7014, Sheet 6129 I, Edition 1, Dtd 1965, Scale 1:50,000

2. Detention of Two PWs in the TAI GIAO Pagoda, HOA KHANH Vil, CAI BE Dist, DINH TUONG Prov, RVN:

a. Location. Source saw two PWs in early Oct 68. They were being detained in a small thatch hut located approx 30 meters from the TAI GIAO Pagoda, in HOA KHANH Vil, CAI BE Dist, DINH TUONG Prov (vic X8071501). The pagoda was in a swampy area and was bounded on the east and west by rice fields. The HAU MI River ran to the north of the pagoda, while a small foot-path established the southern boundary. See page 4 for a sketch of the pagoda and the surrounding area.

b. Description of PWs. Source identified the PWs as being approx 22 to 24 years of age. Each had a fair complexion and short black hair. Each wore two-piece black pajamas and sandals. Neither PW had any scars or distinguishing features. Source could not provide any description as to their height, weight, rank, or unit to which they were assigned.

c. Guards. The PWs were guarded by four women. Three of them were armed with CKCs and the other was armed with a carbine (type unk). Source believed that each guard worked a four hour shift.

d. Treatment. The PWs were treated very well to source's knowledge. They were fed three times a day and their diet consisted of rice, fish, and occasionally vegetables. The drinking water, boiled before use, came from a small pond located about 30 meters from the pagoda. There were no medical facilities at the pagoda, and source did not know where PWs were taken to receive medical care.

3. Miscellaneous:

a. The Killing of Two Suspected ARVN Agents in Nov 66 in DINH TUONG Prov. In late Mar 66 source was at his home in HAU MI Vil, CAI BE Dist, DINH TUONG Prov recuperating from injuries he received in an airstrike early that month. Source was called to a meeting in the village by NAM TY, Chief of the District Party Committee. At this meeting were two PWs suspected of being ARVN agents. The PWs

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were guarded by three women armed with AK-47 rifles. NAM TY told source that the PWs were guilty of treason and to kill them. Source refused to kill them, so NAM TY took a rifle from one of the guards and killed the PWs himself. The bodies of the PWs were sent home to their parents for burial. Source described the PWs as follows. The PW's were between 26 and 28 years old and had long black hair. They were clad in two-piece black pajamas and wore nothing on their feet. Their approx weight was between 60 and 65 kilograms. They had no scars or distinguishing features.

b. Interrogations. Source did not know of any interrogations of the PWs he saw in Nov 66 or of the PWs seen in Oct 68.

▲ COMMENTS: Source was extremely uncooperative throughout the interrogation. Many times during the course of the interrogation he contradicted himself. This report partially satisfies the requirements of SICR D-7CX-20000. Collection action continues.

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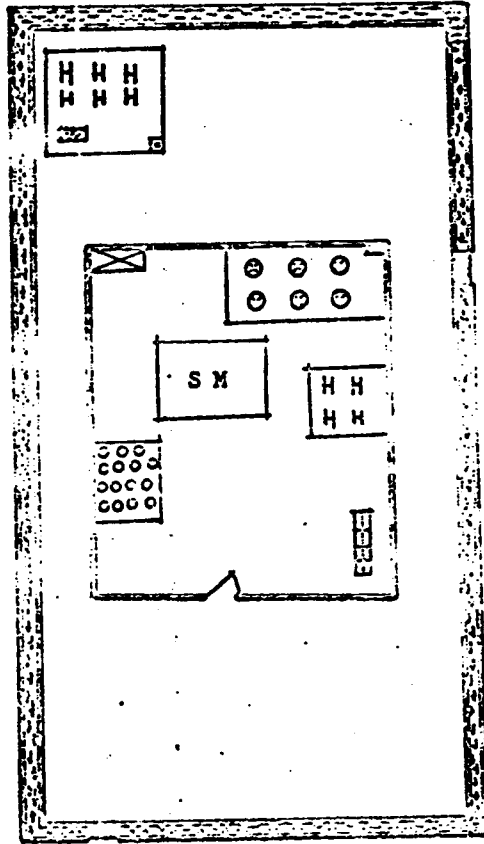
Sketch of the TAI GIAO Pagoda as provided by captive [redacted] CMIC No 2639
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- || Gate
- |||| Bunker
- ⊙ Statues
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- ☒ Cooking Area
- Cloth Balls
- SM Sewing Machines

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12. ORIGINATOR: US Elm, CIC, USMACV

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SUBJECT: VS, IV CTZ
CB of the 550 LF Bn and Possible Location of PW Camp (U)

1. INC NUMBER: 736.100
723.610

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Feb 68 to 5 Apr 69

6. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CIC, IV CTZ; 10 June 69

8. EVALUATION: SOURCE 6 INFORMATION 3

9. SOURCE: Retamee Interrogation

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15. SUMMARY:

The information contained herein was gathered [redacted] and includes the CB of the 550 LF Bn and on the possible location of a VC PW camp in which two Americans and an ARVN LTC were held captive.

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h. Additional References: Maps: VIETNAM, AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6229 II, 6229 III, 6328 IV, Edition 1, Dtd 1965, Scale 1:50,000.

2. OB of the 550 LF Bn:

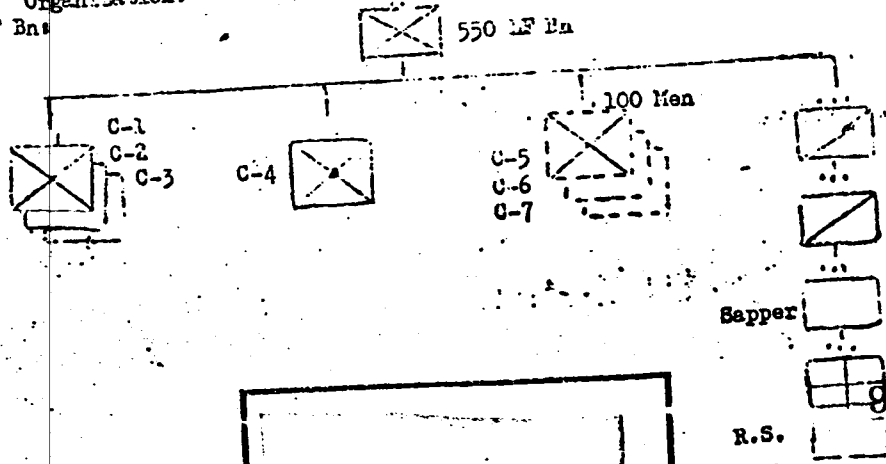
a. Mission: The Recon Plat reconnoitered future areas, GVN outposts, and approach and withdrawal routes. This platoon also would act as the point while the Bn was on maneuvers, and as battalion security while encamped. The Recon Plat also took care of battlefield police and bodycount. The 550 Bn was the training battalion for MR-2.

b. Composition:

(1) Identification of the Unit: The 550 LF Bn was an Inf Tng Bn with a TOE of 1200 men. Source stated that each member received two green uniforms a year but wore anything that was convenient.

(2) Parent Unit: Source stated that the 516 Regt (Intg Note: The 516 Regt was the equivalent of a US Battle Grp) was the parent unit of the 550 LF Bn and the 1st and 2nd Battalions. This Battle Group supported these three battalions from 1964 to 1967. At the time of the source's return the 516 Regt had no more soldiers, but still had 20 to 30 cadre members. In its capacity as the training battalion for MR-2, the 550 Bn received its orders from MR-2 through the 516 Bn, the NLEM HQ Provincial Unit.

c. Organization: The Organizational Line and Block Chart of the 550 LF Bn:



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c. Dispositions: Source stated that the 550 Bn never went on operations and usually stayed in MO CAI Dist, KIEN HOA Prov. The following were the areas in use [redacted]

(1) DONG THUAN Ham, THANH AN Vil, MO CAI Dist, KIEN HOA Prov (from vic XS393252 to vic XS412244): This was the primary base area, and was used twice as often as any of the other three;

(2) GIA THANH Ham, HUNG KIENH TRUNG Vil, MO CAI Dist, KIEN HOA Prov (from vic XS357260 to vic XS380247).

(3) AN BINH (2) Ham, AN DIEN Vil, MO CAI Dist, KIEN HOA Prov: This base area runs along Hwy No 30 from vicinity XS5494148 to vicinity XS496139 and then proceeds along a trail from vicinity XS496139 to vicinity XS508140.

(4) GIONG VO Ham, AN DIEN Vil, MO CAI Dist, KIEN HOA Prov: This base area follows a trail from vicinity XS479140 to vicinity XS481133 and then parallels another trail from vicinity XS481133 to vicinity XS494139.

d. Strengths:

(1) Personnel: In Dec 68 the 550 Bn had approximately 450 men. There were approx 40 officers and 410 enlisted men. Ten of the officers were political indoctrination personnel. The members of the 550 Bn were South Vietnamese. There were also three training companies with the 550 Bn in Dec 68, and each of these companies had approximately 100 men.

(2) Personnel Losses:

(a) From Feb 68 to Dec 68 there were approximately 500 MIA and an unknown number of MIA in the 550 Bn. On 15 May 68, the 550 Bn lost 13 officers and 180 enlisted men in an engagement with elements of the 9th US Div in AN THANH Vil, MO CAI Dist, KIEN HOA Prov.

(b) Deserters: Source stated that there had been approximately fifteen returnees and numerous deserters [redacted]. The great majority of the deserters were picked up by the Recon Platoon at their residences approximately one week after they had left the unit. After the engagement on 15 May 68, the rate of desertions rose sharply because the men were afraid of death and also thought that the next battle would be even more devastating. To the best of source's knowledge, there had been no PWs taken from the 550 Bn.

(c) Personnel Replacements: The 550 Bn received approx 250 replacements during source's period of service in that unit. These replacements were trained by the 550 Bn. There were very few volunteers, and all men in MO CAI Dist between 16 and 25 years of age were subject to the draft. These men received their wages at a cache located in GIAO THANH Vil, THANH PHU Dist, KIEN HOA Prov (vic XS503950). The cache was located in a house along the edge of a mangrove forest. On 20 Apr 68, source led two ARVN installations to this area, and two X 82mm mortars and ten CMC and AK-47 rifles were captured.

(3) Weapons:

(a) C-1 and C-2 companies were equipped with an unknown number of CMC's, AK-47's and 7.62 LMGs.

(b) C-3 was equipped with six SCM 7.62mm HMG (two per platoon).

(c) C-4 was equipped with two X 82mm mortars, two X 75mm RRs, unk X CMC's, and unk X AK-47's.

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(4) Weapons Losses: Approx 100 X AK-47's, CKG's, and 7.62mm LMG's were lost in the battle on 15 May 68.

(5) Ammunition Allotment by Type of Weapons:

- (a) AK-47: 300 rds
- (b) CKG: 300 rds
- (c) 7.62mm LMG: 1000 rds
- (d) 7.62mm HMG: 5000 rds
- (e) 82mm Mortars: 20 rds
- (f) 75mm RR: 20 rds

(6) Equipment: Each company had one PRC-10, one field phone, and one typewriter. All of this equipment was new and in good condition. Source stated that none of this equipment had been lost.

e. Training: Training consisted of a three-month period of instruction in basic infantry tactics and the individuals trained by the 550 Bn were used as replacements in MR-2.

f. Combat Efficiency:

(2) The Unit: There were many ARVN secret agents who were working as members of the 550 Bn. These men informed ARVN and US collection agencies of the activities of the 550 Bn. Source stated that the background of many of the men was shaky. Source did not consider the training of the 550 Bn to be complete or of good quality.

g. Miscellaneous:

(1) Personalities:

(2) Pay Rates. Company level officers received from 70 to 100 piastres per month. Platoon leaders receive 50 piastres per month, and common soldiers receive from 30 to 35 piastres per month.

(3) Morale. Morale of the men in the 550 LF Bn was poor as the majority of the men had been drafted. Furthermore, the 550 Bn suffered numerous casualties each time it contacted ARVN or US troops.

2. VC PW Camp:

a. Previous Location: A VC PW camp was located along an unnamed canal in mangrove forest in GIANG BANG Ham, GILO THANH Vil, THANH PHU Dist, KIEM HOA Prov (from vic XR765905 to XR766912). This camp was composed of three houses and the same number of bunkers, which were camouflaged and used only in case of airstrikes. One of these huts housed two American advisors and ARVN . These three men were captured during the 1968 Winter-Spring Offensive in Binh Hoa Prov. Source did not know where the two Americans had been captured.

b. Description of PWs.

(1) The first American: six feet one inch, 150 pounds, very thin dark brown hair, blue eyes, under thirty years old.

(2) The second American: Five feet ten inches; thick black hair, 165, pounds, twenty years old, hazey eyes, and a fluent Vietnamese linguist.

(3) Five feet five inches, 120 pounds, thin black hair, heavyset build, and 42 years old. (Interrogator's Note: Source last saw these three PWs on 1 Apr 69.)

(c) Possible Present Location of PWs: On 15 Apr 69, source led an ARVN battalion to the PW camp in GIANG BANG Ham, for reasons unknown to the source, the ARVN force only searched one of the three PW cages. Source stated that the PWs had probably been moved to a former location in GIANG BANG Ham, AN HUU THANH Vil, THANH PHU Dist, KIEM HOA Prov (from vic XR740901 to vic XR740916). (Intg Note: A photo mission was flown over the area where the PW camp was allegedly located, however, source could not recognize any of the terrain covered in the photos.)

INTERROGATOR'S COMMENT: Source was intelligent and very cooperative.

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9. DATE OF REPORT: 10 June 1969

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11. REFERENCES: BLACK BEARD (U)
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5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: THANH TRI (XS 0599)
9 June 1969

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (5TH SFGA)

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-T-F INFORMATION 6*
7. SOURCE: SF 5191 from SF 5243 from SF 7-122
by observation and elicitation.

13. PREPARED BY: *William E. Potts*

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *William E. Potts*

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15. SUMMARY:

A Prisoner of War (POW) Camp for the incarceration of VS province officials was reported to be in the BA THU Area (XT 2503). This report gives some details of a suspect VC facility, which is probably the POW camp at XT 255 037. The observation was made on 8 June 1969.

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1. On 6 June 1969, a VC soldier stated that there was a VC Prisoner of War (POW) Camp in the BA THU Area (XT 2503). The POW camp, it was said, was for the incarceration of VS province officials captured in VC attacks on VS installations in LONG BI, KIEN TUONG, and HAU NGHIA Provinces. There are presently 105 VS province officials who are inmates of the camp.

2. On 8 June 1969, a suspect facility in the BA THU Area was observed at XT 255 037. The VC installation consists of three (3) buildings, parallel to each other, constructed of mud with thatched roofs. Each building is approximately 20 meters long and contains ten (10) rooms. Surrounding the three parallel buildings is a post-and-rail stake fence of sharpened stakes approximately one (1) meter in length and implanted diagonally into the ground. Armed security for this installation is provided.

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vided by one (1) unidentified VC battalion which surrounds the buildings on a continuous basis.

3. The unidentified VC battalion is composed of approximately 350 VC soldiers armed with two (2) mortars, 82mm; one (1) Rk, 57mm; two (2) HMG, French 12.7mm; three (3) LMG, 30 cal; 31 LMG, French 7.5mm; 22 Rockets, B40 and B41; and individual AK47 weapons. The VC battalion is housed in buildings in the vicinity of XT 2599, but is never on an operational mission away from the POW compound. The security of the POW compound appears to be the only mission of the battalion. There are no civilians living in the area of the installation.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: SF 5191 is a coded Principal Agent employed since Jan 68, is of proven reliability, witting of US involvement, and trained in all aspects of intelligence collection. He received the information from SF 5243, a coded Principal Agent employed since Jul 68, of unproven reliability, unwitting of US involvement, and trained in all aspects of intelligence collection. He received the information from SF 7-122, a prospective Action Agent utilized since Mar 69 who is of unproven reliability, unwitting of US involvement, and partially trained in some aspects of intelligence collection. He obtained the information by elicitation in conversations with VC soldiers and residents and by observation of the suspect facility.

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2. SUBJECT: (U) The PW Camp of MR-3

3. IC NUMBER: 725.600

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Early Apr 69

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CMIC, SAIGON VS 24 Apr 69

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE 7 INFORMATION 6

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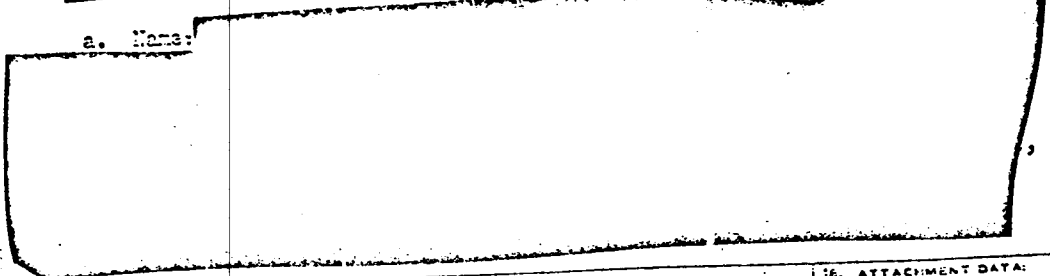
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15. SUMMARY:

The information contained herein was obtained from the translation of ARVN CMIC Report No 0595. This report contains information on the PW Camp of MR-3; to include observation of two US PWs, description of the compound, treatment of PWs, and security of the compound. Also included is a sketch of the compound, as well as a map overlay of its approx location.

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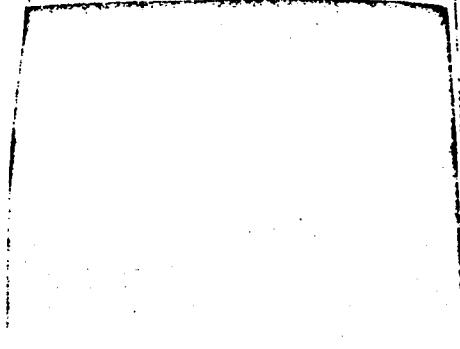
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b. Additional References: Previous reports from same source: CMIC IRs 6 029 0111 69, 6 029 0158 69, 6 029 0186 69, and 6 029 0199 69, Map: VIETNAM, AMS Series L7011, Sheet 6 029 III, Ed. 1965, Scale 1:50,000; Map: VIETNAM, KIEN GIANG Prov, scale 1:100,000

2. PW Camp at KR-3:

a. General Description of the Compound. In early Apr 1969, source visited the PW camp operated by the Security Section, Political Office, KR-3. The camp was built in a mangrove forest (vic WP005655 and KR025675, Sheet 6026 III). (Interrogator's Note: Source conjectured these locations in KIEN AN Dist, KIEN GIANG Prov, RVN. See overlay, page 4). The PW camp recognized two types of prisoners. One type consisted of approx 30 Vietnamese reindoctrinated PWs who were given trustee status by the compound officials. They had their own block, separate from the regular PWs. The camp allowed these trustees to leave their confinement to perform services for the remaining 170 restricted prisoners (NFI). There was a total of approx 200 men held captive at PW Camp KR-3. The PW cells were arranged in a square configuration that created a courtyard. In the middle of the courtyard stood a guard house overlooking the four sides of PW cells. Each side of PW cells measured (20 meters x 1.60 meters x 2 meters in height). The PW cells lay in a clearing susceptible to air observation. See page 5 for a sketch of PW Camp KR-3.

b. Classification of Captives. Of the approx 200 captives at PW Camp KR-3, the ARVN rank represented went as high as captain. Informants, spies, and VC defectors were also held there. Among the captives were two US servicemen, one Negro, the other Caucasian. No further description of the American captives was provided.

c. Treatment of the Captives. The one hundred-seventy restricted prisoners were fettered by one leg. The two Americans had both of their legs restrained. The 30 trustees were not shackled.

d. Rations, Hygiene, and Disease. The PWs daily received red rice, salted fish (occasionally fresh fish), and salt. The camp authorities permitted the PWs to leave their cells once a day for a bowel movement and a bath. Source estimated that forty percent of the captives contracted either malaria, beriberi, or skin infections.

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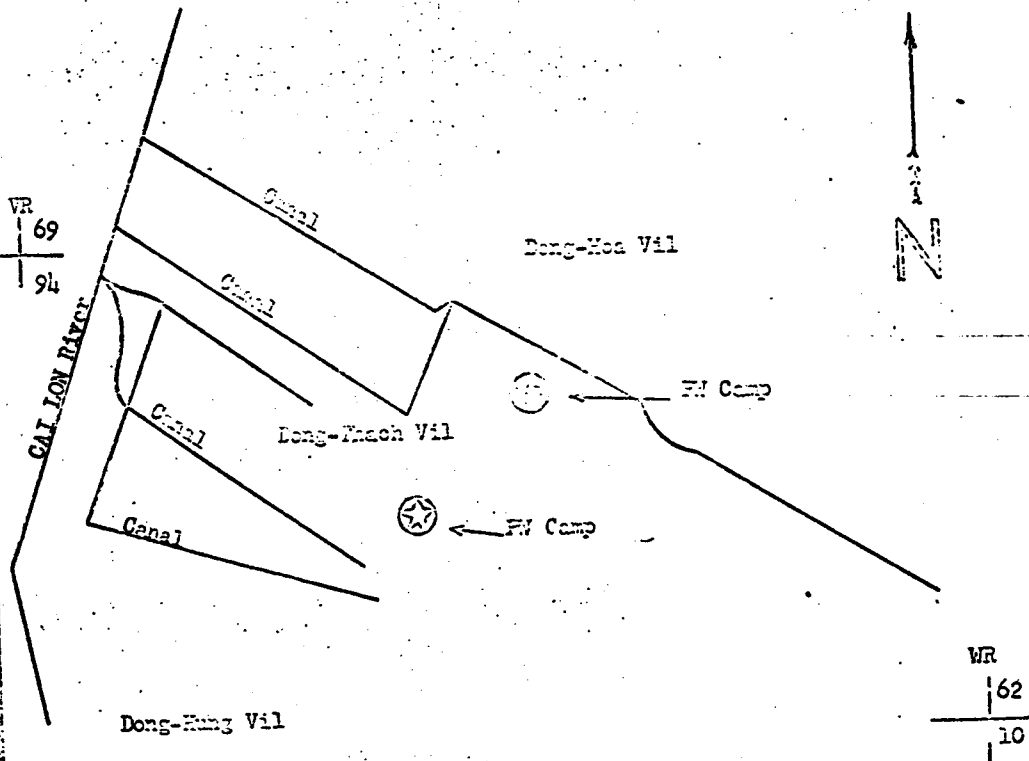
e. Attack Reaction Plan. TAN TRUNG (TAN, TRUNG), the camp commander, told source that ARVN forces had never conducted operations in the area, but airstrikes had occurred occasionally. During the airstrikes, guards handcuffed the PWs and led them to shelters.

f. Camp Security. Two security squads of undetermined manpower provided camp defense and handled the PWs. The security squads operated from the guard house located in the PW cell courtyard, as well as several guard houses located outside the perimeter of PW cells.

COMMENTS: This report partially satisfies the requirements of SICR D-70X-20000. Collection action continues

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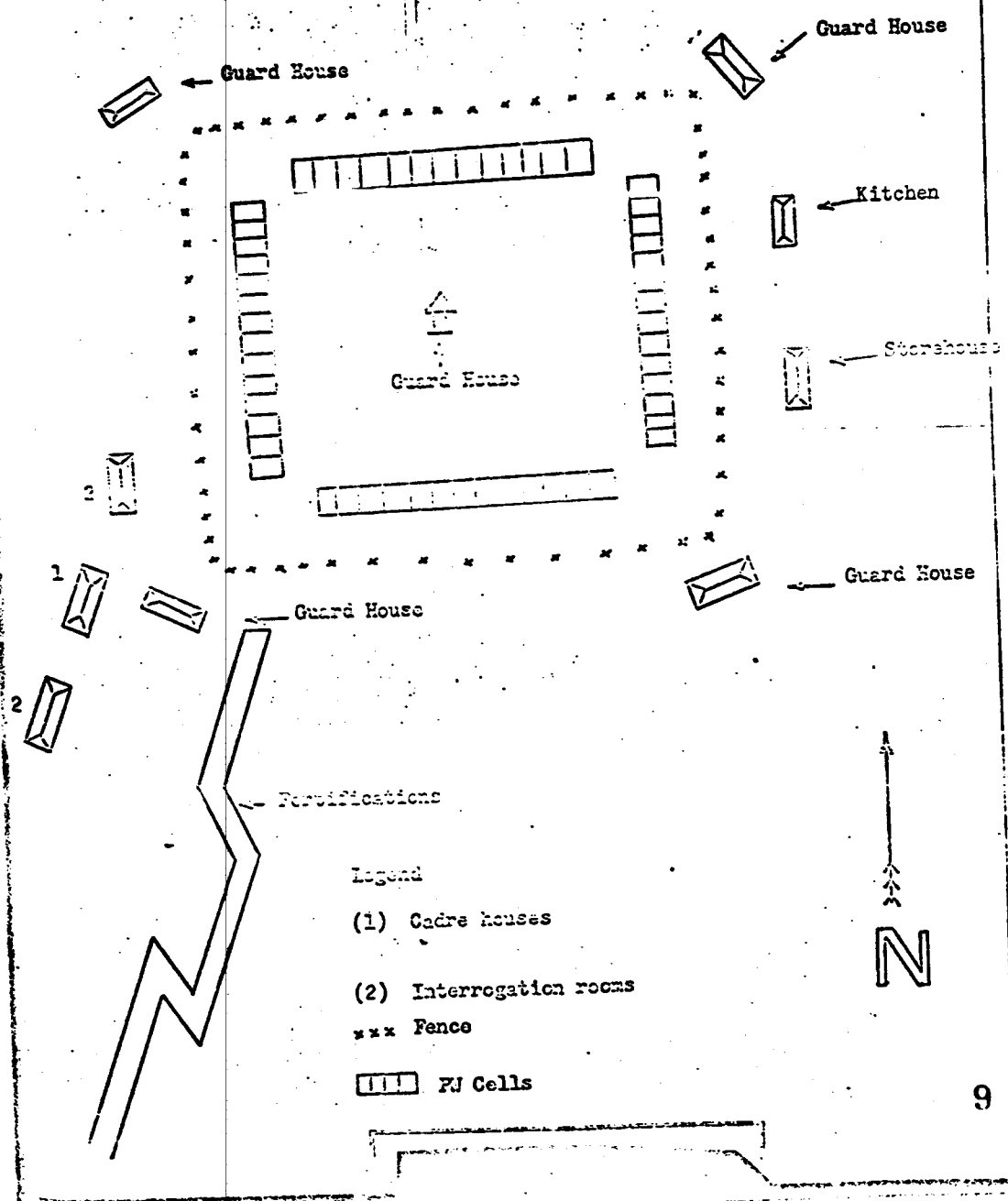
Overlay showing the approx location of the PW camp of ER-3, as provided by returned
[redacted], CMIC No 2600 (DOI: Apr 69)
Map: Vietnam, BINH GIANG Prov, Scale 1:100,000 (NFI)



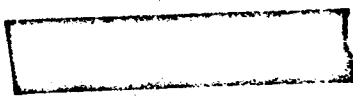
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Sketch of the MR-3 PW Compound as provided by returnee
CMC No 2500 (DOI: Apr 69)

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, Kien Giang Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) American PW

3. ISC NUMBER: 723.600

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 1 January 1968

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 16 January 1968, Saigon

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE INFORMATION

7. SOURCE: An ARVN VI Unit, prospective Source.

8. REPORT NUMBER: L-021-71 1-63

9. DATE OF REPORT: 16 January 1968

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: REF 913

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (525th MI Group) PROJECT: 721-01-2

13. PREPARED BY: [Signature]

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, G2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: WGM, AMS L-701k, Sheets 6029 III, 6028 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. According to a [redacted], the VC have obtained three American prisoners in Kien Giang Province and were willing to exchange the prisoners for money. One prisoner held the rank of captain.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [redacted] received the information from two casual sources (P) by conversation.

COMMENTS: [redacted] debriefing took place on 1 January 1968 at Chau Phu.

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1. COUNTRY: SOVIET UNION

2. SUBJECT: (U) NVA/VC Treatment of U.S. and Civilian Captives

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Apr 64 - May 67

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, 7 Nov 67

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE INFORMATION

7. SOURCE: Captive

8. REPORT NUMBER: R 643 0134 60

9. DATE OF REPORT: 14 Jan 68

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11. REFERENCES: 2 760

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (Combined Military Interrogation Center)

13. PREPARED BY: National Interrogation Center

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *[Signature]*
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, G2

23 JAN 1968

15. SUMMARY: This report forwards National Interrogation Center (NIC) interrogation report No 1572/67. Although Source's battalion never captured any American prisoners, he heard of three instances in which other units did so. The VC treated the prisoners well in the hopes that they would make propaganda for the VC cause. NVA prisoners were generally kept for a two to three month period during which they were indoctrinated; they were later released. Source knew of and described two concentration camps for NVA prisoners near Nam Dinh, Vinh Province, Hanoi District, HINH BINH Province. MAJ-263

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1. Although Source's battalion, [REDACTED] never captured any U.S. prisoners, Source heard of several instances in which other units did so.
 - a. In December 1965, NVA/VC Battalion 93, Regiment 2, Division 3, captured 10 rangers and one U.S. advisor during an engagement with a GVN Montagnard ranger unit at GO NIEANG Mountain (BS 630330), Da TO District, QUANG NGAI Province. The VC killed the U.S. advisor because he would not obey orders.
 - b. During an ambush laid by NVA/VC Regiment 6, Division 3, on National Route 1, three kilometers north of BONG SON (BS 888005), in January 1967, the VC set fire to a jeep carrying three U.S. soldiers and one newswoman. Source heard that the soldiers were killed and that the newswoman, a French national married to a U.S. Major was captured. The woman was allegedly sent to division headquarters, and after seven days, was released on National Route 1, DUC PHO District, QUANG NGAI Province.
 - c. NVA/VC Regiment 6, Division 3, raided a U.S. unit at XUAN SON Hill (BR 733815), HOAI AN District, BINH DINH Province, in February 1967, during which the unit captured a U.S. soldier from Brigade 3, U.S. First Air Cavalry and took him to the division headquarters. After one week of exploitation and indoctrination, he wrote leaflets for the NVA/VC troops to drop on the battlefield. Source remembered that the prisoner included his name, date of birth, rank and unit, and time and place of capture in the leaflet in which he also talked about the treatment given him by the "South Vietnamese Liberation Troops". He called on American soldiers to demand their recall and to refrain from fighting against "those who fight for the reunification and independence of their country".
2. The VC treated their American prisoners well, providing rice, meats, fish and sugar for them, because the VC thought they could influence the Americans to create propaganda for them.
3. From 1964 to June 1967, [REDACTED] captured about 200 GVN prisoners who were first sent to regimental headquarters for exploitation, then to the provincial unit, and finally to a concentration camp for indoctrination. The prisoners generally remained in the camp for two to three months and were then released; on occasion, the prisoners were set free right at the battlefield. GVN prisoners received the same food rations as did NVN/VC cadres and soldiers.
4. When Source's battalion was stationed in [REDACTED] (BR 690720), [REDACTED] there were two concentration camps in the area. One was located in a forest about two kilometers northwest of [REDACTED] at BR 635750. The camp consisted of 10 thatched buildings and was protected by bamboo trenches and fences. About 100 prisoners were assembled there; the prisoners were forced to work in the fields west of [REDACTED]. The other camp was in the forest to the southeast, about three kilometers from [REDACTED] at BR 715705, and was said to be larger than the camp to the northwest.

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1. COUNTRY: RVN
 2. SUBJECT: VC PW Camp in MY THO (VC) Prov (U)
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: CAN THO Aug or Sep 66
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CAN THO
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 3
 7. SOURCE: PW/Rallier Interrogation. US 1582-63
 8. REPORT NUMBER: IR 6 028 2319 68
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 15 Jun 68
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 *eval'd 2 July 67*
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 12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (CMIC)
 13. PREPARED BY: *Casimir I. Lenard*
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 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Philip B. Davidson, Jr.*
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15. SUMMARY: This report partially satisfies SICR D-7CX. Source provides information concerning the location of a VC PW camp in MY THO (VC) Prov. KACJ263

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INTERROGATION REPORT

SOURCE A-1355

COUNTRY: RVN

SUBJECT: VC PW Camp in MY THO (VC) Prov

DATE OF INFORMATION: Aug or Sep 66

PLACE OF ACQUISITION: IPW, IV CTZ, CAN THO, RVN

EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 3

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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DATE OF REPORT: 14 Jun-68

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REFERENCES: MACV ICP; SICR: D-7CX (1); Map: VIETNAM, AMS Series L7014,
Sheet 61291, Edition 1, Dtd 1965, Scale 1:50,000

PREPARED BY: J F GARDORSKI, SPA, US Army

SUMMARY: This report contains information concerning the location of
a VC PW camp in MY THO (VC) Prov, as provided by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] he was held
captivity at this camp for three hours after [REDACTED] stumbling onto
it, until it was verified that he was a VC. [REDACTED]

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1. Background Information.

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2. Location and Description of the Camp.

In Aug or Sep 66, source was fishing along the BANG LANG Canal, CAI BE Dist, MY THO (VC) Prov. As he walked along the bank of the canal he was stopped by an armed man who was a guard for the PW Camp. He was taken to the camp and held for three hours until it was confirmed that he was a VC.

a. The camp was located approx 10m from the west bank of the BANG LANG Canal (Canal 6), vic (XS033570), HAU MY VII, CAI BE Dist, MY THO (VC) Prov.

b. The camp was situated in a thickly wooded area, and consisted of one thatched roof building approx five m wide, 12m long, and four m tall. The building was surrounded by creeping vines for camouflage purposes. (For sketch of camp and surrounding area, see Inclosure.) Inside the building were 15 or 16 prisoners of Vietnamese nationality. Five or six of the men were tied with rope. All of the PWs wore black pajamas. The guards wore khaki-colored military type uniforms with equalettes.

c. The camp had no signal equipment. Information was passed by courier.

d. The clearest approach route to the camp was a winding path which led from the BANG LANG Canal to the campsite. The camp area was thickly wooded. The only clearing was rice paddies to the west of the camp, though these were flooded during the rainy season.

e. On one occasion, while source was held at the camp, an L-19 was seen flying in a south to north direction over the BANG LANG Canal. When the aircraft was seen, all fires were doused and all noticeable objects were brought inside the building.

f. There were 16 guards positioned around the building and along the pathway leading to the canal. The guards were armed with US M-1 Garand rifles, US carbines, and AK-47 assault rifles (exact number of each weapon unknown). (For sketch of guardposts, See Inclosure.)

g. During the time that source was at the camp, he noticed three large trees (each 10 to 15m tall) situated approx 10m from the bank of the BANG LANG Canal. The trees were spaced approx 10m apart. Approx 500m north of the camp were three bomb craters. (For sketch of identifiable landmarks, See Inclosure.)

h. Miscellaneous Information.

(1) The prisoners seemed to be in good physical condition and were talking among themselves. The prisoners lived on straw mats on the floor of the building.

(2) The location of the guards' quarters was not known, but source noticed hammocks in some of the nearby trees.

1. Interrogators Comments:

(1) Because of the short time source was at the camp his information was limited. He was of low intelligence and had a poor memory, but was fairly cooperative.

(2) Source had no knowledge of either the offenses of the prisoners or their identity.

(3) Source had no further knowledge pertaining to SICR D-7CX-20000.